

PAW PRINTS



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

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Dear Cypress Lake Family,

I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating our Cypress Panthers, who have a lot to roar about! Students have been busy around campus with poetry slams, National Honor Society inductions, various concerts, and forming new clubs. Our Center for the Arts and Athletics have much to celebrate as their students garner various prestigious awards and accolades across the District and state of Florida. And twenty-two CLHSCA teachers were nominated for the prestigious Golden Apple award this year. Congratulations to all for your wins, hard work, commitment to studies and self-improvement. All your efforts show, and Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts is an even better place to be thanks to you! I encourage you to keep the momentum going as you take on the challenge of semester exams.

Parents--please take a moment and complete the District's survey. Information on how to log in is included in this newsletter. It will only take a few moments, but your input will help us improve our school for our students' benefit. Your input is greatly valued and your time appreciated; thanks for being involved in your child's education!

With the busy holiday season ahead of us, I hope you find yourself enjoying time spent with those who are important to you. I enjoy every moment I have with everyone at Cypress, and I am proud to be part of the Panther family!

Once a Panther, always a Panther!



Principal



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CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Parent Survey: Your Voice Counts!

The School District of Lee County is interested in your opinion of your child's school. By completing the survey at the link below, you will help us make improvements in our School District. Your input will also be instrumental in the evaluation of the District when it comes time for the District to be accredited again.

If you are unable to access the survey and wish to complete a paper version, please contact your child's school. All feedback is confidential.

Thank you for helping us to improve the educational experience at the School District of Lee County.

PARENT SURVEY LINK:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/7970069>

Second Annual Poetry Slam

The CLHSCA English Department and Center for the Arts hosted its Second Annual Poetry Slam evening on November 6th, in the Center for the Arts Amphitheatre. Poets, acoustic musicians, poetry readers and poetry fans attended this open mic format. Everyone was invited to present original or published poems and music. The Slam began last spring when Ms. Gair and Mr. Zimmerman collaborated to showcase the unique poetic talents of our students. This year we plan to have at least one more slam in the spring and are hoping to have a student-created film festival in the winter.

Renaissance

We're very proud of our 922 Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts students who earned Renaissance cards for the 1st quarter:

- Purple – 95 students
- Gold – 352 students
- Silver – 390 students
- Bronze – 85 students

Students must earn a specific GPA each quarter to earn a card. Students earning a PURPLE CARD have to have a 4.0 or above, students earning a GOLD CARD have a GPA of 3.5 – 3.99, students earning a SILVER CARD earned a 3.0 – 3.49, and finally BRONZE CARD holders had to improve their GPA by .5 from 4th quarter last year to this year 1st quarter.

Ms. Roles Wins the My Boss is a Patriot Award

Our very own principal, Ms. Angela Roles, was honored with the prestigious My Boss is a Patriot award from an arm of the Department of Defense - the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. She was nominated by Corporal Michael Meehan, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves assigned in Hialeah, Florida, and a member of our CLHSCA ESE and coaching staff. The Patriot Award is presented to an individual who has shown exceptional support of the National Guard and Reserves forces. Presentation of this award was made by retired USAF Colonel Mary V. Perry, who serves as the Area Chair for ESGR in Fort Myers.



Timely!

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$65. Order forms can be picked up in the main office, Center attendance office, or library. You can also order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com. Prices will increase in December so hurry and get your yearbook today. This year we'll be ordering 370 total and we've already sold over 215 yearbooks!

PARENTS OF SENIORS

Do you want to purchase a personal ad for your senior in the 2015-2016 yearbook? Ads are selling quickly so if you want to guarantee your space, order yours today. Order forms can be picked up from Mrs. Atkinson in the library or ads can be purchased online through Jostens at www.jostensyearbooks.com. Feel free to contact Mrs. Atkinson at ranaeaa@leeschools.net with any questions.

HOLIDAY WREATHS!

