



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

August 20- 9-11 am

*Newcomers meeting
Carey Grove Park*

August 27

*Meet The Teacher Night K-2
KG - 6:00-6:45
2nd - 6:50-7:35
1st - 7:40-8:25*

August 28

*Meet The Teacher Night 3-5
4th - 6:00-6:45
3rd - 6:50-7:35
5th - 7:40-8:25*

September 3rd

Spirit Day

September 9-13

Custodial Staff Appreciation Week

September 16-20

PTO Box Tops Competition Week

September 16 - 10:30-11:30 am

PTO General Membership Meeting/LGI

September 17

Picture Day

September 26 - 6:00-7:30 pm

Fall Family Fun Night

September 30 - October 4

Coat Drive

October 10 - 11

Fall Break - No School

October 18

End of 1st Grading Period

October 25

Fall Party

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 23 - January 6, 2020

Winter Break - No School

January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King Day - No School

February 17, 2020

President's Day - No School

April 3 - April 10, 2020

Spring Break - No School




May 28 - 8:30 am

5th Grade Recognition Program

May 28

Last day of School

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<p>~NEW~ Meet The Teacher Nights August 27th Grades K-2 and August 28th Grades 3-5</p>	<p><u>Parents are requested to report to their child's classroom.</u> The evening is designed for parents to get to know their child's teacher, curriculum, and classroom routines better. The teachers will be sharing the grade level program and curriculum outlines for the year; as well as, special activities, units and learning opportunities for all students. We look forward to your attendance at this most informative parent/teacher meeting. Back to School Night is for parents only. See the schedule on the calendar page.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Morning Drop Off Info</p>	<p>We have had a great start to the new school year. Just a couple reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students shouldn't be dropped off before 7:55 a.m. If you need to drop off your child before that time, you can utilize our ESE program. They open at 7:00 a.m. To register for this program you can click on the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation site. We do not have the personnel for student supervision prior to the established time.• Students will wait in the foyer until the bell at 8:03 a.m. School starts at 8:05 and the tardy bell rings at 8:10. If your child arrives after 8:10, we ask that you walk them in and that they get a tardy pass before heading down to class.
<p>~NEW~ </p>	<p>If you are still wanting your 4th or 5th grader to participate in Pup Running, it's not too late to enroll. Go to www.puprunning.org to register. Registration closes on August 22nd, 2019. NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. If you have any questions you can contact Christina Campins-Schneider - ccampins@indy.rr.com. To access the flyer click here.</p>
<p>~NEW~ News from the Nurse</p> 	<p>If you still need to turn in your child's immunization records, those are DUE NOW! Also if your child needs an Allergy or Asthma Action Plan those need to be updated each year.</p> <p>If your child needs any medication or an inhaler during the school day, please drop those off to the Nurse at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, feel free to email Angie Mace at amace@ccs.k12.in.us or call her at 317-846-3086 x1205.</p>
<p>~NEW~ Cub Scouts</p> 	<p>Has your son expressed an interest in Scouting? If so, Cub Scout Pack 188 is having a Parent Information and Sign-Up night on Tuesday, August 20th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Cherry Tree Elementary cafeteria. Pack 188 is <i>also</i> having its annual Pool Party from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 25th, at the Foster Estates clubhouse. Boys in grades KG to 5th may participate in Cub Scouts. Please join us at one of these fun events for more information. Please call (317) 379-2870 for further details.</p>
<p>~NEW~ News from Mrs. Shappell-Ednie</p>	<p>Cherry Tree is excited to welcome Jim "Basketball" Jones on the morning of Monday, September 16th! This all-school assembly will focus on living out the Seven Habits and discuss important anti-bullying information in a fun and engaging way. Be sure to ask your student about what they learned!</p>

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~NEW~ Girl Scouts



Calling all Cherry Tree parents with girls in grades K-5... who are interested in joining Girl Scouts. Please bring your daughter to the Cherry Tree Cafeteria on **Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m.** to learn more about Girl Scouts.

