



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

November 8th-12th

Scholastic Book Fair-All for Books Coin Drive

November 10th-11th

Dine to Donate: Rackz BBQ Fundraiser

November 11th

Virtual Veteran's Day Program

November 16th-19th

Scholastic Book Fair Virtual Shopping

November 17th

Late Start

November 17th




Wellness Wednesday

November 17th-23rd

Scholastic Book Fair In-Person Student Shopping

November 24th-26th

Thanksgiving Break - No School

<p>Mask Reminder</p> 	<p>Please send your child(ren) to school with a mask and if you can, pack one or two extra in their backpack(s). We do have extras available in the office but our supply is dwindling. Thank you for your help with this!</p>
<p>Chromebooks</p> 	<p>Please remember to charge your Chromebooks every night! They are a very important part of our daily routine and need to be charged and ready to go at the beginning of each day.</p>
<p>Attendance</p> 	<p>Just a reminder to please call us and let us know if your child will be absent or arriving late to school. Call 846-3086 and press 1 for attendance.</p>

Lost and Found



Are you looking for something? We just might have it!!!

We have many items accumulated on our lost and found tables in the cafeteria. If your child is missing a jacket, lunch box, water bottle or any other random treasure please have them check out our growing collection.

***It's always a great idea to label any items brought from home so we can help locate the owners when they go missing.*

Parents Night Out



Make Time for Date Night! 11/12

Girl Scout troops 1075 and 125 are hosting a limited babysitting event to raise funds for our Silver Award project "Real Luggage for Foster Kids."

Drop your kids off to play with us while you go out and play like adults, all while donating to a wonderful cause!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0f4aa5a722a46-date>

Bus Riders



Please remember that due to Covid guidelines students may only ride their assigned bus. At this time, students are not allowed to ride other buses home with friends.



Celebrating our Veterans!

This year's Veterans Day program will be on **November 11th** from 8:00 - 8:45a.m. and will be held via Zoom.

Car Pool Line



With the weather changing our carpool line is getting longer everyday. Please remember that if you are visiting the school or picking up your child early, we need to keep the front parking lot and our bus parking lot clear. You are free to park in the staff lot (north side of building).

Late Start Wednesdays



Just a reminder that the next CCS late start will be on **Wednesday, November 17th**. Please remember that the building will not be open for drop off until 8:15 am. Before school care is available on late start days through the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation. Your child **must** be enrolled with CCPR in order to attend. See the following link to register. [Before-and-after-school-care](#).

-NEW-

Forget-Us-Not! Annual GRAND-Person's Event



Forget-Us-Not! The annual GRAND-Person's Breakfast is on hold for another year, but we can still show our grand people we are thinking of them.

There will be a card packet coming home in your kids' folder next week. Please have them color, decorate, and draw something special to send to their GRAND person. It will be a wonderful surprise! Also, it will share some information about the virtual CTE book fair that runs November 16th-29th.

"Books Bring Us Together" 2021 Scholastic Book Fair



All for Books Coin Drive is NEXT WEEK - November 8-12

- Grade level competition - who can donate the most loose change?!
- Support our own classroom libraries & provide books to other schools and children in need of books

Book Fair In-Person Student Shopping - 50% of dollars go back to our school - November 17-23

- Students shop the book fair during their regularly scheduled media time

Book Fair Virtual Shopping - 25% of dollars go back to our school - November 16-29

- Great option for parents, families and friends

To access all information about the fair, click here:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cherrytreeelementaryschool>

Be on the lookout! Book Fair Book Catalog, ewallet set up information, and All for Books flier will be coming home with students this Friday, November 5th!

-NEW-

Dine to Donate at Rackz



Rackz BBQ Dine to Donate for TWO DAYS!! Mark your calendar for lunch or dinner out

Wed., Nov 10th and Thur., Nov 11th 11am-8pm
5790 E Main St. in Carmel

20% of the proceeds will be donated to CTE!

-NEW-
CTE Staff Favorite Things



Looking for a way to show your child's teacher(s) your appreciation or to celebrate this holiday season? Check out a list of their favorite things here:
<https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cte/activities/staff-appreciation>

**Lifetouch & Shutterfly
Fundraiser**



It's Holiday Card Time! Cherry Tree PTO is thrilled to announce a new fundraising opportunity with Lifetouch and Shutterfly. With their help, we've created a custom online storefront where you can shop the extensive Shutterfly collection and for every purchase made, Shutterfly will donate 8% to our organization.

It's easy to support us:

1. Visit our Shutterfly Storefront at:
<http://cherrytreeppto.shutterflystorefront.com/>
2. Click through to start shopping!
3. Purchase thoughtful gifts and keepsakes for friends, family and especially yourself.
4. That's it! For every purchase made, 8% of the proceeds will go toward helping our organization.

It's that easy. Plus, you can even use applicable Shutterfly discount codes to save on your entire order. Please feel free to share this website with your friends, family and co-workers—the more orders we receive through our Storefront, the more our organization earns!

Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



Holiday Shoppers! Make sure to link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the **Amazon** app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc." as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), select our organization and shop through the Amazon Smile website. For every purchase you make **Amazon** donates a percentage to Cherry Tree!

Kroger has a community rewards program as well! Login in to your **Kroger** account and choose Community Rewards to add the Cherry Tree Elementary PTO from the list of organizations. **Kroger** donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

-NEW-
Education Support Professionals Day



November 17 is Education Support Professionals Day!

Please help us celebrate and honor our Education Support Professionals on November 17th! They are invaluable to our school and go above and beyond to help our students excel!

-NEW-
Thank You Cafeteria Team



The CTE cafeteria team enjoyed a special treat from the PTO Random Acts of Kindness committee. Sack lunches filled with goodies and a local coffee shop gift card were dropped off to show appreciation to our amazing cafeteria team for all they have done to deliver nutritious meals to our students! Thank you bunches for our lunches!

-NEW-
Thank You Classroom Coordinators



Thank you to our Classroom Coordinators for planning such a fun fall party afternoon! Kids enjoyed fun crafts, games and music to celebrate the season.

Media Center Volunteers Needed

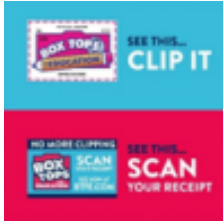




The media center is looking for volunteers to help the kids and Mrs. Lima.

There are three shifts available per day, 8-10am, 9-11am and 11:40am-1:40pm. Morning shifts are usually responsible for checking in and shelving books, and the afternoon shift helps kindergarten and 1st grade find and check out books.

If interested please follow this link to complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/PYBuiWbviDySjtbM9>

For more info please email Megan Droste at medroste@gmail.com or Melissa Putts at melissaputts@yahoo.com. Thank you!

<p>Box Tops</p> 	<p>Box Tops are a simple way to support Cherry Tree! Just download the Box Tops for Education App and scan your grocery receipts after you shop! Box Tops donates \$0.10 for each participating product you buy and there are always new bonus box tops opportunities! Having trouble remembering to scan your receipts? Set a customized scan reminder through the app that fits your shopping schedule!</p>
<p>POPs</p> 	<p>POPS = Parents of Proud Students</p> <p>POPS is always looking to add more male figures to our roster. There are fun upcoming events to help with and get together to be part of.</p> <p>Join us on GroupMe https://groupme.com/join_group/70805123/32a43VnY and/or email David Glenn at dglenniu@gmail.com</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> 	<p>Learn more about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE.</p>