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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,

We are firmly into second semester! Students should be focused on making sure they are passing all of their classes so they may finish the year positively. For our upperclassmen, juniors wanting to attend college should be examining the test dates for SAT and ACT and registering to take these tests before the year is over. Seniors should be completing college applications, trade school applications, scholarship applications, and preparing for their life after high school. Our guidance counselors and our college and career counselor, Ms. Atkinson, are here to help you with all of this. Please reach out to them with any questions.

The underclassmen need to continue to focus on their classes and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. So many of our Panthers excel and exceed this! In the next couple of months, they will be working with their guidance counselors to choose classes and register for next year. During this meeting, they will also review their current progress. Parents may always check their student's progress through FOCUS and email their teachers or counselors with any questions they may have.

This semester is full of activities, award ceremonies, arts and athletic events, as well as standardized testing. It is important to make sure your child/ren make it to school every day so they do not miss valuable class time needed to prepare them to be successful on these tests and to perform their best at all events. The school website, https://cyh.leeschools.net, is a great place to check the calendar and keep up with ALL that is going on at Cypress Lake. The students and staff love to see you at games and exhibits, supporting our Panthers.

Wishing you a WONDERFUL "Panther" Spring, Angela Roles

Angela Kol Principal















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Scholarships!

PARENTS OF SENIORS...

There are many scholarships available in the Senior Google Classroom. Students can click on CLASSWORK then FAFSA and SCHOLARSHIPS. To apply for most scholarships, you must have your FAFSA completed. If/when your senior earns a scholarship, please send that information to Mrs. Jessica Turner at JessicaAT@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.

McKenzie Velez- Elementary Education K-6

Andre Adams - Middle School Math 5-9

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

Jessica Sagastume

McKenzie Velez

Panther KUDOS and Celebrations!

- · Kayla Lisa and Kathy Moldawsky have been selected as Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction for 2022! As a Teacher of Distinction they have finished high in the scoring of those who submitted their applications for evaluation. Because of this, they and their adult quest are invited to the 35th Annual Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Dinner on Friday, April 29 at the Caloosa Sound Convention Center and Amphitheatre where they will be recognized during the dinner hour and in the printed program. In addition, they will be invited to attend the Golden Apple Social at Chico's FAS on February 18. Congratulations, Kayla and Kathy.... ROARRRRRR!!!!
- Our security specialist Isaac Harvin was just notified he will be inducted into the Lee County Athletic Hall of Fame this spring!! We are so proud of this achievement and recognition, Isaac!



Yearbook Information

The yearbook will be going to print mid-March. We will be setting our final print number on Tuesday, March 1st. Only students that preorder will be guaranteed a copy. If you want to be guaranteed a copy of the 2021-2022 Cypressonian you should order now. You can order online, pick up an order form on campus, or print one from grade level google classrooms.

Buytheyearbook.com – school ID #700933 or your student can pick up an order form in the library or main office.









Panther Pride



The following students have been recognized for showing their school **PRIDE**:

Bishop, Akeelah	9th	E: engaged	
Pozo-Rosado, Isabella	9th	E: engaged	
Uriarte, Maximillian	9th	E: engaged	
Castro, Melinda	9th	E: engaged	
Gonzalez, Leany	9th	E: engaged	
Souza-Lima, Ketleen	9th	D: dedicated	
vasquez, Yaretzy	9th	I: independent thinker	
vicente, Melijah	9th	I: independent thinker	
Chaviano, Laura	9th	I: independent thinker	
Arnold, Jakyla	9th	I: independent thinker	
Ramirez, Sebastian	9th	I: independent thinker	
lewis, jaxon	9th	I: independent thinker	
Garcia, Yandel	9th	I: independent thinker	
Borst, Margaret	9th	D: dedicated	
Vosganian, Jaime	10th	D: dedicated	
borst,	11th	E: engaged	
Crater, Anabel	12th	I: independent thinker	
Whiteside Trevor	9th	D: dedicated	
Metelus, Shnider	12th	R: respectful	
Carlo, Sophia	11th	R: respectful	

Claprood, Tyler	12th	E: engaged	
Lasseur, Victor	11th	E: engaged	
Mekhail, Simon	10th	E: engaged	
Ritchie, Steven	9th	E: engaged	
Kendall, Thomas	12th	E: engaged	
Elias-Branca, Haven	11th	E: engaged	
Figueroa, Tatyana	11th	E: engaged	
Young, Marianna	10th	I: independent thinker	
Ledesma, Mario	9th	D: dedicated	
Alvarez-Garcia, Alex	9th	R: respectful	
Jean-Baptiste, Dania	10th	D: dedicated	
Young, Marianna	10th	I: independent thinker	
Mangan, Ryan	11th	R: respectful	
Miller, Kaia	12th	D: dedicated	
Augustinsen, Kirsten	12th	D: dedicated	
Tamayo, Alejandra	12th	D: dedicated	
Bauer, G. Harrison	12th	D: dedicated	
Pham, Allie	11th	D: dedicated	
Moore, Mya	10th	R: respectful	
Campos de Oliveir, Nicolas	12th	R: respectful	