~NEW~ Visitors in our Building

If you are planning to help in the classroom, we require that you obtain a Criminal History Background Check. These are good for 5 years. The link can be found on your Parent Portal site.

If you or a family relative are planning on joining your child for lunch, we ask that you call the morning of and reserve a spot in our cafeteria. You may also order a lunch at that time. We look forward to seeing you at Cherry Tree.

~NEW~ CTE Spiritwear



It's not too late! The 2019-2020 Cherry Tree Spirit Wear online store is STILL OPEN! Visit www.ctespiritshop.com today!

Our first Spirit Day of the year will be Tuesday, September 3rd, and there is a spirit day each month. Order today to show that Patriot pride!

~NEW~ Box Tops for Education

THE OLD
BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send any remaining unexpired clips to school.

Every old Box Top clip is worth \$10 for your school. Make sure each one has clearly visible product name and expiration date.

THE NEW
BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Top program will become digital-only. Participating products are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Top clip to the new Box Top Label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Top app to scan your receipt. Box Tops will work like for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

As we gear up for the 2019-2020 the PTO would like to remind you to continue to clip those box tops to send in during the fall Box Top collection contest! (View list of participating products [HERE](#))

In addition to clipping Box Tops, you can download the Box Tops for Education app which will scan your receipt and automatically earn cash for our school. Find out more about the app and download it [HERE](#)).

At this time the school can earn for both clipped and electronically submitted Box Tops. So keep clipping those Box Tops and scan your receipts!

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~NEW~
Patriots Fall Fundraiser

PFF is one of CTE PTO's largest fundraisers. The PTO supports many events, programs, learning enhancements, and family activities each year. These include the annual Ice Cream Social, Parents & Pastries Breakfast, GRAND-Person's Breakfast, Family Fun Nights, classroom parties and more. PFF has helped to bring some amazing additions to Cherry Tree. Previous additions include the Makerspace, iPad Minis in every classroom, rock wall, and outdoor walking path. PFF provides so many enhancements and improvements and does so without asking students to sell door-to-door.

Most importantly, 100% of your donation stays within the organization. The goal for PFF is 100% participation from CTE families. The suggested donation is \$25 per child. To donate, visit the website [HERE!](#)

~NEW~
Calendar Updates



A working calendar for this school year events has been posted on the [PTO website](#). Please note that dates are subject to change, and we will post updated versions as events are added.

~NEW~
Save the Date: September General Membership Meeting

Did you know that PTO membership is automatically granted to all parents and guardians of CTE students and all CTE staff members? [You are all invited to save the date for our first general membership meeting of next school year on Monday, September 24th at 10:30am.](#) There will be a lot of great information shared including a presentation of the PTO budget with the opportunity to vote. Come learn about the great programs supported through our fundraising. Hope to see you there!

~NEW~
Newcomers

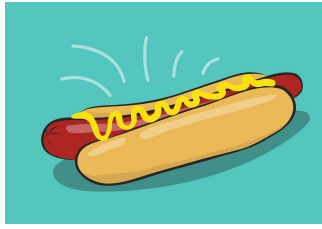


Join us Tuesday, August 20th from 9-11 am at Carey Grove Park for a chance to meet other families new to Cherry Tree. PTO board members and others parents will be on hand as well. Younger children are welcomed. Weather permitting.

~NEW~
Family Fun Night

Get excited for the Fall Family Fun Night, coming Thursday 9/26, 6:00-7:30pm. Tailgate/cookout outdoors at CTE, along with games and raffle prizes. This is a great way to get to know your child's classmates and families! This event will be free of charge. We are looking for volunteers to help this event run smoothly. Please click the sign up genius link to find a way to help. **Also, if you are a business owner or an individual who is willing to donate a prize for the raffle, please contact Danielle Lehman at

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Lehmandanielle@gmail.com. Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BAEA92AA2FA7-fall>



We continue our great efforts at Cherry Tree to raise productive and safe digital citizens! Please see the linked family resource from Common Sense Media. These are great resources!

[Control Your Phone. Don't Let It Control You](#)