

A copublication of CTE & the CTE PTO

September 7, 2023

# CHERRY TREE CHATTER

## KEY DATES

### September 10

Grade Level Playdate:  
Second Grade

### September 11

PTO General  
Membership Meeting  
All Parents Welcome!

### September 13

Boosterthon: CTE  
Fundraiser Kickoff

### September 15

Deadline for CTE  
Birthday Book Plates

### 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 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**September 11, 10:45–11:45am**

Cherry Tree LGI Room or Zoom (link to be emailed ahead of time)

**All Parents Welcome!**

Come hear from:

- Special guest speaker, CCS Superintendent Dr. Beresford
- Mr. English, Principal
- PTO Chairs explaining upcoming Fall events & initiatives at CTE
- Greyhound Council, the newly formed parent council for CCS

Parents attending in person will be entered into a free drawing for a  
chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card for themselves AND  
a \$50 Amazon gift card for their student's teacher!

Coffee will be provided from Rose & Lois.

## 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



# BOOSTERTHON

## Boosterthon kicks off next week!

This is our school's #1 fundraiser to fund all PTO sponsored student activities, learning enhancements, supplies and materials, technologies, programs, clubs and events!

Register today at [MyBooster.com](https://MyBooster.com) to help our school reach our goal of **\$50,000** for students & staff.

Fundraising begins on September 13th  
On-site Fun Run is on September 22nd

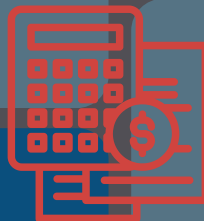
**Thank you for supporting our school!**



## 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](#).



## 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](#)



## 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!

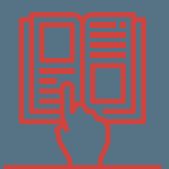
## CTE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

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.



## WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

At Cherry Tree, we are promoting good health with Fitness, Wellness and Fun!

We'd like our kiddos to have a little fun learning about wellness during lunchtime one Wednesday per month, and we need your help!

Please **CLICK HERE** to volunteer (background check required).

There has been a big change this year, as we can no longer serve food; please note the volunteer type has changed.

## SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear will be available for pick up at Fall Family Fun Night 9/28. Be sure to stop by the Spirit Wear table and pick up your order.



## 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)

## FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH,  
FROM 6-7:30PM

- CTE NORTH PARKING LOT
- Hotdog dinner, Tropical Sno, face painters, carnival games, DJ, & giveaways!

Join us for a chance to meet your child's friends, connect with the Patriot community, and enjoy family time for all ages!

Please click **HERE** to volunteer or make an event-related donation! Event volunteers must have a current criminal background check on file.

**Thank you for helping us make this a memorable event!**

## GRADE LEVEL SHIRTS

We hope your students enjoyed this week's Family Meeting in their CTE grade-level shirts!

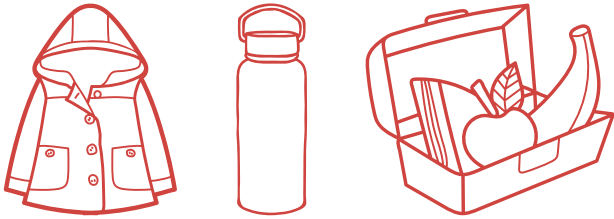
Replacement shirts are available for \$6 if your student needs a replacement at a later date. Sizes limited.

Contact the PTO with any questions at [cherrytreeppto@gmail.com](mailto:cherrytreeppto@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.applitrack.com/ccs/onlineapp)

## 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](#)**

## 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!



## 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!





**GIRL SCOUTS**

# Your Year of Adventure



Be a Girl Scout

*Scan here to join!*



**girl scouts**   
of central indiana

# 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://cherrytreepto.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!

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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