

# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

**May 21st**

**5th Grade Family Style Lunch**

**May 24th**

**Field Day**

**May 25th**

**Quarter 4 All School Celebration-Bingo**

**May 26th**

**Last Day of School**

**5th Grade Recognition Ceremony**

**Yearbook Signing in Classrooms**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK!**

**August 12th**

**First Day of School**

**Congratulations to the Class of 2028~Good Luck in Middle School**

**~ NEW ~**  
**Congratulations**

**Amy Johnson,**  
**CTE Teacher of the Year &**  
**CCS Teacher of the Year**  
**Semi-Finalist**

**and**

**Donna McKenney**  
**CTE Support Staff of the**  
**year & CCS Support Staff**  
**of the Year Semi-Finalist**



**~ NEW ~**  
**Notes from our Nurse**



Hey 5th grade parents and students! Don't forget to get your required immunizations for 6th grade. You will need:

- 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal)
- 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)

Check out the [Indiana 2021-22 School Immunization Requirement/Recommendation](#) information sheet for more info! Or scan the QR code below!



Also, as we get closer to the end of the school year please remember to pick up any medication you may have left in the nurse's office this year. Every medication left after May 27, 2021 will be destroyed. If you have any questions please feel free to email me [apertile@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:apertile@ccs.k12.in.us)

**~ NEW ~**  
**Carmel Clay Public Library Summer Reading Program**



Are you ready to curl up with a good book? Or your pet? Or BOTH?! The Carmel Clay Public Library is offering a unique and fun summer reading program for kids, teens, and adults this year. [In this video, the librarians introduce you to Tails & Tales](#), the 2021 Summer Reading Program. Students have learned all about the program during media specials this week, and they are excited about the partnership this summer between CCPL and the new Hamilton County Humane Society. It's a win-win for readers and pets alike! Registration begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and the program lasts through June and July. Enjoy some fun ways to read and connect this summer!

[Registration Link](#), beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>

[CCPL Digital Tools](#)

**~ NEW ~**  
**Yearbooks for Sale**



We still have a limited amount of yearbooks available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one for your student, please send cash or check made payable to Cherry Tree Elementary for \$16. We will make sure to get a copy to the classroom before the yearbook signing event on the last day of school.

If you have already ordered a yearbook your student will receive their copy during the signing event on the last day of school.

**~ NEW ~**  
**Lost & Found**



We have many jackets, coats and water bottles in our lost and found. If not claimed, items will be donated after the last day of school. Please make sure to have your student stop by the lost and found located at the back hall way of the cafeteria to look for lost items.

**~ NEW ~**  
**Summer Wrestling**  
**Camp**



Click on the link below for information on the Carmel High School Summer Wrestling Camp.

[2021 Summer Wrestling Camp](#)

**~ INFO ~**  
**Boys & Girls Grades**  
**K-5 can join**  
**Scouting**



Join Scouting for Fee before May 31st. Click on the link for more details.

[Scouting Flyer](#)

**~ INFO ~**  
**Summer**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Opportunity**



Artist Development Company, the premier booking agency for the City of Carmel, is seeking local student talent to showcase during the City of Carmel entertainment events, including Music on the Monon, Meet Me on Main, Midtown's Got Talent and a host of other exciting events coming to Carmel, Indiana!

We are looking for student vocalists, musicians, soloists, duos, trios and bands for the City of Carmel events.

Please contact Artist Development Company directly at 317-201-8640 or via email at [info@artistdevelopmentcompany.com](mailto:info@artistdevelopmentcompany.com) to discuss potential student artists/musicians who might be interested in the exciting opportunity to perform at the City of Carmel entertainment events!

We look forward to showcasing the local student talent throughout the City of Carmel!

Blair Clark is president of Artist Development and owner of Coach Blair's Voice & Performance Studio, located in the Carmel Arts & Design District. Coach Blair has several student clients throughout the Carmel Clay School Systems.

**~ INFO ~**  
**Dare to Dream**  
**2021 Summer**  
**Music Camp**



The Indianapolis Children's Choir presents Dare to Dream 2021 Summer Music Camp where students who love to sing can experience the power of music, artistry, leadership, and community. The Summer Camp offers campers the highest quality choral music experience woven in between fun musical activities and camp friendships. It's an experience where campers can Dare to Dream anything!

