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Mission

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Principal's Message

Welcome back!

I am so proud to be a Panther! Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts is such a special place.

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 successful transition of our freshmen students. This new chapter in their lives began last spring with course selection, and will continue with their first day of high school and learning 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!

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.

Cypress is excited and ready for a new school year! As I write this our district is working on plans for return to school in the fall. The details and plans for the start of school are developing. Please watch our social media and make sure your *School Messenger* account is set up so that you "opt in" to receive both school and district messages.

Information on *School Messenger* is available at:

https://www.leeschools.net/district_services/school_messenger_emergency_notification_system



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Principal's Message *continues...*

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-  Facebook: @CypressLakeHigh
-  Instagram: @thecypressonian
-  Twitter: @CypressLakeHigh

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! Looking forward to a great 2020-2021 school year!

Angela Roles
Principal



New Students

New Students need to go to the CLHS webpage, Click on Guidance, and email their Guidance Counselor, based on their alphabetical last name, to inquire about their schedules.

This is especially important for students that are new to the School District of Lee County.

Students new to the district need to email Lynnerab@leeschools.net with the student's name, grade and the name and address of the school district that they are moving from so official transcripts can be requested.



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ALPHA COUNSELOR

A-D	Kathy Moldawsky	KathyWM@LeeSchools.net
E-L	Betsy Moreno	BetsyMO@leeschools.net
M-R	Rosa Skinner	RosalSk@LeeSchools.net
S-Z	Jessica Owen	JessicaPO@LeeSchools.net

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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!"

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Class of 2024
pfiyu5t

Class of 2023
zqrkv4h

Class of 2022
y7btfii

Class of 2021
o2qrras



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August 29 May 8
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Cypress Lake High School will handle the production and installation of the fence sign.

Sponsor Signature Date

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SHARE SUMMER PHOTOS WITH The Cypressonian Yearbook...

While we know many plans for normal summer fun have been halted or limited, we still want to know what you're doing during this time. Did you take a family trip? Did you have new procedures at your work? Did you start a new hobby? Did you have a staycation with family? Did you find somewhere to volunteer? These are all things we want to share in the SUMMER section of our yearbook. You can DM your photo and story to The Cypressonian on Instagram or you can e-mail Ranae Atkinson at Ranaeaa@leeschools.net.

Senior Photos

It's time for you to get your SENIOR PHOTO taken! Leonard's Photography is our official photographer. They have a new studio and are scheduling appointments 7 days a week. You should have received a postcard in the mail in June with your seniors access code and the leonards.com/scheduling website. If you don't have that code call 1-888-224-5045 to get your access code.

Girls should wear a tank top with thin straps and boys should wear a plain white t-shirt. Only the basic yearbook photo is required, but Leonard's does offer several different packages with different backgrounds and outfit changes. A few of our students even brought their pet.

We are fortunate to have a Leonard's ambassador for Cypress so if you're interested in purchasing the ULTIMATE SESSION use code HANNAH2021 for \$40 off. Leonard's is following CDC guidelines and limiting the number of people in the studio at a time. It is imperative you make an appointment as there are NO WALK-INS. Please try and get photographed by August 9th at the Leonard's studio.



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Cypress Lake High School
SPORTS
Updates

Girl's Golf

Girl's golf begins the first week of school. If you are looking for a sport you can play for the rest of your life, look no further! Golf is that sport. Little or no experience? It's alright! Coach will teach you the basics and getting you paying in no time. If you are interested, please contact Coach Knudsen at Shannonmkn@leeschools.net and make sure you have all your athletic paperwork completed when school begins.

Cypress is Golden



One of our AMAZING teachers, Ms. Brittany Camp was awarded the Golden Apple this past spring and was finally able to receive her award in June. Congratulations also go out to Mrs. Shannon Knudson who was recognized as a Golden Apple Finalist. In addition, Mrs. Tammy Gleason and Ms. Kayla Lisa were named 2020 Teachers of Distinction during the Golden Apple Selection Process. We are so proud of them all!

Digital Lee

Congratulations to Mrs. Amos's student, Colin Horvath for winning Honorable Mention in the Animation category of this years, Digital Lee competition.

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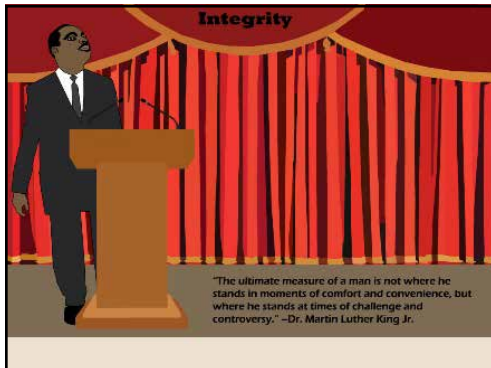
Thrifty Panthers would like to remind you keep your Box Tops, Soda Tabs, Coca Cola Codes (i.e. caps from 20 oz bottles, codes on 12 or 24 pack cases), and any "points" on packages of Texas Instruments Calculators. In addition, if you have any shoe/clothing donations for our Panther Closet, feel free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

Character Education Desktop Winners

Congratulations to Ms. Marchand's Digital Design students, James Widner and Taylor Myers for winning the district Character Education Desktop competition for April (Integrity) and June (Cooperation).



AP Photography

DONATIONS REQUESTED

AP Photography is building a darkroom for black and white film photography. If anyone has old film cameras, 35mm film or equipment they'd like to donate, please contact Mrs. Angela Amos at AngelaAM@leeschools.net and we'd love to take it off your hands!

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Cypressonian Yearbook NEWS!!!

We are thrilled with the sales of the 2020 yearbook! We sold out of our total and have 4 remaining from the 10 overruns that Jostens sent us. If you want to get one of the last 4 contact Ranae Atkinson at Ranaeaa@leeschools.net. Now onto Cypressonian 2021! While we're unsure of what next year will bring, I can promise you that we will have a yearbook and it will tell the story and capture the memories of the year. Ms. Atkinson and her staff will be virtually meeting to plan the theme and decide how to tell the story for 2020-2021. Photos have already started being taken and will continue throughout the summer.

Yearbooks will go on sale for their lowest price in August so pay attention to our social media. Please know that early is the time (\$65) to buy as the price increases until it reaches it's final price \$80 in January.



Exciting TAG News

This past spring, TAG virtually recorded a video of the song, 'This is Me' from "The Greatest Showman" for Superintendents State of our Schools address. The video was recorded by members on their cell phones. It was the subject of stories on ABC-7 and Wink News and has gotten over 250,000 views.