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Welcome back, Panthers!

It's the start of a fresh school year! I am thrilled to be joining you as your principal. I hope you had a restful summer and that you are ready to tackle new learning, new challenges and new opportunities at Cypress Lake High School.

Cypress has been quite "alive" over break. Custodians have been cleaning rooms, stripping and polishing floors, and preparing the learning environment for the return of our students. Teachers have been arranging rooms, reviewing assessment data, organizing teaching and learning tools, planning instructional units and attending workshops to enhance student engagement. I would especially like to thank the entire staff for how hard they have worked to make our opening successful.

Parents, I realize how difficult change can be, especially when it concerns your child. 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.

Administration, teachers and staff are enthusiastic and ready to guide your student through a successful school year.

I hope to meet all of you at our Saturday Back to School Open House on August 16th, from 9:30am-1:00pm.

Here is to a wonderful new school year at Cypress Lake High!

Angela Roles
Principal



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Morning Parent Drop Off

Parents entering the front drive are to immediately turn right upon entering and travel around the parent pick up loop to SAFELY allow their passengers to exit their car on the right hand side where a sidewalk is available. Parents turning left into the drive are preventing staff members from entering, holding up traffic and putting their passengers in harm's way.

Agenda Books

The Cypress Lake High School agenda book provides information about procedures, responsibilities, and privileges for students at this school. All students are expected to become familiar with this information. One agenda book will be provided at no cost to each student. Agenda books are to be used as organizers for daily course work and activities. Agenda books must be used for hall travel. Students must be in possession of THEIR agenda book anytime they are outside of the classroom during regular school hours. The 'Hall Monitor' page must be signed and dated for each travel event.

If a student loses his/her agenda book, s/he will be expected to purchase a replacement book in Student Services for \$5 each.

School Insurance

School insurance is available to all students. A packet will be handed out to each student on the first day of classes. Purchase of this insurance is optional and is either a primary or supplemental insurance based on family coverage. Students participating in athletics must show proof of accident/health insurance or purchase mandatory accident insurance through the school athletic/activities secretary.

Parking

Parking on campus is a privilege. All student drivers are expected to drive in a safe and responsible manner. Student parking is designated at the back (west) end of the school. Students must have a current parking decal and remain in only authorized parking areas at all times. Parking in the pool, Center, staff, auditorium, or front parking areas is unacceptable. Violations of these rules will result in the loss of driving privileges and/or other disciplinary actions.

Parking decals must be purchased from the Office of Student Services at a cost of \$20.00. Any obligations (i.e. monies owed, uniforms, books, etc.) from previous semesters or years must be paid in full and emergency cards and media release forms completed before a decal can be purchased.

Visitors

Visitors are to report directly to the main lobby to sign in, and obtain a visitor pass. **Any visitor without a visitor's pass will be considered trespassing.**

School Resource Officer

School Resource Officers are representatives of the Lee County Sheriff's Department. The officers may serve as classroom lecturers and resource in matters concerning the law and law enforcement. Officers may counsel students and faculty and serve as positive role models for students. They may also assist with school clubs and activities. Students may approach our School Resource Officer with information and remain anonymous or may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-780-TIPS (8477).

Schedules

First Day of School

Students will receive a final copy of their schedule on the first day of school. Please look it over with them to make sure there are no errors. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.

PE Department

Any student who has P.E. this year and does not already have a P.E. uniform will be required to purchase one during the Fall Open House on August 16th, 2014 or during the first week of class. Please send cash or check for \$20, made out to Cypress Lake H.S. with your child to his/her P.E. class. All students are expected to pay for their P.E. uniform at the time of distribution unless there is a financial issue. In this case, parents will need to contact the P.E. Department Chairperson, Maureen Cannon, for further information regarding P.E. classes.

Lockers

Students are provided with hallway lockers for a fee of \$3.00. If the lock is lost, the student is assessed \$5.00 to replace it. Private locks are unacceptable and will be removed. Physical Education and Arts lockers are also available for a rental fee.

WARNING: Leave all valuables at home. The school assumes no responsibility for lost and/or stolen articles.

Fees and Fines

Students must have a zero balance for all fees and fines to participate in some special extra curricular activities or privileges. Students must see the school bookkeeper to reconcile any outstanding balance.

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Fall Open House - Saturday Spectacular

August 16th, 2014, 9:30AM-1:30PM

New students to Cypress Lake High School need to arrive by 9:30am to pick up their schedule in the Cafeteria, then meet at 10:00am sharp in the Auditorium (Administrative welcome will start promptly at 10:00am in the Auditorium). Returning students need to arrive at 11:30am to pick up their schedules in the Cafeteria and walk through their schedule to meet/talk with their teachers. This is your chance to tour the campus, meet faculty and staff, and get to know why Cypress Lake is one of the best high schools in Florida.

