

A copublication of CTE & the CTE PTO

August 10, 2023

# CHERRY TREE CHATTER

## KEY DATES

**August 20**

Grade Level Playdate:  
Kindergarten

**August 22**

Meet the Teacher:  
KG - 2nd Grade

**August 23**

Late Start

**August 23**

Meet the Teacher:  
3rd - 5th Grade

**August 27**

Grade Level Playdate:  
First Grade

**September 4**

Spirit Wear Order  
Deadline

## WELCOME BACK, PATRIOTS!



We are excited to welcome you back to Cherry Tree Elementary! We have so many fun things planned for the 2023-2024 school year!

For a working calendar of events, please click [HERE](#).

## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

August 22:  
Kindergarten - 2nd

August 23:  
3rd - 5th

5:30pm - 6:45pm  
at CTE



## PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 11, 10:45-11:45am  
CTE LGI Room & Zoom  
All Parents Welcome

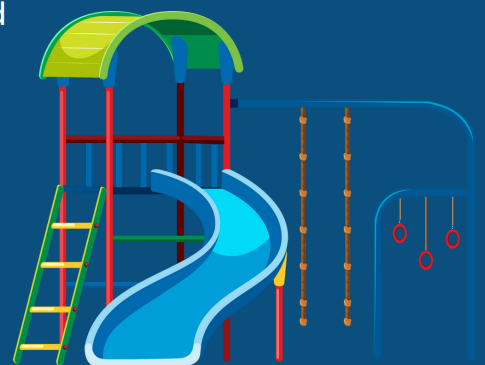
Special Guest  
Speaker:  
CCS Superintendent  
Dr. Beresford

## CTE GRADE LEVEL PLAYDATES

Please join us for a chance to meet new friends  
and reconnect with others in your grade!

All events held from 4:00pm - 5:00pm at the  
Cherry Tree Primary Playground

- Kindergarten: August 20th
- First Grade: August 27th
- Second Grade: September 10th
- Third Grade: September 17th
- Fourth Grade: September 24th
- Fifth Grade: October 1st





## SPIRIT WEAR!

The 2023 – 2024 CTE Spirit Wear Shop is OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) to order!

Deadline to order is September 4th. Items will arrive mid-September, and pickup information will be shared at that time.

See flyer below for more details.

## 2023 – 2024 PTO SLATE

Click [HERE](#) to view the PTO Slate for the Executive and General Board for the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you to all parents who are willing to fill these roles!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The current [Treasurer's Report](#) is available, as well as previous reports. Learn how your PTO dollars were used to enhance students' experiences at CTE.

Budget for the 2023-2024 school year can be viewed [HERE](#).

## BOOSTERTHON

Boosterthon is returning!

This is our school's #1 fundraiser to fund classroom materials, after school clubs, field trips, special guest events (artist-in-residence, author visits), and more! Be on the lookout for more information.

We appreciate your support!

Save the date for our on-site event  
September 22nd!



## GRADE LEVEL SHIRTS – NEW THIS YEAR!

Every CTE student and classroom teacher/classroom-assigned IA will receive a grade level t-shirt free of charge from the PTO this fall!

Pending obtaining the items in time from the printer, we hope to have the shirts available in your student's classroom at Meet the Teacher nights! If we do not receive in time, or you cannot attend, the shirts will be sent home with your students and you will be notified of that change.

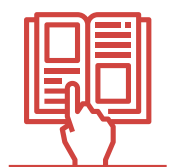
## CTE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Have you signed up for the optional [Cherry Tree Directory](#)?

If you are already a member, please update your child's teacher!

Once you create a Membership Toolkit account, you will have access to the directory and upcoming calendar events.

This is a free, optional directory for all Cherry Tree families.



## MEDICATION REMINDER

If your student has any emergency medication that will need to be at school such as epi-pens or inhalers please bring them to the nurse's office with the action plan/management plan. This needs to be updated each year. We do not keep medications or action plans from the previous year.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Pertile at [apertile@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:apertile@ccs.k12.in.us)

## PUP RUNNING



Calling all 4th and 5th graders!

Pup Running registration is open from now until August 24th at [www.puprunning.org](http://www.puprunning.org)

Meets: Your child will represent CTE in three 2K (1.24 mile) meets that include all CCS elementary schools. Meets are held at Northview Church at 5:30pm Wednesdays 9/13, 9/20, and 9/27.

Practices: We will hold six after school practices – 8/28, 8/30, 9/6, 9/11, and 9/25.

We have a team of six CTE coaches committed to seeing that your child has a fun experience with Pup Running!

For more information, see the website, flyer below, or contact Danielle Lehman at [LehmanDanielle@gmail.com](mailto:LehmanDanielle@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thursday, September 28th  
6pm – 7:30pm

Free to all – Dinner & Games

This is a chance to socialize and connect with our Patriot community!

This is a PTO event.

More detailed information to come!

## VOLUNTEER

We need your support! Cherry Tree PTO needs your time and talent to make this Fall's events and initiatives successful!

Parents and grandparents, please fill out the Google Form below to indicate interest in volunteering this Fall.

You will need to complete and pass a background check prior to volunteering.

If you have any questions, please e-mail the PTO at [cherrytreeppto@gmail.com](mailto:cherrytreeppto@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM**



## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



The Random Acts of Kindness committee treats teachers and staff throughout the year to show support and appreciation on behalf of all CTE families.

This week, we provided a little pick-me-up for this first busy week of school!

