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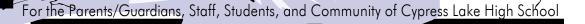
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Vision

Empowering students to succeed in a changing world.

Mission

Students graduating from CLHSCA will be independent thinkers and responsible citizens with the skills and knowledge to make quality decisions ensuring future success.



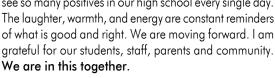
Principal's Message

Panther Family,

It is fall at Cypress!

We thank all Panthers for a successful start to our school year. We have recently revised and reset routines and procedures with health and safety in mind. Our students have been incredible. Our staff continues to work so hard to meet the needs of all students. We are all working together in an outstanding way.

We continue to stay diligent in our efforts to keep all students and staff safe and healthy. Our students are the most important part of our Panther family. What times we are living in right now! We are working hard to provide a traditional high school experience as we move through this pandemic. Through it all, we continue to come together as a school community and focus on the good. I see so many positives in our high school every single day.

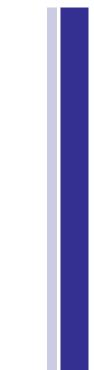


Our year is off to a wonderful start with fall sports, arts and activities in full swing. Special thanks to our coaches, directors, class and club sponsors. Their dedication to Cypress helps to create a sense of belonging and Panther Pride that is unlike any other school. We look forward to working with you during the school year.

> Here is to a wonderful year at Cypress Lake High! Together!

Angela Roles Principal





To download a pdf version of this newsletter, go to http://www.academypublishing.com/schools/cypresslake/cypresslake.php Translation of the newsletter is available in Spanish and Creole. Contact the Main Office for details.

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What is PBIS?

Cypress Lake uses PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) to set clear expectations for student behavior, consistent reward and incentive programs, make data-based decisions, and offer faculty support. The program emphasizes teaching all students desired behaviors that lead to increased academic achievement and a safer, more respectful school climate. It also emphasizes the need for school staff to promote appropriate behaviors through explicit direct instruction, modeling, and reinforcement. Minor misbehaviors are viewed as teachable moments rather than discipline opportunities.

At Cypress Lake High School we emphasize, teach, and praise our students when they are displaying our PRIDE expectations. which are:

- P rompt
- **R** espectful
- I ndependent Thinkers
- D edicated
- E ngaged

Staff members are also nominated monthly, by their peers, for going above and beyond in their support for their students, staff and/or for the well being of the school.

Google Classrooms are Important

The various Google Classrooms are important. Please encourage your students to pay attention to each subject's google classroom as well as their grade level classroom. Students need to watch for posted information under the classwork tab. There are many different topics under which important information is posted. Information on the following topics may be covered: senior timeline, FAFSA/scholarships, fees and fines, colleges, trade schools, yearbook, photo days, SAT/ACT/ASVAB, homecoming, student handbook, school spirit info., and Student Government Association.



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

The 2022 Yearbook is on sale and the earlier you purchase it, the more money you save.

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Nov 1 - Dec 31 - \$75

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WE NEED YOUR SUMMER PHOTOS!

The yearbook staff is working on the summer section of the yearbook. We'd love families to share photos with us. We are looking for summer vacation photos, photos of your student volunteering, photos of your student at work, photos of your student attending summer camps... There are MANY ways you can share. You can share them through the www.buytheyearbook.com site and click share your photos, they can be DM'ed to our Instagram account "The Cypressonian," and lastly, they can be e-mailed to Ranaeaa@leeschools.net. We want to cover your student in the 2022 yearbook so please share.









Student Services

MEET YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

School counselors are assigned to students based on their last name:

- A-D Mrs. Moldasky KathyWM@leeschools.net
- E-L Mrs. Moreno Betsymo@leeschools.net
- M-R Mrs. Skinner RosalSk@leeschools.net
- S-Z Mrs. Owen JessicaPO@leeschools.net

If you need to meet with your counselor, please e-mail them. We are all here to help each student reach their full potential, work with school staff to assist students in their social-emotional development, and advise on educational and career planning goals.

SENIOR CONTRACTS

Seniors mark your calendars! You will be meeting with your school counselors in October to go over your academic histories, discuss post-secondary plans, and college/trade applications.

WHY ARE THE SAT AND ACT IMPORTANT?

