



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

August 17 - 8:30 a.m.

All School Anti-Bullying Assembly
(students and staff only)

August 20 - 9:10 a.m.

PBIS and Theme Assembly
(students and staff only)

August 23 - 6:30 pm-8 p.m.

Cub Scouts Night

August 24 - 6:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts Night

August 28

Meet The Teacher Night K-2

KG - 6:00-6:45

2nd - 6:50-7:35

1st - 7:40-8:25

August 29

Meet The Teacher Night 3-5

4th - 6:00-6:45

3rd - 6:50-7:35

5th - 7:40-8:25

September 4th

Spirit Day

September 10-15

Custodial Staff Appreciation Week

September 12 4:00-8:00 p.m.

PTO Restaurant Night: Chipotle

September 17-21

PTO Box Tops Competition Week

September 24 - 10:30-11:30 am

PTO General Membership Meeting/LGI

October 11 - 12

Fall Break - No School

November 21-23

Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 22 - January 7, 2019

Winter Break - No School

January 21, 2019

Martin Luther King Day - No School

February 18, 2019

President's Day - No School

March 29 - April 7, 2019

Spring Break - No School

May 30 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program



May 30

Last day of School

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<p>~NEW~ News from Mrs. Shappell-Ednie</p>	<p>Cherry Tree is excited to welcome Jim "Basketball" Jones on the morning of Friday, August 17th! This all-school assembly will focus on living out the Seven Habits and discuss important anti-bullying information in a fun and engaging way. Be sure to ask your student about what they learned!</p>
<p>~NEW~ </p>	<p>If you are still wanting your 4th or 5th grader to participate in Pup Running, it's not too late to enroll. Go to www.puprunning.org to register. Registration closes on August 23rd, 2018. NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. If you have any questions you can contact Christina Campins-Schneider - ccampins@indy.rr.com. To access the flyer click here.</p>
<p>~NEW~ News from the Nurse</p> 	<p>If you still need to turn in your child's immunization records, those are DUE NOW! Also if your child needs an Allergy or Asthma Action Plan those need to be updated each year.</p> <p>If your child needs any medication or an inhaler during the school day, please drop those off to the Nurse at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, feel free to email Angie Mace at amace@ccs.k12.in.us or call her at 317-846-3086 x1205.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Cub Scouts</p> 	<p>Join Cub Scouts! Boys and Girls, in grades K-5, are invited on Thursday, August 23rd from 6:30p-8:00p to join Cub Scouts here at school. Cub Scouts is one of the largest programs in our school. Your son or daughter will experience fun and adventure, while providing them a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles and make new discoveries. Through leadership skills and character development, your son or daughter will take what they learn in the classroom and bring it to life in Cub Scouts. What makes Cub Scouting truly unique is the opportunity it gives your entire family to be involved in your child's development. Come join your son's or daughter's friends in Cub Scouts! Learn more at www.JoinScoutsIN.org.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Girl Scouts</p> 	<p>Calling all Cherry Tree parents with girls in grades K-5... who are interested in joining Girl Scouts. Please bring your daughter to the Cherry Tree Cafeteria on Friday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. to learn more about Girl Scouts.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Meet The Teacher Nights August 28th Grades K-2 and August 29th Grades 3-5</p>	<p>Parents are requested to report to their child's classroom. The evening is designed for parents to get to know their child's teacher, curriculum, and classroom routines better. The teachers will be sharing the grade level program and curriculum outlines for the year; as well as, special activities, units and learning opportunities for all students. We look forward to your attendance at this most informative parent/teacher meeting. Back to School Night is for parents only. See the schedule on the calendar page.</p>

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<p>~NEW~ Visitors in our Building</p>	<p>If you are planning to help in the classroom, we require that you obtain a Criminal History Background Check. These are good for 5 years. The link can be found on your myCCS page.</p> <p>If you or a family relative are planning on joining your child for lunch, we ask that you call the morning of and reserve a spot in our cafeteria. You may also order a lunch at that time. We look forward to seeing you at Cherry Tree.</p>
<p>~NEW~ ESE Enrichment Classes</p>	<p>Our After School Enrichment Classes are being offered to any CTE student. Check out all of the amazing classes that will be offered on-site at Cherry Tree between September 4-November 20, from 2:45-3:45 pm. Click on the link to view the classes offered. Registration is currently open and can be accessed by clicking here.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Spirit Wear</p> 	<p>It's not too late! The 2018-2019 Cherry Tree Spirit Wear online store is STILL OPEN! Visit www.ctespiritshop.com today!</p> <p>Our first Spirit Day of the year will be Tuesday, September 4th, and there is a spirit day each month. Order today to show that Patriot pride!</p>
<p>~NEW~ Patriots Fall Fundraiser</p>	<p>PFF is one of CTE PTO's largest fundraisers. The PTO supports many events, programs, learning enhancements, and family activities each year. These include the annual Ice Cream Social, Parents & Pastries Breakfast, GRAND-Person's Breakfast, Family Fun Nights, classroom parties and more. PFF has helped to bring some amazing additions to Cherry Tree. Previous additions include the Makerspace, iPad Minis in every classroom, the rock wall, and the running/walking track. PFF provides so many enhancements and improvements and does so without asking students to sell door-to-door. Most importantly, 100% of your donation stays within the organization. The goal for PFF is 100% participation from CTE families. The suggested donation is \$25 per child. 1 CTE Student - \$25 or more 2 CTE Students - \$50 or more, 3 CTE Students - \$75 or more, 4 CTE Students - \$100 or more DONATE HERE!</p>
<p>~NEW~ Restaurant Night</p> 	<p>Dine at Chipotle on 146th Street from 4:00-8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 12th and 33% of your total will help support Cherry Tree Elementary! Print out, show the digital flyer (here), or mention the flyer to the cashier in order for the school receive credit for your purchase! Please note: online orders will not be included.</p>

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Calendar Updates



A working calendar for next 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.

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Save the Date: September General Membership Meeting

Did you know that PTO membership is automatically granted to all parents and guardians of CTE students and all CTE staff members? [You are all invited to save the date for our first general membership meeting of next school year on Monday, September 24th at 10:30am.](#) There will be a lot of great information shared including a presentation of the PTO budget with the opportunity to vote. Come learn about the great programs supported through our fundraising. Hope to see you there!

Treasurer's Report



[Learn more](#) about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE.



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!

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