



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

School Phone

239-481-2233

School Website

<http://cyh.leeschools.net>

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's GREAT to Be a Panther!"

Dear Panther Parents and Students,

So much to be proud of as spring calls us to summer!

So much inside this edition to be Panther PROUD at Cypress! Our students are amazing. There are so many accomplishments to share. Spring is busy with sports, ceremonies, prom, performances and preparing for graduation. It is such a special time for our students.

We also look forward to teacher appreciation week in early May. It means so much because they have worked so hard during a very challenging year. Please contact Mrs. Bond if you would like to donate to help thank our staff during this time. You may also send her a specific thank you note for a specific staff member and we will deliver it with a special treat during Teacher Appreciation Week.

April is also the "Month of the Military Child" where we celebrate our students whose families are in the military. This year marks the 35th Anniversary of The Month of the Military Child. We know these parents made great sacrifices. It is an honor to have your parents or guardians serving our country. The Panther family thanks each of our military parents for your service. We recognize and thank you.

Please keep encouraging our Panthers to do their absolute best in their studies, in respecting themselves and in their treatment of one another. Fourth quarter is the home stretch, and we will work to finish Panther strong! It is an honor to work at Cypress Lake High School.

Thank you for your support of our students and our special school.

Angela Roles
Principal



CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

To download a pdf version of this newsletter, go to <http://www.academypublishing.com/schools/cypresslake/cypresslake.php>

Translation of the newsletter is available in Spanish and Creole. Contact the Main Office for details.

CLHS

CENTER FOR THE ARTS



"Paw Prints"
 April 21, 2022
 Published Five Times
 Per Year
 Cypress Lake High School
 6750 Panther Ln.
 Ft. Myers, FL 33919
 Issue #3

The School Board of Lee County, Florida

- District 1 - Mary Fischer, Board Vice Chair
- District 2 - Melisa W. Giovannelli
- District 3 - Chris N. Patricca
- District 4 - Debbie Jordan, Board Chair
- District 5 - Gwynetta S. Gittens
- District 6 - Betsy Vaughn
- District 7 - Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan

Superintendent:
 Kenneth A. Savage, Ed.D.

www.leeschools.net

The School Board of Lee County, Florida, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, marital status, religion, or sexual orientation.

St. Patrick's Day Cookout

Before we headed to Spring Break, our Administrative team was treated to a luncheon by our FEA (Future Educators of America) Club and our PBIS Team treated our staff to a cookout for St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to all the Panthers that helped make these events possible!



Students Honored as Carson Scholars

The School District of Lee County is excited to announce 29 students have been honored as 2022 Carson Scholars. The Carson Scholars Fund will provide each student with a \$1,000 College Scholarship.

The Carson Scholars Fund awards \$1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4-11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Each school is able to nominate one student to apply. Carson Scholars must have a minimum GPA of 3.75 and display humanitarian qualities through community service. Congratulations to sophomore, Olivia Bond! You make us Panther Proud.

The Yearbook Was Submitted!

Our yearbook staff of 10 students submitted the 2022 Cypressonian Yearbook prior to Spring Break! We are excited for its arrival in early May. There are about 65 yearbooks remaining to sell. Those can be ordered online at <https://buytheyearbook.com>. Our school code is 700933. There is also an order form in each grade level google classroom that can be printed and turned into Ms. Atkinson at school with cash or check made out to CLHS. The cost is \$80.



Theater Summer Camp

Need a summer camp for your 5th - 8th grader? Monday, June 6th – Friday, June 17th. Check out this opportunity!

<https://www.facebook.com/102193145553040/posts/153158620456492/?d=n>

"CASUAL, FRIENDLY, FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!"

BUSTER'S

Open
 7 Days A Week
 11am – 2am



tripadvisor

SPORTS TAVERN

www.bustersportstavern.com



239.466.4144

16681 McGregor Boulevard • Fort Myers, FL 33908



Kicks!
 School of Dance
 Located 3 minutes from Cypress Lake High School

Owner/Instructor:

- Taught dance for 8 years in the LCSD •
- BA in Dance from CUNY Brooklyn •

239-217-4917 • www.KicksSchoolofDance.net
 8750 Gladiolus Drive, Suite 4 • Fort Myers, FL 33908

tropical CAFE
 SMOOTHIE

eat better. feel better.