Students take the SAT and/or ACT to gain admission and scholarships to college. We encourage students to sign up by their junior year. Now, how do you register to take the SAT and/or ACT? This is easy, registration is online for both exams. See deadlines and links below:

Visit https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register or https://act.org/ to register and for the most up to date information.

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June 4, 2022 Ma	iy 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022

SAT Test Dates 2021-2022

ACT Test Dates (2021-2022)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required	Online Score Release
Sept. 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20,2021	September 22, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	November 9, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 21, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 25, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21, 2022
July, 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	July 26, 2022

FAFSA

Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the way to be considered for Federal Student Aid, and will also allow you the chance to be eligible for state grants and school-based, or Institutional Aid. After the application is submitted, each college that accepts you will use the FAFSA information to put together your financial aid award.

The application is quick, FREE, and now mobile-friendly, which means you can complete and submit your application all from your smartphone.

FAFSA (2022-2023) will be available beginning October 1, 2021 through the Federal Student Aid Website (https://studentaid.gov/) or mobile app (https://apps.apple.com/us/app/mystudentaid/id1414539145 or https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fsa.mystudentaid&hl=en US&)

WHAT ARE COPING SKILLS?

Stress is not just an adult issue. It is also part of the teen experience. Teens experience stress related to school, current events, or preparing for the future. While some stress is normal and can even benefit you, if not properly managed it can lead to dangerous choices. As teens learn to navigate challenges caring adults must guide them towards healthy coping skills.

Coping skills are methods a person uses to deal with stressful situations. These may help a person face a situation, act, and be flexible and persistent in solving problems.

Resources:

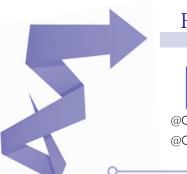
- Coping Skills information https://parentandteen.com/coping-skills/
- Preparing a Stress Management Plan https://parentandteen.com/ managing-stress-coping-with-challenges/











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Walk-Ins Also Welcome 🔀 MON - SAT: 9am - 7pm

Free ACT Test Prep

Mrs. Moldawsky, one of our amazing school counselors, is going to be hosting free ACT prep a few times this year.

The sessions are scheduled for the week of the ACT test. Mrs. Moldawsky's experience has shown that students perform better and go into the test with more confidence if the review dates are scheduled as close to the actual ACT as possible. Students need to plan to attend both days. Please use the link below to register:

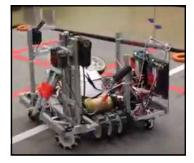
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI pQLSfYTIEnaF0lipHCENfdQsgEOobT-7quqPn4TFOxHP690DN1Q/viewform?usp=sf link

THE TUTORING DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS.

September 7,8	1:45-2:30 ACT test: September 11	
October 19,20	1:45-2:30 ACT test: October 23	
December 7,8	1:45-2:30 ACT test: December 11	
February 8,9	1:45-2:30 ACT test: February 12	
March 29,30	1:45-2:30 ACT test: April 2	
*location at school to be determined		
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These after-school sessions are primarily for test-taking strategies.

*Many of the strategies can also be used for SAT, but the practice tests she will be using will be retired ACT tests.



Are You Ready to RUMBLE!!! Mrs Bente Burner FTC ROBOTICS KICKOFF ROOM: W255

KICK STARTING CYDROIDS

The Panther Cydroids have officially mobilized and were looking for more members. Students will develop and program their robot in the weeks before an event, going over rules and regulations. As well as finding your dominant strengths on the team.

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE.

FTC offers many opportunities involving early graduate admissions and job requesting.

WHO TO CONTACT?

Bente Brauer is the team coach, her email is bentemb@ leeschools.net. If your interest is peaked, Contact her for more information



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The Panther Closet

The Panther Closet is a boutique-like store where the students may come to pick up any item of clothing they may need, to be properly dressed for school or to wear to an event such as homecoming or prom. We have everything from socks to t-shirts to prom dresses, sport coats, shoes for every occasion, backpacks, and even school supplies. The Closet does run solely on donations, so if you would like to make a donation, simply drop off your new or gently used items to the front office and state that they are for the Panther Closet. We will have them hung up and available to students by the following day. Our students thank you!

17th Annual Special Olympics Needs Your Support

Cypress Lake High School will be hosting the 17th Annual High School Field Day/ Special Olympics for all of Lee County special needs students on December 3, 2021. We are looking for donations of cases of soda, water and juice. You may also send a check donation to help support the cause. Contact Mr. Dusenberry at toddld@leeschools.net for more information and to find out how you can help.