The Athletic Department will be selling wreaths and other Holiday items! Get in the Holiday spirit and support Cypress Lake Athletics! More information at: <https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/campaigns/32546-cypress-lake-athletics>

ANNUAL SHRIMP RUN

Mark your calendar: this year's 5k Shrimp Run, presented by Cypress Lake Athletics, will take place March 12, 2016. For more information, go to: <http://www.active.com/fort-myers-beach-fl/running/races/the-shrimp-run-presented-by-cypress-lake-high-school-athletics-2015>

P.R.I.D.E Ticket & PAW's Positive Postcard Winners

The following students were nominated by a faculty member for exemplifying CLHSCA Panther P.R.I.D.E qualities: Adam Lawston, Xavier Williams, Nolan Nowak, Chris Olmo, Keara Clark, Lexie Cole, Titus Davenport, J'Quan Jimenez, Aundreaa Dortch, Chris Bohorguez, Fredasia Mitchell, Rachel Stewart, Jenna Cosme, Ryan Flaherty, Kenson Oceant, Martina Mausser.

22 GOLDEN APPLE Nominees at CLHSCA

Twenty two CLHSCA teachers were nominated for the prestigious Golden Apple award this year. This award was founded 28 years ago by the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc. A selection committee, made up of community and business leaders, narrows down the nominees to 30 finalists, from which only 6 are chosen to receive the Golden Apple for that year. CLHSCA nominees include: Ranae Atkinson, Willie Bolin, Christopher Bradway, Roxanna Bradway, Barry Brindise, Todd Dusenberry, Patricia Gair, Javier Garcia, Tammy Gleason, Rafael Gomez, Shannon Knudsen, Kayla Lisa, Richard Little, Roger Phelps, Amanda Rainwater, Marie Reid, Shawn Sears, Renee Stalions, Gary Stroh, Jessica Turner, Benjamin Ward, and Christian Zimmerman.

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Student Assignment 2016-17

JANUARY 11TH – APRIL 1, 2016

Parents of currently enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2016/17, will be mailed their child's personalized application on January 8, 2016. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2016-2017!

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a ten-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have ten weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1st, 2016 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2016/2017 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 11 – April 1) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school.

Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

There is also virtual instruction available within the Lee County School District. Lee Virtual Instruction Program (LVIP) is the only K-12 school in the District. It follows the school district calendar and offers the same diploma opportunity as any other school in the District. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one starts the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student is accepted into the LVIP program. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

SELECCIÓN ESCOLAR 2016-2017

ENERO 11 – ABRIL 1, 2016

Los padres de familia de estudiantes actualmente asistiendo a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee en los grados quinto, octavo, y Pre-kínder atendiendo a una de las escuelas públicas que son elegibles para Kinder recibirán en el correo una aplicación personalizada en enero 8 del 2016. Este es un tiempo muy importante del año para los estudiantes y sus padres para planear para el año 2016-17.

Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de diez semanas. No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene diez semanas para aplicar. Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo.

Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2016 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2015/2016. Por favor aplique durante enero

11 y marzo 11 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona.

No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela.

Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas.

También existe la instrucción virtual disponible dentro del Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lee. El Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee (LVIP) es la única escuela K-12 en el Distrito. Sigue el calendario del distrito escolar y ofrece la misma oportunidad de diploma como cualquier otra escuela en el Distrito. Hay 2 periodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer periodo de aplicación coincide con el primer periodo de aplicación de la Asignación de Estudiantes. El segundo comienza el lunes después de Acción de Gracias para inscripciones del segundo cuatrimestre. Aplicando a LVIP no afecta su asignación actual hasta que el estudiante es aceptado en el programa de LVIP. Visita el Programa de Instrucción Virtual Lee en <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

ENSKRIPSYON ELÈV 2016-17

11 JANVYE – 1 AVRIL, 2016

Paran elèv ki enskri **kounyenan** nan Lekòl Piblik nan Konte Lee e ki nan klas senkyèm, uityèm, ak elèv ki nan Pre-K e ki kalifye pou Kindergarten pou ane 2016/17, va resewa yon aplikasyon pèsònèl pa lapòs le 8 Janvye, 2016. Se yon moman trè special pou paran ak elèv pandan yap fè plan pou 2016-2017.

