



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

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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! Our campus is abuzz with the return of students.

We thank all Panthers for a successful start to our school year. This year is truly unlike any other. We have so many new routines and procedures and our students have been incredible. They have handled reopening in an outstanding way, while our staff continues to work so hard to meet the needs of all students. We are grateful to have our Panthers back, whether in person or online.

We must continue to stay diligent in our efforts to keep all students and staff safe and healthy. For us, our students are the most important part of our Panther family.

It is an interesting time. It is hard to focus on the positives when most of what we hear focuses on what is not going well in our world. Through it all, we must continue to come **together** as a school community and focus on the good. I see so much good in our high school every single day. The laughter, smiles, and energy are constant reminders that we must keep doing our part for our students and for our community. **We are in this together.**

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 High School!

So *PROUD* to be a Panther!



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To download a pdf version of this newsletter, go to <http://www.academpublishing.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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The Counseling Department welcomes all new and returning students and parents to Cypress Lake High School for the 2020-21 school year. We take pride in serving you and look forward to a positive and productive year. Trust that we will do all we can to ensure that your experience at Cypress Lake High School is one that you will cherish and reflect on positively for the rest of your life. For the freshmen transitioning from middle school, we look forward to meeting you and helping you make that important transition to Cypress Lake High School.

HOW DO I CONTACT MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Students if you need to contact your school counselor, you can either send an email or submit a Request in Castle.

Finding the Counselor Request form:

1. Log into Castle
2. On the main page select the + (plus sign)
3. Under the Request heading select counselor
4. Fill out the form including the reason, your counselor's name and a brief description of your request

5. Select the create button

NOTE: Students please check your email for a counselor response.

We also want to encourage all students to check their grade level google classroom for important announcements. Please make sure that you have joined the Google Classroom for your grade level:

- Seniors, Class of 2021: o2qrras
- Juniors, Class of 2022: y7bfii
- Sophomores, Class of 2023: zqrkv4h
- Freshmen, Class of 2024: pfiyu5t





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WHO IS MY SCHOOL COUNSELOR?

Kathy Moldaswsky, School Counselor

Last Name: A-D grades 9th-12th

Email: KathyWM@LeeSchools.net

Betsy Moreno, School Counselor

Last Name: E-L grades 9th-12th

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Rosa Skinner, School Counselor

Last Name: M-R grades 9th-12th

Email: Rosaisk@leeschools.net

Jessica Owen, School Counselor

Last Name: S-Z grades 9th-12th

Email: JessicaPO@LeeSchools.net

SENIOR NEWS

In the first semester, school counselors will be contacting all seniors to discuss their graduation status and to help support their plans after high school. Counselors will provide students with their academic history and a list of links to important resources.

IMPORTANT DATE TO NOTE

October 1st the FAFSA will be available for Fall 2021 (FAFSA). **FAFSA** stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid; translation: it determines a student's eligibility for need-based federal financial aid for college, which may include grants, scholarships, work-study and loans. Please check the senior google classroom for more information on how to complete the FAFSA.

SAT & ACT

Students getting ready for college: register to take the SAT or ACT today! Find more information at the links below:

- **SAT Registration Site:** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>
- **ACT Registration Site:** <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Model United Nations Club

The Model United Nations Club meets every Friday from 1:40-2:30. Students can attend the meeting either live, in room W162, or virtually, via a zoom link posted on our Google Classroom page.

Want more information?

Email the club sponsor Kelly Stutz at kellystu@leeschools.net
<https://classroom.google.com/c/Mj15NjMzOT10NFpa?cjc=azb4ujc>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale NOW! The cost is \$70 until October 31st. Order forms are on the school website and they may also be purchased on campus through Ms. Atkinson with cash or check. You can purchase online with a credit card at www.jostensyearbooks.com and make 3 small payments.



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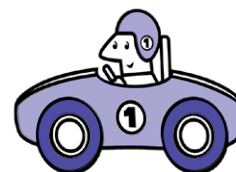
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CLHS students and staff are excited to invite you to join our school fence sponsorship program for the 2020-2021 school year. Your contribution is tax deductible, you receive public recognition for your community involvement, and the CLHS students and staff benefit from your generosity.

3 x 5 fence sign along Panther Lane/ Parent Pick Up Line for one (1) year sponsoring CLHS, recognition in our quarterly newsletters mailed to our students and families, and website recognition.

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_____ (sponsor) and Cypress Lake High School have agreed to enter into a Sponsorship Agreement of mutual support for the benefit of the students and staff at Cypress Lake High School/Lee County Public Schools.

Sponsor has agreed to the program and understands that all artwork must be approved by Cypress Lake High School. Submit your artwork in JPEG or PDF format via e-mail to: KimLa@LeeSchools.net. Any questions please contact Kim Laine at (239) 481-2233.

Cypress Lake High School will handle the production and installation of the fence sign.

Sponsor Signature Date

Please complete each section above, attach check payable to **Cypress Lake High School** and return to:

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Senior Photos

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Senior Ads

Yearbook senior ads are on SALE NOW. This is a great way to recognize your senior's accomplishments and give them a little surprise when they get their yearbook. Prices range from \$40 to \$300 and order forms are on the school website. Reserve your space TODAY by ordering at www.jostensyearbooks.com or from Ms. Atkinson in the library. If you have any questions, contact Ranae Atkinson ranaeaa@leeschools.net.

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.

Jessica Sagastume -Reading

Timothy Dougherty - Chemistry

Kimberly Wright – Mathematics

Martin Byrd – Mathematics

Thomas J. Nelson- Elementary Education

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

Ginger Casey

Molly Breese

Jill Jaskiewicz

Diane Johannes-Schwab

Jill Poposki

Jessica Sagastume

Thomas J. Nelson



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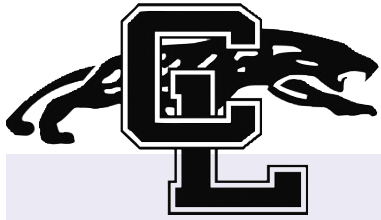


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ATHLETICS



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Austin Douglas has verbally committed to play Baseball for Howard Community College in Texas.



Athletic Calendar

- October 8 Volleyball (home)
JV Football (home)
Bowling (away)
- October 9 V Football (home)
- October 10 Cross Country @ Bishop Veret
- October 13 Swim (home)
Bowling (away)
- October 15 JV Football (home)
Bowling (home)
- October 16 Cross Country @ N. Collier
Regional Park, Naples
V Football (away)
- October 20 Bowling (home)
- October 21 JV Football (away)
- October 23 V Football (home)
- October 29 JV Football (away)
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This offer is good from 4pm to close for dine-in or take-away orders.

Consider taking a night off and let the staff at Glory Days cook a meal or two for the family.

**You can support your Panthers
EVERY Tuesday and Thursday.**

On Tuesdays the proceeds will go to the Athletics Department and Thursdays will go to Football.

Feel free to pass the flyer on page 7 to family. Don't forget to mention that you are with Cypress Lake!!!