Fighting

Student safety is of the utmost importance at Cypress Lake High School. **Any student who is involved in a fight will be externally suspended from school for a MINIMUM of four (4) days.** Any student who fails to stop fighting when told to do so will be suspended for an extended period of time and runs the risk of expulsion. Students who willfully observe, provoke and/or fail to leave the scene of an altercation will also be externally suspended from school. Fights that are classified as a major disruption of a school function could result in arrest and possible expulsion.

Felony Charges

By State Mandate, when a student is charged with a felony, the school must notify all students' teachers of the charges. **The student may be referred to the Alternative Learning Center until the disposition of the case.**

Gang Activity

Any student demonstrating any gang-type behavior or activity (bandanas, tattoos, hand signs, T-shirts with symbols, notebook drawing, graffiti, etc.) will result in a Level III disciplinary action.

Trespassing

Only those who are employed by the school district, students at Cypress Lake High School, parents and guardians of students, and those who have legitimate business on campus are permitted on school grounds. Visitors are to report to the office (228.091, Florida Statutes). A student who is suspended from school shall be prohibited from being on school property. This includes after-school activities or games. If suspended students are seen on campus, they will be reported to law enforcement officers.

Profanity/Inappropriate Behavior

Any student engaging in inappropriate behavior or the use of profanity, racial slurs or other inappropriate language will face severe disciplinary action. Inappropriate behaviors include, but are not limited to, sexual harassment, distribution or possession of unapproved publication, and unauthorized use of school technology. **Students who use profanity toward an adult, in any context, will be externally suspended for a minimum of four (4) days.**

Search & Seizure

If at any time there is reason to believe that a student is concealing stolen or illegal property, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons, or any tobacco products, a member of the administrative staff may detain and search the student and his or her locker and/or vehicle. Some school related functions such as dances, or trips may require a search prior to admission or attendance. If a student is found guilty of any of the before-mentioned infractions, serious disciplinary actions including expulsion and/or legal actions will be administered. **Trained dogs, accompanied by the Lee County Sheriff's Department, will be used in conducting periodic searches of the campus (including the classrooms, parking lots and lockers).**

Drug & Alcohol Use

By definition a drug/alcohol violation is the storing, possessing, selling, purchasing, distributing, using or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, or any substance defined as a controlled substance, including but not limited to, marijuana, hallucinogens, inhalants, as well as any substance that requires a physician's prescription, or any over-the-counter medication without parent approval and school notification, or any substance represented to be an illegal substance such as "designer drugs," or any substance which is represented to be any such substance. A controlled substance is defined in Chapter 893 of the Florida Statutes. **Any violations will result in a Level III disciplinary action as mandated by the School Board of Lee County.**

Withdrawing from School

Withdrawal procedures for students are initiated at the request of a parent or guardian only. Such requests can be made in person at the Guidance Office or by letter (which will be verified by telephone). The student must return ALL TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, UNIFORMS, & OTHER SCHOOL MATERIALS, along with a withdrawal form to the secretary in the Guidance Office prior to leaving the school.

Change of Address

All address and telephone number changes need to be given to the Information Specialist in the Guidance Office as soon as possible. Written documentation such as an electric bill, water bill, lease, mortgage or homestead exemption must be provided as proof of residency.



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Closed Campus

Cypress Lake High School is a closed campus. Students must remain on campus from the time they arrive until school is officially dismissed or until they sign out in the attendance office.

Any student leaving school before the end of the day must present a written request from a parent/guardian to the attendance office BEFORE THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY. The request must include the reason and time for signing out and the telephone number of the parent. The written request is to also include the mode of transportation for the student. If the student is to drive, the information should be included in the note. It is expected that such requests be limited to emergency situations and doctor appointments only.

Students/parents are encouraged to schedule appointments for after-school hours.

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 are certified, but are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates: Lauren Hawley, Joshua Kaminsky, Renee Stalions, Christian Zimmerman and Jeannine Amodeo; Reading: Lauren Hawley-; Autism: Joshua Kaminsky.

Interim Reports

Interim reports will be issued the third and sixth week of each grading period to all students. Report cards will be sent home every nine weeks of the school year. If your child has failed to share his/her interim report with you, please contact his/her guidance counselor.

Do the Right Thing Awards

Congrats to all of the CLHS students who received the Lee County Sheriff's Office's Do The Right Thing Award during last school year, including five individual May winners and the Be A Buddy Club who won the award in May for their amazing efforts helping students and members of the community. Also, a very special congratulations to Cypress for winning the DTRT High School of the Year for the TENTH consecutive year. We have such amazing students! Way to go CLHS! Keep those nominations coming.

