



Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

September 7th

Labor Day-No School

September 9th

Late Start Day - 8:35 Tardy Bell

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)

See Below for Details

September 23rd

Late Start Day - 8:35 Tardy Bell

Sept. 28th-October 2nd

PTO Box Top Collection Week

September 30th

Chipotle Restaurant Night

October 6th

Walk to School Day

October 15th & 16th

Fall Break-No School

**~NEW~
Pajama Day
9/3/2020**

**All School Pajama Day
Friday, September 3, 2020**



**~NEW~
Picture Day
9/15/2020**



Picture day for all students will be **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**. Students in grades K-5 will get their picture taken. Interstate Studio has decided to go to totally paperless ordering and will not be sending out paper order forms. This will help reduce cross contamination between the school, student, parent, and photographer. Every child will have their photo emailed to their parent with a direct link for online ordering. You can also visit their website at inter-state.com/order and use order code 52046MB to place your order. [Click here](#) for more details.

Virtual Student Picture Information

Virtual Students will also be photographed on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Please click on the link below for instructions and to sign up for a time.

<https://forms.gle/8XwNPHMZWWj9KaVh8>

~ INFO ~
Office Reminders



Morning Arrival Reminder:

Students that arrive late (after 8:10 am on regular days and 8:35 am on late start days) need to be accompanied by an adult to the front office. Students should not walk into the building alone. If you do not see a staff member at the Carpool line, please park and walk your student into the building.

Afternoon Dismissal Reminders

Due to Covid, students will not be able to ride another bus to or from school until further notice. Students will only be able to ride on their assigned bus.

~ INFO ~
Late Start Calendar



Click on the link below to see calendar dates for late starts. On late start days school will begin at 8:35 am. Bus routes will arrive 40 minutes later. Please log on to your [Parent Powerschool Portal](#) for exact pick up times.

[Late Start Calendar Dates](#)

ESE (Carmel Parks & Recreation Student Enrichment Program) will offer a Late Start Program for all CTE Students. Pre-registration is required. Click on the link for registration instructions.

[ESE Late Start Program](#)

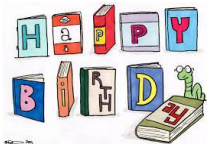
~ NEW ~
Virtual Student Library Holds



We want to be sure that all our students' reading needs are being met in a variety of ways this school year. One way we can do that is offering our virtual students the ability to place library books on hold and pick them up when ready. You'll find a flyer attached with all the instructions needed to assist your child in accessing the books from our Cherry Tree Media Center. Also coming soon will be some video tutorials to assist students with accessing library databases, conducting safe research using the online catalog, and exploring our brand new Capstone Interactive Books. (I am SO excited about our new Interactive book collection!!!) As these tutorials are shared with our in-person students at CTE, we will send them along to you as well.

[Media Center Check Out Instructions](#)

~ NEW ~
Birthday Books



For a donation of \$10, your child can choose a brand new book to be part of the Cherry Tree library collection. The books chosen will feature a bookplate with your child's name and birthday. All funds generated will be used for purchasing new books for our collection and materials for all students to use in the MakerSpace. [Click here](#) for more information. What a wonderful way to leave a legacy here at Cherry Tree!

~ 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!

**Chipotle
Restaurant
Night**



Please dine out and help support Cherry Tree with our Chipotle fundraiser on Wednesday, September 30th from **4-8pm** only. 33% of the proceeds go to help support our PTO!

New this year, you can order online through the Chipotle app and pick up with promo code 4X2H7EZ (put this in the promo code box for proceeds from your sale to go to Cherry Tree!). If you don't order online make sure to show the cashier our flyer (printed or on your phone) so proceeds count towards Cherry Tree sales! See flyer at end of newsletter.

The fundraiser is only available at the Chipotle location 2420 E. 146th St., Carmel.

~NEW~
**POPs Wants
YOU!**

POPS is an energetic group of male parents/guardians that plan, support and volunteer at various CTE and PTO events throughout the year. It's flexible and fun - all are welcome and no cost to join!

Email David Glenn with questions or to sign up at dglenniu@gmail.com.

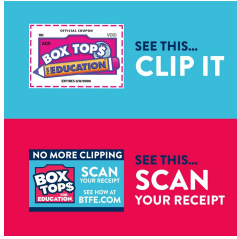
Don't forget: you must have a criminal history check (CHC) on file *A link to the online CHC application and more information can be found on the CTE PTO website at <https://www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cte/volunteer>.*

~NEW~
**THANK
YOU!**



A huge CTE **"THANK YOU"** goes out to the Glen family, who generously donated enough small bottles of hand sanitizer for all staff and students. The gift went through the CCS School Board gift process and was approved on Monday. We will be distributing the travel size sanitizers, equipped with an awesome CTE backpack clip, to teachers so that they can distribute them to their students to use in the classroom

~ 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!).

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 Shop is Still Open!



Spirit wear is still available, Patriots! Shop for the next all-school spirit day at www.ctespiritshop.com.

<p>~NEW~ Save the Date: September General Membership Meeting</p>	<p>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!</p>
 <p>common sense media</p>	<p>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!</p> <p>Control Your Phone. Don't Let It Control You</p>
<p>~ INFO~ Stopit App</p>	<p>Click on the link for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is CTECARES</p>
<p>~ INFO~ Carpool</p>	<p>All thank you for your work in making carpool efficient and safe! You can reference the procedures here:</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p>

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Cherry Tree Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **2420 E 146th St** in Carmel on **Wednesday, September 30th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Cherry Tree Elementary School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 4X2H7EZ before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



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All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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
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September 28 - October 2

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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:
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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
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