Moun ki resewa aplikasyon sa yo pap pèdi tan si yo aplike nan entènèt! Silvouplè fè atansyon lè wap li dokiman nou voye yo, e deside si w vle aplike nan entènèt ou byen si w vle plen aplikasyon an e voye l bak pa lapòs, ou byen si w vle vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo. Peryòd aplikasyon sa a ap dire dis- semèn. Ou gen dis-semèn pou soumèt aplikasyon ou an, donk pa gen rezon pou kanpe nan yon liy ki va long pandan premye jou yo. Tout aplikasyon yo asiyen ansanm.

Paran ti moun kap gen senk an le 1e Septam, 2016 ou anvan dat sa a e ki pa enskri nan pwogram Pre-K nan distri a dwe vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo pou enskri pou kindergarten pou ane skolè 2016/2017 (vini ak dokiman nesèsè pou enskripsyon an) Sa dwe fèt pandan premye peryòd enskripsyon an (11 Janvye-11 Mas) si w vle ogmante chans ou pou jwen lekòl ou vle a. Elèv ki nouvo pa ka aplike nan- entènèt. – yo dwe vini pèsònèlman.

Nou pa otomatikman asiyen yon elèv- Paran yo bezwen vin enskri ti moun ki pral nan kindergarten menm si gen lòt frè ak sè ki deja prale nan lekòl yo vle a.

Silvouplè vizite www.leeschools.net pou dokiman ke wap bezwen pou enskri piti ou an e si w bezwen konnen kote Ofis Enskripsyon pou Elèv yo ye.

Gen enstriksyon sou Lekòl Virtual la ki disponib andan Lekòl Distri Konte Lee a. Enstriksyon Lee Virtual a (LVIP) se sèl pwogram nan Distri a ki gen K-12. Pwogram sa a swiv menm kalandriye ak Lekòl nan distri an e li ofri opòtinite pou resewa menm diplòm ke lòt lekòl nan Distri a ofri. Gen 2 peryòd ki ouvri pou plen yon aplikasyon pou LVIP. Premye Peryòd sa a tombe menm lè premye peryòd Depatman Asiyasyon pou Elèv la kòmanse . Dezyèm peryòd la kòmanse nan Lendi apre fèt Thanksgiving lè dezyèm semès la kòmanse. Aplikasyon ou plen pou LVIP va afekte Chwa Lekòl ke yo asyen elèv la sèlman lè w aksepte yon plas nan pwogram LVIP an. Ou ka vizite enstriksyon sou Pwogram sa-a nan adrès <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.



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PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM

Congratulations to Sara Miller for placing 3rd and Katja Redes for receiving an Honorable Mention for the artwork they submitted to the annual *Pride and Patriotism* art contest. Their work was honored and displayed at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall on November 5th.

For the second year the Media Arts Department has distinguished itself in the annual *Pride and Patriotism* video competition. Last year Juniors James Corbett and Juan Herrera won a second place for their interview with a WW 2 veteran about his experiences during the European invasion. This year James Corbett produced and won a first place for his interview with one of our own Panther veterans, Michael Meehan, about his life as a civilian after military service and how it has shaped his life. Meehan is a teaching assistant in the ESE department here at Cypress High. Joined by his parents and Media Advisor, Gordon Gair, Senior James Corbett was presented with his award at the *Pride and Patriotism* concert November 5th at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Video entries were judged by our local Marine recruiters serving Lee District Schools.



FORT MYERS ART LEAGUE

Congratulations to first place winner Kaitlyn Santiago, and Honorable Mentions Kelly Walker and Chloe Pallack, participants in the Fort Myers Art League "Education is not a Crime" student show which opened on Friday, November 6th. The Fort Myers Art League is located at 1451 Monroe St., Fort Myers, FL.

PAINT THE BEACH WINNERS!

Meagan Stanwood: 1st Place
 Rebecca Casimir: 3rd Place
 Timmy Le: Honorable Mention
 Angel Llorens: Honorable Mention



ORCHESTRA MEMBERS MAKE ALL-STATE

Congratulations to Senior Tommy Danzi, viola, for his acceptance into the 11th & 12th grade Florida All-State Symphonic Orchestra, and Sophomore Carly Fulcher, cello, for her acceptance into the 9th & 10th grade Florida All-State Concert Orchestra! Both students worked diligently to practice their audition material and all their hard work paid off! They will be performing with the best Florida high school musicians in January at the Florida Music Educators Conference in Tampa. Best of luck to these talented two!