A Message from Peer Mediation

Dear Student,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We also hope you are ready and eager to start a new school year. Each student at Cypress Lake High School is unique. Each student sees and values things differently. As a result of these differences, conflicts may occur. Although conflicts are a natural part of society we must not let them tear us apart. The way we handle conflict says much about our mutual respect for one another.

Cypress Lake High School has designed a mediation program to facilitate the resolution of disputes with the help of a trained neutral peer. This program is built on the premise that children understand and trust other children. They speak the same language and share common concerns. Student mediators are perceived as non-threatening to other students because they do not represent authority. The goal of mediation is not to determine guilt or innocence, but rather to cooperatively and constructively work out differences. Mediation allows us to attack the problem and not the person. Discussions which take place during a mediation process are held in the highest level of confidence with the only exceptions being cases which involve weapons, drugs, and physical or sexual abuse.

In addition, some of you may wish to be trained to become peer mediators. This is a very important responsibility and an honor. Application forms will be available in the main office as soon as school begins. Completed application forms should be turned into the Office of Student Services. The selection and training of new peer mediators will be done by teachers and administrators. We are confident that this program will facilitate in making our student community more comfortable and confident. We look forward to a great new school year and meeting all of you.

Thank you,
Mr. Adam Kurtz, Assistant Principal


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Connecting With Our Community

Please submit your requests for Donations, Fundraising, Sponsorships, and Youth Connection by visiting "Community" at www.DohertyInc.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL POLICIES

For the 2013-2014 school year, CLHS ended the year as the high school with the third highest rate. CLHS had a year long attendance percentage of 94.24%. Congrats CLHS students! Getting back to first place will be one of our goals for the next school year. We need your help!! Remember – when you miss school, you miss out!!!

Discipline

Students are expected to observe the rules of the Code of Conduct during the school day as well as at all school activities and athletic events. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action. Any student who is charged with an offense has the right to appeal.

Discipline: Mr. Kurtz · Attendance/Tardies: Mrs. Thimlar

Attendance

Students are expected to be in school except in cases of emergency or for reasons as outlined below:

1. Personal illness (medical evidence may be requested).
2. Death of a relative.
3. Religious holiday(s) of the specific faith of the student.
4. Subpoena by any law enforcement agency.
5. Any other reason must be excused by the administration prior to the absence.
6. Students who are out of class without permission will be referred to the appropriate administrator.

Note: Any student participating in an after school activity or athletic event must be in school on the day of the activity for a MINIMUM of two (2) blocks plus lunch. Those students who are suspended from school attendance are prohibited from participating in and/or attending any after-school activities at any Lee County school during their suspension.



Steps Students Are to Follow When Absent

1. Have parent/guardian phone the school (481-2233) before 9:00 AM on the day of absence. Upon return to the school, student must have parent/guardian write an excuse including date, student's name, day(s) of absence, reason for absence, and parent/guardian signature.
2. Present excuse to first period teacher.
3. Ask all teachers to sign excuse and request makeup assignments. Each student is responsible for seeing that makeup work is completed.
4. Have parent/guardian notify the Office of Student Services one week prior to a prearranged absence, except in cases of emergency so that teachers can prepare work.
5. Students with 7 absences will receive a warning letter explaining possible credit denial.
6. Student with excessive tardies (more than 6 per semester) will receive a warning letter explaining possible credit denial.
7. Expect to be denied credit if ten (10) or more absences per class, per semester have accrued.

Alternative Placement/Expulsion

1. Students in honors, advanced placement or magnet courses who are expelled or reassigned to a disciplinary school must be aware that their curriculum will be impacted. While every attempt is made to match schedules, it is rarely possible to replicate every class. Students taking these classes must be aware that when engaging in serious violations of the Code of Conduct for Students they are jeopardizing their academic plan.
2. Students assigned to the Alternative Learning Center are not permitted on the transferring school campus or events at any time without the express permission of the principal.
3. In the case of Level III offenses committed by a non ESE student who is 18 years of age or older and has 15 or less high school credits and is enrolled or was enrolled as a Lee County School District student at the time of the offense, the principal will withdraw (W26) the student and recommend enrollment in the Adult Education GED Program.

Dress Code Updated 7/1/14

The responsibility for the personal appearance of the student rests with the parent/guardian and the student. Personal appearance must avoid being a distraction from the educational process. The following establishes the minimum acceptable standards for student dress at Cypress Lake High School. Each principal has the authority with his or her staff and community, as permitted by School Board policy, to establish additional standards at individual schools as necessary.

