



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

February 21 - 5:00 pm

Math Bowl Competition - WCE

Feb 22 - 7:30 am

Fuel Up to Fire Up - Grades 4-5

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 6

PTO Restaurant Night @ Freddy's

March 15

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 18-20

IREAD Testing - 3rd Graders

March 20 - 7-8:30 pm

PTO Volunteers Night Out

March 21 - 4th Grade Musical

8:30 am - Student Musical Program

6:30 pm - Parent Musical Program

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

April 18 - 8:30 am

1st Grade Spring Sing

April 29 - 7:00 pm

PTO General Board Mtg

May 30 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program

May 30

Last day of School

<p>‡@i Carmel Symphony Family Fun Concert</p>	<p>We would like to invite you to the Carmel Symphony Family Fun night on February 24 at 3:00 pm at the Palladium. Click on the link to view the flyer.</p>
<p>‡ W Two Hour Delay</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>‡ W Fuel Up to Fire Up</p>	<p>Click on the link to view the schedule for our students to participate in the Fuel Up to Fire Up Wellness program. Grades 4-5 will participate on February 22nd.</p>
<p>‡ W Employment Opportunity</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>‡@i “Sing Your Story” 4th Gr Musical Program</p>	<p>4th Grade Parents -- Save the date for the 4th Grade Music Program: “Sing Your Story” on Thursday March 21st. Parent evening performance is at 6:30 PM. All 4th graders have been preparing to tell three different stories, one about a camel, another about pasta and lastly a lowly Stone Cutter who learns it is just best to be yourself. If you are able to volunteer for this program, please email Mrs. Moody at amoody@ccs.k12.in.us. Volunteers are needed to help make costumes, find props and help with rehearsals. See details on the flyer.</p>
<p>5th Grade Wrestling Event at CMS</p>	<p>Click on the link to find out about Carmel Middle School wrestling opportunities in 6th grade.. Carmel Middle School is hosting an elementary school night on February 26 at 5:00 p.m. for 5th grade students to see what wrestling is all about.</p>
<p>‡ W Stopit App</p>	<p>Click on the link for the newest “Stopit App” information. The code to use is 10@1 A@E</p>
<p>‡ W BOOK RENTAL is now PAST DUE</p>	<p>O ~ ~ ~ ½ EÖBY@ - ~ † È ž ½ 1. Log in to your Power School parent portal. 2. Click on A and then Ö ½ 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 1 1 È . Payments are now due.</p>

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**Order Your
 Yearbooks
 NOW**

Students brought home their yearbook envelope today. I wanted to remind you that the online ordering deadline is ... To order online go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: **1**

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.

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**Carmel Middle
 School Dates**



... : Students will have the opportunity to visit Carmel Middle School and participate in a scavenger hunt. Click on the [flyer](#).

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**Summer
 Spectacular
 Show Choir
 Camp**

Carmel High School's 4th Annual Summer Spectacular Show Choir Camp will be from June 3-6, 2019 and is open to all students entering 5th – 9th grade. Students will have a fun-filled week learning three songs and dances, making new friends, and giving a final performance for friends and family. [Attached](#) is the poster for the Summer Spectacular Camp. Students can register at: <http://carmelchoirs.org/summer-spectacular-show-choir-camp/>



**Fundraiser
 TICKETS
 NOW**

Ö Trivia Night Spring Fundraiser
@ Ritz Charles in Carmel
@ : Friday, March 1st, 7:00-10:00pm
@ : Casual

Tickets include fantastic food and drinks, great music from a Bach2Rock DJ, a silent auction, and trivia.



Tickets are on sale **-ü** **W** so get yours today! Can't attend? We'll miss you! But please visit the site to donate or to register to bid on silent auction items. Bidding can take place anywhere from a mobile device! Get your tickets today at <https://cherrytreeschool.ticket.qtego.net>.



**SILENT
 AUCTION
 OPEN**

The **is** open for bidding! Link to register and bid is: <https://qtego.net/qmlink/cherrytreeschool>

We are so grateful for our silent auction donors! Check out the list of donors at the end of the newsletter.

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**Freddy's
Restaurant
Night**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday 3/20 which will be our next PTO restaurant night at Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers on 146th from 5:00-9:00 pm.



**Teacher
Appreciation**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

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 [PTO Website](#)

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**PTO Volunteers
Night Out**

Join us at Bier Brewery (13720 N. Meridian St., Carmel) on Wednesday 3/20 anytime from 7-8:30pm. This event is to thank our current board volunteers and also to answer questions for anyone interested in hearing what chairing an event or being on the board is all about. PTO will provide some snacks--bring a neighbor and come spend a little time with us at Bier Brewery North, a Trivia Night auction donor!

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**Teacher Fun
Clubs**

The PTO will be helping with teacher fun clubs registration again this year! Registration opens on the Teacher Fun Clubs page of our PTO website on **Wednesday 3/20**. Registration is first come, first served. Once full, the registration page will close. Until registration opens, check out these amazing club descriptions and details at www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cte/activities/teacher-fun-clubs.

**Treasurer's
Report**



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



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>

