





# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

<b>September 24th</b> <b>CTE Fun Run</b>	<b>October 6</b> <b>Late Start</b>
<b>September 27th - October 1st</b> <b>Artist in Residence with Giselle Trujillo</b>	<b>October 6</b> <b>Dine to Donate Cherry Tree night at Chipotle</b>
<b>September 27th - Oct 1st</b> <b>Custodial Appreciation Week</b>	<b>October 7th</b> <b>Fall Family Fun Night</b>
<b>October 5</b> <b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>October 14th-17th</b> <b>Fall Break</b>
<b>October 4 - October 12</b> <b>Coat Drive for Hamilton County Kids Coats</b>	<b>October 29th</b> <b>Classroom Fall Parties</b>

	<p>Please send your child(ren) to school with a mask and if you can, pack one or two extra in their backpack(s). We do have extras available in the office but our supply is dwindling. Thank you for your help with this!</p>
<p><b>Chipotle Dine to Donate</b></p> 	<p>Please join us at <b>Chipotle</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 6th 4-8PM</b></p> <p>2420 E 146th St in Carmel</p> <p>33% of the proceeds will be donated to CTE!*Online ordering is available again this year. We encourage you to order early!!View <a href="#">flyer</a> for further instructions.Use code: <b>DW9TQ8W</b></p>

**Fall Fundraiser - The Cherry Tree Fun Run!**



Thank you Cherry Tree families for all of your support! **WE HAVE MET OUR GOAL!!** The kids will get to see Mr. English slimed next week! Since we hit our goal before our event, we are stretching the goal to \$35,000! If we hit \$35,000 the whole school will get EXTRA RECESS! This is the first year we have had this event and we really appreciate how our Cherry Tree families have stepped up to help us raise money for our PTO!

**TOMORROW 9/24** is the Cherry Tree Fun Run! Remember, no spectators this year and please make sure your student is dressed appropriately for the weather (run will be in the morning), wears running shoes and brings a water bottle! We are so excited for our inaugural fun run event!

**~NEW~  
Custodial Appreciation Week**



**September 27-Oct 1 is Custodial Appreciation Week!** We want to thank our amazing custodians for all of their hard work and dedication. They help to ensure our kids have a safe and healthy learning environment as well as keep our school looking great. Please remind your students to say "thank you" when they see one of our CTE custodians.

**~NEW~  
Art is Around the Corner  
with Giselle Trujillo**



**Artist in Residence Week at CTE is September 27th- October 1st**

Each CTE student will spend their art class working with an artist from the community. Giselle Trujillo will lead small group work using recycled materials to create art.

Keep an eye out for pictures and student work on social media.

**~NEW~  
Fall Family Fun Night**

**Save the Date:** Fall Family Fun Night at Cherry Tree!  
Thursday, October 7, 2021 6-7:30pm  
Join us for dinner, games, raffles and more fall fun! This event is free for all Cherry Tree families.

**Can you help with donations or volunteer during the event?**  
Sign up via the link to help:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050849aba62ea7f94-cte-fall>

### 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](mailto:medroste@gmail.com) or Melissa Putts at [melissaputts@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaputts@yahoo.com). Thank you!

### Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree

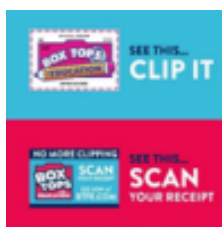


Make sure you link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the **Amazon** app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc" as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), 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

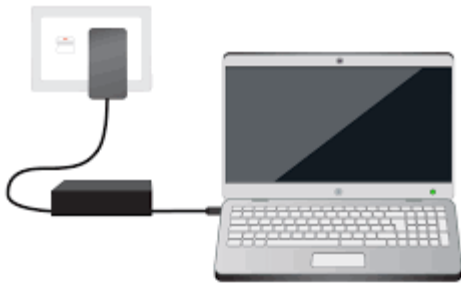


Box Tops are a simple way to support Cherry Tree! Just download the Box Tops for Education App and scan your grocery receipts after you shop! Box Tops donates \$0.10 for each participating product you buy and there are always new bonus box tops opportunities! Having trouble remembering to scan your receipts?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

	<p>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!</p>
<p><b>POPs</b></p> 	<p><b>WANTED: All POPs</b> (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 the Boosterthon fundraiser and soccer.</p> <p>Please email David Glenn <a href="mailto:dglenniu@gmail.com">dglenniu@gmail.com</a> to be included in POPS communications.</p>
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> 	<p><a href="#">Learn more</a> about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE.</p> <p>Review the <a href="#">Proposed Budget</a> for the 2021-2022 School Year before the General PTO Board Meeting on Monday, September 13th at 10:45am.</p>
<p><b>Lifetouch &amp; Shutterfly Fundraiser</b></p> 	<p><b>Cherry Tree PTO is thrilled to announce a new fundraising opportunity with Lifetouch and Shutterfly. With their help, we've created a custom online storefront where you can shop the extensive Shutterfly collection and for every purchase made, Shutterfly will donate 8% to our organization.</b></p> <p><b>It's easy to support us:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit our Shutterfly Storefront at: <a href="http://cherrytrepto.shutterflystorefront.com/">http://cherrytrepto.shutterflystorefront.com/</a></li> <li>2. Click through to start shopping!</li> <li>3. Purchase thoughtful gifts and keepsakes for friends, family and especially yourself.</li> <li>4. That's it! For every purchase made, 8% of the proceeds will go toward helping our organization.</li> </ol>

It's that easy. Plus, you can even use applicable Shutterfly discount codes to save on your entire order.

Please feel free to share this website with your friends, family and co-workers—the more orders we receive through our Storefront, the more our organization earns!



Please remember to charge your Chromebooks every night! They are a very important part of our daily routine and need to be charged and ready to go at the beginning of each day.



#### **Make Time for Date Night!**

Girl Scout troops 1075 and 125 are hosting a limited babysitting event to raise funds for our Silver Award project "Real Luggage for Foster Kids"

Drop your kids off to play with us while you go out and play like adults all while donating to a wonderful cause!

**SAVE THESE DATES: 9/24, 10/22 and 11/12**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0f4aa5a722a46-date>