



COMET CHRONICLE

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CLAY CENTER ELEMENTARY PTO



GHOSTS AND GOBLINS 5K/2K

Registration fees increase on Oct. 18!

This fun family event takes place **Saturday, Oct. 23** at 8:30 a.m. at Carmel High School. Participants can dress in costume and walk or run together to show school spirit. This event is presented by the

Carmel Education Foundation, which provides scholarships and education grants to students and teachers throughout our district.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

After registering, or if you are already registered, [click here!](#)

JET PACK MAKE-AND-TAKE EVENT

CCE's theme for the Ghosts and Goblins run this year is Space! We invite everyone to join us for a "make-and-take" event on **Tuesday, Oct. 19** to create a fun jet pack costume. You can also create one at home following [this tutorial](#). To learn more about the make-and-take event and to register, [click here!](#)



International Festival Oct. 29 6-8 p.m.

The CCE International Festival is a wonderful opportunity to share your heritage with us! Each year families host booths from different countries and cultures. A booth can be as simple as pictures and information from your culture set up on a table, or could include food, games, clothing, or music. If you are interested, scan the QR code below and fill out the linked form OR go to your child's Canvas page and open it in the "International Festival" section of their homeroom course. It is also linked on all music Canvas pages!

All booth registrations are due by Wednesday, Oct. 13!

Feel free to contact [Mrs. Walker](#) or [Mrs. Cox](#) with questions!



LEAVE YOUR LEGACY BRICK BY BRICK

The Clay Center Elementary School PTO invites you to celebrate the opening of our new school building with a one-time opportunity to purchase an engraved brick to be placed in front of the flagpole at our main entrance.

Family and friends may leave their legacy by purchasing bricks for their family, each child, or in honor of someone special.

Order by scanning the QR code below:



or by [clicking here](#).

CRAZY SOCK DAY - OCT. 11

In celebration of 100 bricks purchased, your Comet is welcome to wear crazy socks on Monday, Oct. 11!



Fall Surprise Parties

Fall surprise parties are scheduled for Oct. 13!

Party bags will be assembled Sunday, Oct. 10 at Melissa Eads' home. Please contact [Melissa Eads](#) or [Bree Harbin](#) if you are interested in helping.

UPCOMING HOSPITALITY EVENTS

Staff Birthdays – If interested in providing cupcakes for the month, please [click here](#) to sign up for a slot. Volunteers will bake or purchase cupcakes to place in pre-assembled kits and deliver to the front office.



National School Bus Safety Week – Oct. 18-22



We are asking all CCE families to have their students write thank you notes for both bus drivers and bus monitors and pass them to them as they ride the buses on Tuesday, October 19th. On Thursday, October 21st we are asking families to show their support and

appreciation by holding homemade signs of encouragement at each bus stop along the route. Other days that week will be filled with breakfast to go for the drivers and monitors, snacks packs and special travel care packages.

Monthly Food Surprise – Last month we celebrated the first day of fall with the CCE staff by providing baked goods, coffee and Keurig machines to the staff lounge. In October, our food surprise for the staff will be a special Chili Bar. Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up to help by providing chili, sides and more.



JOIN THE CCE PTO!

Get involved at CCE and help make this the best year ever for our Comets!

Email claycenterpto@gmail.com for more info.



Star Staff Members of the Week!



Mr. Stephen West

GRADE: 5th

FAVORITE COLORS: black gray purple gold

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS: Saints and LSU

FAVORITE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES: Markers, books

Mrs. Laura Boesche

GRADE: Instructional Interventionist Coach

FAVORITE FLOWER: Succulents

FAVORITE HOBBIES/ACTIVITIES: Gardening/yard work,
walking my dogs, SPENGA (especially the yoga relaxation part),
spending time with people that I love

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: IU



Ms. Heidi Wilson

GRADE: 4th

FAVORITE MUSIC: Anything '80s

FAVORITE CANDY: Grape Laffy Taffy

FUN FACT: Is a dog person and has three St. Bernards!



STAY CONNECTED

UPLOAD YEARBOOK PHOTOS: [Google Drive](#)

EMAIL: ClayCenterPTO@gmail.com

DONATE: paypal.me/claycenterpto

WEBSITE: www.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-cce

FACEBOOK: [ClayCenterElementaryPTO](#)

INSTAGRAM: [@ClayCenterPTO](#)

TWITTER: [@ClayCenterPTO](#)

LOST & FOUND

We have lots of lost items at school - coats, water, bottles, sweatshirts, masks, etc. Please encourage your Comet to check Lost & Found before or after lunch or while going to STEM (with their teacher's permission).



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods we serve and help the people there live healthier lives.

One of the ways in which we do this is through our Kroger Community Rewards program. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card.

You can find CCE PTO as an option by either looking up the number (#GC620) or "Clay Center Elementary PTO"

For more information please click here or contact Reema Rammaha at rbrammaha@gmail.com

KITS & KABOODLE CLASSIC TOYS

Shop to Donate



Where
Kit & Kaboodle Classic Toys
723 Hanover Place
Carmel, IN 46032

When
Thursday October 21st



15% of proceeds go directly to Clay Center PTO

Please show flyer at the register