DANCING WITH THE STARS

It was a big night for the students and staff as student/teacher pairs took to the floor, kicked off their shoes, rolled up the rug, kicked up their heels, cut loose--and exhibited their dancing panache and Panther spirit! The competition was tough, and teams included: Team Baker, Team Powelson, Team Stroh, Team Prieto, Team Roles, Team Thimlar, Team Lisa, Team Zimmerman and Team Green.

Congratulations to:

- First Place – Team Kurtz
- Second Place – Team Glamyan
- Third Place – Team Bolin

The only question now is: who will be the 2016 Champion? A little less than 364 days left to practice!



Center for the Arts Calendar of Events 2015 - 2016

DECEMBER

3	Ceremony of Carols	Auditorium	7:00 pm
11, 12	Madrigal Dinner	Black Box	6:30 pm
15	Arts with A Heart Charity Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
17, 18	Holiday Java	Black Box	7:00 pm
17	Winter Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
18	Winter Band Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm

JANUARY

8, 9	Panther Improv. Group Showcase	Black Box	7:00 pm
15	Nat'l Art Honor Society Induction/Opening Gallery	5:30 pm	
15	Media Show	Black Box	7:00 pm
23	Band 5K Cypress Sprint	Lakes Park	
29	Orchestra All-County Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

4	Vocal Cabaret	Auditorium	7:00 pm
5 thru 7	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Black Box	7:00 pm
25 thru 27	Ballet	Auditorium	7:30 pm

MARCH

4	Senior Art Opening	Gallery	5:30 pm
10 thru 12	Beans & Scenes	Black Box	7:00 pm
22	Orchestra Chamber Concert	Black Box	7:00 pm

APRIL

8	Art Opening	Gallery	5:30 pm
13, 14	New Visions Dance Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
16	TAG Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
22 thru 24	Lend Me a Tenor	Black Box	7:00 pm
28	Prism Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
28	Vocal Cabaret	Black Box	7:00 pm

MAY

5	Spring Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
6, 7	Spring Dance Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
12	Spring Choral Concert	Auditorium	7:00 pm
19	All Arts Senior Tribute Night	Auditorium	7:00 pm

FIRST GALLERY SHOW OF THE YEAR

Bring family and friends and enjoy great work by great kids!



National Honor Society

National Honor Society held its induction on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Black Box. The following students were inducted: Brenda Alicea, Joshua Ashby, Callie Atkinson, Mariel Avelleira, Lovena Basquin, Aubrey Bengston, Christa Bickley, Brett Bissell, Madison Brewer, Bryce Briggs Pierre, Giuliana Busacco, Courtney Camarillo, Kaelin Carlisle, Rebecca Casimir, Gwendolyn Castillo, Anthony Chinchilla, Kyle Cote, Deanna Craig, Isabel Daher, Kaleb Daniels, Matthew Decker, Zachary Deyo, Margaret Dixon, Kobe Doren, Andrew Dyen-Shapiro, Elvine Edouard, Gifford Etienne, Parker Evans, Arianna Farias, Annie Filkowski, Kennedy Floethe, Samantha Fodden, Lauren Frazier, Maria E Giles Gaspar, Maria F Giles Gaspar, Michael Goldenberg, Shannon Grant, Sarah Heidrick, Mitchell Hellmann, Amanda Hickey, Sydney Hoff, Erica Hoffman, Steven James, Jose Jimon, Stephan Jonas, Kinsey Jones, Michael Joseph, Selina Karim, Morganne Kerr, Lauren Keir, Kierra Koszesza, Brinnlee Lambert, Allison Landa, Timmy Le, Ashley Levine, Bridget Macpherson, Mikayla McMahan, Maya Miller, Chloe Morris, Katelyn Mueller, Wanda Muniz, Victoria Ormsby, Megan Pearce, Michael Pyles, Elda Ramos, Britani Rice, Julia Rivait, Marissa Rojas, Owen Rose, Nicole Rosen, Brittany Russell, Kameron Smith, Harold Solomon, Abby Staub, Ryan Stewart, Christina Stilian, Dannesha Sullivan, Madison Tezak, Emmanuel Thomas, Haley Todd, Luke Turner, Cynthia Vasco, Alexis Vasquez, Aliyah Walters, NingJing Wang, Hannah Watson, Amber Widner, Martha Williams, Natalie Wilson, Haley Wolff, Londyn Wolff, Kaley Wright.

