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May 9, 2024

CHERRY TREE CHATTER

KEY DATES

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation
Week

May 13

PTO General Meeting

May 20

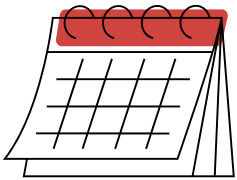
Field Day

May 23

Students' Last Day

Fifth Grade

Recognition Ceremony



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

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

PTO GENERAL MEETING

Monday, May 13th, 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Cherry Tree Elementary LGI Room

All parents & guardians are welcome & encouraged to attend!

Come hear about updates for next school year, including details on the
upcoming building renovation that will begin this summer.

We will also vote on the [PTO Slate](#) & [Budget](#) for the '24-'25 school year!

All who attend in person will be entered in a drawing for
\$50 Amazon Gift Card for themselves + their child's teacher.

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.](#)

Save the date for the Fifth Grade Recognition
Ceremony on **Thursday, May 23.**

VOLUNTEER for Fifth Grade Recognition Ceremony.

There are opportunities to volunteer on
Wednesday, May 22 and Thursday, May 23rd.

You can also **DONATE ITEMS** to make our last day
for Fifth Graders a great day!



FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

Parents and caregivers!
Do you have an anxious child or
wonder how to best help your
student who is struggling?

Join us for any or all of the
upcoming webinar series,
hosted by Hillary Blake.

Register now:
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**MANAGING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY
WEBINAR
SERIES**

MAY 1, 2024 12-1 PM	MAY 8, 2024 12-1 PM	MAY 15, 2024 12-1 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMON DIAGNOSES• RESEARCH• ROLE OF PARENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PARENTING TECHNIQUES TO CHANGE BEHAVIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANXIETY DISORDERS• POTENTIAL TREATMENTS & STRATEGIES

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PTO CHAIRPERSON POSITIONS OPEN

We are still looking for parents to fill
some of our PTO Chairperson positions
for the 2024-2025 school year,
including the roles of Assistant
Treasurer, Auditor, Fall Family Fun Night
Co-Chair, Spring Auction & Winter
Family Fun Night Co-Chair.

If you are interested in learning more
about any of these positions,
please email
cherrytreeppto.nominating@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

The last day to check CTE's lost and found will
be **Thursday, May 23rd**. Anything not claimed
by **1:30pm** on that day will be donated. If your
child is missing a sweatshirt, jacket, gloves,
lunchbox, or water bottle, please have them
check the display on the cafeteria stage or
email Katie Henderson at
khenders@ccs.k12.in.us

ART WITH MRS. CRISPIN



1st Grade- and 3rd Grade Birds of the Rainforest

I am joining up with **First Grade** as the children learn about the rainforest.

We will be looking at some beautiful birds of the rainforest and making our
own papier-mache birds!

We will be making the birds out of egg cartons.

When **3rd Grade** is finished with their trophies we will be making Animal
wall hangings-also out of egg cartons!

**I would LOVE egg carton
donations!**



NESTING BIRDIE

1st Grade



ANIMAL WALL HANGING

3rd Grade

Please send egg
carton donations with
your student.



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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!

