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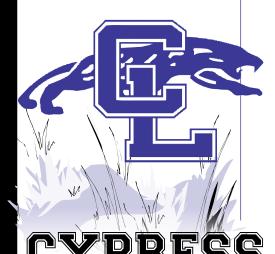
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Vision

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

It is GREAT to be a Panther!

I am exceptionally proud of Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts! Cypress is excited and ready for a new school year! As we welcome Panthers back, we will continue our focus on the ABCs- Attendance, Behavior and Classroom Success. During high school, a vision for life after high school takes 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. Getting to class on time is key to doing well in high school and regular daily attendance is a must. Please make sure your Panther 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 CASTLE and FOCUS views and discuss what is posted for the "B and C" of our ABCs- behavior and classroom success. Check CASTLE for Behavior and FOCUS for grades/ classroom success. Both can be accessed by your Panther via Launchpad. leeschools.net using your internet browser. Your routine of monitoring daily and weekly 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 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 on Wednesday, July 31st 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! Panther Force is not just freshman orientation, it is the start of a wonderful adventure. Our Panthers will learn, grow and amaze themselves while at 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

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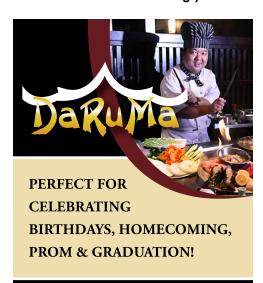
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Back to School Open House!

- When: Thursday, August 8th from 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Parking: Student parking lot, in back of campus next to the gym (please follow the signs)
- From 6:00 pm-7:30 pm: Students arrive to pick up student class schedules in the cafeteria. They will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, walk the campus and meet teachers.
- Administrative Welcome and Introductions Our presentation this year will be via video. It will play/ replay ("looping") every 15 minutes in the cafeteria and in classrooms. We hope that this will give families flexibility to visit campus as work and other Open House schedules allow without the pressure to be any one place at a specific time.
- Students will be able to preview their schedules in FOCUS the last week in July. A phone message will be sent out when the schedules are ready to preview via School Messenger.

We look forward to seeing you all!!



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Principal's Message continues...

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 see all of you at our Back-to-School Open House on Thursday, August 8th, from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. During Open House, students will receive schedules, meet teachers, get bus information, lockers, parking permits and so much more.

Remember our goal is the TASSEL which symbolizes earning the high school diploma. I hope everyone has had a restful summer and is ready to tackle a new school year at Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts!

Welcome back!

Angela Roces

Angela Roles, Principal

Yearbooks

Yearbook sales will go LIVE on Thursday, August 8th. Orders can be placed at www. jostensyearbooks.com and the starting price is just \$60. When ordering online, you also have the option to make 3 payments. You can also purchase on campus with cash or check (made out to CLHS). This price increases quickly throughout the year so buy early to save money. We order a pre-set amount of yearbooks so if you don't pre-order, we cannot guarantee you a copy.

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- August 8th August 31st \$60
- September 1st September 30th \$65
- October 1st October 31st \$70
- November 1st December 31st \$75
- January 1, 2020 until sold out \$80

UNDERCLASS PHOTO DATES (9TH 10TH AND 11TH GRADE)

- Tuesday, September 10th in the auditorium
- Retake day will be Wednesday, October 23rd in the library.





Chromebook Distribution Schedule

This year many of the student forms will be electronic so Chromebooks will be distributed before the start of school year. Students will be able to check out their Chromebooks before the start of school according to the following schedule:

- Monday, July 29 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Class of 2020 (Seniors) and Class of 2022 (Sophomores)
- Tuesday, July 30th from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Class of 2021 (Juniors)
- Wednesday, July 31 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM Class of 2023 (Freshmen)



Support Our Thrifty Panthers

Thrifty Panthers would like to remind you keep your Box Tops, Soda Tabs, Coca Cola Codes (i.e. caps from 20 oz bottles, codes on 12 or 24 pack cases), and any "points" on packages of Texas Instruments Calculators. In addition, if you have any shoe/clothing donations for our Panther Closet, feel free to drop off your donations at the front office anytime the school is open. Thank you for all donations.

Students are welcome to "shop" at the Panther Closet starting with Open House in August. Everything is completely free – take what you can use, donate what you can't. Questions? Contact Mrs. Gleason at Tammymg@leeschools.net.



CLASSROOM CODES:

Seniors: t5yrbyJuniors: 97n2hra

Grade Specific Google Classrooms

Grades 9-12 have their own grade-specific Google Classrooms where they can go to access a variety of information pertinent to their grade level. (For example, seniors will have graduation information posted in their Classroom.) Parents: be sure your student shows you how to access his or her grade's Google classroom so you can stay "in the know!"