- Order Online
- Breakfast
- Kids Menu
- Vegetarian Friendly
- Wifi



239-362-0574
tropicalsmoothiecafe.com

1791 Boy Scout Drive • Fort Myers, FL 33907

The Finest in
 Choice Beef, Pork,
 Veal & Poultry.



Largest
 Selection of
 Italian Specialties

QUALITY, SERVICE AND SELECTION THAT'S A CUT ABOVE!



Quality Home-Style Catering For Any Occasion

239-936-7275 • 12326 S. Cleveland Ave • Fort Myers, FL 33907



JROTC Earns Distinction Gold Star

JROTC has successfully completed their JROTC Program of Accreditation inspection in the following areas; Instructor Portfolios, Cadet Portfolios, Continues Improvement Brief, Service Learning Brief, Color Guard, and Platoon Drill. They are therefore awarded the Coveted Honor Unit with Distinction Gold Star for 2022, the highest award that can be earned by a JROTC unit. Only 10% of JROTC units earn this award yearly. We also want to give a special thanks to Mrs. Roles, Mrs. Turner and the other Assistant Principals. Also, a shout out to all the Cadets who were directly and indirectly involved in the inspection. GO PANTHERS!!



The Great Gatsby!

Greetings, Ole' Sport! Wow, what a party! The Courtyard in the Center for the Arts was ablaze in fanfare, fun, and amazing guests as Mrs. Faye's and Mrs. Gordon's tenth grade English classes brought their literary experience reading *The Great Gatsby* to life. On March 17th and 18th the courtyard roared to life at this fabulous party straight out of the 1920's. Students attended as actual characters from the novel, showing off their 1920's dress while learning about the culture, music, and dancing of that time period. Russell from *Fred Astaire Dance*



School even attended to get the party guests dancing the *Charleston* and the *Waltz*. There was also trivia with prizes to be won as students answered higher order questions regarding the novel and its multifaceted characters, demonstrating their amazing ability to answer questions and speak publicly!

Art Awards!

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Fort Myers Beach Art Association Scholarship Show.

First Place 1,100 college tuition scholarship and \$150 each

Heidi Hernandez and Patricia Gonzalez Cabrera

Second Place \$800 college tuition scholarship and \$100

Trinity Shain

Artistic Merit Awards \$50 each

Sophia Morris

Genesis Quiros

McKenzie Donahue

Chloe McCrumb

Melaine Logue

Irini Remboulis

Irini Remboulis

Claire Schie

Mairin O'Malley

Daria Acri

Sabrina Wessel



Portfolio 3D design students participated in Ding Darling's Project Refuge; A Couture Fashion Show Using Trash. Each student expressed concepts and design principles using recycled materials. Claire Schie's "Painted Lady" modeled by Anna Hubbard is made entirely of paint chips. Mairin O'Malley's "Paper Bag Princess" modeled by Emma Morris incorporates Publix brown paper bags, coffee and yarn. Kaye Borst's "Fashion Ova" modeled by Alayna Calkins, raises awareness of 'Fast Fashion' using old clothing that would have ended up in a landfill. This juried Show gave our students the opportunity to show their creativity, design and styling skills and raised awareness of society's 'throw away culture'. Designers and models received an abundance of complements and applause.

PBIS Model School

Cypress Lake High was recognized as a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Model School at the most recent school board meeting on March 29, 2022. There is only one other high school in the district with this distinction.

On April 28, district representatives will conduct a PBIS walkthrough to provide feedback to the PBIS/MTSS team and administration. District representatives will be focusing on the visibility of our PRIDE expectations posted in all areas within the school campus, classroom observations and teacher student interviews.

GULF COAST
ORTHODONTICS
Dr. Michèle Laboda & Dr. Rosalie Brao

Handcrafting generations of beautiful smiles in SW Florida!

Fort Myers
(239) 561-2258

Estero
(239) 390-0289

SPIVEY
LAW FIRM
PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS, P.A.

239-337-7483

Protecting Students, Parents, and Teachers

13400 Parker Commons Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Board Certified Civil Trial Attorney
www.SpiveyLaw.com
www.HurtByDrunkDriver.com

Bellacino's *Oven Baked from Scratch... Everyday!*
Pizza & Grinders

IT'S HUGE!



