



# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

**October 18-22**

**National School Bus Safety Week**

**October 25 - 27th**

**First Semester Box Tops Collection**

**October 23rd**

**Ghosts and Goblins 5K/2K**

**October 27th & 29th**

**Hearing Screenings (Kdg, 1st & 4th)**

**October 28**

**Vision Screenings (1st, 3rd & 5th)**

**October 29th**

**Classroom Fall Parties**

**November 2nd**

**Spirit Day**

**November 2nd**




**Picture Retakes**

**November 3rd**

**Late Start**

**November 8th-29th**

**Scholastic Book Fair Events**

<p><b>Mask Reminder</b></p> 	<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>Chromebooks</b></p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Attendance</b></p> 	<p>Just a reminder to please call us and let us know if your child will be absent or arriving late to school. Call 846-3086 and press 1 for attendance.</p>

### Lost and Found



### Are you looking for something? We just might have it!!!

We have many items accumulated on our lost and found tables in the cafeteria. If your child is missing a jacket, lunch box, water bottle or any other random treasure please have them check out our growing collection.

*\*\*it's always a great idea to label any items brought from home so we can help locate the owners when they go missing*

### Ghosts & Goblins 5K



Don't forget registration for the annual [Ghosts and Goblins 5K/2K](#) closes Friday, October 22nd. This fun family event takes place **Saturday, October 23rd at 8:30AM** at Carmel High School. Participants can dress in costume and walk 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 at GhostsAndGoblinsRun.com](#). On **Friday, October 22nd** you can pick up your registration packet from **11am – 7pm** at Door 1 at the CLLC (Carmel Life & Learning Center).

### Parents Night Out



### Make Time for Date Night! 10/22 and 11/12

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!

[https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0f4aa5a722\\_a46-date](https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0f4aa5a722_a46-date)

### Picture Retakes



LifeTouch will be here on **Tuesday, November 2nd** if your child is in need of a retake.

### Bus Riders



Please remember that due to Covid guidelines students may only ride their assigned bus. At this time, students are not allowed to ride other buses home with friends.

### National School Bus Safety Week Oct. 18-22

This week is Bus Safety Week! Please remind your bus riders to say an extra thank you or draw a card for their bus driver!



### Celebrating our Veterans!

This year's Veterans Day program will be on **November 11th** from 8:00 AM - 8:45 and will be held via Zoom.

### Car Pool Line



With the weather changing our carpool line is getting longer everyday. Please remember, that if you are visiting the school or picking up your child early, we need to keep the front parking lot and our bus parking lot clear. You are free to park in the staff lot (north side of building).

### Late Start Wednesdays



Just a reminder that the next CCS late start will be on **Wednesday, November 3rd**. Please remember that the building will not be open for drop off until 8:15 am. Before school care is available on late start days through the Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation. Your child **must** be enrolled with CCPR in order to attend. See the following link to register. [Before-and-after-school-care](#).

### Vision and Hearing Screenings



#### LIONS CLUB VISION SCREENING

The local Lions Club will be conducting vision screenings at CTE for our first, third and fifth graders on October 28th.

#### HEARING SCREENING

Our wonderful Speech Team will be conducting hearing screenings for kindergarten, first and fourth graders on October 27th and 29th.

**~NEW~**

### "Books Bring Us Together" 2021 Scholastic Book Fair

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### All for Books Coin Drive - November 8-12

- Grade level competition - who can donate the most loose change?!
- Support our own classroom libraries & provide books to other schools and children in need of books

**Book Fair In-Person Student Shopping - 50% of dollars go back to our school - November 17-23**



- Students shop the book fair during their regularly scheduled media time
- Book Fair Virtual Shopping - 25% of dollars go back to our school - November 16-29**
- Great option for parents, families and friends

To access all information about the fair, click here:  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/cherrytreeelementaryschool>

Stay tuned - more details to come!

### Media Center Volunteers Needed



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.

There are three shifts 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

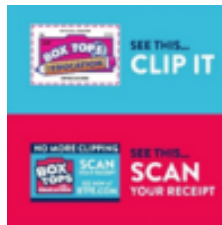


Make sure you link your **Amazon** account to Cherry Tree Elementary! On the **Amazon** app, go to programs and features, click Amazon Smile and choose "Cherry Tree Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Inc" as your charity. To link your account on a computer, simply log into your Amazon account through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



## POPS = Parents of Proud Students

POPS is always looking to add more male figures to our roster. There are fun upcoming events to help with and get together to be part of.

Join us on GroupMe

([https://groupme.com/join\\_group/70805123/32a43VnY](https://groupme.com/join_group/70805123/32a43VnY)) and/or email David Glenn at [dglenniu@gmail.com](mailto:dglenniu@gmail.com)

## Lifetouch & Shutterfly Fundraiser



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://cherrytreepto.shutterflystorefront.com/>
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.

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!

## **Treasurer's Report**



[Learn more](#) about how your PTO dollars were used last month to enhance the student experience at CTE.

Review the [Approved Budget](#) for the 2021-2022 School Year.