

A copublication of CTE & the CTE PTO

March 7, 2024

CHERRY TREE CHATTER

KEY DATES

Feb 27, Mar 5, 12

Lego Club Session 3

Mar 1-16

Spring Auction

Mar 7 & 8

Parents & Pastries

Mar 11-15

Food Staff

Appreciation Week

Mar 15

Yearbook Order

Deadline

Mar 16

Parent Night Out:

Parent Prom

Mar 20

Spring Picture Day

Mar 22

Adrenaline Fundraiser

Apr 1-8

Spring Break -

No School

April 13

Dine to Donate

Verde Mexican Grill

April 25

Dine to Donate

Kizuki Ramen

May 8

Dine to Donate

City BBQ

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](#).

SPRING AUCTION

The Spring Auction is now open!

Auction closes March 16th at 9:30 PM.



Bid on fun experiences with teachers and staff and special community events.

Follow along and place your bids

<https://one.bidpal.net/springauction2024>

FIFTH GRADE PARENTS

- We are collecting photos of students throughout their time at Cherry Tree for a special slide show shown during the Fifth Grade Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, May 23. Submit photos here: <https://forms.gle/QKBzIzfWhBrCiyYjZ>
- Order yard signs to recognize your Fifth Grader by April 11 <https://cherrytreeyardsigns.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>
- Save the date for the Fifth Grade Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, May 23. Volunteer opportunities will be available on May 22nd & 23rd - more information coming soon.



PARENT NIGHT OUT

"Glitz and Glam" Parent Prom!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, food, auction items, and FUN!

Saturday, March 16th, at 7pm

Woodland Country Club

\$25 per person

★ Purchase tickets [HERE](#)

Tickets include appetizers and dessert, a chance for a prize giveaway, live entertainment, and a guaranteed night of fun!

This is an adults only event.
All proceeds benefit CTE PTO.

TEACHER FUN CLUBS

Thank you to everyone who registered for Fun Clubs; we had a record turnout!

All registrants will be notified via email by Monday, March 11th, regarding acceptance or waitlist into a club.

As a reminder, completing the registration form does not guarantee placement in a club.

There are still openings available in several clubs. More details on how to register for those additional spots coming soon!

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Spring Pictures are on March 20th!

Only students who pre-order pictures will be photographed.

www.mylifetouch.com

Picture Day ID: EVTFHSVB8



MEDIA CENTER VOLUNTEERS

We need your help!

If interested, sign up [here](#).

Contact Becky Downing
(becky.downing@gmail.com)
with any questions!

SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OFFICER GREGORY

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please take a moment to review bicycle safety rules with your child(ren). Here are a few to help get you started!

1. Always wear a helmet!
2. Use reflectors or wear bright clothing if riding during low light hours
3. Ride on safe surfaces – the sidewalk is a safe option

Also, as students are playing outside more often, please take some time to remind them to stay off and out of property that they don't have permission to be on. This includes locations where no one currently lives.

Thank you,
Officer Gregory



CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS & THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Eclipse Glasses

The CTE PTO will be providing all CTE students with eclipse viewing glasses! Glasses will go home with students the week before Spring Break.

CCS Solar Eclipse Visitor Parking Fundraiser

Carmel is in the direct path of the Solar Eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024!

The city is expecting thousands of visitors throughout the weekend.

All Carmel Clay Schools will be closed that day, so the district is offering reserved parking at participating buildings with all proceeds benefiting local PTOs.

For more information, please visit:

[CCS Solar Eclipse Visitor Parking Fundraiser](#)

VOLUNTEER: SPRING OPPORTUNITIES

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 Spring.

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



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](#).

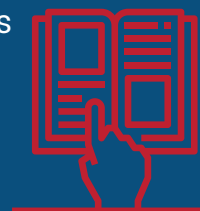
CTE STUDENT DIRECTORY

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.



CARMEL POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY

2024 Carmel Police Youth Academy



Who We Are

The Carmel Youth Academy will provide children, ages 11-12, an introduction to the field of law enforcement and an understanding of law enforcement's role in our community.

Our academy will include guest speakers, tours of the police department and fire department facilities, team building exercises, a service project to give back to our community, a mock crime scene investigation, games, and more!



When?

- Academy #1 June 10th - 14th
- Academy #2 July 22nd - 26th

Monday - Thursday 8 am - 3 pm
Friday Noon - 6 pm

Where?

Carmel Middle School
300 S. Guilford Road
Carmel, IN 46032

Other Info

- Price: FREE!
- Age Requirements: 11 & 12 years old
- Applications open March 1st at 10 am
- Applications will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis



Apply at

www.Carmel.IN.gov > Community Resource Programs > Youth Academy

YEARBOOK ORDER INFORMATION

Order your yearbook today on **ybpay.com**

Encarga hoy tu anuario en

Order Deadline:

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

March 15, 2024

Yearbook ID Code:

Código ID del anuario:

14483124

School Name:

Nombre de escuela:

Cherry Tree Elementary School

Scan to order today!

¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar hoy!



Yearbook Anuario \$15.00

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

- Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.
- Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar.
- Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

Packages Paquetes

BEST VALUE! ¡Mejor valor!

PACKAGE A \$23.75

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- The Week Junior
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickys

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- The Week Junior
- Volante de autógrafo
- Adhesivos del anuario

PACKAGE B \$22.25

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- The Week Junior
- Autograph Insert

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- The Week Junior
- Volante de autógrafo

PACKAGE C \$20.75

PAQUETE C

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- The Week Junior

- Anuario
- Cubierta personalizada
- The Week Junior

PACKAGE D \$17.00

PAQUETE D

- Yearbook
- The Week Junior

- Anuario
- The Week Junior

Extras Adicionales



HANNAH JOHNSON

Personalized Yearbook Cover* \$5.00

Personalize the yearbook with your student's name on the cover.

Cubierta personalizada*
Personaliza el anuario con el nombre de tu estudiante en la cubierta.



The Week Junior** \$3.00

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more!

The Week Junior**
¡Un volante que exhibe los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!



Autograph Insert** \$2.00

A paper insert for students to collect signatures from friends and teachers.

Volante de autógrafo**
Un volante en papel para que los estudiantes reúnan firmas de amigos y docentes.



Yearbook Stickys \$2.00

Fun, removable stickers to personalize your yearbook pages.

Adhesivos del anuario
Adhesivos divertidos y removibles para personalizar las páginas de tu anuario.

*Yearbook design varies by school.

**Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival.

Prices include sales tax where applicable.

*El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.

**Los volantes deben ser anexados al anuario después de su llegada.

Los precios incluyen impuesto a las ventas cuando corresponde.

Contact our Help Center for assistance at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select Yearbook Orders for assistance.

Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda para recibir asistencia en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Pedidos del Anuario para recibir asistencia.

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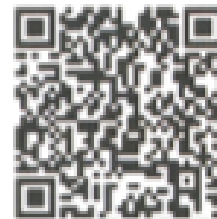
SPRING PICTURE DAY

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Pre-order on
mylifetouch.com

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Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com*



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ACTION PARK



JUMP To Donate

Enjoy Special Fundraiser Pricing



COME SUPPORT US!



You're invited to Adrenaline Action Park located at:
10080 E 121st St Suite 182, Fishers, IN 46037

COME SUPPORT
Cherry Tree Elementary
on
Friday March 22nd, 2024

Adrenaline Action Park will donate **15%** of made from
Jump Tickets, Food & Arcade back to:

Make sure you bring this flyer with you and tell
everyone you know!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU, YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**



CONTACT US

10080 E 121st St Suite
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CCS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

STARTING JANUARY 22, 2024

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Finds
Opportunity*

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GOOD NEWS CLUB

It's
Free!



HAVE A BLAST
AFTER SCHOOL AT:

GOOD NEWS CLUB®

It's
Fun!



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Happening at: Cherry Tree Elementary

When: Mondays Feb. 26 - March 25, 2024

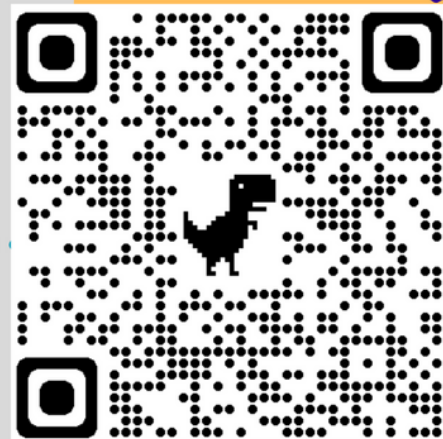
Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Contact: Haley Filbert: 812-499-4730

Kids *must* have parental permission to attend.

**REGISTER
HERE!**

Go to cefcentralindiana.com/register.html or scan
the code to register your child(ren) today!



Your child will have fun and LOVE learning about
developing good character qualities, and moral
values based on Biblical principles through:

- Dynamic Storytelling
- Meaningful Songs
- Creative Learning Activities
- Life-Changing Scripture Memory
- And more!

All Good News Club volunteers are trained and regularly screened in accordance with the
Child Evangelism Fellowship® Child Protection Policy.

JOIN THE CCS TEAM



**CARMEL CLAY
SCHOOLS**
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

JOIN OUR TEAM

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

- **Work in a professional environment with a flexible schedule you control**
- **Positively impact the education of students in your own community**
- **Have the ability to select your preferred school site**
- **Daily Rate is \$80- \$90**



For more information, contact Kelli Hackett at
khackett@ccs.k12.in.us or (317) 844-9961.



Visit our website

www.ccs.k12.in.us

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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.



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!



STUDENT BELONGINGS

Be sure 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!

