



# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

**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 29 - Session 1**

**Lego Club - 2:30-4:00 pm**

**January 30 - 6:30-7:30 pm**

**5th Grade Scheduling Night**

**February 1**

**Superbowl 2019 Lunch Party**

**February 5, 12, 19 - Session 2**

**Lego Club - 2:30-4:00 pm**

**February 6 & 7, 2019**

**Cherry Tree Science Fair**

**February 11 - 15**

**Artist in Residence - The Rope Warrior  
During PE classes**

**February 14**

**Valentine Parties**

**12:55 - 2nd Grade**

**1:35 - K-1, 3-5 Grades**

**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 Musical Program**

**6:30 pm - Parent Musical 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"><b>Carmel Middle School Dates</b></p> 	<p><b>January 24th - 4:00 - 6:00 pm - Activities Night:</b> 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><b>January 30th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Scheduling Night:</b> Information on course options shared with parents.</p> <p><b>April 24th - 5:30 - 7:00 pm - Open House:</b> Students will have the opportunity to visit Carmel Middle School and participate in a scavenger hunt. Click on the <a href="#">flyer</a>.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center"><b>Superbowl 2019 Lunch Party Menu</b></p>	<p>On February 1st at the Cafeteria "Arena" the menu will be: Click on the <a href="#">link</a> to view.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft Pretzel and Cheese</li> <li>Mini Corn Dogs</li> <li>Salad</li> <li>Beans</li> </ul>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center"><b>Valentine Food Policy</b></p> 	<p>Please remember that in support of school policy, <b>no candy or food</b> 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"><b>2019-20 KG Registration is now OPEN</b></p> 	<p><b>Carmel Clay Schools' Kindergarten Registration Available for 2019-20 School Year</b></p> <p>Carmel, IN – Carmel Clay Schools' kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year is now available. The online registration form can be accessed by copying and pasting the following link into a web browser:  <a href="https://forms.ccs.k12.in.us/ParentPortal/pages/login.aspx">https://forms.ccs.k12.in.us/ParentPortal/pages/login.aspx</a>.</p> <p><i>Any student who is five (5) years of age on or before August 1st of the enrolling year as verified by an official birth certificate is eligible to enroll in kindergarten. There is no appeal process for early entrance.</i></p> <p>When registering children, parents/guardians will need an official birth certificate (not a hospital record) and proof of residency. Proof of residency consists of a rental agreement, purchase agreement, closing documents or deed <b>and</b> a utility (electric and/or gas) statement. Parents/guardians should also note that immunization records must be submitted to the school by the first day of instruction. Those records may also be scanned and uploaded online, dropped off at the school or sent by a doctor's office. More information on kindergarten and the registration process is available on Carmel Clay Schools' website at: <a href="https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/services/curriculum/kindergarten">https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/services/curriculum/kindergarten</a>.  <b>Call the office if you would like a Friday building tour in February.</b></p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~</p> <p align="center"><b>Student Council Pennies for Patients Campaign for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society</b></p>	<p>The Cherry Tree Student Council will be sponsoring the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and will participate in the Pennies for Patients Campaign <b>February 4-8, 2019</b>. The students can wear special clothing each day and will be encouraged to bring the designated change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Monday, February 4 - <i>Donate pennies for PJ Day</i></li> <li>*Tuesday, February 5 - <i>Cherry Tree Spirit Day</i></li> <li>*Wednesday, February 6 - <i>Donate dimes to wear Disney</i></li> <li>*Thursday, February 7 - <i>Donate nickels and wear your favorite team items</i></li> <li>*Friday, February 8 - <i>Wear orange to celebrate the conclusion of our Pennies for Patients campaign - turn in all of the money you collected.</i></li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>*Everyone may participate in the Spirit Days whether money is donated on that day or not!</b></p>

**~NEW~  
News from  
the Nurse**

**Pink eye (conjunctivitis)**

- Pink eye is most often caused by viral infections associated with the common cold. It can also be caused by bacterial infections or allergies.
- Children with bacterial pink eye should take antibiotic drops or ointment. These are not needed for viral pink eye.
- Viral and bacterial pink eye are contagious. Prevent them from spreading with good hand washing and use of alcohol-based hand rubs.
- Pink eye should not cause any long-term damage to a child's vision.
- Seek medical attention if there is a change in vision, persistent redness, eye pain, or eyelid swelling.
- Per Carmel Clay School's Policy: Students may return to school after prescribed medication for 24 hours and improved condition

Angie Mace, RN  
School Nurse

**~ INFO~  
Stopit App**

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

**~ INFO~  
BOOK RENTAL  
is now  
PAST DUE**

**Book rental is now PAST DUE:**

**How do I use Student QuickPay?**

1. Log in to your Power School parent portal.
2. Click on **Resources** and then **Textbook Payments**

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 now due.*

**~ INFO~  
Order Your  
Yearbooks  
NOW**

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](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter this code: **32045C**

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.

