

Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

March 19th

Last Day to Order a Yearbook

March 24th

*Late Start-School Begins at 8:30 am
Early Childhood Family Support Day*

March 24th

Red Robin Dine to Donate

March 25th

Virtual Spring Concert

March 30th

Spring Pictures-see below for info

April 2nd-April 9th

Spring Break-No School

April 13th

Spirit Day

April 13th

Math Bowl Competition

April 14th

Wednesday Bakers

April 15th

Spring Trivia Night Fundraiser-6:30pm

April 19th-May 14th

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**LAST DAY TO
ORDER YOUR**

YEARBOOK

The LAST DAY to Order your Yearbook is March 19th!

Don't miss out on all the memories of the 2020-21 School Year!

To order online click on the link <https://inter-state.com/yearbook> and use code 53209Z. Cost for the yearbook is \$16.00. Checks should be made payable Inter-State Studio.

Please order before March 19, 2021.

~ INFO ~
Carpool



Spring Reminders:

As the weather gets warmer please recognize our “no idle zone” and turn your vehicles off while you are waiting for your students.

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

[Morning](#)

[Afternoon](#)

~ NEW ~
Caregiver
Listening
Session

Caregiver Listening Session

This session is designed to provide parents and guardians the opportunity to share their first hand experiences as it relates to diversity, equity and inclusion in CCS which they think would be useful for our DEI officer to know as we further dive into this work.

March 25, 2021 7 PM

Zoom

Register at: <https://forms.gle/Xo49TTENycsr23TN9>

After you register, a link will be sent prior to the event.



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SPRING PICTURE DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

~ NEW ~
Spring Picture
Day



Spring Picture Day is coming up on Tuesday, March 30th! Only those students who preorder will be photographed.

Order online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry>. The order code is 57563CF.

Paper order forms will not be sent home. If you would like your student's picture taken, please make sure to order online prior to picture day.

~ NEW ~
Extra Masks



Please make sure that your student has an extra mask or two in their backpacks everyday. The front office is running low on replacement masks.



Attention 4th & 5th Graders:

Spring Pup Running registration is open! Register before April 1st.

There will be 3 Meets at Northview Church. The spring season will be a Cross Country season. No practices after school will be scheduled. Runners will practice independently or with a Parent-Led pack. Please click on the link below for registration information.

[Pup Running Info Letter](#)

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Late Start Calendar

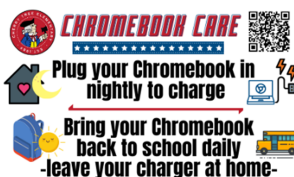
Click on the link below to see calendar dates for late starts. On late start days school will begin at 8:35 am. Bus routes will arrive 40 minutes later. Please log on to your [Parent Powerschool Portal](#) for exact pick up times.

[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](#)

Chromebook Care



Make sure you charge your chromebook each evening and don't forget to bring your chromebook to school each day!!

Please be advised that students will begin bringing home their Chromebooks each night, starting Monday, November 16th. Chargers should remain at home. A video will be sent out for students and families to review best practices on handling their Chromebooks. We suggest families choose a specific 'home' for their student's Chromebook, where it can be charged and brought back ready for use the next school day.

Please visit the [Canvas Parent FAQ Page](#) or [Virtual Learning Support](#) websites for additional support.

Please review the below Chromebook FAQ's for more information on how to care for your Chromebook.

[Chromebook FAQ's](#)

Parents' Virtual Trivia Night



Time to get your tickets for the
2021 Parents Night "Out" Virtual Trivia Night!

Thursday, April 15 | 6:30pm

Click the link for Tickets and Event Sponsorship opportunities:

<https://cherrytreeschool.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list>

Swag Bag Help Needed! If you'd like to join us to create and deliver team swag bags
- we'd love it!

Please email CTEFundraiser@gmail.com

Full Details at the end of Chatter!

Dine to Donate



Save the Date for another tasty fundraiser:

Wednesday, March 24th!

4-8pm | To-go only | Clay Terrace Location

Click [HERE](#) for steps to order!

LEGO Club Challenges Week 7 & 8



Top of the mornin' to you, Lego builders! **This week's challenge is to build a leprechaun trap out of Legos!** The challenge begins Monday, March 15th and ends Sunday, March 21st. Please send an image of your creation to ceptopatriotlegoclub@gmail.com by 5:00 pm March 21st and include the name and teacher of your builder(s). *By sending in a picture, you grant permission for the PTO to share this image on it's social media channels, in the Chatter, PTO website, or other avenues.*

Next Week's Challenge (our last one!) is to build a place you'd like to go on vacation out of Legos! This could be a beach, Disney World, New York City - whatever you can dream up! The challenge begins Monday, March 22nd and ends Sunday, March 28th. Please send an image of your creation to ceptopatriotlegoclub@gmail.com by 5:00 pm March 28th and include the name and teacher of your builder(s). *By sending in a picture, you grant permission for the PTO to share this image on it's social media channels, in the Chatter, PTO website, or other avenues.*

At the end of March, one builder (or team of builders) will be randomly selected to win a \$25 gift card to the Lego Store! Ready, Set, Build! *(If you won in February, you may not win in March. Still send your pictures in, though! We love to see what you can build!)*

Wellness Week



Craft a kite & get your student entered to win a \$25 gift card to MICHAEL'S!
[ENTER HERE!](#)

Box Tops



Thank you to those that sent in Box Tops! Remember, Box Tops is moving away from the old clipped Box Tops so if you haven't, please download the Box Tops for Education app and scan your grocery receipts after you shop!

