



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

October 1 - 9

Hamilton County Kids Coats

October 10 - 7:30 a.m.

Walk To School Day

October 11 - 12

Fall Break - No School

October 15-19

Student Council "Socktober Week"

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 22-26

Bus Driver Appreciation Week

October 23 - 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Picture RETAKE Day

October 26

Classroom Fall Parties

October 27

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

November 1-8

Halloween Candy GIVE back drive

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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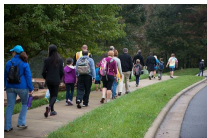
Hamilton County Kids Coats needs new or gently used, clean coats, mittens, gloves, hats and boots for kids. All sizes- Infants to 6XL. Place your donated items in boxes at the entrance of Cherry Tree Elementary **October 1st– 9th**

All donations will be taken directly to HCKC warehouse for sorting for their October 23rd, November 4th and 11th coat give-a-ways.

Visit [HERE](#) for more info & volunteer opportunities.

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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 ~

Student Council "Socktober Week"



Cherry Tree Student Council is sponsoring "**Socktober**" **October 15-19**. Please consider donating new or gently used socks. Donations will be taken to Wheeler Mission for the homeless in Indianapolis.

"Last year we had over 7,200 men, women, and children of all ages come through our doors which equaled over 320,000 meals and over 140,000 nights of lodging. And as you can imagine, dry, clean socks are a huge need for the homeless." Wheeler Mission

Kid President's Socktober Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFZGyUZ9YrM>

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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 for the 5k/2k. We look forward to seeing our Cherry Tree friends at this event.

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<p>~NEW~ Halloween Candy GIVE back Drive</p>	<p>Want to get that extra Halloween candy out of your house? Cherry Tree will be participating in sending candy to our troops in “Operation Gratitude” through the Hamilton County Pediatric Dentistry. The candy drive is from Nov 1-8. The winning classroom to collect the most pounds of candy, will receive a pizza party and will be celebrated on social media and named on a plaque in Dr. Laura Juntgen’s Office. Thank you for your participation in “Operation Gratitude”.</p>
<p>~ INFO~ BOOK RENTAL is now DUE</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>How do I use Student QuickPay?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">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. <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 due by October 31, 2018.</i></p>
<p>~NEW~ News from the Nurse</p>	<p>It is a good time to schedule a Flu shot. The CDC recommends :</p> <p>All persons aged 6 months and older are recommended for annual vaccination, with rare exception.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Any student whose temperature is above 100°F degrees will be sent home from school.<input type="checkbox"/> Any student with a fever should be kept home until the student has been fever free for 24 hours without medication.<input type="checkbox"/> Students may return to school:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Strep infections – after antibiotics and temperature below 100°F for 24 hours<input type="checkbox"/> Pink eye – after prescribed medication for 24 hours and improved condition<input type="checkbox"/> Skin lesions – it is mandatory that any student that has an open wound keep it covered during the school day and during athletic events<input type="checkbox"/> Scabies – the next day after treatment<input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting and/or diarrhea – after the student is able to eat to full meals
<p>~NEW~ Carmel Clay Public Library News</p>	<p>Friends of the Carmel Clay Public Library, You are invited to attend the Fall Book Sale. Click on the link for the dates and times.</p>

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<p>~NEW~ Cafeteria Employment Available</p>	<p>Carmel Clay Food & Nutritional Services is hiring Food Service staff to work in our school cafeterias. Currently, we have several 4-6 hour positions available, paying \$12.97/hour. Food Service staff are hired as substitutes before being considered for permanent positions. If interested, please click HERE to submit your application. Click HERE to review the job description. Thank you for your interest in employment with Carmel Clay Schools.</p>
<p>~ INFO~ CHS Theatre Day</p>	<p>Calling all elementary and middle school theatre kids! Click on the link to read all about being a part of the CHS Theatre Day on Sunday, October 28th . Register online at https://goo.gl/forms/VfCedNLHlbJkfxe83</p>
<p>~NEW~ Parents & Pastries</p> 	<p>The annual “Parents and Pastries” breakfast will be held on Thursday, October 18 (last names A-K) and Friday, October 19 (last names L-Z) from 7:30- 8:05am. All children must be accompanied by an adult to attend.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Classroom Fall Parties</p>	<p>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!</p> 
<p>Elf Workshop Volunteers Still Needed</p> 	<p>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. Please note that volunteers do not have to work each day of Elf. <i>As an added bonus, volunteers are able to register their student(s) for an Elf Workshop craft before registration opens to the school.</i> Registration begins later this month, so get your name in now!</p>
<p>~NEW~ Calendar Updates</p> 	<p>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.</p>

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Treasurer's Report

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



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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](#)