**June Camp: June 7-10**

**July Camp: July 19-23**

Click on the link for more details. [Dare to Dream Camp](#)

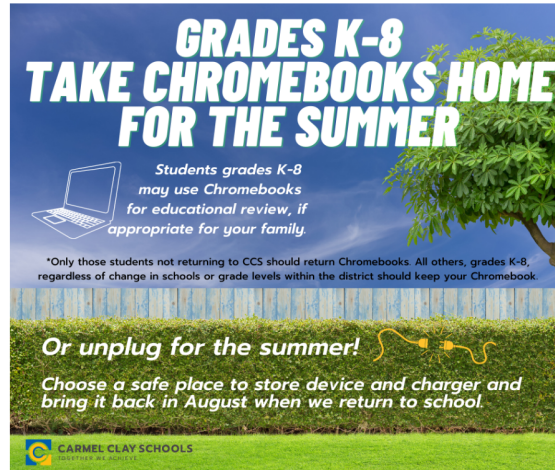
**~ INFO ~**  
**Food & Nutrition  
 Services is hiring**



Food & Nutrition Services has full-time and substitute food service positions available. Recruitment is going on now for these existing open positions and for positions that will become available at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

[Click here for more information](#)

**~ INFO ~**  
**Summer Break  
 Chromebook  
 Information**



Please visit the [Canvas Parent FAQ Page](#) or [Virtual Learning Support](#) websites for additional support.

Please review the below Chromebook FAQ's for more information on how to care for your Chromebook.

[Chromebook FAQ's](#)

**PTO Board of  
 Volunteers**



A big **THANK YOU** to the incoming 2021-2022 PTO Board of Volunteers. Our PTO is in great hands with this wonderful line-up. You can look forward to some great events next year!

If you're interested in seeing the list, [HERE](#) is the new 2021-2022 PTO Board of Volunteers for next school year.



## Wellness Week



**May Wellness Challenge ends May 23rd!**

Make some summertime art & get your student entered to win a \$25 gift card to DQ!  
[ENTER HERE!!!](#)

## Spring Has Sprung!



Don't forget  
**Limited Sale Items going on NOW!**

Stock up before inventory runs out on these great items at great prices.

Check out [www.ctespiritshop.com](http://www.ctespiritshop.com) for current inventory

Want to be the first to know when new items for the 2021-2022 school year drop on the website? **Sign up on the website** and you will be sent an email when it's time to shop!  
Pre-order periods happen this summer so this is a great way to be reminded!  
[www.ctespiritshop.com](http://www.ctespiritshop.com)

## Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



Make sure you link your Amazon account to Cherry Tree Elementary! Login to your Amazon account > Under Accounts & Lists > Choose Your AmazonSmile. 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 Cherry Tree from the list of organizations. Kroger donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

In October of this school year we received another check for **\$783.26!** Linking your cards only takes minutes and the rewards are great!!

## Box Tops



Over summer break please remember to scan your grocery receipts for box tops! Check out a list of participating products here:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/Participating-Products-Page>.

Don't forget you can send in digital receipts too!



## Treasurer's Report

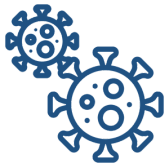
Learn more about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE by visiting the PTO's budget documents on our website. The monthly report can be found [HERE](#) under the Treasury Summaries.



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 ~**  
**CCS Covid Page**



Find all CCS Covid information [HERE](#)



**CARMEL CLAY  
SCHOOLS**  
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Please ask yourself these 4 screener questions:

- 1) In the last 24 hours have you had a fever or chills and/or taken medication for a fever? (If you are unsure, please utilize a thermometer for an accurate reading. A temperature of 100.4 or higher constitutes a fever according to medical professionals)
- 2) Do you have COVID-19 symptoms such as new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, sore throat, diarrhea/vomiting, or loss of taste or smell?
- 3) In the past 14 days have you been in close contact (was within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes without protective equipment) with a person known/suspected to have COVID-19 and/or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?
- 4) Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID-19 and are still awaiting test results?



**If the answer to question #4 is YES---Please do not send your student(s) to school.  
If you or anyone in your household is being tested or waiting on results, your student  
MUST quarantine until results are received.**

**~ INFO ~**  
**Stopit App**

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