

Cherry Tree Chatter

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

April 28th-30th

PTO Kendra Scott Fundraiser

May 3rd

National School Nurse Day

May 3rd-7th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th

Spirit Day

May 5th

Late Start~School Begins at 8:30 am

Bike to School Day

May 10th-14th

National Police Week

May 11th-12th

Incoming Kdg. Screening (2021-22)

May 12th

Wednesday Bakers

5th Grade Middle School Transition Night

May 18th

5th Grade Family Style Lunch

May 19th

Late Start~School Begins at 8:30 am

~ NEW ~
Clay Middle
Media Center
Volunteer
Opportunities



Families and Friends of Future Clay Middle School Students

Our media center will have 10-12 volunteer openings next year due to “graduations” and we will need your help! Volunteers serve on a bi weekly rotation but we also have a sub list that you can join. Volunteer duties are numerous; a few examples include student book check in/check out, book covering, media center displays and projects and shelving books. A background check through Carmel Clay School is required of all volunteers. If you are interested in joining our media center team or want more information please contact Angela Frazier at claymediavolunteer@gmail.com

~ NEW ~
**Summer
 Performing Arts
 Opportunity**



Artist Development Company, the premier booking agency for the City of Carmel, is seeking local student talent to showcase during the City of Carmel entertainment events, including Music on the Monon, Meet Me on Main, Midtown's Got Talent and a host of other exciting events coming to Carmel, Indiana!

We are looking for student vocalists, musicians, soloists, duos, trios and bands for the City of Carmel events.

Please contact Artist Development Company directly at 317-201-8640 or via email at info@artistdevelopmentcompany.com to discuss potential student artists/musicians who might be interested in the exciting opportunity to perform at the City of Carmel entertainment events!

We look forward to showcasing the local student talent throughout the City of Carmel!

Blair Clark is president of Artist Development and owner of Coach Blair's Voice & Performance Studio, located in the Carmel Arts & Design District. Coach Blair has several student clients throughout the Carmel Clay School Systems.



The Indianapolis Children's Choir presents Dare to Dream 2021 Summer Music Camp where students who love to sing can experience the power of music, artistry, leadership, and community. The Summer Camp offers campers the highest quality choral music experience woven in between fun musical activities and camp friendships. It's an experience where campers can Dare to Dream anything!

June Camp: June 7-10

July Camp: July 19-23

Click on the link for more details.

[Dare to Dream Camp](#)

~ INFO ~
**Cub Scouts Free
 Day of Fishing
 May 2nd**

Join the Cub Scouts for a Day of Fishing! Click on the link for more details.

[Free Fishing Day with the Cub Scouts](#)

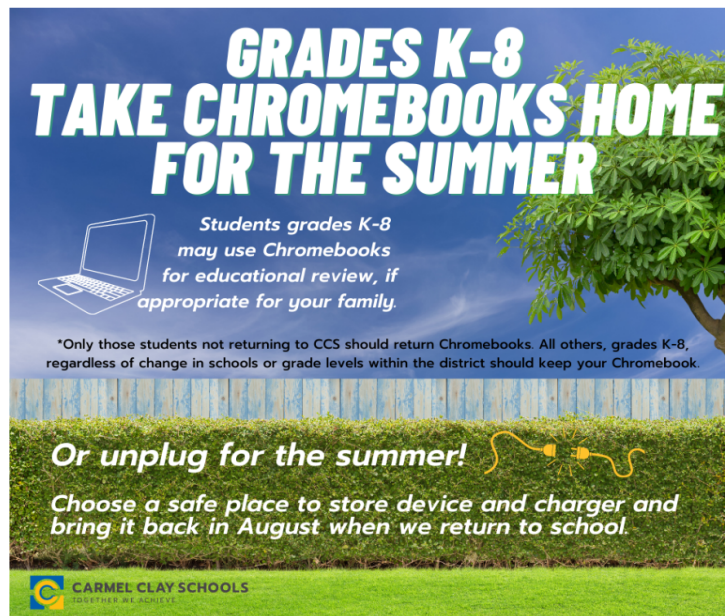
~ INFO ~
**Food & Nutrition
 Services is hiring**



Food & Nutrition Services has full-time and substitute food service positions available. Recruitment is going on now for these existing open positions and for positions that will become available at the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

[Click here for more information](#)

~ INFO ~
**Summer Break
 Chromebook
 Information**



~ INFO ~
Carpool



Spring Reminders:

As the weather gets warmer please recognize our “no idle zone” and turn off your vehicles while waiting for your student(s).