Sophomores: 68j2drfFreshmen: fft8npx



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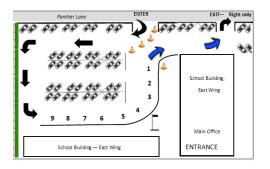
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School Drop Off / Pick Up Procedures



We are asking for parental help in promoting safe procedures while students are being dropped off or picked up from school:

- Front doors open at 6:30 am. Please do not drop off students before this time.
- During the half-hour before school starts and the half-hour after dismissal, all cars exiting campus should turn <u>right</u> onto Panther lane. This will ensure a smooth flow of traffic.
- Please do not drop off or pick up students anywhere other than the curb at the perimeter of our parking lot. Students should not be picked up or dropped off on Panther Lane.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended at the curb at any time. Please park if you need to enter the building.
- Please pull forward all the way to spot #1 if you are waiting for your student.

SPORTS UPDATES

Athletic Paperwork

All students wishing to participate in Athletics must complete the FHSAA paperwork. This is now done electronically by following these steps: 1. Go to www.athleticclearance.com 2. Select the state of Florida 3. Be sure to watch the video and follow the instructions for registration The Consent and Release page must be printed and notarized and the original must be returned to the Athletic Dept. with the clearance form that you receive when the process is completed. Please be sure to use the FHSAA physical form when you go to the doctor. There is a notary available at school during school hours, from 6:45-2:15. Students are still required to provide their birth certificate and proof of insurance. If you are a non-traditional student such as a Home School or International student, please see the Athletic Department as there may be additional paperwork needed. If you have any questions please call the Athletic Department at 481-2233.

Alumni Football Game

If you are a former Cypress Lake football player, you are invited to join us for the first home football game of the season on **Friday**, **August 23rd**, **at 7pm**. We will have special endzone seating for all alumni players and, if you wish to have a pregame meal with the team, the fee will be \$20. You may contact Todd Dusenberry for more information.

P.E. Uniforms Required

ALL students taking a P.E. class will be required to purchase and wear the school P.E. uniform. The cost is \$20 which includes a lock and locker. Uniforms will be available during both Open House on August 8th and the first week of school. Checks payable to Cypress Lake H.S. or cash are acceptable.

Girls' Golf

Girls' golf will begin with an informational meeting on Thursday, August 15th, in Coach Knudsen's room, E105, from 1:40-2:15pm. All prospective players MUST attend this meeting. During the summer, please take the time to register for an account at www.athleticclearance.com, for the 19-20 school year, and complete ALL required paperwork. This MUST be completed once every school year.

Bowling Team Information

All bowlers must have school paper work in to tryout. This includes a sports physical. All bowlers must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Tryouts will begin Tuesday August 13th at 2:45 We will bowl at Gator Lanes. Practice will be Monday – Thursday from 3-5 pm. Matches are on Tuesday and Thursday. Any Questions call 699-0129 (cell).

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SPORTS UPDATES (CONTINUED...)

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR 2019:

8-27	BV at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
9-3	Cypress Lake at Island Coast	Coral Lanes
9-5	Ida Baker at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
9-10	South at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
9-17	Cypress Lake at Lehigh	Lehigh Bowl
9-19	Cypress Lake at Riverdale	Lehigh Bowl
9-24	Dunbar at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
9-26	Mariner at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
10-1	Cypress Lake at Estero	HeadPinz Fort Myers
10 -3	North at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
10-8	Cypress Lake at East Lee	Lehigh Bowl
10-10	Cypress Lake at Cape Coral	Coral Lanes
10-15	Cypress Lake at Dunbar	Pin Street
10-17	Fort Myers at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes
10-22	Cypress Lake at Bishop Verot	Pin Street
10-24	South at Cypress Lake	Gator Lanes

All matches start at 3pm.

TECHNOLOGY AROUND CAMPUS

Industry Certifications

During the 2018-2019 school year, students at Cypress Lake High School earned the following industry certifications:

- 175 Adobe Certified Associate Certifications
- 151 Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications
- 24 ToonBoom Certified Associate Certifications

Cypress Lake High School is the District Leader in Adobe Illustrator Certifications. Kudos

to all the students for their hard work.

Digital Lee

Congratulations to Mrs. Amos's student, Gavin Hargrove for winning First Place in the High School Animation Design competition for his animation at this year's Digital Lee Showcase.





Student Government Elections

Student Government elections will be held, for incoming freshman, as well as the unfilled roles within other areas, during the third week of school. Those students interested in running for any freshman class office, junior class secretary or treasurer, sophomore class secretary, or overall SGA secretary or treasurer, MUST obtain an informational packet from the SGA bulletin board or from Mrs. Knudsen in room E105. All rules and obligations are fully detailed within this packet.



