



# Cherry Tree Chatter

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## Upcoming Events at CTE:

**December 2nd & 3rd**  
**Kendra Scott Fundraiser**





**December 7th**  
**Spirit Day**








**December 15th**  
**Wellness Wednesday**

**December 16th**  
**Holiday Meal**

**December 17th**  
**End of First Semester**

**December 18th - January 3rd**  
**Winter Break**

<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>
<p><b>Lost and Found</b></p> 	<p><b>Are you looking for something? We just might have it!!!</b> We have <b>SO</b> 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. <i>**It's always a great idea to label any items brought from home so we can help locate the owners when they go missing.</i></p>

<p><b>Bus Riders</b></p> 	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Car Pool Line</b></p> 	<p>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).</p>
<p><b>Bikers and Walkers</b></p> 	<p>Please remember that students that walk or ride their bikes to school will not be able to enter the building until 7:35. With the colder, darker mornings we want to make sure that children are not standing outside for long periods of time.</p> <p><b>Thanks so much for helping keep our CTE kids safe!</b></p>
<p><b>-New-</b> <b>Kendra Scott Fundraiser</b></p>  <p>KENDRA SCOTT</p>	<p>Start your holiday shopping at Kendra Scott! Thursday, Dec 2nd &amp; Friday, Dec 3rd; Online &amp; In Store 20% of proceeds will be donated to CTE! View flyer below for more details. Use code: <b>GIVEBACK-AUASK</b></p>
<p><b>-New-</b> <b>Random Acts of Kindness</b></p> 	<p>As we celebrate the season of gratitude, our Random Acts of Kindness committee blessed our teachers with a table spread of thanks which included an array of fresh fruits, thankful notes, and encouraging messages on bananas!</p>
<p><b>-New-</b> <b>Wellness Wednesdays</b></p> 	<p>We are so BERRY thankful for being able to enjoy blueberries donated from Kroger for Wellness Wednesday in November! Some students had never tried blueberries and were so brave to give them a try. Looking forward to our final WW of 2021 on December 15th!</p>
<p><b>-New-</b> <b>Spirit Wear SALE!</b></p> 	<p><b>CTE Spirit Wear BLOWOUT SALE - 30% off EVERYTHING*</b> Limited Inventory! T-shirts, Jerseys, and Accessories.</p> <p>One FREE Bracelet and Tattoo with every order, while supplies last. FREE Delivery to school. Online ordering will remain open while inventory lasts.</p> <p><small>*Automatically calculated at checkout</small></p>

**Forget-Us-Not!  
Annual GRAND-Person's  
Event**



**Forget-Us-Not!**

A card packet came home in your kids' folder a couple of weeks ago and we hope they enjoyed coloring, decorating and sending it to their GRAND person.

Need more copies for more GRANDpersons in your life?  
[Click here](#) for a printable version.

**CTE Staff Favorite Things**



Looking for a way to show your child's teacher(s) your appreciation or to celebrate this holiday season? Check out a list of their favorite things here: [Staff Appreciation](#)

**The Holiday Meal**



It's time again for the Cherry Tree Elementary holiday meal! On December 16th our students will have the option to select lunch items from a special holiday menu. Our wonderful kitchen staff will be preparing homemade turkey and gravy w/ a warm roll, green beans, cranberry Jell-O and an ice cream cup.

**The CTE Science and  
Engineering Fair!**



Save the date! The Cherry Tree Science and Engineering Fair is ready to make its return after a two year break

**This year's fair will be February 16th and 17th.**

The 2022 science fair registration form is now live at  
<http://bit.ly/ctesciencefair>

The K-2 and 3-5 information packets (PDF) are linked on the online registration form. Check these out for answers to all your science fair questions. The QR code below will also take you to the science fair links. The direct links to download the information packets are <https://bit.ly/sciencek2> and <https://bit.ly/science35>

If you have any additional questions, please email Mr. Hegnauer at [jheгнаue@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:jheгнаue@ccs.k12.in.us)

**Lifetouch & Shutterfly  
Fundraiser**

**It's Holiday Card Time!** 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](#)
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!

### Easy Ways to Support Cherry Tree



**Holiday Shoppers!** Make sure to 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.

### Media Center Volunteers Needed

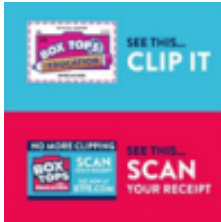





The media center is looking for volunteers to help the kids and Mrs. Lima.

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!

<p><b>Box Tops</b></p> 	<p>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>
<p><b>POPs</b></p> 	<p><b>POPS = Parents of Proud Students</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Join us on GroupMe  <a href="https://groupme.com/join_group/70805123/32a43VnY">https://groupme.com/join_group/70805123/32a43VnY</a>  and/or email David Glenn at <a href="mailto:dglenniu@gmail.com">dglenniu@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Yearbook Orders!</b></p> 	<p>Order your yearbook from Lifetouch today! Simply go to <a href="http://www.ybpay.com">www.ybpay.com</a> and enter code 14483122 to make your selections. Order deadline is March 25, 2022.</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>

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*Kendra Scott*