



Cherry Tree Chatter

A copublication of CTE and the CTE PTO

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

January 13 - Feb 5

NWEA Testing

January 20

Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 21 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

CMS Activity Night for 5th Graders

January 23- 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Bingo Family Fun Night

January 27

PTO Meeting- 10:30am

January 29 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

CMS Scheduling Night for 5th Graders

February 3 - 7:40 am

Math Bowl Call-Out

February 14

Valentine Parties

February 17

President's Day - No School

March 3 & 4 - 7:30 - 8:00 am

PTO Parents and Pastries

March 12

PTO Adult Night Out

April 3 - April 10

Spring Break - No School

April 21 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

CMS Open House for 5th Graders

May 28

**8:30 a.m. 5th Grade Recognition Prog.
Last Day of School**

~NEW~
Math Bowl
Callout

Click on the [link](#) to read all about the Math Bowl Callout practice. This academic competition is for any 4th or 5th grade student.

~INFO~
Carmel Middle
School Dates



January 21st - 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Activities Night: Students take a tour of the school, eat pizza, learn about performing arts, and attend a basketball game. T-shirts will be given out at this event.

January 29th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Scheduling Night: Information on course options shared with parents.

April 21st - 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Open House: Students will have the opportunity to visit Carmel Middle School and participate in a scavenger hunt.

~INFO~
Green Teams
Holiday Lights
Recycle Drive



Are your burned-out holiday lights leaving you down in the dumps? Are you thinking of replacing your old holiday lights with new energy efficient LED lights? Make your spirits bright and help make our planet "green" by keeping those old strands out of the dump.

The CCS Green Team and Carmel Utilities is proud to sponsor the 8th Annual Holiday Lights Recycle Drive **December 2nd through January 10th**. A box will be located at the school during this time period to collect any holiday lights that are being discarded. Each strand is 100% recyclable! All strands will be picked up by Technology Recyclers which will leave our landfill a little lighter!

~NEW~
Valentine Food
Policy



Please remember that in support of school policy, **no candy or food** is to be brought to the parties, other than the food provided by the PTO. However, students are allowed to attach stickers, tattoos, pencils, etc. to their Valentine's Day cards. We will celebrate on Friday, February 14th.

~NEW~
News from
the Nurse



LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

We have accumulated quite a few sweatshirts, coats, hats and gloves in our lost and found area. We will display these items for another week. Please stop in or have your child go to the area behind the stage to claim any article of clothing they are missing. All items will be boxed up and sent to a needy organization by January 17th.

Angie Mace, RN
 School Nurse

~ INFO~
CHS Winter
Cheer Kids
Clinic

Carmel Cheer is hosting our annual kids cheer clinic on **February 1st, 2020**. Attached is a [flyer](#) with all of the details.

~ INFO ~
BOOK RENTAL
is now DUE

In an effort to reduce time, money, and paper, parents can now pay their children's textbook rental through a secure website, QuickPay™. With a few simple mouse clicks, parents can view assessed fees, any outstanding balances, and pay for multiple children at Carmel Clay Schools (CCS) in a single transaction. Parents will no longer have to send payments with their children.

How do I use Student QuickPay?

1. Log in to the Parent Portal
2. Click on **Resources (on the left-hand side) and then Textbook Payment**

You can pay online via electronic check, debit card, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.) The school's office will still accept cash, check, or money order payable to **Carmel Clay Schools Bookrental**.

~ NEW ~
January PTO
General
Membership
Meeting

Save the Date: The January general membership meeting will be held **Monday, January 27, 10:30am-11:30am** in the CTE LGI.

Come learn about all of the exciting things happening second semester.

All are welcome!

~ NEW ~
2nd Semester
PTO
Volunteering



Want to get involved in Cherry Tree's PTO? Now is your chance. The second semester sign ups just went live. Sign up for anything you're interested in helping with and the chairs will email you with specifics! We couldn't do this without you!

<https://tinyurl.com/VolunteerSemesterTwo>

~ NEW ~
Old Spaghetti
Factory
Restaurant
Night



Mark your calendar for our next restaurant night on **Thursday, January 30th from 5:30-9:00pm** at Old Spaghetti Factory!

Dine in and Cherry Tree will receive 15% of all profits for the evening.

Please be sure to show your server the flyer located at the end of the Chatter !

~ NEW ~



Box Tops will be collected **January 27-31!** Make sure you are clipping box tops to send in during the collection week. The winning classroom will get extra recess and a gift card for their teacher!

Also, remember to scan your grocery receipts into the Box Tops 4 Education app. It has been updated so that you can give credit to your child's classroom to help them win Mega Recess! The credit button (a star icon) appears after you take a photo of your receipt. Type your student's teacher into the field and they will get credit for scanned box tops!

~ INFO ~



Does your child like to explore why things happen and ask why or what if? Do they like science and find it interesting? If so, Science Fair may be a great experience for your child! Let your child put their scientific mind to the test and cultivate their curiosity through a Science Fair project. Science Fair participation is optional and a fun way to explore the unknown.

For more information and to register from until January 17 visit <http://bit.ly/ctesciencefair>.

~ INFO ~

Save the Date- Bingo Night



BINGO Family Fun Night - Save the Date

Don't miss chips, prizes, and Mr. A as our caller at BINGO Family Fun Night on **Thursday, January 23rd from 6:00-7:30pm**. We will be serving chips and water, so please plan on eating before, or packing a snack.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Nicole Hebert at nicoleshebert@gmail.com.

NEW - we are looking for gently loved K-5 books that can be used as prizes for Bingo Night. If you have any you would like to donate, please email Nicole Hebert at nicoleshebert@gmail.com or Juliana Youtsey at juliana.youtsey@gmail.com

~ INFO ~

CTE Spiritwear



CTE Spirit Wear Winter Blowout Sale!

Up to 50% off Sitewide!

Nothing Held Back!

No Coupon Code Required!

www.ctespiritshop.com

~ INFO ~
**Save the Date-
Casino Night!**



We are gearing up for the Adult Only Casino Night on **March 12th from 6-9pm at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (2727 E. 86th St., Indianapolis)!**

Ticket sales will open on Thursday, January 23rd and are \$50/person with VIP table options for 4 or 6 people (limited)!

Enjoy a fun night out with other Cherry Tree parents and staff, and delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres from Ruth's Chris. Can't wait to see you there!

~ INFO ~
**Calendar
Updates**



A working calendar for this school year events has been posted on the [PTO website](#). Please note that dates are subject to change, and we will post updated versions as events are added.



We continue our great efforts at Cherry Tree to raise productive and safe digital citizens! Please see the linked family resource from Common Sense Media. These are great resources!

[Control Your Phone. Don't Let It Control You](#)

~ INFO ~
Stopit App

Click on the [link](#) for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is **CTECARES**



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5:30PM – 9:00PM
TO RAISE MONEY FOR
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