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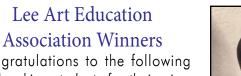
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Florida Arts Model School Designation

Congratulations to Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts for being recognized with the Florida Arts Model School Designation. We are so happy about our students and teachers being selected for this honor. We are so proud of the quality of our programs and so excited for the coming arts season.



Congratulations to the following hardworking students for their wins. The show is held at the Alliance for the Arts and is judged with all the other schools in the County.



CERAMICS

- Caleb Demers 1st Place
- Samantha Jose Felipe 2nd Place
- Juror's Choice Chris Mann

SCULPTURE

- Juror's Choice Calina Carstens
- Juror's Choice Julia Dry



High School Musical Awards

At the High School Musical Awards, the Fall Musical, *Anything Goes*, was awarded the following:

- Most Outstanding Orchestra
- Most Outstanding Chorus
- Most Outstanding Featured Ensemble Member-Talia Tumminello
- Most Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role (Runner Up)- James Faxel
- Most Outstanding Actress in a Lead Role- Ryleigh Plank, and Outstanding Musical (Runner Up). Congratulations to ALL!

Exciting News from TAG

Each year, the Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards are given out in April. The CARA award is the a cappella world's version of the Grammy. TAG's latest album, 11:11 was nominated for six awards this year. At the awards ceremony, 11:11 was named Best High School Album. This is the first TAG win for Best Album since Sunny Days won in 2014. They were honored with the CARA for Best Original Scholastic Song for "On My Way" by Gabrielle Macafee. This is the second song by Gabrielle that has won Best Original Song. 11:11 was also honored with three other distinctions as the CARA committee releases which nominee in each category finished as the runner-up. TAG had three such distinctions —Ryleigh Plank for Best High School Solo, "Humble & Kind" for Best Country Song, "Intentions" by Isabella Sbarra-Michelland for Best Original Scholastic Sona.

This news comes on the heels of TAG accepting an invitation to perform in the International A Cappella Festival in Milan and Venice, Italy next summer.

Lee County Student Film Festival Awards

This year the Media Department had 11 films nominated for the 2019 Lee County Student Film & Television Awards. Mark Boyle was a winner for the Instructional Video category.







Class of 2020 Senior Photos

Hopefully, most of you have taken or scheduled your senior photos at the Leonard's studio 1-800-215-4852. Once school begins the only dates that will be available in studio will be Saturday's. Remember these Saturday's will be busy as students from schools throughout the district will also be having their photos taken. Leonard's will be on our campus Thursday, August 29th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm for senior formal photos ONLY (no specialty photos). This is the ONLY remaining date they will come to our campus. The FINAL date for ALL SENIORS to be photographed is Saturday, September 28th. Any senior not photographed by this date will NOT have their photo in the yearbook or receive a student ID card. The cost for this photo session is \$20, boys should wear a white t-shirt, girls should wear a tank top.

All information can also be found in the class of 2020 google classroom.

Senior Recognition Ads

The Cypressonian will offer a Senior Special from August 8th – September 27th parents/families/friends can purchase Senior Recognition ads for 20% discount. Any ads purchased with this discount must be paid with cash or check (made out to CLHS) and turned in to Ms. Ranae Atkinson. All photos and messages will be due to R. Atkinson by Wednesday, November 20th.

- FULL PAGE AD \$300 on sale for \$240
- 1/2 PAGE AD \$150 on sale for \$120
- 1/4 PAGE AD \$75 on sale for \$60
- BUSINESS CARD SIZE \$40 on sale for \$32

If you are interested in purchasing one of these ads, contact Ranae Atkinson at Ranaeaa@leeschools.net or stop by and see her in the library.

Guidance

Need to see your student's school counselor? Call 239- 481-2233 to make an appointment for a dedicated time for you and your student. Students can request to see their school counselor through their Chromebook.

ACT/SAT Test Dates Reminder

SAT TESTING DATES: VISIT SAT.ORG TO REGISTER

- August 24th
- October 5th
- November 2nd
- December 7th
- March 14th
- May 2nd
- June 6th

ACT TESTING DATES: VISIT ACT.ORG TO REGISTER

- September 14th
- October 26th
- December 14th
- February 8th
- April 4th
- June 13th
- July 18th

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FRESHMEN

Panther Force

Panther Force for incoming freshmen is coming soon, July 31st, 8am-1pm. Panther Force is a one-day Freshmen 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! To reserve your spot TODAY, log onto the Freshman Google Classroom (code to join- tft8npx) Click on "Panther Force" and fill-out the Google form. Next, write your student's

name on a piece of paper and send it in with your fee to: Cypress Lake High School Panther Force Attention: Rebecca Henry 6750 Panther Lane Fort Myers, Fl 33919 Please make checks payable to Cypress Lake High School. See you soon!