Congratulations to these amazing young adults!

Upcoming Band Events

PEACH BOWL

The CLHSCA band has been selected to participate in the prestigious Peach Bowl. The band will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, the week of December 27th and will participate in the Peach Bowl Parade as well as a pre-game field show. This is a tremendous opportunity for our band members who are excited to represent Cypress in this nationally broadcast event!



WINTER CONCERT

The band will be performing their annual Winter Concert on Friday, December 18th, in the CLHSCA Auditorium at 7 p.m. We hope you can join us for an evening of seasonal music, hot chocolate, and fun. Tickets can be purchased through the CLHSCA main office at 239-481-2233. Please ask for Mrs. Dever.

ORCHESTRA'S "SPOOKTACULAR" SHOW!

The orchestra had a "Haunted" Concert October 30th. All three orchestras were dressed up as either skeletons, zombies, or ghosts and performed some spooky pieces! There was a costume contest, a silent auction of jack-o-lanterns hand carved by the orchestra students, and a 50/50 raffle. It was an evening of great music and pre-Halloween fun! Join us for the next concert on December 17th in the CLHSCA Auditorium at 7pm for a festive evening to start off winter break.



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Tentative December Testing Calendar

- 1st-- PERT
- 3rd--FSA EOC Retakes, Geometry, Algebra II; NGSS EOC Biology, US History
- 4th-- FSA EOC Retakes, Geometry, Algebra II; NGSS EOC Biology, US History
- 8th--FSA EOC Retakes Algebra I; NGSS EOC Algebra I
- 9th-- FSA EOC Retakes Algebra I; NGSS EOC Algebra I

Tutoring and Homework Haven

CLHSCA teachers are offering our students free tutoring in science, social studies, English, math, and ACT prep, as well as an after-school Homework Haven on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students are to report to the posted tutoring location by 2:00 pm, and are expected to have a ride at 3:30 pm. Those students who do not have a ride must attend Homework Haven until 5:30 pm. Students must have work with them to attend, and may use the activity bus for transportation. If you have any questions please call APC Ms. Kepler @ 481-2233.

Spotted Around Campus...

SCHOLARS CLUB

Scholars Club inducted a record number of new members on October 20th, 2015. This year the Scholars Club will be collecting toys for Toys for Tots until December, walking in the Ft. Myers CARES Survivors Stepping Out walk on Nov 21st in Downtown Fort Myers, and participating in Relay for Life in a variety of ways.

SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

Rho Kappa, the Social Studies Honor Society, is accepting applications and after installation of members will begin school beautification projects and other service initiatives as students suggest.

MUSICALLY INCLINED POETRY

Cypress Lake's newest student initiated club, Musically Inclined Poetry (MIP), has started meeting on Fridays in W161 and welcomes all poets, rappers, and spoken word artists. No experience is necessary. The club members offer suggestions/critiques and collaborate together on projects for performing. The club has great plans to continue to grow and publish original work together.

Class of 2016 Senior Timeline

CLHSCA website: www.cyh.leeschools.net. Click on "Senior Timeline."

Ongoing

Sales of 2015-2016 Cypressonian yearbook
\$65 until Dec. 18 / \$70 until Feb. 19, 2016
\$75 after Feb. 19, 2016 until sold out
Order online at www.jostensyearbooks.com

NOVEMBER 2015

Nov. 25-27 OFF School Thanksgiving
December 2015
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 OFF School winter break

JANUARY 2016

12 Senior class meeting 9:30-10:07 a.m. Cypress Lake auditorium
Information about FAFSA, Grad Bash, and graduation
Jan. 12-March 11 Submit baby pictures for senior memories video
Pink collection box in Media Center or electronically
to Mr. Gair at GordonGA@leeschools.net
Jan.-April Submit copies of scholarship offers to Assistant Principal
Ms. Kepler in Guidance Department; winners will be announced at
Senior Awards Night on May 18
Jan. 18 OFF School Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 19-21 Exam days early dismissal 11:35 a.m.
Jan. 21 End of second quarter/ End of first semester
Jan. 31 Final day to order cap and gown \$42 includes tax
Paid to GradPro, Inc./Herff Jones
\$84 after January 31, 2016 until final order March 24, 2016
Order online www.gradproinc.com or at 2126 Andrea Lane
Phone (239) 278-4555 for information