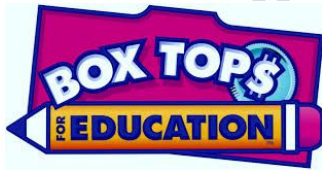
**See you TONIGHT!**

**Winter Family  
Fun Night**



**We're excited to see you tonight at BINGO Family Fun Night!** Meet in the Cafeteria/Gym from **6:00-7:30 pm**.

## 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp).

## New Spring Fundraiser, March 1st



Parents and CTE staff, we hope you are making plans to be at our spring fundraiser on March 1st at the Ritz Charles in Carmel! This adult-only event starts at 7pm and will include fantastic food, great music, a silent auction, and trivia. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to be a part of this fun way to support numerous programs and events at CTE. Attire is casual and we look forward to spending a relaxing Friday evening with you all!

Tickets are now on sale! Get yours today at <https://cherrytreeschool.ticket.qtego.net>.

\*\*\*Included in this auction are grade-level auction baskets. We will be collecting items for this now through February 4th. You can help by finding your child's grade level theme and donating any item that we can include in the basket. The mailer went home in backpacks last week and is also attached at the end of this newsletter.

CALLING ALL  
5th grade  
PARENTS

SLIDESHOW  
PHOTOS NEEDED!

Attention Fifth Grade Parents: Please don't forget to submit a Kindergarten and Fifth Grade photo of your child by **February 22nd for the Fifth Grade slideshow** to [CherryTreeGraduation@yahoo.com](mailto:CherryTreeGraduation@yahoo.com).

## ~NEW~ Artist in Residence



Cherry Tree PTO welcomes The Rope Warrior to our PE classes the week of February 11-15 as part of our Artist in Residence program. The Rope Warrior is named the World's Best Rope Jumper and he will be teaching students jump rope skills during their PE classes that week. Click [HERE](#) to find out more about him.

## 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>



# TRIVIA NIGHT



## Spring Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday, March 1, 7 PM- 10 PM

### AUCTION BASKETS

We are so excited for our upcoming adult night out fundraiser on Friday, March 1st. We will be putting together grade-level themed baskets to auction off at the event. To help offset the cost, the PTO would appreciate your donations.

#### **Here is how you can help:**

Find your child's grade level on the next sheet to see what category they were assigned for donations.

You or your child may bring the items into school starting January 22nd and place them in the marked boxes in your child's grade-level pod.

#### **Deadline to donate is February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

If you would like to send in a monetary donation instead of items, we will be happy to purchase items to supplement the donations. Please send in cash or make checks payable to "CTE PTO" and write "baskets" on the memo line and place it in a sealed envelope labeled "Baskets".

***Please make sure all donations are NEW items in original packaging.***

# **Classroom Raffle Donation List**

## **Kindergarten**

*Disney Days:* Disney movies, Disney gift cards, bags, dolls, animals, clothes, toys, games, books, Legos, puzzles, mugs, dress up clothes, jewelry, backpacks, hats, sports items

## **1st Grade**

*Winter Survival:* Sleds, snowboards, snowball maker, snowball thrower/launcher, snowman kit, snow art kit, shovels, igloo maker, indoor board games, playing cards, blankets, hand warmers, mittens, scarf, hats, hot cocoa, mugs, hand sanitizer, hand lotion, tickets for ice skating, passes to Sky Zone

## **2nd Grade**

*Spa Spectacular:* Bubble bath, foot spa, spa robe, stretchy headbands, facemasks, brush, combs, nail polish, fuzzy socks, eye mask, pumice stones, eye gel, lip scrub, lip face towels, exfoliating gloves, bath bombs, bath salts, deep conditioner for hair, gift cards to nail salons, gift cards to Ulta and nail salons/local spas

## **3rd grade**

*Let's go Camping:* Tent, outdoor folding chairs, hammock, S'mores stuff, sleeping bags, flashlights, LED lantern, skewers, granola bars, cooler, playing cards, football, frisbee, fishing pole, insect catcher, air mattress, blankets, Jiffy Pop, wagon cart, shade umbrella, grilling accessories, gift cards to Dicks, REI

## **4th Grade**

*Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Sleepover:* Mad Libs, sleepover idea books, girly games, sleeping bag, stuffed animal, fun pillow, slippers, flashlight, nail art, popcorn, candy, movies, lip gloss, fun crafts, nail salon gift cards, local spa gift cards

## **5th Grade**

*Sports Star Spectacular:* Football, basketball, Gatorade bottles, tickets to sports games, sports towels, Frisbee, Colts gear, Pacers gear, sports bags, stadium blankets, sports chairs, backpack, sports books, sports pictures, over the door basketball hoop, hats, gift cards to Dicks and Under Armour