Robotics Education & Competition (REC) Event

HOSTED BY CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, January 21, Cypress Lake and 6 other school participated in the first REC drone competition held in Fort Myers, FL. The following areas were reviewed and graded during the competition; Skills Match (autonomous flight), Fight Crew (communication during flight), and Programming. In code, the focus is on an introduction into algorithms and basic of coding, including block-based coding using FTW CODE as its programming platform.



Cypress #1 Won Flight Crew 1st Place, Programming Skills 1st, Champion (Alliance with North Fort Myers) Champion and overall Finalist 1st Place. (Mason Whiteside, Miguel Hernandez, Andres Ruiz and Nathan Nguyen).

Cypress #2 Won Programming 3rd Place (Jasmine Anderson, Jason Whitney and Shaslei Convers).

Both teams qualified to complete at the World Drone Championship in Dallas, Texas, May 10-12, 2022. JROTC is reviewing funding for one or both teams to compete in this event. Donations are accepted.

JROTC Robotics

Cypress Lake HS JROTC Robotics team was Runner-up during the District Robotics Competition Saturday, February 5th, at Riverdale HS. The team members are Whitney, Jason, Ruiz, Andres, and Convers, Shaslei. They earned a spot at the State Robotics Competition February 26, 2022 in Tampa, Florida.

JROTC DISTRICT ROBOTICS RESULTS

- o Champions Riverdale High School
- o Runner-up Cypress Lake High School
- Third place Dunbar High School







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Fort Myers Beach Shrimp Run

Plan to join us on March 12th for this spectacular event that supports the entire athletic program here at Cypress Lake. Our Coaches and Athletes run the entire 5k event from course setup to water stations, cheering at the top of the bridge, clean up, and even participating in the race themselves.

These past 2 years COVID has really thrown a wrench in our 5k plans. With your help this year we hope to come back bigger and better than ever! If you, or someone you know, would like to be a sponsor, the sponsor form is attached.

Cypress Lake staff and students receive a discount on the race when you register through us in athletics. The registration form is attached. Staff and students can register for only \$25 until March 4th (regular cost is \$35 with price increases in Feb and March).

We also have a Free kids 1 mile run on March 5th for any elementary aged child. the first 100 kids registered will receive a free t-shirt. Registration for the kids' race is also included.

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THE SHRIMP RUN - KIDS 1 MILE RACE

March 5, 2022 8am

FREE for Elementary School Kids

Awards for Top 3 Boys and Girls in each grade

Registration starts at 7am

Free T-Shirt for first 100 to register

Beach Access 22 – Connecticut St. Parking at Beach Baptist Church

Contact Betty Rodriguez 239-481-2233 BettyR@leeschools.net with any questions

THE YO!TACO® 5K SHRIMP RUN

March 12, 2022 9am

1st place finisher on staff will receive the traveling trophy

Silent Auction

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Proceeds benefit student athletes at Cypress Lake High School

\$25 for Cypress Lake Staff

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THE SHRIMP RUN - KIDS 1 MILE RACE

Presented by Cypress Lake Athletics

Name:	DOB:
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Email:	
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Parent Sianature:	

Completed flyers can be sent to Cypress Lake High School, 6750 Panther Ln. Fort Myers, FL 33919 CO.



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One of the most popular races in Southwest Florida. The festive 5K course takes you from Doc Fords over the Matanzas Bridge twice.

Name:	DOB:
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Address:	Gender:
Shirt Size:	

Completed flyers can be returned to the Athletic Department at Cypress Lake High School, 6750 Panther Ln. Fort Myers, FL 33919 CO.

If you are willing to donate or sponsor the Shrimp Run please reach out to Betty Rodriguez at 239-481-2233 or BettyR@leeschools.net.



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Art Portfolio

Contest Winners Congratulations to Trinity Shain

and Erini Remboulis. Their AP portfolio work will be on display at the FL State Fair. Out of 260

students from 58 schools in 20 counties that entered their

portfolios, only 32 student

portfolios were chosen by our

panel of jurors to exhibit their

work at the 2021 Florida State

Fair. We are so impressed with

the talent that these young aspiring artists exhibit.