FEBRUARY 2016

Feb. 8-12 Sales of tickets Grad Bash 2016 in Orlando
one week only Cypress Lake Media Center 6:40-6:55 a.m. and 1:40-2:00 p.m.
\$130 cash or check paid to Cypress Lake High School
First come, first served; limited bus seats
April 23 trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
Feb. 15 Off School Presidents' Day
TBA FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Workshop
6:00-8:00 p.m. in Cypress Lake computer lab S107
Open for seniors and parents/ Bring 2015 income tax information

MARCH 2016

March 1-31 Sales of honor cords to seniors with weighted GPA 3.5 and above
\$10 cash or check paid to Cypress Lake High School
Panther Den School Store, only on purple days--all lunch shifts
March 11 Final day to turn in baby pictures for senior memories video
Pink collection box in Media Center or electronically
to Mr. Gair at GordonGA@leeschools.net
March 24 End of third quarter
Final day to buy cap and gown at \$84 to walk at graduation
Order online at www.gradproinc.com
March 24-April 4 Off School spring break and professional day

APRIL 2016

April 23 Grad Bash trip to Orlando Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure
3:00 p.m. charter buses load at Cypress Lake ramp/ 3:15 p.m. leave
Return to Cypress Lake at approx. 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 24

MAY 2016

May 14 Junior/Senior Prom
8:00-11:00 p.m. Sydney Berne Davis Art Center downtown
May 18 Senior Awards Night
6:30 p.m. Cypress Lake auditorium/ 6:00 p.m. seniors arrive
May 19 All Arts Senior Tribute Night
7:00 p.m. Cypress Lake auditorium

JUNE 2016

June 4 Graduation
10:00 a.m. Harborside Event Center, Fort Myers
TBA Senior exam schedule.



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A Team

Cypress Lake's Academic Team – "A Team" — is practicing every Monday in Mrs. Winrow's room, E227. Strong math and science students are still needed. All are welcome to attend. Our team will consist of eight students that will compete "Jeopardy" style against high schools in five counties. Competition begins in January. If you love Trivial Pursuit and Jeopardy-- this is the club for you! Practice is 1:45 to 2:45 every Monday. Hope to see you there!

SPORTS SCHEDULES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	H/A	
17-Jan	Lely	A	6/7:30
19-Nov	Dunbar	H	6/7:30
20-Nov	North	H	6/7:30
23-Nov	Gulf Coast	A	6/7:30
24-Nov	South	H	6/7:30
1-Dec	FM	H	6/7:30
3-Dec	Barron Collier	A	6/7:30
4-Dec	Immokalee	A	6/7:30
8-Dec	Mariner	H	6/7:30
10-Dec	Island Coast	A	6/7:30
11-Dec	Lely	H	6/7:30
14-Dec	Oasis	A	6/7:30
15-Dec	Estero	A	6/7:30
17-Dec	Dunbar	A	6/7:30
12/21- 12/23	Island Coast Invite	(12/21 at Cypress)	
5-Jan	East	H	6/7:30
7-Jan	Cape Coral	A	6/7:30
8-Jan	Immokalee	H	6/7:30
15-Jan	Mariner	A	6/7:30
19-Jan	Ida Baker	H	6/7:30

WRESTLING

Head Coach: Paul Rothenberg

Event	Location	Date	Weigh Ins
Preseason (Island Coast)	Home	11/23/15	12:30 PM
Turkey Takedown (JV)	FMHS	11/28/15	8:00 AM
Freis Duals	FMHS	12/4/15-12/5/15	TBD
Capt. Archer (JV)	Charlotte	12/11/15	11:00 AM
Capt. Archer (V)	Charlotte	12/12/15	8:00 AM
Southside Duals	Boca Ciega HS	12/18/15-12/19/15	TBD
Naples	Home	1/5/16	6:00 PM
Spiegel Memorial	Sebring	1/8/16-1/9/16	1 PM, 8AM
Oasis Charter	Home	1/13/16	6:00 PM
Venice Duals	Venice	1/16/16	TBD
LCAC	TBD	1/29/16-1/30/16	TBD
Gulf Coast	Away	2/3/16	6:00 PM
Drake Duals	North FM	2/6/16	TBD
Cape Coral	Away	2/10/16	6:00 PM
Cypress Lake (JV)	Home	2/13/16	8:00 AM
Districts	Golden Gate	2/20/16	8:00 AM
Regionals	Charlotte	2/26/16-2/27/16	10 AM, 8 AM
State	Silver Spurs	3/4/16-3/5/16	8 AM, 8 AM