# CTE SPIRIT WEAR





















## CHERRY TREE 2023 SPIRIT WEAR



### YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS ONLINE IN 3 EASY STEPS:

1. SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO ONLINE TO [HTTPS://CHERRYTREESPIRITWEAR2023.ITEMORDER.COM](https://cherrytreespiritwear2023.itemorder.com)
2. CHOOSE YOUR ITEMS AND ADD THEM TO YOUR CART
3. SECURELY CHECKOUT WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD















**ONLINE STORE DEADLINE: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023 (11:59PM EDT)**

<b>Bella + Canvas Youth Triblend Jersey Short Sleeve Tee</b>  2 Colors \$23.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee</b>  3 Colors \$23.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Youth Sponge Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt</b>  3 Colors \$43.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Sponge Fleece Pullover Hoodie</b>  3 Colors \$43.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Youth Sponge Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt</b>  3 Colors \$40.00	<b>Gildan Youth Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</b>  2 Colors \$29.00
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<b>Sport-Tek Youth Post-Uv Pro Tee</b>  2 Colors \$20.00	<b>Sport-Tek Post-Uv Pro Tee</b>  2 Colors \$20.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Youth Triblend Jersey Short Sleeve Tee</b>  4 Colors \$23.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Youth Sponge Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt</b>  3 Colors \$43.00	<b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Sponge Fleece Pullover Hoodie</b>  3 Colors \$43.00	<b>Sport-Tek Youth Post-Uv Pro Tee</b>  2 Colors \$22.00

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<p><b>Bella + Canvas 3413y Youth Triblend Jersey Short Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p><b>\$23.00</b></p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>4 Colors</p> <p><b>\$23.00</b></p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas 3901 Unisex Sponge Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt</b></p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p><b>\$49.00</b></p>	<p><b>Sport-Tek Posi-Uv Pro Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p><b>\$20.00</b></p>	<p><b>Bella + Canvas Unisex Triblend Short Sleeve Tee</b></p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p><b>\$23.00</b></p>	<p><b>Gildan Heavy Cotton™ Youth T-Shirt</b></p>  <p>3 Colors</p> <p><b>\$15.00</b></p>
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<p><b>Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Fleece Colorblock Hooded Pullover</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p><b>\$38.00</b></p>	<p><b>Bella+Canvas Women's Relaxed Jersey Short Sleeve V-Neck Tee</b></p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p><b>\$22.00</b></p>				

# PUP RUNNING

CHERRY TREE ELEMENTARY

**PUP  
RUNNING  
2023**

- REGISTRATION WINDOW AUG 1-24
- REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.PUPRUNNING.ORG](http://WWW.PUPRUNNING.ORG)
- 4TH & 5TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS
- 2K RACE (1.24 MILES)

- MEETS – WED 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 – 5:30PM  
NORTHVIEW CHURCH
- PRACTICES – 8/28, 8/30, 9/6, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25  
3:20PM PICK UP FROM CTE
- [LEHMANDANIELLE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LEHMANDANIELLE@GMAIL.COM)



# ASCENSION CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS STUDENT THERAPY SERVICES

Ascension behavioral health partners with Carmel Clay Schools to provide on-site counseling services and skills training to children and families. Services are provided all year (including school and summer breaks).



**Ascension**



**Parents can call Ascension directly at 317-338-4951 to register and schedule your child with one of our licensed school-based counselors.**

**Ascension therapy services are administered through Ascension Stress Center and billed to the family's insurance. Financial assistance options are also available.**

# EASY, NO COST WAYS TO SUPPORT CHERRY TREE



## Cherry Tree PTO is thrilled to announce a fundraising opportunity with 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. Plus, you can even use applicable Shutterfly discount codes!

Please feel free to share this website with friends and family!

<http://cherrytreeppto.shutterflystorefront.com/>



## Kroger has a community rewards program!

Log in to your Kroger account and choose Community Rewards to add Cherry Tree Elementary PTO from the list of organizations.

Kroger donates a percentage of your spending to our school.

This is an easy no-cost way to support Cherry Tree!  
Register for these programs today!





# CHERRY TREE REMINDERS



## PARKING

A new city ordinance now restricts using neighborhood streets near school property as a school drop off alternative. If you are using a car to get children to/from school, please follow the procedure to bring them in/pick up on school property in the lot to the east of the school/facing Hazel Dell Pkwy.



## CARPOOL

We do our best each day to keep the line moving in an efficient way. You can help by having students ready to exit the car upon arrival, pulling all the way down in the morning to allow more cars to drop off and by having all students exit the passenger side of the car for safety. Thank you for your partnership in helping us welcome and safely deliver home 700+ students each day.



## CHROMEBOOKS

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. In addition to being charged it is very important they are brought to school each day. Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to offer loaner computers to students who forget them at home.

\*Also, please remind your students to treat them with special care. We have seen an increased number of broken devices, and we are very limited in our inventory of replacement Chromebooks.



## ATTENDANCE

Cherry Tree Elementary is now using School Dismissal Manager to report absences (both in advance and same-day), late arrivals, and appointments. This online tool is preferred to phone calls. Visit [www.schooldismissalmanager.com](http://www.schooldismissalmanager.com).



## SUPPORT CHERRY TREE

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!

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 [www.amazonsmile.com](http://www.amazonsmile.com), 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! Log into 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.

These are simple ways for friends and families to support the Cherry Tree PTO at NO COST and they are an integral part of our fundraising efforts. Thanks for your support!