Cypress Lake is participating in Empty Bowls this year at the Alliance for the Arts to help hunger one bowl at a time. Tim Smith, founder and chief executive officer of Sanibel Pottery and an art teacher at Cypress Lake Center for the Arts, said he contacted Community Cooperative Chief Executive Officer Stefanie Edwards to see if they could get the Empty Bowl event going again, which received a yes.

"I am making bowls at the studio. I ordered clay to give out to teachers and they are making bowls with their students in class," Smith explained.

Edwards said the Alliance for the Arts has been an incredible partner of theirs and always has been. She said they have not held Empty Bowls since 2017, as Hurricane Irma impacted the area and COVID struck. She said now they are getting back to strengthening their partnerships that is already in place with the School District of Lee County.

"The whole concept of the event is really about raising hunger awareness in our community through art. We do that with partnering with the Lee County School District," Edwards said. "I think we have 16 schools that are participating. We provide the clay and material for students and they create ceramic bowls. The goal, Smith said, is to create 500 bowls. The bowls are used for the fundraiser at the end of February. Admission is free for kids and \$10 for adults 18 and older. "The bowls are sold at the event and when folks come to the event with a \$10 donation for Community Cooperative, you receive a bowl of your choice as a keepsake if you will. A lot of folks use that bowl as their soup tasting bowl," Edwards said. All of the money raised from the event will go directly back to Community Cooperative's mission of ending hunger and homelessness.

FINEMARK FIGHTING Saturday, February 26 one bow **Alliance for the Arts**

Join us for a satisfying event.



Raising Hunger Awareness Through Art

Handcrafted ceramic bowls from local artists, students, teachers will be available for purchase along with tasting wristbands

lease help us fill the bowls of hungry people in our community by becoming a sponsor of this important event



Contact Tim Smith at sanibelpottery@hotmail.com to become a sponsor www.sanibeloottervschool.ngo/donate

Science Fair

Congratulations: Jacob Silver, Abigail Whyte, Paige Berry, Nicholas Yoshida, Justine Robbins, Gunter Bauer and Riley Morauski for qualifying for the Regional Competition. Thanks to all who participated, there were some really great projects. We wish everyone best of luck moving forward!!!!







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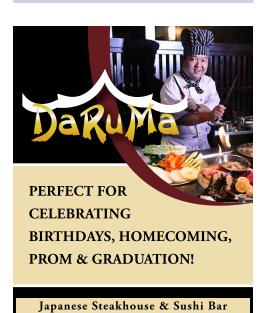
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Dance Assessment and Honors

We are extremely proud of the students who participated in the Florida Dance Performance Assessment and the National Honor Society for Dance Arts state Honors Concert.

Our dancers earned straight Superiors on the Florida Dance Performance Assessment.

The Florida Dance Performance Assessment is our version of a state level assessment that includes three sections. They consist of a Technical Proficiency, Movement Acquisition and Ensemble Performance sections. The Technical Proficiency includes a set of Ballet, Modern and Jazz etudes that the students learn ahead of time and perform in front of an adjudicating panel. These etudes were the most difficult set of etudes since FDPA was created. The level of work that was required of our students was equal to college conservatory dance. They were challenging to say the least. The Movement Acquisition section requires the students to learn dance phrases and perform them on the spot. The genre is not known ahead of time and could include ballet, modern, jazz or musical theatre dance. They are also adjudicated on how quickly they pick up the movement, if they apply corrections and/or imagery or technical suggestions and how well they perform that movement with expression. The final section is Ensemble Performance where they perform a piece of choreography on stage with no costumes or special lighting and are adjudicated on how well they perform as an ensemble with expression, musicality and technical proficiency. Our piece was Sophisticated choreographed by an alumni Alexis Campbell from our graduating class of 2013. It was an intense, physically demanding and fierce 5-minute piece. The students perform all of the sections back to back. The emotional and physical demands are extremely high and exhausting. They were absolutely amazing!

The Honors Concert is a state-wide concert that is done that evening with different chapters of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts getting an opportunity to perform for a state-wide audience. The students performed Sophisticated in this concert and received multiple compliments on how strong they were as performers and on their performance.

The next day consists of college auditions and master classes. Eight of our students auditioned for colleges, universities, conservatories and festivals from around the state and nation. They did a wonderful job and were given opportunities to continue to study at some of the most prestigious dance schools in the state.

They worked so hard and we're are so immensely proud of them. Please congratulate these students.

"Leave the Scene Clean" Art Contest

We are pleased to announce the winners in the 2022 "Leave the Scene

The first-place winning illustration will be enlarged and appear on the side of a Lee County Waste Pro truck and printed on reusable tote bags. The overall winning and honorable mention artwork will be on display at the Lovers Key State Park Discovery Center during April in honor of Earth month. The reusable tote bags will be available in the Fall to be sold through the schools with all money raised being retained by participating schools. Any

Honorable Mentions:

Grade 7-9



Cypress Lake High School

school or student environmental club may use the bags as a fundraiser to support on campus environmental projects.

