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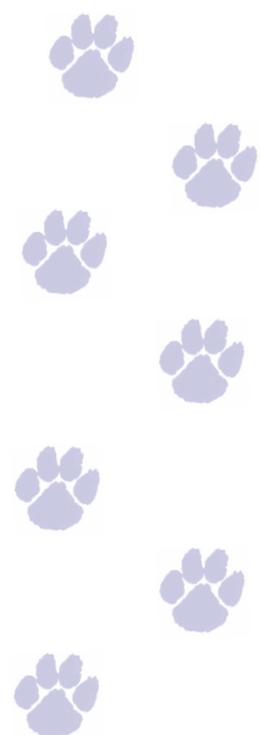
Principal's Message

Welcome back, Panthers!

I am exceptionally proud of our Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts Panthers as we increased our school grade 30 points and earned a B! Thank you to all Panthers and Panther parents for your support in making this happen.

This year we continue to focus on the ABCs- Attendance, Behavior and Classroom Success. We are excited about the seven-period day. Getting to class on time is key with this schedule in high school and regular daily attendance is a must. During high school, students' habits of work are formed. Their vision for life after high school begins to take shape. Students need support and encouragement to develop habits that are necessary for success in high school and in life. Parents, you are our most important partners during this time. Start with **A-attendance each day and each period is critical**. Please make sure your child comes to school every day with required supplies (charged Chromebook, notebooks, calculator, pens and pencils). Every night you should expect to see your student either completing homework or reading. Check their FOCUS weekly and discuss what is posted for the "B and C" of our ABCs- B= behavior and C=classroom success. Your routine of monitoring regularly will help to keep our Panthers focused on their success for the upcoming school year!

The Panther family extends an especially warm welcome to our incoming students and their families. You are all about to become part of a remarkable community. I look forward to the opportunity to get



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to know each of you in the years ahead. We place a special emphasis on the transition of our freshmen students. This new chapter in their lives began last spring with course selection, and will continue with *Panther Force*. *Panther Force* is a special program designed to help ninth graders both get ready for their first day of high school and learn what it means to be a Panther. We hope all of our freshmen are as excited to start high school as we are to welcome them to Cypress!

Arts, activities and athletic programs are very important during high school. They create a sense of belonging and bond us to Cypress! We urge all of our students to participate in at least one of these programs each year. Additionally, research indicates that students who are involved in their school achieve more academically. Be sure to look at all CLHSCA has available, and ask yourself: "How can I get involved this year?"

It is important for you to know that my door is always open. Please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is angelarr@leeschools.net and the school phone number is 481-2233. I hope to meet all of you at our Back-to-School Open House on August 8th, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. During Open House, students will receive schedules, meet teachers, get bus information, lockers, PE uniforms, parking permits and so much more.

I hope everyone has had a restful summer and is ready to tackle new learning, new challenges and new opportunities here at Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts!

We are looking forward to a great PANTHER year!

Attendance Policy

**SCHOOL START DATE FOR STUDENTS:
AUGUST 10TH, 2022
(Wednesday)**

Students shall be counted in attendance if they are actually present at school at the time the attendance is taken or are away from school on a school day and engaged in an educational activity that constitutes a part of the school approved instructional program for the student (Section 1003.23, Florida Statutes). As per the School Board Policy 4.16, **after nine absences in a course, credit may be withheld**. The Child Study Team will develop a contract with the student and parents that includes a plan to restore the credit withheld.

All students are expected to be **on time** and **present each day** school is open during the school year. **Excessive absences also will result in driver's licenses being revoked from the State**. Please review our full attendance policy information on our school website. You may reach out to the Attendance Office or School Social Worker for attendance questions.

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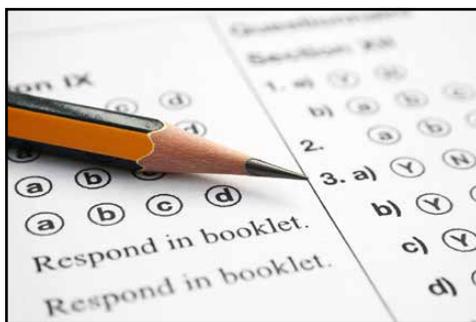
Student Parking

For all student drivers, parking decals can be purchased at Open House scheduled for August 8th at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Rodriguez will also sell decals in Student Services between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. beginning July 26th. Students must have a parking decal to park on campus.

The cost for each decal is **\$40.00**. The parking decals can be purchased through MySchoolBucks.com. Once you have purchased the decal, the account purchase on MySchoolBucks.com will be marked pending until the signed paperwork is returned to Mrs. Rodriguez in Student Services.

Important Dates

If your student is planning to attend college, seniors should sign up and begin taking these tests as soon as possible. Juniors should take the tests in the second semester to determine which test they feel most comfortable with and scored better on. They can then focus on that test for the remainder of the time until they submit their college applications.



SAT TESTING DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration (Late Fee), Changes, and Regular Cancellation	Expected Score Release
Aug 27, 2022	Jul 29, 2022	Aug 16, 2022	Sept 9, 2022
Oct 1, 2022	Sept 2, 2022	Sept 20, 2022	Oct 14, 2022
Nov 5, 2022	Oct 7, 2022	Oct 25, 2022	Nov 18, 2022
Dec 3, 2022	Nov 3, 2022	Nov 22, 2022	Dec 16, 2022
Mar 11, 2023	Feb 10, 2023	Feb 28, 2023	Mar 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	Apr 7, 2023	Apr 25, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023	June 16, 2023

ACT TESTING

Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Late Fee)	Expected Score Release
Sept 10, 2022	Aug 5, 2022	Aug 19, 2022	Sept 20, 2022
Oct 22, 2022	Sept 16, 2022	Sept 30, 2022	Nov 1, 2022
Dec 10, 2022	Nov 4, 2022	Nov 11, 2022	Dec 20, 2022
Feb 11, 2023	Jan 6, 2023	Jan 20, 2023	Feb 21, 2023
Apr 15, 2023	Mar 10, 2023	Mar 24, 2023	Apr 25, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 20, 2023
July 15, 2023*	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 25, 2023



Robotics Team

The FTC CyDroids of Cypress Lake Robotics Team will begin their 2022-23 Season in August.