10% Off Your Order With This Coupon

239-277-0600 • bellacinosgrinders.com
 9377 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy., #145 • Fort Myers, FL 33966



American Idol Alumni Visit

Vonzell Solomon, Panther Alum, came back to visit Mr. Stroh and his 7th period to sing for the students and talk about being in the music industry.

For those who don't know, Vonzell finished third on American Idol back in 2005, the year that Carrie Underwood won. That is back when American Idol was the number 1 show in the country. Vonzie has continued on in the business and has toured with Todrick Hall for years and has performed with Postmodern Jukebox as well. We LOVE when our Panther Alum come back to share their success!



Citrola's
 italian restaurant & pizzeria

239.466.1113
 CitrolasOnCollege.com

Located On College Parkway
 8841 College Parkway • Fort Myers, FL 33919

Orchestra News

In February, 47 orchestra students performed at the district assessment and received the highest marks from all judges of **straight superiors!**

Choir News


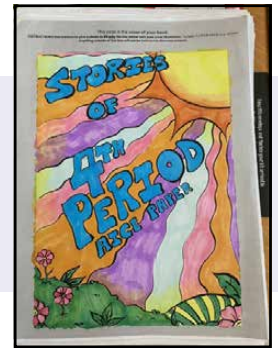
The Choir participated in the Florida Vocal Association District MPA yesterday and came away with Superior ratings from every judge. Choirs are evaluated on a statewide standard that goes from Superior all the way down to Poor. They gave a wonderful performance.

ROYAL SHELL

2021-2022 PROUD SUPPORTER

Cypress Lake PANTHERS

RoyalShellRealEstate.com

Mrs. Lee's English Class

This past month, each student created a one-page illustration and a written page about a topic of their choice. The pages are being bound together into a hardback book and published. Students are then considered published authors and can even purchase the final books.



BUY 1 FROYO GET 1 HALF OFF*

239-437-6283 • menchie's.com
 5100 Daniels Parkway Suite 500 • Fort Myers, FL 33912

*Equal or lesser value. Cannot be combined with other offers. Expires 6/1/23.

CHEERING ON ALL PANTHERS ON THE FIELD AND IN LIFE



Gavins ACE Hardware
 Proudly Serving Our Community

Home Of World Class Service and Rock Star Brands



PROPRANE TANKS FILLED HERE!

CAPE CORAL 290 Nicholas Parkway N.W. • **239-945-6223**

FORT MYERS 16025 San Carlos Boulevard • **239-466-7777**

Science Fair Winner

Congratulations Abigail Whyte for placing 2nd in the Thomas Edison Science fair regional competition! Her project on the "Effects of runoff on water quality" stood out amongst hundreds of student participants from the public and private schools of Lee, Collier and Charlotte county. We are proud of you!



Model UN News

During the SWFMUM competition on the campus of FGCU, our students **won \$3000 in prizes for themselves and our club!**

SPECIAL TEAM AWARD: TOPIC: THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON GLOBAL HUNGER

Our club took **third place (\$500)** in this category (out of fourteen) with a plan to eradicate hunger in Niger by mining and exporting uranium instead of exporting crops. Under this plan, Niger would be able to feed of its own people with domestically produced foodstuffs. The plan also included ideas for improved irrigation and other farming advancements.

POSITION PAPER AWARDS:

There were 187 papers submitted and Cypress students walked away with 1st and 3rd place!

3rd Place (\$500) – **Ava Binkowski**-representing the Kingdom of Norway, Geopolitics of the Melting Arctic

1st Place (\$1,500) – **Jacob Silver**-representing the Kingdom of Norway, Global Regulation of CRISPR Technology

Jacob also won the **George Gotschall Memorial Award (\$2,000)** for having the 9th most points over his career participating in SWFLMUN (for him, three years). All of the other delegates that finished ahead of him have participated for four years.

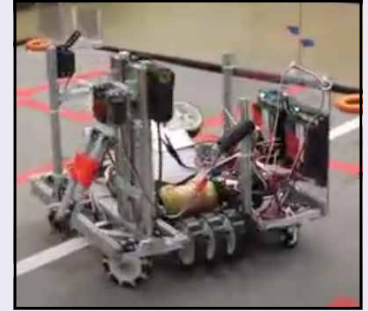
As co-sponsors, Ms. Henry and Ms. Stutz were very proud of their entire delegation, especially considering this was their first live competition in two years!