All of the winners will be recognized at an award reception to be held on Monday, April 4th from 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Lovers Kev State Park Discovery Center. Kate Giesel-Sharp

		Jamie Lowry	Cypress Lake High School
		,	
Grade 10-12	First Place Winner:	Jamison Albertorio-Acevedo (pictured above)	Cypress Lake High School
	Honorable Mentions:	Morgan Moravec	Cypress Lake High School
		Amy Le-Hoang	Cypress Lake High School



English/Language Arts Requirement for Graduation

Juniors and Seniors that still need to meet their English/ Language Arts Requirement for graduation:

Here are some important dates:

• The Deadline to register for the March 12th SAT is February 11th

SENIORS

- The in-school ACT is March 8th (extended time, this is not college reportable)
- The in-school SAT is April 26th (extended time, this is not college reportable)

JUNIORS:

- The in-school SAT is April 13th (not extended time, this is college reportable)
- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ginger Casey gingerc@leeschools.net

Lee County Honors Orchestra

Auditions were just held for the Lee County Honors Orchestra. There were 47 students from 7 high schools across the county that came to try out. 34 were chosen and 13 were from Cypress Lake (With the majority dominating the front of each instrument section)!

Congratulations to the following musicians:

- Logan Key, violin, 12
- Mia DeAlmeida, violin, 10
- Isabella Moon, violin, 10
- Iris Williams, violin, 9
- Melissa Gomez, viola (1st chair), 12
- Arwen Cooper, viola, 12
- Kailey Tapia, viola, 11
- Evelynn Mufalli, viola, 10
- Emily Silver, cello (1st chair), 12
- Olivia Mufalli, cello, 10
- Anna Jones, cello, 10
- Calia Kennedy, bass, 9
- Ben Manekin, bass, 10





Graduation

The CLASS OF 2022 will receive their diplomas at FSW on Saturday, May 21st @ 10:00 a.m. This is a very special event for our students! Please mark your calendar as our VILLAGE will come together to make this event extra special! Specific details will be shared at a later date....

As you begin spring cleaning, please consider donating ties for graduation. Donations can be dropped off in Student Services.



eSports at Cypress Lake!

Is your child a gamer? The eSports season officially begins on February 11th. The team will be competing in League of Legends and Rocket League. Please reach out to Coach Sage Williamson at sagew@leeschools. net for more information.

COLLEGE and **CAREER** Week

MARCH 7TH - 11TH

Across the district, schools will be celebrating COLLEGE and CAREER WEEK. We are excited about some plans here at CLHS.

- Monday, March 7th Seniors interested in enrolling at Fort Myers Tech or Cape Coral Tech for FALL will meet Ms. Atkinson in the library at 7:45 a.m. to enroll at 8:00
- Wednesday, March 9th Seniors will have another opportunity to complete their FAFSA with the experts in the library from 8:30 - 12:30
- Friday, March 11th FSW (Florida Southwestern) will be on campus from 8:30 - 12:30 to offer FREE APPLICATIONS and same day decisions to our SENIORS.

*More information and activities coming soon





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Art Fest Art Under 20 & Sidewalk Chalk

Congratulations to the following students for placing at Art Fest Art Under 20 and Sidewalk Chalk. The students who did the chalk block competitions worked on the floor for 6 1/2 hours. It's very hard on their body especially when you are not used to it. The Seniors who got first place for Chalk Art, Melainey Logue, Kaitlyn Logue, and Sophia Morris, have been competing together since freshmen year. They started out with an honorable mention, then 3rd place, followed by 2nd place, and finally 1st place as seniors. It was a great ending for all them.

- Senior Sidewalk Chalk Team 1st Place -Kaitlyn Logue, Melainey Logue, and Sophia Morris
- Caroline Perez 1st Place Photo \$400
- Charlie Roberts Honorable Mention Recycled Materials \$50
- Heidi Hernandez Honorable Mention Painting \$50
- Kay Borst 1st Place Recycled Materials \$500
- Paige Berry Honorable Mention Painting \$50
- Sabrina Wessel 1st Place 3D \$400
- Serenity Riggins Fewster Award \$500
- Trinity Shain Honorable Mention Painting \$50
- Claire Schie won the People's Choice Award at Artfest. She will
 receive \$300. Claire made this magnificent, wearable, skirt and top
 with paint swatches. She will also be presenting this at a Recycled
 Fashion Show to benefit Ding Darling in March. Congrats to Claire!