



Cherry Tree Chatter

A copublication of CTE and the CTE PTO

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

August 24th~6:00-7:00 pm
Boy Scouts Information Night
(See Flier Here)

August 25th
Meet The Teacher
(First and Second Grade - Virtual)

August 26th
Meet The Teacher
(Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade - Virtual)

August 26th
Late Start
School begins at 8:30 am

September 1st
Spirit Day

September 7th
Labor Day-No School

September 10th~6:30-8:00 pm
Girl Scouts Registration

September 14th~10:45-11:45 am
PTO General Meeting-Virtually

September 15th
Fall Picture Day (all grades)

September 28th-October 2nd
PTO Box Top Collection Week

~NEW~

Picture Day
9/15/2020



Picture day for all CTE students will be Tuesday, September 15, 2020. More information will be sent out soon!

~ INFO~

Boy Scout
Registration

Boy scout recruiting night will be August 24th, 6:30 - outside at CTE. You can also find details on their recruitment night via this flier [HERE](#).

Per the new public law SB398, we will be playing a short advertisement for this during student lunch on Friday - it can be previewed here: <https://youtu.be/DBrK4Sb8KJc>

~NEW~
**Meet The
Teacher Nights**

Our first-fifth grade meet the teacher nights are scheduled for 8/25 and 8/26 (see schedule above) (Kindergarten covers their content during our orientation). This year our meet the teacher nights will be done virtually. Your teacher will send you either a pre-recorded presentation or a time to meet via live zoom.

~ INFO ~
**PTO Patriot
Fall Fundraiser**



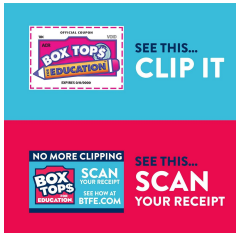
Please help support the Cherry Tree PTO by making a suggested donation of **\$30 per student to the Patriot Fall Fundraiser!** This fundraiser is the PTO's largest and eliminates the need for door-to-door fundraising. 100% of your donation stays within the PTO to support the students and teachers at Cherry Tree!

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 also allows the PTO to help fund teacher wishlists, classroom parties, magazine subscriptions and more!

You can donate online ([Patriots Fall Fundraiser](#)), through VENMO (@cherrytree-elementary), or by sending cash or checks into the front office. Please make checks payable to Cherry Tree Elementary PTO.

Thank you for your support!

~ INFO ~
**Box Tops Going
Digital**



Box Top Collections week will be **September 28 - October 2**; however, Box Tops for Education is moving away from clipped Box Tops! To keep "clipping" Box Tops and supporting our school you'll need to download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your grocery receipts. You can even submit receipts from online grocery orders!

If you do purchase a product that has the old Box Top to clip make sure you clip it in addition to scanning your receipt and send it in during collection week (as long as it's not expired!).

~ INFO ~
**Easy Ways to
Support the
PTO**



There are several easy ways to support the PTO as we start a great new school year!

- Participate in the Patriots Fall Fundraiser
- Purchase Spirit Wear
- Collect and Submit Box Tops
- Link your Kroger and Amazon Accounts to Cherry Tree

See more details at the end of the Chatter!

~ INFO~
Media Center
Volunteers
Needed



Hello all parents of Patriots!! Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity at school this year? The media center is looking for volunteers to help the kids and Mrs Lima. Volunteer hours for the morning are either 8 -10am or 9 - 11am. Our greatest need will be in the afternoon from 11:40-1:40pm when the kindergartners and first graders will be in the Media Center.

For more info you can email Melissa Putts at melissaputts@yahoo.com, Megan Droste at medroste@gmail.com or simply [click](#) on the google form to submit your request to volunteer. Thank you!

~ INFO~
Spirit Wear
Still Available!

If you have already ordered your CTE spirit wear, look for shipments in your mailbox this week!!

The store is still open, so be sure to shop the remaining inventory and great sales at www.ctespiritshop.com.

A big congratulations to last year's spirit wear T-shirt design winner Leah Donaldson.

Welcome back to school, Patriots!



~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 virtual general membership meeting of the school year on Monday, September 14th at 10:45am.** 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!



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](#)

~ INFO~
Stopit App

Click on the [link](#) for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is **CTECARES**

~ INFO~
Carpool

All thank you for your work in making carpool efficient and safe! You can reference the procedures here:

[Morning](#)

[Afternoon](#)

~ INFO ~
**ESE Late Start
Child Care**

ESE will be offering a Late Start program for all CTE students. Pre-registration is required. Please see the flyer below for more information.

CHERRY TREE ELEMENTARY PTO



Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree!

Participate in the **Patriots Fall Fundraiser** *Celebrating 30 years at Cherry Tree!*

No Door-to-Door Selling!
No Complicated Donation Sites!

A simple donation from you, your friends
or your family members supports the PTO
and our ability to fund teacher wish lists
and special school projects.

Donate Online - It's Easy!

[www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cte/fundraising/
patriots-fall-fundraiser](http://www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cte/fundraising/patriots-fall-fundraiser)



Cherry Tree Element...
@cherrytree-elementary



venmo

Make your donation
online, submit cash
and check (made
payable to Cherry Tree
Elementary PTO) to
the office or scan
code to pay via
Venmo.

Cut out labels or scan receipts to earn **Box Tops for Education**



2020-2021 Collection Dates for
Clipped Box Tops
September 28 - October 2

Box Tops are moving away from
clipped Box Tops. Please download
the app and scan grocery receipts
to earn money for CTE!



Buy Spirit Wear!

\$5 flat-rate shipping on all
orders this year!



Don't forget to add
Cherry Tree Elementary
to your
Kroger and **Amazon** accounts.

Donation Summary

Status:
enrolled

Organization Name:
CHERRY TREE ELEMENTARY PTO

Kroger Community Rewards

Login in to your Kroger
account and choose
Community Rewards

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon Smile

Login in to your Amazon
account > Under Accounts &
Lists > Choose Your
AmazonSmile

Questions? Email the PTO at
CherryTreePTO@gmail.com

EXTENDED SCHOOL ENRICHMENT LATE START PROGRAM



To enroll in the ESE Late Start program, follow the below steps.

- Go to carmelclayparks.com/ese and click on "Enroll My Child".
- Select "New Parents Open Account" if child hasn't been enrolled in ESE prior to 18/19 school year.
 - If you've enrolled in ESE in the 18/19 school year or later, you will select "Returning Parents Sign In".
- Select register for "ESE Late Start Before School 2020-2021".
- Complete application (steps 1-3) by filling in the required fields indicated in red.
- Submit application (step 4 in process).
- You will receive confirmation once your application has been approved by one of our ESE Site Supervisors. Your child can begin attending after this approval has been received.

Questions?

Call 317.843.3865 or
email ese@carmelclayparks.com.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

ESE cannot accept students who are not enrolled in the program.

*Free ESE late start before school program is not applicable to CCS
two-hour delay days — service will be offered at the regular rate.*

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