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Class Bell Schedule

Parents, please review our class times as you help your child get to school on time and as you schedule doctor's appointments or other out of school activities. It is important for them to be in class as much as possible.

> Period 1/2 7:05 - 8:28 School News 8:28 - 8:36 Period 3/4 8:42-10:05 Period 5/6 10:11 - 11:41

> > Period 7/8

Dress Code Reminder

Parents, we need your help in making sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately. Students are to wear shirts that fully cover their midriff and chest. They are not allowed to wear spaghetti straps or tank tops, even if covered by a sweater or jacket. Hats are not allowed on campus during regular class time. Jeans with rips and skin showing more than 3 inches above the knee are also not allowed. All shorts, skirts, and dresses must not be any shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Please review these expectations with your child so they are not penalized for wearing them.



Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Cypress Lake High School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

Mackenzie Velez- Elementary Education K-6

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Laurie Faye Lee Ann Gordon Diane Johannes-Schwab Thomas J. Nelson Mackenzie Velez



Cypress Lake High School **SPORTS**



BOYS Oct 5 Oct 7 Oct 12 Oct 14	Ft. Myers CC Lexington National Bye Week	3:30PM 3:30PM 3:30PM	FMHSA ELCHS Bonita
GIRLS Oct 5 Oct 7 Oct 12 Oct 14	Lexington CC Majestic National Bye Week	3:30PM 3:30PM 3:30PM	FMHS ELCHS Bonita

CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Oct 9 Viking XC Invite Bishop Verot High School, Fort Myers

6/7:00PM

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****Districts are TBD, but are likely between Octboer 25-30 and at Estero Community Park***

VOLLEYBALL

GOLF

Oct 5	@ Bonita
Oct 7	v. Baker
Oct 12	v. ECS
Oct 14	v. Cape

Fall Sports Schedules

FRESHMAN/JV FOOTBALL

Oct 7	v. Cape Coral	6/7:30PM
Oct 14	@ Estero	6/7:30PM
Oct 21	@ Gateway High (JV only)	6:30PM
Oct 28	@ Mariner (JV only)	6:30PM

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Oct 8 Oct 15 Oct 22 Oct 29 Nov 5	@ Clewiston Estero (HOMECOMING) Labelle Mariner Bye Week	7:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM
Nov 12	Regional Quarterfinals	TBD
Nov 19	Regional Semifinals	TBD
Nov 26	Regional Finals	TBD
	State Semifinals	TBD
	State Finals	TBD

BOWLING

Oct 5	@ Bonita	Oct 14	v. Oasis
Oct 7	@ BV	Oct 19	@ South
Oct 12	v. East	Oct 21	@ IC





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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

> 8:00AM SHOTGUN START

Wear Your Support and #BLUEUP

It's almost here! Join us for the 15th Annual <u>World</u> <u>Bullying Prevention Month</u>[™]. Let's **#BlueUp** together

through ALL of October. During this month students, schools, and communities all over the world wear a BLUE shirt to stand against bullying, cyberbullying and other digital abuse, racism, hatred, homophobia, LGBTQIA+ discrimination, and deter violence in schools, online and in communities across the country and beyond. Get ready to wear your blue shirt every Tuesday during the month of October. You'll be sending a message that this is the month that bullying prevention is heard around the world. #TuesdayBlueDay

College Fair

Unfortunately, the district had to cancel the in-person college fair to be held on Sept. 21st, but they'd like to encourage all college bound students interested in learning more about a large variety of colleges to sign up for the NACAC Virtual College Fair at https://virtualcollegefairs.org. This opportunity will provide students access to over 300 post-secondary schools, all FL schools are represented within the eight fair dates, and students/parents may engage in educational seminars as well as 1:1 appointments with admissions officers.



Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair

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Don't miss these one-day events! Drop in on Zoom sessions from all of your favorite colleges... without leaving home.

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Sep 12 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Sep 28 Northeastern US College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET

> Oct 3 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Oct 14 Midwest US College Fair Tuesday • 5-9 pm ET

Fall 2021 College Fairs -

Oct 24 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET

Nov 2 Arts & STEM College Fair Tuesday • 4-8 pm ET

Nov 14 Signature College Fair Sunday • 1-6 pm ET



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