



Cherry Tree Chatter

A copublication of CTE and the CTE PTO

Publication Date: August 26, 2021

Upcoming Events at CTE:

| | |
|--|--|
| August 27th Tropical Sno Event~3-9:00 pm | September 13th PTO General Member Meeting, 10:45-11:45, Zoom |
| August 27th-September 3rd Papa Johns PTO Dine to Donate | September 14th 1st-5th Fall Picture Day |
| September 6th Labor Day-No School | September 15th - 24th CTE Fun Run Kicks off on 9/15 with Finale on 9/24 |
| September 7th Spirit Day | September 20th - 24th Custodial Appreciation Week |
| September 8th Late Start-School Begins at 8:20 am | September 22nd Late Start-School Begins at 8:20 am |

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Tropical Sno</p>  | <p>Cherry Tree Families cool off with some Tropical Sno!</p> <p>Friday, August 27th 3-8PM at 452 East Carmel Drive 15% of the proceeds will be donated to CTE PTO!</p> |
| <p>~ NEW ~</p> <p>Papa John's Week benefitting Cherry Tree & Carmel Education Foundation</p>  | <p>Order Papa John's August 27th - September 3rd</p> <p>Dine-to-donate fundraiser runs from Friday, August 27- Friday, September 3. Cherry Tree and the Carmel Education Foundation will each receive 10% of the purchase price for all orders placed using the school code. See the flier on the last page for school code and order information.</p> |

~ NEW ~
PTO General Membership Meeting on Zoom!



Monday, September 13th, 10:45-11:45am

Join us for this year's first PTO General Membership Meeting - all parents of CTE are automatically members of the PTO and we hope you'll join us! This meeting will be a chance to hear from our new Principal Mr. English, learn more about the new CTE Fun Run and we will vote on the 2021-2022 Annual Budget.

We will meet virtually and a Zoom link will be available in the Sept. 9th Chatter.

~NEW~
Birthday Books



Birthday Books!

For a donation of \$12, 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!

~NEW~
Save the Date for our NEW Fall Fundraiser - The Cherry Tree Fun Run!



In just 3 weeks, **we'll kick off our Cherry Tree Fun Run on Wednesday, 9/15!** Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for teacher wish lists, classroom enhancements, Family Fun Night, soccer field updates and more. Past projects include the walking track and gaga pit additions. This year more than ever, we need additional funds to provide an excellent educational experience for all of our students. We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply **SHARING** about our fundraiser with friends and extended family online at mybooster.com. Sharing IS supporting! All students will participate in the Cherry Tree Fun Run, regardless of financial participation. We will also be following our school safety guidelines to ensure a safe and fun experience for everyone. We appreciate your support more than you know. More details to come as we get closer to kickoff!

Key dates to remember:

- **REGISTRATION OPENS - 9/1** Register on MYBOOSTER.COM
- **DONATING STARTS - 9/8**
- **FUNDRAISER KICKOFF - 9/15**
- **EVENT DAY - 9/24**

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>Late Start Schedule</p>  | <p>All Carmel Clay Schools will have a 40 minute district-wide late start twice a month for the purpose of teacher professional development. Bus service will start 40 minutes later. CTE's school day will begin at 8:20 am on Late Start days. CCS will offer free child care on late start days through the Carmel Clay Parks Department's Extended School Enrichment Program. Click on the link for registration instructions.</p> <p>ESE Late Start Program Late Start Calendar</p> |
| <p>Save the Date Picture Day for 1st-5th September 14, 2021</p>  | <p>Picture Day for students in grades 1st-5th will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021. More information will be sent out soon!</p> <p><u>Reminder for Kindergarten Families:</u> <i>Kindergartners had their picture taken during Kindergarten Orientation. Those students who did not attend the orientation or enrolled after will get their pictures taken on 9/14/21.</i></p> |
| <p>Carpool Information</p>  | <p>Thank you for your work in making the carpool line efficient and safe. You can reference the procedures here.</p> <p>Morning</p> <p>Afternoon</p> |
| <p>Nurse Notes</p>  | <p>Friendly reminder that if your child is not feeling well, please keep them home.</p> <p>Also, if your child has an Epi-pen or inhaler, provide this medicine to the school nurse.</p> |
| <p>Office Reminders</p>  | <p><u>Morning Arrival Reminder:</u> Students that arrive late (after 7:45 am on regular days and 8:25 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.</p> <p><u>Afternoon Dismissal Reminders</u> Due to bus driver shortages, 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.</p> |

Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



Make sure you link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the **Amazon** app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc" as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile), select our organization and shop through the Amazon Smile website. 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 the Cherry Tree Elementary PTO from the list of organizations. **Kroger** donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

Linking your cards only takes minutes and the rewards are great!!

