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August 24, 2023

CHERRY TREE CHATTER

KEY DATES

August 27

Grade Level Playdate:
First Grade

September 4

Spirit Wear Order
Deadline

September 6

Late Start

September 10

Grade Level Playdate:
Second Grade

September 11

PTO General
Membership Meeting

September 13

Boosterthon: CTE
Fundraiser Kickoff

September 21

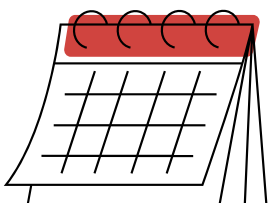
School Picture Day

September 22

Boosterthon 'Fun Run'
Finale Event

September 28

Fall Family Fun Night



For announcements, updates, and reminders
for CTE activities, follow Cherry Tree PTO
on social media!

[Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

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

PTO BAKERS

Help us treat CTE
teachers and
staff to baked
goods each
month through
CTE PTO Bakers!
Homemade and
bakery-
purchased items
welcome.

Sign up [HERE](#)



PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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

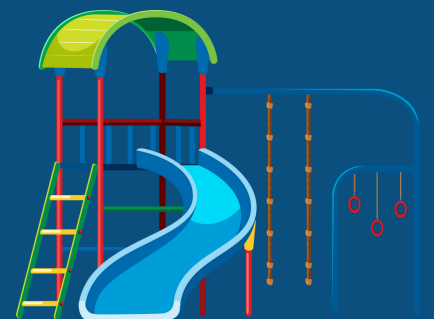
**Special Guest
Speaker:
CCS Superintendent
Dr. Beresford**

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!

We appreciate your support!

Save the dates!

Fundraising kicks off on September 13;
The on-site Fun Run is September 22!



CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in serving as a room parent or volunteering for a party in your child's classroom?

Please fill out [this form](#) for EACH STUDENT by Wednesday, August 30th.

Please note that filling out the form does not guarantee a volunteer spot for classroom parties. There are a limited number of spots for each classroom.



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

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

[VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM](#)

GRADE LEVEL SHIRTS



The Grade-Level Shirt program has wrapped up for this year and we appreciate all your support as we worked hard on our new program. The CTE PTO is proud to provide these new shirts to your students at no cost – another great program made possible by your financial support of the PTO during our raffle, Boosterthon fundraiser and spring auction!

While shirts were distributed at Meet the Teacher nights, we know not everyone can attend those events. So, your student's teacher has sent or will be sending it home with your student this week. If you haven't seen a shirt yet – let us know or ask your teacher!

Questions? Contact the PTO at cherrytreeppto@gmail.com

SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Do you own a small business?
CTE wants to support you!

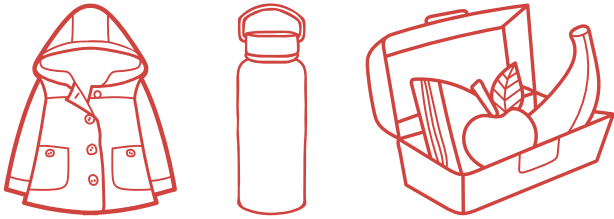
Click **[HERE](#)** to add your business to our CTE small business directory!



STUDENT BELONGINGS

Please remember to label your student's personal belongings, such as coats/jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc.

If an item is missing, please be sure to have your student check the Lost and Found!



FOOD SERVICES IS HIRING

Cherry Tree Elementary Cafeteria has an open position - available immediately!
8:00AM - 1:45PM

- Professional & team-oriented environment
- Competitive Pay - \$14-\$17/hour
- Opportunities for advancement
- No nights, weekends, or holidays
- Hours are while children are in school!

Apply Today!

www.applitrack.com/ccs/onlineapp

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Donate to the CTE Media Center with Birthday Books!

For a donation of \$12, your child can choose a brand new book to be part of the Cherry Tree library collection. The books chosen will feature a bookplate with your child's name and birthday.

All funds generated will be used for purchasing new books for our collection and materials for all students to use in the MakerSpace.

[Click here](#) for more information.

What a wonderful way to leave a legacy here at Cherry Tree!



HAVE A GREAT WEEK, PATRIOTS!



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)

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

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

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.



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!

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!



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