



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

April 18 - 8:30 am

1st Grade Spring Sing - Parent program

April 22 - May 17

ILEARN Testing - Grades 3-5

April 24

**Administrative Professionals
Day/Secretaries Day**

April 29 - 7:00 pm

PTO General Board Mtg, Cafeteria

May 5-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7

Spirit Day

May 8

School Nurse's Day

May 13-17

**Volunteer Appreciation Week
National Police Week**

May 21

**5th Grade Family Style Lunch
(Students only)**

May 23 - all day



K-5 Field Day (more details to come)

May 30 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program

May 30

**Last day of School
Popsicle and Yearbook Party at end of
day**

<p align="center">~ NEW ~ Intent to Return Link</p>	<p>Click on the link to let us know if your child(ren) will be attending Cherry Tree next year or if you will be moving. 5th Grade parents won't need to fill out the Intent to Return form, but please let the Office know if your student will not be attending the feeder middle school.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~ </p>	<p>Click on the following link to view free swim lesson application - winter/spring 2019 program.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~ Summer Everyday Math Skills Workbook</p>	<p><u>TIME SENSITIVE!!</u> If you are interested in purchasing the Everyday Math Skills Link workbook for the summer, the cost is \$10.00 and the order needs to be placed by Friday, April 19th. You should order the book for your child's current math grade level. Click to access the information flyer located on the CTE website.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~ Making Changes to the School Dismissal Manager for Clubs/Pup Running</p>	<p>We wanted to remind you with new clubs/Pup Running coming up in April that you MUST use the School Dismissal Manager to make a change for your child to stay for the activity. The cut-off to make the change is 1:30 p.m. If you miss the cut-off time you can make a call to the office. Students will go home their default dismissal if the change is not made. You can make the changes in advance of the activity. The fun clubs/Pup Running exceptions are now available on School Dismissal Manager.. You can also make them all at the same time. Thank you for helping us make sure the students get to participate in their activities.</p>
<p align="center">~ NEW ~ Handbook Highlights</p> 	<p><u>Student Appearance - per Parent Handbook</u> We will not interfere with the right of students and their parents to make decisions regarding their appearance, except when their choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presents a hazard to the health or safety of the student himself/herself or to others in the school. • Interferes with school work, creates disorder or disrupts the educational program. • Prevents the student from achieving his/her own educational objectives because of blocked vision or restricted movement. <p>Students will be expected to keep themselves well-groomed and neatly dressed at all times. Any form of dress or hairstyle which detracts from the learning environment will not be permitted. This includes apparel advertising alcoholic beverages or with other obscene or questionable printing on them. <i>Short shorts, low rise pants or shorts, halter tops, tank tops and tops revealing midriffs, etc. are not appropriate.</i> Students not dressed appropriately may be asked to change.</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO ~ "Kids Serving Carmel" Summer Camp</p>	<p>Click on the flyer from the Kiwanis Club of Carmel to read about a summer camp opportunity.</p>

<p align="center">~NEW~ News from the Nurse</p>	<p>Why should my child wear a bike helmet? Bike helmets prevent injury to the head and brain. The head is the most commonly injured part of the body in bike crashes. By wearing a bike helmet, you decrease the risk of head injury.</p> <p>How do you wear a helmet?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your helmet low and level on the forehead. Your forehead should be covered with 1-2 fingers width between the eyebrows and the helmet. • The side straps should form a “Y” beneath the child’s ears. • Buckle the strap, always! • Wear a helmet every time and everywhere you ride.
<p align="center">~ INFO~ 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. Visit the CCS employment website for more opportunities.</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO~ Stopit App</p>	<p>Click on the link for the newest “Stopit App” information. The code to use is CTECARES</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO~ BOOK RENTAL is now PAST DUE</p>	<p>Book rental is now PAST DUE: How do I use Student QuickPay?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log in to your Power School parent portal. 2. Click on Resources and then Textbook Payments <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>All unpaid book rental will go to collections on <u>May 3rd</u>.</i></p>
<p align="center">~ INFO~ Order Your Yearbooks NOW</p>	<p>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 and enter this code: 32045C</p> <p>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.</p>
<p align="center">~ INFO~ Carmel Middle School Dates</p> 	<p>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.</p>

~ INFO ~
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/>

~ REMINDER ~
Teacher Fun Clubs

Remember, if your student will be participating in a fun club, please remember to **enter a dismissal change for each day your student will be at a fun club**. Thanks for your help in this very important step!

~ UPDATED ~
PTO General Membership Meeting



Mark your calendars for the April PTO General Membership Meeting. This meeting is **Monday, April 29th**, but please note start time of meeting changed to **7pm**. The meeting will take place in the CTE cafeteria.

During the meeting, we will hear from student council on the great work that student group has done this year, learn some strategies and resources to help prevent summer learning slide, and we will vote on the PTO Board Slate of Volunteers for next school year.

All are welcome and encouraged to join!

Teacher Recess Relief



Help us show our appreciation to our amazing teachers! On April 23rd and April 24th, we'll give the teachers a little 'extra' by covering recess duty for them. We need your help to fill the remaining time slots! Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545acad2ba4f49-recess>. *All volunteers must have a current, satisfactory background check on file.*

Treasurer's Report



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



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Parents' Ultimate Guide to Parental Controls

From simple content filters to robust home-network solutions, parental controls offer a range of media-management options. Here are some strategies for [keeping kids safe online](#).