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

[Morning](#)
[Afternoon](#)

~ INFO ~



**Late Start
 Calendar**

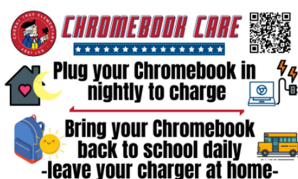
Click on the link below to see calendar dates for late starts. On late start days school will begin at 8:35 am. Bus routes will arrive 40 minutes later. Please log on to your [Parent Powerschool Portal](#) for exact pick up times.

[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](#)

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](#)

~NEW~ KENDRA SCOTT FUNDRAISER



The PTO is currently hosting an exciting new fundraiser with

Kendra Scott Jewelry

Come shop **ONLINE OR IN-STORE** at Kendra Scott. Pick up something special for yourself or grab a special gift for Mother's Day or a Graduation! **Be sure to use the code or show the flyer at checkout** and 20% of your sale will benefit Cherry Tree PTO.

The fundraiser runs through **Friday, April 30th**

In-store location
The Fashion Mall at Keystone

Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming up May 3rd - 7th



Let's show the CTE teachers how much we appreciate them!

The PTO plans to show appreciation on your behalf by presenting each teacher with a small gift and hosting a staff luncheon on Tuesday, May 4th. All donation requests for the luncheon have been fulfilled- thank you to all who signed up!

Click [here](#) for some other ideas of things that you can do during this special week to show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers.

CTE POPS



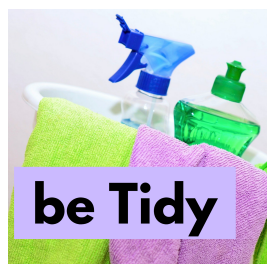
We ♥ Teachers!

HELP WANTED!

On **Wednesday, May 5** the CTE POPs will be hosting our incredible teachers for a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - and we need your help! Entails setting up, serving, hosting and thanking our teachers before they start their day.

Email David Glenn at dglenniu@gmail.com to sign up. Approximate time to arrive is 7:00 a.m. Reminder - you must have a valid background check to participate.

Wellness Week



TODAY is the last day to get your student entered to win a \$25 gift card to **Target!**

[ENTER HERE!](#)

LEGO Club April Winner!



Congratulations, Madeleine F. in Mrs. Edwards' 2nd grade class! You have won the March LEGO Club \$25 gift card to the LEGO Store!

We've enjoyed seeing the creativity through these LEGO challenges and thank all of the students who participated (and the grown-ups who sent them in)!

Spring Has Sprung!



Don't forget

Limited Sale Items going on NOW!

Stock up before inventory runs out on these great items at great prices.

Check out www.ctespiritshop.com for current inventory

Want to be the first to know when new items for the 2021-2022 school year drop on the website? **Sign up on the website** and you will be sent an email when it's time to shop! Pre-order periods happen this summer so this is a great way to be reminded!

www.ctespiritshop.com !

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

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!



Treasurer's Report

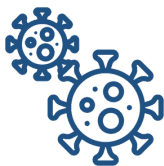
Learn more about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE by visiting the PTO's budget documents on our website. The monthly report can be found [HERE](#) under the Treasury Summaries.



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](#)

~ INFO ~ CCS Covid Page



Find all CCS Covid information [HERE](#)



**CARMEL CLAY
SCHOOLS**
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



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.

~ INFO ~ Stopit App

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