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Upcoming Events at CTE:

School Closed For Virtual Learning
- May 18th – Virtual Field Day (Info to be sent in place of Family Monday)
- May 21st Virtual Fifth Grade Recognition (Link will be shared with students and families)

~NEW~ **Virtual Field Day**	Virtual FIELD DAY - Monday, May 18th - click on the link below. VIRTUAL FIELD DAY INFO
~NEW~ **Congratulations Jill Holtsclaw Cherry Tree Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist**	Congratulations to Cherry Tree Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher Jill Holtsclaw on being named a CCS Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist **#CarmelTOY**
~ IMPORTANT~ **Order Your Yearbooks NOW**	I wanted to remind you that the *online ordering deadline is* **May 22nd**. To order online go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: **43058T** We ordered a certain number of books and we don't want your child to miss out on preserving the memories for the 2019-2020 school year. If you're not sure if you had already reserved a yearbook, you can email Mrs. Diersing at ddiersin@ccs.k12.in.us

~ IMPORTANT~ **Intent to Return Link**	Click on the link to let us know if your child(ren) will be attending Cherry Tree next year or if you will be moving. 5th Grade parents won't need to fill out the Intent to Return form, but please let the Office know if your student will not be attending the feeder middle school.
~NEW~ **3rd Annual Be Brooks Brave & Shave Virtual Event**	Prior to our school closure we had planned to have our Student Council partner with St. Baldricks to support the annual Be Brooks Brave shave event. Unfortunately with the closure we will not be able to do that, but we are thrilled to share that there is a virtual event for anyone interested in supporting this great cause. INFORMATION HERE
~ INFO~ **News from the Counselor Resource Sites**	I would like to share the following resources sites: • Facing Financial Crisis for you and your family link • What to do if you find yourself behind on mortgage payments and facing possible foreclosure/foreclosure prevention: https://www.877gethope.org/ • Indiana's coronavirus-specific resource guide on foreclosure/eviction prevention and guidance: https://www.in.gov/ihcda/4464.htm • A virtual map of food assistance (pantries, meal sites, etc.): https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/5768.htm If you need me to reach out to you, please email me at eshappel@ccs.k12.in.us
~INFO~ **Recruiting Bus Drivers**	How hiring School Bus Drivers! Click on the link to read about the CCS opportunity for employment. If you are interested please contact Shelley Coover, Assistant Director of Human Resources (scoover@ccs.k12.in.us).
~INFO~ **Background Checks Policy for Volunteers and Visitors**	Carmel Clay Schools continues to take proactive steps to keep our students and staff safe. On January 27, 2020, the Carmel Clay School Board approved changes to Policy 8120-Volunteers. **Effective immediately, this policy requires volunteers and visitors in classrooms and lunchrooms to have a background check completed and reviewed every three years.** The previous policy required background checks for volunteers every five years and did not require background checks for classroom or lunchroom visitors. If you currently have a background check on file with Carmel Clay Schools, there is no action to be taken at this time. You will be notified via email prior to your background check expiring. For individuals who need a background check, please visit https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/services/volunteer-information

~ INFO~
2020-21 KG Registration is now OPEN

Kindergarten Registration Now Open for 2020-2021!

Carmel Clay Schools' kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will be available beginning Monday, January 13, 2020. The online registration form can be accessed here: https://forms.ccs.k12.in.us/ParentPortal/pages/login.aspx Instructions on how to register can be found on our enrollment page: https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/about/enrollment

Students must be at least 5 years old by September 1, 2020 to start kindergarten in August 2020.

When registering children, parents/guardians will need an official birth certificate (not a hospital record) and proof of residency. Proof of residency consists of a rental agreement, purchase agreement, closing documents or deed and a utility (electric and/or gas) statement. Parents/guardians should also note that immunization records must be submitted to the school by the first day of instruction. Those records may also be scanned and uploaded online, dropped off at the school or sent by a doctor's office.

More information on kindergarten and the registration process is available on Carmel Clay Schools' website at: https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/services/curriculum/kindergartn. **Parents/guardians are encouraged to have students enrolled by Friday, March 6, 2020 or as soon as possible**. Questions regarding kindergarten registration and programming should be directed to Cherry Tree.

~INFO~
Carmel Clay Food Services Hiring

Carmel Clay Food & Nutritional Services is hiring Food Service staff to work in our school cafeterias. Currently, we have several 4-6 hour positions and substitute positions available. This position pays $13.29/hour. If interested, please click HERE to submit your application. Click HERE to review the job description. Thank you for your interest in employment with Carmel Clay Schools!

~ INFO~
Get Involved with the PTO!

Join the CTE PTO Leadership Team!
The Cherry Tree PTO is hard at work building a board of incredible parent volunteers for next school year. Can you see your talents at work in any of these VIP Ce roles? Check out the PTO Board Volunteer form at *Nominating Preference Form 2020-2021*

~ IMPORTANT~
Fifth Grade Slideshow

Attention Fifth Grade Parents: Please don't forget to submit both a Kindergarten and Fifth Grade photo of your child by **May 8th** for the Fifth Grade slideshow to cte5thgrade2020@gmail.com

We will still be putting together a Fifth Grade Slideshow, so be sure to send your pictures into the email above.

~ INFO~ **Stopit App**	Click on the link for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is **CTECARES**
common sense SCHOOL 2019-2021	We are pleased to announce that CTE has once again been identified as a Common Sense Media Certified School! LINK