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For the Parents/Guardians, Staff, Students, and Community of Cypress Lake High School

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Students graduating
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Principal's Message

Panther Family,

It is fall at Cypress! Our campus is abuzz with the many opportunities found at Cypress Lake High School. The Cypress Lake Center for the Arts continues its tradition of fostering excellence in the arts. Our Center is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its opening this school year.

"Center" teachers are enthusiastically preparing young performers for an energetic season. We look forward to Chicago which will be our fall musical this year. We hope you will join us and see it. The fall sports season is in full swing. We continue to tackle challenges with confidence and conviction. We held "Club Rush" in early September. This is where students can meet each club at lunch and learn more about joining if interested. Our many campus clubs are welcoming new members as they begin their work for the year ahead of them.

I continue to be amazed at the spirit and dedication of our teachers, coaches, directors and class/club sponsors. Combined with the commitment and excitement that our students bring each and every day, this makes me extremely proud to be a Panther. It is a privilege to be the principal of Cypress Lake!

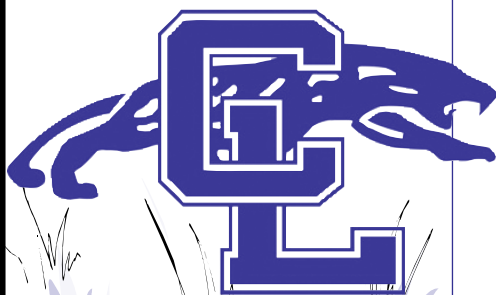


There's no better time to be a Panther!

Angela Roles

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Students: If you need to meet with your school counselor, please submit a Counselor Appointment Request in Castle. Our counseling department will review the appointment requests at the end of each day and you will be called out of class when it is best for your schedule by your school counselor. Finding the Counselor Request form: 1. Log into Castle 2. On the main page located the Counselor Appointment Request button 3. Select the + next to the button 4. Fill out the form including the reason, your counselor's name and a brief description of your request 5. Select the Submit button.

COUNSELORS

- Mrs. Moldawsky A – D
- Ms. Moreno E – L
- Mrs. Skinner M – R
- Mrs. Owen S – Z



Non-Highly Qualified 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: Bente Brauer-Physics, Shannon Schwartz-US History, Jessica Sagastume-Reading, Andie Wagner-ESE K-12/ Elementary Ed. K-6, Sarah Lee-World History, and Diane Johannes Schwab-Elementary Ed. K-6. In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates: Mollie Breese, Jill Jaskiewicz, Diane Johannes Schwab, Sarah Lee, Jill Poposki, Jessica Sagastume, and Andie Wagner.



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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 before/after school. Everything is completely free – take what you can use, donate what you can't.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Gleason at Tammymg@leeschools.net



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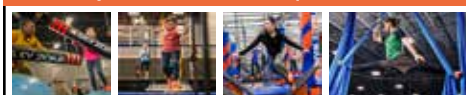


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Contact Ranae Atkinson at ranaeaa@leeschools.net if you are interested.

ACT/SAT Test Dates Reminder

**ACT TESTING DATES:
VISIT ACT.ORG TO REGISTER**

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

**SAT TESTING DATES:
VISIT SAT.ORG TO REGISTER**

- November 2nd
- December 7th
- March 14th
- May 2nd
- June 6th

Club Rush

The third annual Club Rush was held in September. CLHS Clubs had tables with information about their club's purpose and how to join. Clubs and Sport tables were visited over three lunch periods by students who wanted to get involved with campus life. Adding to the festivities was the dunk tank with AP Adam Kurtz taking a plunge in the name of PBS, as student PBS ticket-holders honed their pitching skills!



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If you, or someone you know, has a business that is willing to donate gift cards for teenager friendly places or items, we would greatly appreciate it. The involvement of our parents and community are part of what makes Cypress great!



Robotics at Cypress

Mrs. Brauer and the Cydroids of Cypress Lake #16389 and the Java the Hutts #14725 hosted the FTC Kick-Off event in September. There are 4 teams now in Lee County. What a fun way to watch young minds get excited about the new season's challenge!



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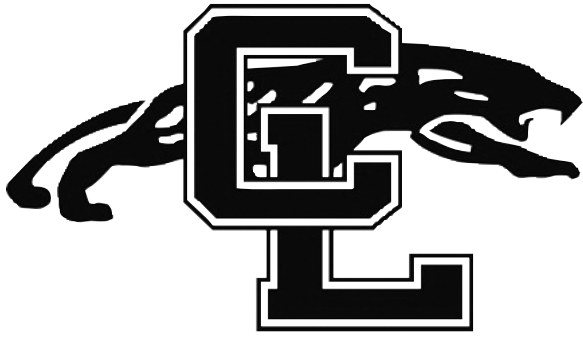


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Bowling Schedule 2019

- 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.**

Boys Golf

Congratulations to Boys Golf for taking 3rd at the St. John Neumann Invitational.



Football Starts Strong

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July 2019							January 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30	31	
JUL 4 Independence Day							DEC 23-JAN 3 Winter Break						
AUG 5 Teachers First Day							JAN 1 New Year's Day						
AUG 5, 8, 9 Pre-School Days							JAN 6 Hurricane Make-Up Day						
AUG 6, 7 Teacher In-Service Days							JAN 7 Professional Duty Day						
AUG 12 First Day Students							JAN 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day						
AUG 12 First Day Students													
August 2019							February 2020						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
SEP 2 Labor Day							FEB 10 Teacher In-Service Day						
SEP 29-30 Rosh Hashanah							FEB 17 President's Day						
September 2019							March 2020						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30						29	30	31				
SEP 29-30 Rosh Hashanah							MAR 12 End of Quarter 3						
							MAR 13 Professional Duty Day						
							MAR 16-20 Spring Break						
October 2019							April 2020						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30		
OCT 9 Yom Kippur							APR 10 Good Friday						
OCT 11 End of Quarter 1							APR 12 Easter						
OCT 14 Professional Duty Day							APR 13 Easter Monday						
November 2019							May 2020						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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NOV 11 Veterans Day							MAY 25 Memorial Day						
NOV 25-29 Thanksgiving Break													
NOV 28 Thanksgiving Day													
December 2019							June 2020						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31					28	29	30				
DEC 18, 19, 20 Early Dismissal Days							JUN 1- JUN 3 Early Dismissal Days						
DEC 20 End of Quarter 2							JUN 3 Last Day for Students						
DEC 23-JAN 3 Winter Break							JUN 3 End of Quarter 4						
DEC 25 Christmas Day							JUN 4 Professional Duty Day						
							JUN 5, 8, 9 Hurricane Make-Up Days						

■ Holiday – schools closed

■ Professional Duty Day – no school for students

■ Teacher In-Service Day – no school for students

■ First and Last Student Day

■ Early Dismissal Days – students

■ Hurricane Make-Up Day

■ Pre-School Days

■ 8/6 Elementary District In-Service Day/Secondary Pre-School Day

■ 8/7 Secondary District In-Service Day/Elementary Pre-School Day

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• All Jewish Holidays begin at sundown the day before they are listed

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