



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

April 23 - May 2

ILEARN Testing for Grades 3-5

April 25 - 5:30 pm

Pup Running Meet - CMS

April 28 - 7:00 pm

Music and Miracles - Chorales/Palladium

April 29 - 7:00 pm

PTO General Board Mtg, Cafeteria

May 2 - 5:30 pm

Pup Running Meet - CMS

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7

Spirit Day

May 8

School Nurse's Appreciation Day

May 9 - 5:30 pm

Pup Running Meet - Carmel High School

May 13-17

**Volunteer Appreciation Week
National Police Week**

May 16 - 8:30-9:00 am

4th Grade Famous Hoosiers - classrooms

May 17 - 10:00-11:00 am

2nd Grade Poetry Cafe - classrooms

May 20 - 6:00-6:30 pm

KG Animal Parent Presentation - Cafe'

May 21

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

May 21 - 1:30-2:30 pm

3rd Grade Simple Machines Arcade

May 23 - all day

**K-5 Field Day (more details to come)
5th Grade Non-School Sponsored Pool
Party from 6:00 - 8:30 pm Woodland CC**

May 30 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program

May 30

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

~ INFO ~
Intent to Return Link

If you haven't already done so, please 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.

~NEW~
Field Day Volunteers Needed



Cherry Tree's **K-5 Field Day** will be held **May 23rd**. This is a special day that the children enjoy and look forward to each year. In order for it to be successful, **we need volunteers to supervise and judge the events**. There are no special skills required to help. So join the FUN and lend a hand for part or all of the day's activities!

If you can help, please email Mr. Thiel at bthiel@ccs.k12.in.us by Friday, May 10th. Please include your name, your child's name(s) and teacher(s), and phone number. Please join us in the gym and wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. **THANK YOU!**
Brian Thiel

~NEW~
5th Grade Recognition



Fifth grade parents, don't forget to mark your calendars! The annual Fifth Grade Recognition ceremony will be held on **May 30th at 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 am**. We look forward to seeing you there!

~NEW~
International Food Festival



Carmel High School Veterans22.org is having a International Food Festival on May 11th from 12:00 - 5:00 pm at the Football Stadium. Click on the [flyer](#) for more details.

~NEW~
Dr. Beresford "In the Loop" Newsletter

Click on the [link](#) to read Dr. Beresford "In the Loop" newsletter. This issue includes the full report on High Ability.



Click on the following [link](#) to view free swim lesson application - winter/spring 2019 program.

~ INFO ~
"Kids Serving Carmel" Summer Camp

Click on the [flyer](#) from the Kiwanis Club of Carmel to read about a summer camp opportunity.

**~NEW~
News from
the Nurse**

If you are doing any spring cleaning and find you have some stretchy pants (sweatpants, leggings), please feel free to donate to the clinic. Thank you. Nurse Angie

**~ 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**.

All unpaid book rental will go to collections on May 3rd.

**~ 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 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~
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/>

**~ 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. [HERE](#) is a link to the slate to review before the vote.

All are welcome and encouraged to join!

**~NEW~
Teacher
Appreciation
Luncheon**



Help us express our appreciation at the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Food items and volunteers are still needed. Please [sign up here!](#)

**~NEW~
Teacher
Appreciation
Week**



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 - May 10. If your family would like to express gratitude for your child's teacher, we encourage you to do so. Feel free use one of these ideas or come up with your own!

- [Check out the Staff Profiles](#) to learn some of your teacher's favorite things.
- Write your teacher a note or poem expressing why he/she is so special.
- Write a list of five things you appreciate about your teacher and attach a "selfie" to personalize it.
- Bring your best smile to school and simply tell your teacher "Thank you for all you do!"

**Treasurer's
Report**



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



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.](#)