We are always looking to grow our club. If you think you might enjoy MUN please contact Ms. Henry or Ms. Stutz. They meet in the Media Center Fridays from 1:45-2:30.

Thank you for your support of CLHSMUN!

CyDroids of Cypress Lake High

Bentemb@leeschools.net Room: W255



"Arts Vote" Contest

This school year, the Lee County Elections Center received 31 amazing entries for their "Arts Vote" Contest from the three High Schools invited, which made it challenging for the judges to vote on their favorite pieces.



The Top 3 winners were:

- **1st place** - "Best Artwork": Paige Berry (Cypress Lake High School)
- **2nd place** - "Most Original Artwork": Zachary Yoshida (Cypress Lake High School)
- **3rd place** - "Most Creative Artwork": Page Steiner (North Fort Myers High School)

On behalf of the Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Honorable Tommy Doyle, I would like to thank the students and teachers that submitted their pieces this year. We are thankful for the effort and time you spent participating in our contest.



PINCH·A·PENNY POOL·PATIO·SPA

- FREE Water Test
- Pool Cleaning
- Pool Equipment
- Repair & Installation

FORT MYERS | 11601 S. CLEVELAND AVE., STE.14

239-278-5550

Lic.# SCCI131151991



13701 S. Tamiami Trail
Fort Myers, FL 33912

239-437-3395

www.longhornsteakhouse.com



Kiwanis

Club of Fort Myers Beach Supports High School Programs.

Visit the Kiwanis Thrift Shop, Located at Summerlin & Pine Ridge
Open from 9:00am til 5:00pm - Monday through Saturday



LEARNING IN MOTION

PRIVATE TUTORING COMPANY

We continue to...

Provide **essential** academic support in **all subject areas** as well as **SAT/ACT** individualized reviews.

Our COVID-19 precautions...

Only students and tutors allowed beyond front door. All tutors and students wear masks.



Cammie Mckenzie
M Ed, MBA

(239) 415- 0029

www.LearningInMotionTutoring.com
Located on College Parkway

Call Today For A Free Estimate!



239-887-3599
 edwards-irrigation.com
 Serving all of Lee County, FL

**After Hours
 Emergency Calls
 @ 239-822-1170**

Offering Irrigation Services Including:
 New Installation • Repairs
 Low Voltage Landscape Lighting

License Numbers:
 Lee - LS20-0027 Sanibel - S2-22257 Cape Coral - S65955

Panther Baseball Gives Back

PANTHER BASEBALL went to Heights Elementary to participate in Dr. Seuss Read Across America Day!
 It was a memorable day for everyone involved!



Do You Want to Be a Cypress Lake Cheerleader?

***PLEASE JOIN OUR TRYOUT GOOGLE CLASSROOM: OGMVLMU**

Our google classroom is where ALL tryout information is posted, please make sure you check weekly for any updates.

- You must be enrolled at our school (Cypress Lake High)
- You must have all athletic paperwork uploaded to Athletic Clearance before tryouts
- Due to a scheduling conflict, Tryout clinics are switched to May 11th, 12th, & 13th, 5-7pm. Tryout day is May 16th. 5-7pm
- Location: GYM
- All information will be posted to our google classroom
- Informational zoom meeting will be held May 9th at 5pm.



Please contact Coach Velez for any questions: mckenziev@leeschools.net.



Nothing brings us together like good food... and coffee.

Mojo's

coffee bar

Caffeine • Smoothies • Breakfast • Lunch • Patio

1740 Estero Boulevard • Fort Myers Beach, FL



Daruma

PERFECT FOR CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS, HOMECOMING, PROM & GRADUATION!

Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar

FORT MYERS BELL TOWER - (239) 344-0037
 13499 SOUTH CLEVELAND AVENUE

HOURS: MONDAY - SUNDAY, 5:00 - 10:00 PM

WWW.DARUMARESTAURANT.COM

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



@CypressLakeHigh
 @CLHSathletics



@thecypressonian



@CypressLakeHigh



We've got a place you can call home for a week, a season or *forever.*

RoyalShellRealEstate.com

2021-2022 PROUD SUPPORTER



PANTHERS



Boston Red Sox Scholarship

Congratulations G. Harrison Bauer on being the CLHS Winner of the \$5,000 Boston Red Sox Scholarship! In March, the Red Sox had the honor of welcoming their recipients of the 2022 Lee County Red Sox Scholarship for a pre-game celebration. These high school seniors were chosen based on academic excellence, financial need, and a demonstrated commitment to community service! Way to go Harrison!

eSports Fundraiser

The CLHS eSports team has started their fundraiser this year and are asking for your help! In order to keep competing with other schools, they need to raise the funds and purchase better gaming equipment. The world of eSports has grown over the past few years and has opened up many scholarships to these students. You can donate by clicking the link below - shirts will be for sale soon!

<https://app.myteamworks.org/2022cypresslakeh.../Mjc4MDgy/li/>





LOOKING TO START YOUR CAREER?

We offer a wide range of career training programs. Find the program right for you!

Electrical Technology • Medical Assistant • Veterinary Assisting
Network Engineering and Administration
Nursing • Surgical Technician

For more information, call now (239)939-4766
1685 Medical Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33907
SOUTHERNTECH.EDU

Invest In Your Hair. You Wear It Everyday!

Appointments Preferred



Walk-Ins 'Welcome' if time allows

SHEAR HARBOUR SALON
239-689-8208

Online Bookings
vagaro.com/shearharboursalon


Follow Us 
facebook.com/shearharbourhair

(located Off McGregor Boulevard In Gulf Harbour Plaza)
15065 McGregor Blvd., #107 • Fort Myers FL 33908 US

Take Stock Winners!



We are SO EXCITED to have 2 Take Stock Scholarship Winners this year! Congratulations to Freshmen, Ashley Montalvo Pena and Jaden Jones for being chosen for a FULL RIDE 4-year college tuition scholarship after graduation. We are SO PROUD!!





RICHARDS & LEVINE
ORTHODONTICS


Orthodontics For Adults & Children


Dr. John M. Richards Dr. Alexander D. Levine

6300 Whiskey Creek Dr., • Fort Myers, FL 33919
239-936-1808

14 Del Prado Blvd. N., Ste. 202 • Cape Coral, FL 33909
239-458-2002



DrBiteRight.com



Most Insurances Accepted
Monthly Payment Plans Available



GREEN CUP
ORGANIC CAFÉ

Cozy downtown organic cafe serving up raw juices, smoothies, coffee, tea, boba, açai bowls, sandwiches, salads, wraps and desserts with a specialized focus on vegan cuisine.

(239) 200-8679
www.GreenCupCafe.com






Our mission is to offer healthful, sustainable food choices with adventurous flavors and zero guilt, and to bring eco-conscious, contemporary café culture to downtown Fort Myers.

Our focus is health: of you, and of your environment. Most of our ingredients are locally sourced and organically grown, so you get all the quality, flavor, and nutrition the Earth intended in simple, delicious combinations.

1412 DEAN STREET, SUITE #100 • FORT MYERS, FL 33901

Cypress Lake High School

The School District of Lee County
2855 Colonial Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33966



NonProfit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Ft. Myers, FL
Permit NO. 321

To Addressee or Current Resident

8

The 2021-22 Season

This season, we have placed 18th in the state with our FTC Team. We were awarded the Motivate Award. This for holding the LEGO League tournaments and outreaching to get the future generations. We worked through some of our harder challenges this season including funding and fundraising. The team has grown exponentially.

The CyDroids are officially mobilized and looking for more members. Students who want to develop their programming, managing, and engineering skills should consider joining the CyDroids of Cypress Lake Robotics team.

Sponsorships are needed. Please support The CyDroids of Cypress Lake Robotics Team.

Who to contact?

Bente Brauer is the team coach, her email is bentemb@leeschools.net. If your interest is peaked, contact her for more information.

FAFSA Day

The final on campus FAFSA Day is Wednesday, April 20th. The FLORIDA Deadline for FAFSA is May 15th, so it's very important for families to complete the FAFSA with their student. As reported by the National College Attainment Network (NCAN) on January 24, 2022 the high school class of 2021 left an estimated \$3.75 billion in Pell Grants on the table by not completing the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA money earned can be used for college or trade school.