The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to our school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. If you are struggling to remember to scan your receipts, go to the communication settings under your account and set up scan reminders, you can customize them to match your shopping routine!

You can view a list of participating products here:

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/Participating-Products-Page>

We received \$342 from Box Tops from the first semester. We would love to exceed that amount for the second semester so please download the app and scan those receipts. It's an incredibly easy way to help support our Cherry Tree teachers and students!

Spirit Shop Still Open!



There are still some great items left in the inventory!

Check out www.ctespiritshop.com for long-sleeve shirts, sweatshirt and even adult styles!

Small Business Owner?



We'd love to hear from our Cherry Tree families who own businesses so we can connect with you about opportunities with the Parents Night Out Event and more!

Complete this form to share with us about your local business.

<https://forms.gle/Pnjbxq6xY5zR6ubX6orms.gle>

Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



Make sure you link your Amazon account to Cherry Tree Elementary! Login to your Amazon account > Under Accounts & Lists > Choose Your AmazonSmile. For every purchase you make Amazon donates a percentage to Cherry Tree!

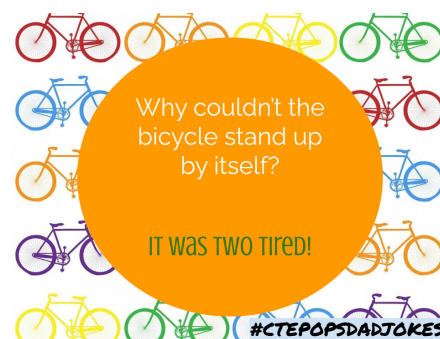
Kroger has a community rewards program as well! Login in to your Kroger account and choose Community Rewards to add Cherry Tree from the list of organizations. Kroger donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

In October of this year we received another check for **\$783.26!** Linking your cards only takes minutes and the rewards are great!!

POPs Wants YOU!

Here's your weekly **#CTEPOPSDADJOKES** chuckle of the week!

Interested in hearing more about joining our amazing group of Patriot Dads? Email David Glenn with questions or to sign up at dglenniu@gmail.com.



~ INFO ~ Media Center Volunteers Needed



Hello all parents of Patriots!! Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity at school second semester? 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! *Background check required*



Treasurer's Report

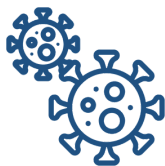
Learn more about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE by visiting the PTO's budget documents on our website. The monthly report can be found [HERE](#) under the Treasury Summaries.



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](#)

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Find all CCS Covid information [HERE](#)



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Please ask yourself these 4 screener questions:

- 1) In the last 24 hours have you had a fever or chills and/or taken medication for a fever? (If you are unsure, please utilize a thermometer for an accurate reading. A temperature of 100.4 or higher constitutes a fever according to medical professionals)
- 2) Do you have COVID-19 symptoms such as new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing, sore throat, diarrhea/vomiting, or loss of taste or smell?
- 3) In the past 14 days have you been in close contact (was within 6 feet for longer than 15 minutes without protective equipment) with a person known/suspected to have COVID-19 and/or have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?
- 4) Have you or anyone in your household been tested for COVID-19 and are still awaiting test results?

If the answer to question #4 is YES---Please do not send your student(s) to school.
If you or anyone in your household is being tested or waiting on results, your student
MUST quarantine until results are received.

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Stopit App

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

TICKET SALES NOW OPEN!

CHERRY TREE PTO PRESENTS

PARENTS' NIGHT "OUT"

virtual TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, April 15 | 6:30 pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT TO HELP RAISE FUNDS THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORT OUR VALUABLE TEACHERS & SCHOOL-WIDE PROGRAMS!

TICKETS:

- Parent Team (4-10 people) \$250
- Individual Tickets \$40
- Teacher Team (4-10 people) Free
(Paid for by our sponsors)

Team tickets include a team SWAG BAG! Dropped off to team captain's house prior to the event

Team members do NOT need to be at the same location for the event. We will use virtual breakout rooms.

Individual tickets will be placed on a virtual team.

TICKET LINK:

[HTTP://QTEGO.NET/QLINK/CHERRYTREESCHOOL](http://QTEGO.NET/QLINK/CHERRYTREESCHOOL)

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SPONSORSHIP & PRIZE GIVEAWAY INFORMATION!

For more information, email CTEFundraiser@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIPS

Event Sponsorship \$500

Includes a Trivia Team (4-10 people) OR Sponsor a Teacher Team
Team swag bag

Sponsor logo featured on event website, social media, school wide newsletters, and trivia host's virtual background.

Ability to add business promo items/goodies with your company info/logo for the team swag bags.

Event + Trivia Round Sponsorship \$1,000

Only 4 Trivia Round Sponsors available. Will receive all items listed above as the event sponsor in addition to acknowledgment during the round as sponsoring the round by our event host.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORING,
EMAIL CTEFUNDRAISER@GMAIL.COM

PRIZE GIVEAWAY

There will be prize
giveaway opportunities
after each Trivia Round
including great school
excitement packages
and items donated from
the community!

To purchase tickets in advance or to see the auction items, visit:

[HTTP://QTEGO.NET/QLINK/CHERRYTREESCHOOL](http://QTEGO.NET/QLINK/CHERRYTREESCHOOL)

If you are interested in donating items, please email CTEFundraiser@gmail.com