



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

January 15, 22, 29 - Session 1

Lego Club - 2:30-4:00 pm

January 21, 2019

Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 24 - 4-6 pm

5th Grade Activity Night - CMS

January 24 - 6-7:30pm

PTO Bingo Family Fun Night

January 28 - 10:30-11:30

PTO General Board Meeting - LGI

January 28 - Feb 1st

PTO Box Tops Contest Week

January 30 - 6:30-7:30 pm

5th Grade Scheduling Night

February 5, 12, 19 - Session 2

Lego Club - 2:30-4:00 pm

February 6 & 7, 2019

Cherry Tree Science Fair

February 14

Valentine Parties

February 18, 2019

President's Day - No School

February 21 - 5:00 pm

Math Bowl Competition

Feb 26, Mar 5, 12 - Session 3

Lego Club - 2:30-4:00 pm

March 1

PTO Adult Spring Fundraiser at Ritz Charles

March 7 - 4th Grade Musical

8:30 am - Student Program

6:30 pm - Parent Program

March 15

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 18-20

IREAD - 3rd Graders

March 29 - April 7, 2019



Spring Break - No School

May 30 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program

May 30

Last day of School

<p align="center">~ INFO ~</p> <p align="center">Carmel Middle School Dates</p> 	<p>January 24th - 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Activities Night: Students take a tour of the school, eat pizza and attend a basketball game. T-shirts will be given out at this event.</p> <p>January 30th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Scheduling Night: Information on course options shared with parents.</p> <p>April 24th - 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Open House: Students will have the opportunity to visit Carmel Middle School and participate in a scavenger hunt. Click on the flyer.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center">Valentine Food Policy</p> 	<p>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 Thursday, February 14th.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center">News from the Nurse</p>	<p>As you are planning doctor appointments in the new year, please be sure to notify the nurse of any new updates and I've attached a quick reference for school vaccinations.</p> <p>Angie Mace, RN School Nurse</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO ~</p> <p align="center">Stopit App</p>	<p>Click on the link for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is CTECARES</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO ~</p> <p align="center">BOOK RENTAL is now PAST DUE</p>	<p>Book rental is now PAST DUE:</p> <p>How do I use Student QuickPay?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to your Power School parent portal. 2. Click on Resources and then Textbook Payments <p>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. <i>Payments are now due.</i></p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center">Order Your Yearbooks NOW</p>	<p>Students brought home their yearbook envelope today. I wanted to remind you that the online ordering deadline is May 1st. To order online go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: 32045C</p> <p>We would like to encourage you to either to order online or send in your yearbook envelope to school as soon as possible. Checks need to be made out to Cherry Tree for \$16.00 We will order a certain number of books and we don't want your child to miss out on preserving the memories for 2018-2019 school year.</p>

Last Chance to Register!



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 visit <https://goo.gl/SX5nHz>. **Registration closes January 15th!**

~ UPDATED ~ Winter Family Fun Night



BINGO Family Fun Night - Don't miss popcorn, prizes, and Mr. A as our caller at BINGO Family Fun Night on **Thursday, January 24th, from 6:00-7:30 pm.**

We will need volunteers to help at this fun event and also book donations to keep our book raffle tradition going. For more info about these ways to help, be sure to follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook or email us at cherrytrepto@gmail.com.

Save the Date: MARCH 1st



Parents and CTE staff, you won't want to miss our spring fundraiser on **March 1st** at the Ritz Charles in Carmel! This new, casual, adult-only event starts at 7pm and will include fantastic food, great music, a silent auction, and trivia. Be sure to save this date and to invite your friends and neighbors to be a part of this fun way to support numerous programs and events at CTE. More info on ticket purchase and silent auction sign-up via Qtego will be coming soon. **Thank you to our silent auction donors!** So far, those include Urban Chalkboard, ML Photography, Indianapolis Indians, Cincinnati Reds, Goldfish Swim School, CYT Indy, School of Rock, Indianapolis Indians, Bier Brewery, Master Yoo's Tae Kwon Do, AH Collection, Holiday World, Carmel Parks and Recreation, and more!

***Included in this auction are grade-level auction baskets. We will be collecting items for this from January 22-February 4th. You can help by finding your child's grade level theme and donating any item that we can include in the basket. Keep an eye out for info on items to donate- coming soon!

Box Tops Contest & App



The second semester Box Tops collection will be **January 28-February 1, 2019**. Each Box Top turned in earns \$0.10 for our school! You can also download the free Box Tops App to turn everyday receipts into direct support for our school. Just buy, scan, and earn! For more info and to download the app, visit www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp.

~NEW~ Parent PTO Meeting



Save the Date: **The January general membership meeting will be on Monday, January 28, 10:30am-11:30am in the CTE LGI.** Come learn about all of the exciting things happening second semester. All are welcome!

~NEW~
Ways to Help at
CTE



PTO is gearing up for fun second semester events including family fun night, and we need your help to make them happen. Link to sign up is [HERE](#) !



CTE has once again earned the distinction of being a Common Sense Media Certified School. As your students may be receiving technology related gifts this season, here is a helpful video on balancing a healthy screen life:

<https://twitter.com/twitter/statuses/1075449904149995522>