BOYS SOCCER

Head Coach: Mike Meehan

Asst. Coach: Chris Bradway

Date	Opponent	H/A	JV	V
24-Nov	East	H		730
1-Dec	Dunbar	A	6	730
3-Dec	Cape	H	6	730
4-Dec	Lehigh	A	6	730
8-Dec	North	H	6	730
11-Dec	FM	H	6	730
15-Dec	Island Coast	A	6	730
19-Dec	Mariner Tournament			
7-Jan	South	A	6	730
8-Jan	Verot	H	6	730
11-Jan	Gateway Charter	H	6	730

GIRLS SOCCER

Head Coach: Renato Freitas

Date	Opponent	H/A	JV	V
24-Nov	East	H		6
2-Dec	South	H		600
3-Dec	Cape	A	6	730
4-Dec	Lehigh	H	6	730
8-Dec	North	A	6	730
15-Dec	Island Coast	H	6	730
19-Dec	Mariner Tournament			
5-Jan	Fort Myers	H	6	730
7-Jan	Labelle	A	6	730

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Coaches: Cody King, Collin Muench

Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
12/01/2015	4:30 PM	Fort Myers	Fort Myers High School
12/04/2015	4:00 PM	Immokalee	Cypress Lake High School
12/05/2015	TBD	Panthers Holiday Classic	Cypress Lake High School
12/05/2015	TBD	Panthers Holiday Classic	Cypress Lake High School
12/05/2015	TBD	Panthers Holiday Classic	Cypress Lake High School
12/08/2015	4:30 PM	Mariner	Mariner High School
12/10/2015	4:30 PM	Island Coast	Cypress Lake High School
12/15/2015	4:30 PM	Estero	Cypress Lake High School
01/07/2016	4:30 PM	Cape Coral	Cypress Lake High School
01/08/2016	4:30 PM	Immokalee	Immokalee High School
01/13/2016	4:30 PM	North Fort Myers	North Fort Myers High School
01/15/2016	4:30 PM	Mariner	Cypress Lake High School
01/21/2016	4:30 PM	Bishop Verot	Cypress Lake High School
01/28/2016	4:30 PM	Lehigh	Lehigh Senior High School

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Coaches: Antonio High, Michael Cooper

Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
11/24/2015	6:00 PM	South Ft. Myers	Cypress Lake High School
11/25/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
11/27/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
11/28/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
12/01/2015	6:00 PM	Fort Myers	Fort Myers High School
12/04/2015	5:30 PM	Immokalee	Cypress Lake High School
12/08/2015	6:00 PM	Mariner	Mariner High School
12/10/2015	6:00 PM	Island Coast	Cypress Lake High School
12/11/2015	5:30 PM	Lely	Lely High School
12/14/2015	6:00 PM	Oasis	Cypress Lake High School
12/15/2015	6:00 PM	Estero	Cypress Lake High School
12/17/2015	6:00 PM	Dunbar	Cypress Lake High School
01/05/2016	6:00 PM	East Lee County	East Lee County High School
01/07/2016	6:00 PM	Cape Coral	Cypress Lake High School
01/08/2016	6:00 PM	Immokalee	Immokalee High School
01/13/2016	6:00 PM	North Fort Myers	North Fort Myers High School
01/15/2016	6:00 PM	Mariner	Cypress Lake High School
01/21/2016	6:00 PM	Bishop Verot	Cypress Lake High School
01/27/2016	6:00 PM	Ida Baker	Ida Baker High School
01/28/2016	6:00 PM	Lehigh	Lehigh Senior High School