Box Tops



Box Tops are a simple way to support Cherry Tree! Just download the Box Tops for Education App and scan your grocery receipts after you shop! Box Tops donates \$0.10 for each participating product you buy and there are always new bonus box tops opportunities! Having trouble remembering to scan your receipts? Set a customized scan reminder through the app that fits your shopping schedule!

Select products are still the traditional clip only and are not participating in the digital program. If you find a traditional box tops clip, hang onto it and send it into school during Box Tops collection week, October 25-27!

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.

We have three shift times available per day, 8-10am, 9-11am and 11:40am-1:40pm. Morning shifts are usually responsible for checking in and shelving books and the afternoon shift helps kindergarten and 1st grade find and check out books.

If interested please follow this link to complete the google form:

<https://forms.gle/PYBuiWbviDySjtbM9>

For more info please email Megan Droste at medroste@gmail.com or Melissa Putts at melissaputts@yahoo.com. Thank you!

POPs



WANTED: All POPs (fathers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. are welcome!)

Looking for a way to get involved with CTE and meet other dads and more? Join us! Your assistance is needed to help with events throughout the year to make them memorable for all students. Some upcoming events include a new fundraiser (TBA) and soccer

| | |
|---|--|
| | <p>field rehab. Please email David Glenn dglenniu@gmail.com to be included in POPS communications.</p> |
| <p>5th Grade Special Events</p>  | <p>Volunteer for 5th Grade Special Events!</p> <p>If you are a parent/guardian of a current 5th grade student and would like to be informed of volunteer opportunities for 5th grade special events throughout the year, please complete the google form below. Completing the form does not require you to volunteer, it simply enables you to stay informed about volunteer opportunities specific to 5th grade events.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/RkQARLETGmbWiQd27</p> |
| <p>Treasurer's Report</p>  | <p>Learn more about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE.</p> <p>Review the Proposed Budget for the 2021-2022 School Year before the General PTO Board Meeting on Monday, September 13th. More information to come regarding the meeting.</p> |
| <p>~ INFO~</p> <p>Stopit App</p>  | <p>Click on the link for the newest "Stopit App" information. The code to use is CTECARES</p> |



SUPPORT YOUR

SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Friday, August 27
THROUGH **Friday, Sept 3**

Use your school promo code and Papa John's will donate a total **20%** of purchase price. 10% of purchase price will be donated to the individual schools and the other 10% of purchase price will be donated to the Carmel Educational Foundation.

Must Use School Promo Code when ordering on the app, by phone or online for school and foundation to receive credit.

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

2001-7 E Greyhound Pass **317-574-9595** • 7270 Fishers Crossing Dr. **317-577-8282**
10598 North College Ave. **317-846-7272** • 1219 W Oak St. **317-733-9200**

ORDER ON APP OR ONLINE AT PAPAJOHNS.COM



Individual School Promo Codes

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Carmel Elem. CEF01 | Mohawk Trails Elem. CEF05 | Woodbrook Elem. CEF11 |
| Cherry Tree Elem. CEF02 | Prairie Trace Elem. CEF07 | Carmel Middle. CEF12 |
| Clay Center Elem. CEF17 | Smokey Row Elem. CEF08 | Clay Middle. CEF13 |
| College Wood Elem. CEF03 | Towne Meadow Elem. CEF09 | Creekside Middle. CEF14 |
| Forest Dale Elem. CEF04 | West Clay Elem. CEF10 | Carmel High School. CEF15 |
| | | Carmel Ed Fndtn. CEF16 |