




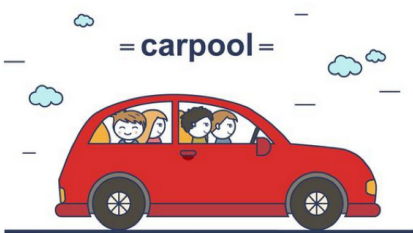
Cherry Tree Chatter

A copublication of CTE and the CTE PTO

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Upcoming Events at CTE:

September 13th PTO General Member Meeting, 10:45-11:45, Zoom	September 22nd Late Start-School Begins at 8:20 am
September 14th 1st-5th Fall Picture Day	September 27th - October 1st Artist in Residence with Giselle Trujillo
September 15th Wellness Wednesday	October 6 Dine to Donate Cherry Tree night at Chipotle
September 15th - 24th CTE Fun Run Kicks off on 9/15 with Finale on 9/24	October 7th Fall Family Fun Night
September 20th - 24th Custodial Appreciation Week	October 14th-17th Fall Break

	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!
	It has come to our attention that some families are utilizing the parking lot in Avian Glen near the swimming pool instead of using the car rider line. This parking lot is private property and the HOA of Avian Glen has asked that it be used only for those who are residents of Avian Glen. The procedures for using the school's car rider line are included in this update for those who may need to begin using our drop off and pick up system at the school.
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.

<https://ccs-k12-in-us.zoom.us/j/3178463086?pwd=U3hjc2N2eThXanZPRTZ3bTNVQVhzUT09>

Fall Fundraiser - The Cherry Tree Fun Run!



Parents and families! Our **Cherry Tree Fun Run** kick off is just 1 WEEK AWAY and GIVING IS NOW OPEN! We're raising \$30,000 for **teacher wish lists, innovative classroom improvements, Family Fun Night, soccer field updates and more. Past projects include the walking track and gaga pit additions.** And we need your help! Log in to [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com) and share your donation link today! Thanks in advance for your support!

From the STEAM Lab



It has been an exciting and important first few weeks in the CTE Innovation Lab. Our energetic elementary engineers have been learning and practicing all the essential lab skills they will need this year as we imagine, plan, create, and improve our design projects. We've focused on having a growth mindset with all of our work and supporting each other through collaborating on projects. Be sure to ask your STEAM stars about their card or block tower challenges and the important teamwork lessons we learned from the book Up the Creek by Nicholas Oldland. As always feel free to check out our STEAM course on Canvas for a peek into our daily lab happenings.



Cell phone carriers are utilizing
SPAM filters that may block
important school calls

Save numbers as contacts in your phone!

- Cherry Tree Elementary: 317-846-3086
- District Office: 317-844-9961
- To receive text messages, text "YES" to 67587 on your mobile device
- Confirm contact information is correct in PowerSchool
- If you miss a call from the school, check email or pause for voicemail before calling for inquiry



**~NEW~
Wellness Wednesdays**



Wellness Wednesdays are BACK with Food, Fitness & Fun! Be on the lookout for more information about our first Wellness Wednesday on September 15th.

**~NEW~
Custodial Appreciation Week**



September 20-24 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 or Melissa Putts at melissaputts@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



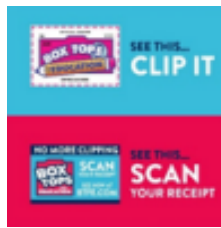
Make sure you link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the **Amazon** app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc" as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through [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!

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!

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 the Boosterthon fundraiser and soccer.

Please email David Glenn dglenniu@gmail.com to be included in POPS communications.

5th Grade Special Events



Volunteer for 5th Grade Special Events!

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.

<https://forms.gle/RkQARLETGmbWiQd27>

~ NEW ~ Classroom Coordinators



We are looking for parents who are interested in serving as a room parent and/or receiving general updates from the classroom (*communication from the room parent*)!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/UEBKfzsjGCdE4ALV6>

Tentative dates for the two classroom parties are 10/29/21 and 2/11/21.

As a reminder, you must have a [valid criminal background check on file through CCS](#) to volunteer for the classroom parties and other classroom volunteer opportunities.



~ NEW ~ Lifetouch & Shutterfly Fundraiser



Picture day is coming and the 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.

It's easy to support us:

1. Visit our Shutterfly Storefront at: <http://cherrytreeppto.shutterflystorefront.com/>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Click through to start shopping! 3. Purchase thoughtful gifts and keepsakes for friends, family and especially yourself. 4. That's it! For every purchase made, 8% of the proceeds will go toward helping our organization. <p>It's that easy. Plus, you can even use applicable Shutterstock discount codes to save on your entire order.</p> <p>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!</p>
<p>Spirit Wear</p>  <p>A banner for the Cherry Tree Elementary Spirit Shop. It features a blue background with a faint circular seal of the school. In the foreground, there are several t-shirts in red, blue, and black with various designs, including 'Proud Parents', 'Cherry Tree', and 'CTE'. The text 'Cherry Tree Elementary' and 'Spirit Shop' are prominently displayed in white.</p>	<p>Spirit Wear Order Update:</p> <p>Due to some supplier inventory delays, the spirit wear shipment is due to arrive mid-September with a TENTATIVE distribution date of September 23 and 25.</p> <p>Those who placed orders will receive more details via email.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>  <p>An illustration of a glass jar with a gold lid, overflowing with US dollar bills. A large blue dollar sign is superimposed on the front of the jar.</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 at 10:45am.</p>