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Jordan Green

Assistant Coaches: Cody King, Antonio High, Ayoub Bouras, Michael Cooper, Jim Johnson

Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
11/24/2015	7:30 PM	South Fort Myers	Cypress Lake High School
11/25/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
11/27/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
11/28/2015	TBD	TBD @ Barron Turkey Shoot	Barron Collier High School
12/01/2015	7:30 PM	Fort Myers	Fort Myers High School
12/04/2015	7:00 PM	Immokalee	Cypress Lake High School
12/08/2015	7:30 PM	Mariner	Mariner High School
12/10/2015	7:30 PM	Island Coast	Cypress Lake High School
12/11/2015	7:00 PM	Lely	Lely High School
12/14/2015	7:30 PM	Oasis	Cypress Lake High School
12/15/2015	7:30 PM	Estero	Cypress Lake High School
12/17/2015	7:30 PM	Dunbar	Cypress Lake High School
12/18/2015	8:30 PM	Hillgrove @ Carrollton Holiday Tourney	University of West Georgia
12/19/2015	TBD	TBD @ Carrollton Holiday Tourney	Carrollton High School
12/21/2015	TBD	TBD @ Carrollton Holiday Tourney	Carrollton High School
01/05/2016	7:30 PM	East Lee County	East Lee County High School
01/07/2016	7:30 PM	Cape Coral	Cypress Lake High School
01/08/2016	7:00 PM	Immokalee	Immokalee High School
01/13/2016	7:30 PM	North Fort Myers	North Fort Myers High School
01/15/2016	7:30 PM	Mariner	Cypress Lake High School
01/21/2016	7:30 PM	Bishop Verot	Cypress Lake High School
01/27/2016	7:30 PM	Ida Baker	Ida Baker High School
01/28/2016	7:30 PM	Lehigh	Lehigh Senior High School
2/1-5/2016	TBD	District Tournament @ Lely	TBD

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Corbett Raker qualified with a 648, 3 game series. Corbett is a junior and has been on the bowling team for 3 years. At States Corbett bowled a 714, 4 game series and finished 100th out of 199 bowlers. Corbett is the first state qualifier for Cypress Lake. We look forward to another run at a State medal next year!!!

WRESTLING REPORT

Several members of the wrestling team competed at the prestigious pre-season National tournament: the *Super 32 Challenge* in Greensboro, NC. Jalen Soto led the group earning 2 wins. Other wrestlers that participated were Jermaine Teague, Brian Gimenez, and Cole Lewis.



CLHS SWIM TEAM

The swim team had a very successful fall season, which culminated with nine swimmers qualifying for the 2015 Regional Swimming and Diving Championship on October 29th at Florida Gulf Coast University. Below are the swimmers and their events (asterisks indicate personal best times).

Tommy Danzi (senior)	100 Butterfly*, 200 Medley Relay*, 400 Freestyle Relay*
Hannah Gatof (sophomore)	400 Freestyle Relay*
Lauren Kier (junior)	400 Freestyle Relay*
Cannon Kopec (senior)	100 Freestyle*, 100 Backstroke*, 200 Medley Relay*, 400 Freestyle Relay*
Malia Mitchell-Houston (sophomore)	400 Freestyle Relay*
Kevin Ordaz (sophomore)	500 Freestyle*, 400 Freestyle Relay*
Amindad Rosario (senior)	200 Medley Relay*, 400 Freestyle Relay*
Audrey Salcedo (sophomore)	100 Freestyle*, 200 Freestyle*, 400 Freestyle Relay*
Paul Santibanez (freshman)	200 Medley Relay*

GIRLS' GOLF

The girls' golf team placed 5th in the District tournament played at Fort Myers Country Club. Freshman A'layhna Checo qualified to participate in the Regional tournament with her score of 109. She went on to compete in the Regional tournament and played very well. With some work on her putting, we could have a state qualifier next year! Congratulations to all the girls on their season and their improvement on their game. Coach Knudsen is very proud of them all!

BOYS' GOLF

The Panther Boys' Golf Team finished 2nd at Districts to take home the District Runner-Up trophy!
Team members include: Jake Kalisik, Hunter Johnson, Kameron Smith, Nathan Spiegel, Cole Mattheiss, and Carson Wipf.

