



# Cherry Tree Chatter

A copublication of CTE and the CTE PTO

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

### **February 7, 2019**

*Cherry Tree Science Fair*

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

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

### **February 11 - 15**

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

### **February 14**

*Valentine Parties*

### **February 18, 2019**

*President's Day - No School*

### **February 21 - 5:00 pm**

*Math Bowl Competition - WCE*

### **Feb 26, Mar 5, 12 - Session 3**

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

### **March 1 - 7:00 pm**

*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 25 - 6:30 pm**

*Choralaires & Orff Spring Concert*

### **March 26**

*Spring Pictures*

### **March 27**

*4th Grade Ruth Lilly*

### **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"><b>~NEW~ Two Hour Delay</b></p>	<p>Just a reminder that when we are on a two-hour delay, students should report two hours later. We do not have the supervision for students to be dropped off between 8:30 - 9:50. If you need to drop off earlier, Carmel Parks and Recreation Before School Enrichment could be an option.</p>																				
<p align="center"><b>~NEW~ Fuel Up to Fire Up</b></p>	<p>Click on the <a href="#">link</a> to view the schedule for our students to participate in the Fuel Up to Fire Up Wellness program. <b>Grades K-1 will participate on February 8th at 7:30 a.m.</b> in the CTE Gymnasium. Grades 2-3 is February 15th and Grades 4-5 is February 22nd.</p>																				
<p align="center"><b>~INFO~ 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"><b>~NEW~ Student Council Pennies for Patients Campaign February 11-15</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 11-15, 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 11 - <i>Wear orange to kick off our Pennies for Patients campaign</i></li> <li>*Tuesday, February 12 - <i>Donate and wear your favorite team clothing</i></li> <li>*Wednesday, February 13 - <i>Donate and wear Disney</i></li> <li>*Thursday, February 14 - <i>Donate and wear your pink or red for Valentine's Day</i></li> <li>*Friday, February 15 - <i>Don't slip and forget to bring in your money - wear slippers</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Turn in all of the money you collected by Friday, 15th. *Everyone may participate in the Spirit Days whether money is donated on that day or not!</b></p>																				
<p align="center"><b>~NEW~ Good Luck Math Bowl Team</b></p>	<p>We'd like to wish the Math Bowl Team good luck at their competition February 21st at West Clay. The following students will be competing:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Elena Absi</td> <td>Ben Bixler</td> <td>Joel Buczkowski</td> <td>Will Dennett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ojas Deshmukh</td> <td>Sadie Foley</td> <td>Ellis Fritz</td> <td>Kate Harding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Campbell Hess</td> <td>Flynn Hornsby</td> <td>Rebecca Li</td> <td>JJ Marsh</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James McConnell</td> <td>Georgia McCormick</td> <td>Elizabeth Putts</td> <td>Aksh Ranjan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Katelyn Slane</td> <td>Reece Taylor</td> <td>Evan Tibesar</td> <td>Arjun Yadav</td> </tr> </table>	Elena Absi	Ben Bixler	Joel Buczkowski	Will Dennett	Ojas Deshmukh	Sadie Foley	Ellis Fritz	Kate Harding	Campbell Hess	Flynn Hornsby	Rebecca Li	JJ Marsh	James McConnell	Georgia McCormick	Elizabeth Putts	Aksh Ranjan	Katelyn Slane	Reece Taylor	Evan Tibesar	Arjun Yadav
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<p align="center"><b>~ INFO~ Stopit App</b></p>	<p>Click on the <a href="#">link</a> for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is <b>CTECARES</b></p>																				
<p align="center"><b>~ INFO~ BOOK RENTAL is now PAST DUE</b></p>	<p><b>Book rental is now PAST DUE:</b>  <b>How do I use Student QuickPay?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log in to your Power School parent portal.</li> <li>2. Click on <b>Resources</b> and then <b>Textbook Payments</b></li> </ol> <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 <b>Carmel Clay Schools</b>. <i>Payments are now due.</i></p>																				

**~ 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.

**~ INFO ~**  
**Carmel Middle  
School Dates**



**Saturday, February 9th, 9:00am-12:00pm; Monday, February 11th, 3:30-6:30pm; and Wednesday, February 13th 3:30-6:30pm - Performing Arts try-ons:** Current 5th graders can learn more about the performing arts program and sign up for a try on time for band, orchestra, or choir [here!](#)

**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](#).

**~NEW~**  
**Counselor's  
Corner**

Cold weather and shorter days can make anyone feel down – even our children. During these winter months, we may notice that we're more irritable, have less energy, or maybe it's harder waking up in the morning. Here are some tips for coping with the effects of decreased daylight hours, and how to help fight the winter blues:

- Exercise. Have a family dance party in the living room; Pick a fun exercise video;
- Incorporate fun activities such as family board game night, do an arts-and-crafts project, bake or cook something new!
- Plan lunch or dinner parties with friends and neighbors.
- Take advantage of the “warmer” winter days by getting out for some fresh air!
- Tackle those home-organizing projects.
- Read a book together as a family.
- Make talking about your feelings, a daily part of your life. Make sure your home is a safe place to talk about things, both good and bad.
- Make sure you're eating a variety of healthy foods and snacks, and drinking enough water!

Concerned that it might be something more? If you or your child are noticing significant difficulties, it's never a bad idea to reach out to a professional. If you need help going in the right direction, reach out to your family doctor, pediatrician, or Mrs. Shappell-Ednie and KMrs. Grogg here at school. Take care!

Mrs. Grogg, Ed.S., School Psychologist - Mrs. Shappell-Ednie, LCSW, Stud.Serv.



**TICKETS**

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 and drinks, great music from a Bach2Rock DJ, a silent auction, and trivia. Attire is casual and we look forward to spending a relaxing Friday evening with you all!



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



## SILENT AUCTION

We are excited to once again partner with Qtego to offer online bidding for our spring silent auction! Did you know that you can pre-register **TODAY** for the auction which will open on 2/20? To pre-register, visit the auction site at <https://qtego.net/qlink/cherrytreeschool/register>. We have recently added additional auction items from generous donors like Whale of a Sale, Kings Island, Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center, Orange Theory Fitness, CoasterStone, The Mintbox, Carmel Center for the Performing Arts, and Hoosier Heights. You won't want to miss out on these great auction items!



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).

## Artist in Residence



Students, prepare to welcome an exciting guest in PE class next week! Our annual PTO Artist in Residence program will feature The Rope Warrior this year. He will work with students in their PE classes the week of February 11-15. This fun week will conclude with an all-school assembly for the students on Friday, February 15. For more information on The Rope Warrior, please visit his website: <https://www.rocknropewarrior.com/>

## THANK YOU!



Our Patriots are SNOW WONDERFUL! We appreciate your support of our Box Tops collection campaign. The winning classroom is Mrs. Hagen!!!

Mrs. Hagen's class will get an **indoor game time** and a new game for their classroom!

## New Ways to Help at CTE



The PTO loves to show CTE teachers how much we appreciate them! Can you help us out with a new opportunity to show that appreciation? On April 23rd and April 24th, we'll give the teachers a little 'extra' by covering recess duty for them! Sign up for this opportunity and other opportunities as well at <https://tinyurl.com/SemesterTwo1819>



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>

