

CCS Kudos

The School Board would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of staff members as brought to their attention by the Carmel community. Kudos to James Rutland, Rhonda Turner, Kate Fagan, Renee Selvio, Leah Murphy, Liz Quakenbush, Hannah Olmstead, Madonna Gumm, Jeff Stejskal, Cory Herner, Rob Yull, Transportation Team, Rusty Creech and Staff, Clay Middle School Staff, and Nicholas Wahl! If you would like to share your positive CCS employee experience with the School Board, click [here](#).

College Wood Elementary Recycles in the Cafeteria

Students at College Wood Elementary are helping the environment by starting a new lunch-time routine: recycling in the cafeteria! Susan McCord, Cafeteria Manager, provided recycling containers (pictured right) and Custodian Morris Eubank and Cafeteria Staff Member John Groom helped teach students which items to recycle and which to throw in the trash. The recycling gets weighed every day and it is estimated that the students at CWE will keep 1,800 lbs. of trash out of landfills this school year!



Smoky Row Students Raise Money for Riley Hospital for Children

Students Ally Swearingen & Riley Abernathy (pictured left), along with the help of their friends, raised over \$5,500 for Riley Hospital for Children at the Carmel Farmers Market. They sold snacks, coffee and raffle tickets to raise the money, which they donated in honor of Ally's younger brother, who was a patient at Riley Hospital last spring. The girls were very successful in exceeding their initial goal to raise \$1,000!

Standing Up Against Bullying

During school on August 25, students (pictured right) at College Wood participated in a high-energy and interactive assembly demonstrating student roles as "Up Standers" and not bystanders when they witness bullying. This program is a fun way to help College Wood Students stay safe and bully-free.



"Healthy Hawks" Enjoy New Prairie Path

The students at PTE (pictured left) are gearing up for the third year of their "Milers" recess walking program! This year is special since a brand new track was installed on the back playground lot over the summer. This quarter-mile track was made possible by corporate donations from Kroger, Prairie View Golf Course and Allegion, as well as donations from parents through the PTO. The students love the new addition!



Carmel Elementary Pups

Carmel Elementary 4th and 5th graders competed in their first Pups Running meet Thursday evening. The 4th grade girls finished in first place, while the 5th grade girls finished in second place! The 4th and 5th grade boys finished in 5th and 6th places, respectively. Congratulations to our hard-working and healthy students! (pictured right)



Mohawk Trails and Carmel Elementary Presenter has Hometown Ties

Both Mohawk Trails (pictured far left) and Carmel Elementary (pictured left) held Anti-Bullying Convocations led by Craig Tornquist of *The Stand-Up World of Craig Tornquist*. Tornquist is a Carmel High School graduate and has led presentations all across the country. Students received a positive message about everyone's different talents and how to treat each other with respect. They also had lots of laughs at the same time!



Artist in Residence Arrives at Cherry Tree

Cherry Tree Elementary welcomed Artist in Residence, Kate Jones! Jones joined CTE Art teacher Kate Ristow as they led all students and staff (pictured right) in creating a school-wide art project in honor of Cherry Tree's 25th anniversary. These canvases symbolize CTE's teamwork and are sure to bring a rainbow of color to the halls!