



# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

**September 17-21**

**PTO Box Tops Competition Week**

**September 18**

**PICTURE DAY**

**September 24 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

**PTO General Membership Meeting/LGI  
Homecoming Spirit Week**

**September 27 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**PTO Fall Family Night**

**October 1-9**

**Hamilton County Kids Coats Drive**

**October 2**

**Spirit Day**

**October 3 - 7:30 a.m.**

**Walk to School Day**

**October 10**

**Walk To School Day**

**October 11 - 12**

**Fall Break - No School**

**October 18 - 7:30-8:00 a.m.**

**PTO Parents and Pastries A-L**

**October 19 - 7:30-8:00 a.m.**

**PTO Parents and Pastries M-Z**

**October 19**

**End of 1st Grading Period**

**October 23 - AM**

**Picture RETAKE Day**

**October 26**

**Classroom Fall Parties**

**October 27**

**5K/2K CEF 10th Annual Ghost and Goblins  
Run/Walk - Carmel High School**

**November 12 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Veteran's Day Program**

**November 21-23**

**Thanksgiving Break - No School**

**December 4-6- 2:35-3:30 pm**

**Elf Workshop**

**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**

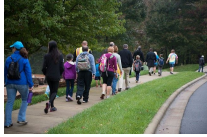
**May 30**

**Last day of School**

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~NEW~

## Walk to School Day



Everyone is invited to participate on **October 10th** in our Walk to School Day. Click on the [flyer](#) to read all about the details.

~NEW~

## BOOK RENTAL is now DUE

In an effort to reduce time, money, and paper use, 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 myCCS portal at <http://myccs.ccs.k12.in.us/login> .
2. Click on **View and Pay Textbook Rental Fees** in the Textbook Rental widget.
3. At the Student QuickPay homepage, click on each student tab to review fees.
4. When ready, checkout to pay for textbook rental fees.

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**. *Payments are due by October 31, 2018.*

~NEW~



On **October 27** - that's a Saturday - at 9:00 a.m. in the morning, there's a great activity happening at the high school for all of you who like to run; walk; dress up in Halloween costumes; and make money for your school. It's the **10th Annual GHOSTS & GOBLINS 5K/2K** held by the Carmel Education Foundation (the people that raise money so our teachers can do neat projects).

This event is for all of you serious runners out there as well as the folks who just like to take it easy and walk. You can go 5K or 2K, and your whole family can join in the fun. You don't have to dress up, but safe costumes are welcome to add to the festivities. It's a scenic tour through the Arts and Design District. There are prizes for the fastest runners and the best costumes, and you get "treated" at a Wellness Fair with snacks at the end.

But wait - maybe the best thing about this event is that, just by participating, you will earn dollars for Cherry Tree! The elementary school in Carmel that gets the most students and staff to sign up will win the "Top Participating School" trophy.

Go online and register at [www.CarmelGhostRun.com](http://www.CarmelGhostRun.com) for the 5k/2k. We look forward to seeing our Cherry Tree friends at this event.

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<p>~NEW~</p> <p>Hamilton County</p>  <p>Kids Coats<sup>sm</sup></p>	<p>Hamilton County Kids Coats needs new or gently used, <u>clean</u> coats, mittens, gloves, hats and boots for kids. All sizes- Infants to 6XL.</p> <p>Place your donated items in boxes at the entrance of Cherry Tree Elementary October 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></p> <p>All donations will be taken directly to HCKC warehouse for sorting for their October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> coat give-a-ways.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">HERE</a> for more info &amp; volunteer opportunities.</p>
<p>~NEW~</p> <p><b>News from the Nurse</b></p>	<p><b>Doing any fall cleaning?</b></p> <p>The nurse is in need of boy's athletic shorts and pants (all sizes). We are always appreciative of any spiritwear shirts you'd like to recycle to the clinic.</p>
<p>~NEW~</p> <p><b>Carmel Homecoming Spirit Week Sept 24-28</b></p>	<p>We would love to have our students participate in Carmel Homecoming Spirit Week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday - Hat Day</li><li>• Tuesday - Crazy Sock Day</li><li>• Wednesday - Super Hero Day</li><li>• Thursday - College Spirit Day</li><li>• Friday - Carmel Spirit Day</li></ul>
<p>~NEW~</p> <p><b>Carmel Clay Public Library News</b></p>	<p>Friends of the Carmel Clay Public Library, You are invited to attend the Fall Book Sale. <a href="#">Click</a> on the link for the dates and times.</p>
 <p><b>Fall Family Fun Night</b></p>	<p>Please join us for a Tailgate Family Fun Night on <b>Thursday, September 27, from 6:00-7:30 pm</b> in the north lawn and parking lot. Bring the whole family for food, outdoor fun, lawn games, and a free raffle! Hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks will be provided free of charge. Please bring your own lawn chairs. RSVP now at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/FallFunNight18">https://tinyurl.com/FallFunNight18</a></p>
<p>~NEW~</p> <p><b>CHS Theatre Day</b></p>	<p>Calling all elementary and middle school theatre kids! <a href="#">Click on the link</a> to read all about being a part of the CHS Theatre Day on Sunday, October 28th . Register online at <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/VfCedNLH1bJkfxe83">https://goo.gl/forms/VfCedNLH1bJkfxe83</a></p>

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**~NEW~  
Fall Box Tops  
Collection**

Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your Box Tops! Help us climb to the top and support our school. For a collection sheet, click [HERE!](#)

Please note: Box Tops must not be expired, and the entire expiration date and letter code in the top corner must be visible!



**~NEW~  
Shop Spirit  
Wear Today-  
Pick up @ Fall  
Family Fun  
Night**



You have one more day to order Spirit Wear for pick up next week!

**All orders placed by September 21<sup>st</sup> will be available for pick up at the Fall Family Fun Night!**

The PTO will also be at the event with remaining inventory for sale. Now is a great time to get yourself or your students long-sleeve tees, sweatshirts and Sherpas as we are looking forward to the cooler months!

Shop [www.ctespiritshop.com](http://www.ctespiritshop.com) to show your Patriot Pride this school year!

**~NEW~  
Classroom Fall  
Parties**

New this year! Fall parties for each classroom will take place on Friday, October 26th and will replace winter parties. Our classroom coordinators are hard at working planning fun activities for that day. Happy Fall



**Elf Workshop  
Volunteers Still  
Needed**



Santa is still looking for many more elves to help with this year's Elf Workshop (December 4-6 from 2:35-3:30 pm). If interested, please email your name & phone number to [CTEElfWorkshop@gmail.com](mailto:CTEElfWorkshop@gmail.com). Please note that volunteers do not have to work each day of Elf. ***As an added bonus, volunteers are able to register their student(s) for an Elf Workshop craft before registration opens to the school.*** Registration begins next month, so get your name in now!

**~NEW~  
Patriots Fall  
Fundraiser  
THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of the CTE families who generously supported the PTO's Patriots Fall Fundraiser campaign! We are happy to report that together **we exceeded our goal of \$13,000!** The whole school was able to celebrate this milestone with a Double Dare Challenge on Friday 9/14. The PTO would like to thank all of the teachers and administrators that competed in the fun! A huge thank you goes out to our PFF Chairperson, Monica Newhouse-Rodriguez, who worked hard to make this year's campaign a great success.

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**~NEW~**  
**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.

**~NEW~**  
**General Membership PTO Meeting**



Save the Date: Parents Meeting with the PTO! Please join us for the September general membership meeting on **Monday, September 24, 10:30am-11:30am** in the CTE LGI. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend! This is a great way to learn more about what is happening at Cherry Tree Elementary! We look forward to seeing 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!

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