

A copublication of CTE & the CTE PTO

May 23, 2024

CHERRY TREE CHATTER

KEY DATES

July 18

Kindergarten Popsicle
Playdate

July 24

School Supply
Set Up Day

July 31

Kindergarten
Orientation

August 1

Ice Cream Social

August 5

First Day of School

August 18

Indianapolis Indians
Event

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 BUSINESS

If you were unable to attend the PTO General Meeting on May 13th but would like to know about updates for next school year, including details on the upcoming building renovation that will begin this summer, you can watch a recording of the meeting [HERE](#).

The [PTO Slate](#) & [Budget](#) for the '24-'25 school year have been approved.

We are still looking for parents to fill some of our PTO Chairperson positions for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested, please email cherrytreeppto.nominating@gmail.com

2024-2025 VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering during the
2024-2025 school year?

Please visit the [Volunteer Page](#) to complete
the Volunteer Interest Form and
Criminal History Background Check.



LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please be sure to remedy any outstanding
lunch account balances by logging in to
your [EZSchoolPay](#) account.



LOOKING AHEAD

Please visit the CTE PTO website and follow CTE PTO on social media to keep up with back-to-school events!

JULY 18TH

Kindergarten Popsicle Playdate

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Location to be determined



JULY 24TH

School Supply Set Up Day

9:00 – 11:00 am & 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Sign-up will be sent ahead of event.



JULY 31ST

Kindergarten Orientation

5:00 – 6:15 pm

More information forthcoming

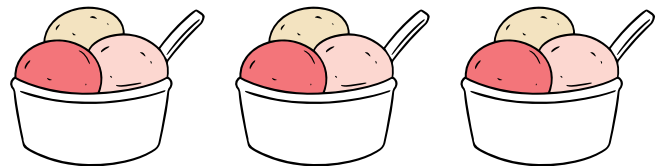


AUGUST 1ST

Back to School Ice Cream Social

A-K: 3:30 – 4:15pm

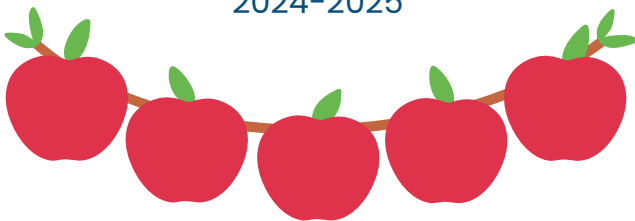
L-Z: 4:15 – 5:00pm



AUGUST 5TH

First Day of School

2024-2025



AUGUST 18TH

CTE Indianapolis Indians Event

Game begins at 1:35 pm

\$9 per Lawn Ticket; Kids Eat Free



**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE
SUMMER BREAK, PATRIOTS!**



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SCHOOLS**
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

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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!