Any student interested in becoming a team member, please contact Ms. Brauer at bentemb@leeschools.net for further information.

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Senior Photos

Your first SENIOR task is here. It's time to start planning your visit to Leonard's Studio to have your Senior Formal taken. You are only required to have your senior formal taken for the yearbook (\$20), but Leonard's does offer many different packages for senior sessions.

1. Create an account at www.leonards.com
2. Make an appointment at the Leonard's studio.

If you can't make summer at the studio, we will have 2 sessions on campus, but... there are limitations...

Senior formal photo only August 25th in the library - 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CASH or card only - MUST choose a photo for the yearbook online within 3 weeks.

Senior formal photo only October 18th in the library - 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CASH or CARD only - students can NOT choose a photo for the yearbook. Leonard's will choose for you. **TOO CLOSE TO DEADLINE.**

Senior Ads

Senior Yearbook Ads will also go on sale starting Monday, August 8th. From August 8th until September 30th, senior ads can be purchased for a 20% discount. After September ads will go back to FULL PRICE.

1/8 page	Reg price \$40	SALE \$32
1/4 page	Reg price \$75	SALE \$60
1/2 page	Reg price \$150	SALE \$120
Full page	Reg price \$300	SALE \$240

About 3 weeks after you take your photo, you'll need to go online to your Leonard's portal and select the heart above the one you want in the yearbook. If you DO NOT DO THIS in a timely manner, Leonard's will choose it for you.

Girls need to wear a thin strap tank top to wear under the black drape and boys need to wear a plain white t-shirt under the tux.

If you have ANY questions about senior photos, please contact Ranae Atkinson at Ranaeaa@leeschools.net. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all our seniors get photographed!

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The 2022-2023 Cypressonian Yearbook will be available for purchase starting Monday, August 8th! Purchasing in August and September is the BEST DEAL while securing it at its lowest price of \$65. You can purchase it at buytheyearbook.com.

Aug. 8th – Sept. 30th	\$65
Oct. 1st – Oct. 31st	\$70
Nov. 1st – Dec. 31st	\$75
Jan. 1st – SOLD OUT	\$80



Back to School Information

As we get closer to the beginning of the school year, please check the school website regularly for all the information you need for your child/children to be successful this academic year. The website is <https://cyh.leeschools.net/>. Be sure to check under each tab, to find the information you need.

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Betty Rodriguez earned her CAA certification and was named Director of Athletics at Cypress Lake High School. Our district recently reclassified this position as administrative and redesigned the job reclassifications and credentials required. So proud of Betty for earning the CAA Certified Athletic Administrator certification and going through another selection process for the position!

Liam Farrell has been serving as Assistant Principal at Lehigh Senior High School for the past three years. Liam was our AD prior to Betty before becoming an Assistant Principal. The board approved his transfer back to CLHS as Assistant Principal! He will rejoin our staff family as Mr. Cole transfers to Mariner Middle. He will officially begin in July.

Liam and Betty are both Panther alumni and it is wonderful to see our staff and school creating the leaders of our district school community.



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We hope you and your families had time to enjoy the summer break. We, in the athletics department, are so excited to get the 22-23 athletic seasons underway! Here are just a few pieces of information to help the process. Fall sports officially begin on August 1st. With some of our teams beginning a few days after. Please check our social media pages and athletics website for updates to our athletic tryout dates. Any students that are interested in participating on any of our interscholastic athletic teams will need to complete athletic paperwork and upload all information to the Athletic Clearance website prior to attending any tryouts or conditioning. Detailed instructions on what is required as well as where to find information can be found on our school website under the athletics tab.

We are proud to offer a variety of FHSAA sanctioned athletic activities that our student body can get involved with.

FALL ATHLETIC OFFERINGS:

- Boys/Girls Bowling – Join Google classroom Code: whyk7h for all information.
- Boys/Girls Cross Country
- Boys/Girls Golf – (Girls) Join Google classroom code: 4gle7kq for all information.
- Boys/Girls Swimming
- Football
- Sideline Cheer
- Volleyball



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WINTER ATHLETIC OFFERINGS:

- Boys/Girls Basketball
- Boys/Girls Soccer
- Boys/Girls Wrestling
- Girls Weightlifting

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If you are interested in joining the Panther Nation by becoming a business partner, please contact Athletic Director Betty Rodriguez at BettyR@leeschools.net for more information and details. We offer several advertising opportunities from vinyl banners, to electronic marquee signage. We would love to partner with your local business to improve the equipment, facilities, and overall experience for the student-athletes at Cypress Lake.



GO PANTHERS

For Incoming Freshmen!

Panther Force 2022 is a one-day orientation camp designed especially for incoming ninth graders! Led by a dynamic staff of students and teachers at CLHS, every participant will have a chance to learn about CYPRESS... and have fun doing it!

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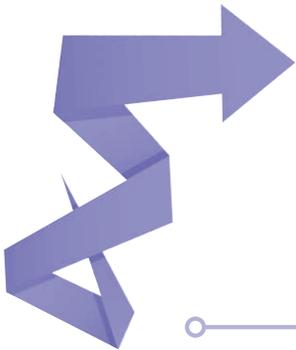
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