1. Shoes shall be worn at all times. Soft rubber flip flops and slippers are unacceptable.
2. Apparel shall be adequate in both length and coverage to be considered appropriate for school. **All dresses, skirts, and shorts are to be AT OR BELOW THE KNEE, unless solid leggings are also worn.**
3. **Pants shall be worn fastened at the waist. Sagging pants are not permitted. It is unacceptable for undergarments to be exposed.**
4. Shirts or blouses shall be appropriately fastened in accord with the design of that shirt or blouse. Sleeveless blouses must cover the shoulder. Any exposure of cleavage is unacceptable. **No midriff shall be exposed when both arms are elevated over the head.**
5. Transparent or see-through tops, bare midriff, strapless, low-cut clothing, tops and outfits that provide minimum coverage or are of a suggestive nature, halters, backless dresses or tops, tube tops, tank tops, muscle shirts, or any clothing which may be distracting are unacceptable. Sleeved t-shirts must be worn under sleeveless or transparent jerseys.
6. Any articles of clothing or jewelry that could likely cause injury - such as belts, chains, bracelets, rings, chokers with or without spikes or studs, and wallet chains are unacceptable.
7. Clothing with emblems, insignias, badges, slogans, or symbols that promote the use of weapons, alcohol, drugs, or tobacco and/or that are controversial or obscene in nature and disrupt the educational setting are unacceptable.
8. Apparel or symbols which may be gang-related are unacceptable to display on a student's person, locker, vehicle, articles, or other locations on campus.
9. Adornments/Piercings which are attached to exposed body parts other than the ears and nose (studs only) are unacceptable. **Piercings may not be covered by band aids or clear space holders.**
10. The wearing of hats, bandanas, caps, headgear, sweatbands, headbands or sunglasses is unacceptable. **This includes hats attached to belt loops.** Exceptions include: authorized PE and athletic activities in school approved uniforms and individually approved medical conditions.
11. Pajamas or any clothing that allows undergarments to be visible or is intended for sleepwear is unacceptable. Slippers and house shoes are not permitted. Blankets and pillows are prohibited from being brought on campus at any time during school hours.
12. **Jeans or pants with holes or rips/tears revealing skin above the knee are not acceptable.**
13. Long, oversized jerseys are prohibited unless a shirt is worn under the jersey.
14. Transparent or sheer leggings cannot be worn as pants.
15. Hair coloring or style that may cause a substantial disruption to the educational environment, as determined by the principal, is prohibited.

ANY DRESS CODE VIOLATION MAY NOT BE COVERED OR CONCEALED BY A JACKET, SWEATER, OR OTHER OUTERGARMENT. MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING ITEMS ARE APPROPRIATE AND THAT THE DRESS CODE IS FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT ANY OF THE STANDARDS LISTED ABOVE, ASK AN ADMINISTRATOR PRIOR TO WEARING IT AT SCHOOL. VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES.

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Senior Pictures

All seniors should be receiving a postcard from Strawbridge Studios with an appointment date and time for Senior pictures by mid-July. Pictures will be taken in the Gallery at the Center for the Arts on August 4th, 5th, and 6th. During this session students will take their formal photos for the yearbook, as well as, casual shots outdoors. There is a \$20 fee for this service. Any seniors not able to attend on these dates in August will be scheduled for retakes on October 7th, 8th, or 9th after school in the Media Center. During the re-takes, only formal photos will be taken. If students do not attend on the August or October dates, they WILL NOT be featured in the senior section of the yearbook. If you do not receive your postcard appointment or need to reschedule, please call Strawbridge at 1-866-624-6229.

Yearbook

The 2014-2015 yearbook will be on sale for \$60.00 starting Friday, August 8th at www.jostensyearbooks.com or at school in the main office. This will be the lowest price you can purchase it all year. Price will increase to \$65.00 in October.

Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

The Positive Behavior Support (PBS) committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome the Panther family. PBS is a collaborative (team-based), educative, proactive, and functional process to develop effective interventions for inappropriate behavior. Our goal for the 2014-2015 school year is to decrease student tardiness, disrespectful/insubordinate behaviors that disrupt classroom learning, decrease in-school suspensions, and increase parental involvement. It is our endeavor to increase school and community pride by rewarding students and staff for showing their Panther PRIDE. PRIDE is an acronym for Prompt, Respect, Independent Thinker, Dedication, and Engaged. A tremendous amount of community support last school year contributed to the great success of the PBS program.

The PBS Program at CLHS would like to invite all students and their families to the 2014 Panther Homecoming Carnival which will be held on October 17th, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm in the parking lot next to the CLHS gym.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

First meeting of the month will be on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 6:00pm in the Media Center. Please get involved and join the group. Everyone is welcome.

Helping Hands Community Service Club

Helping Hands will once again participate in the Salvation Army Food Drive beginning September 1st to September 26th. Last school year, CLHS was once again the top high school with 1,896 items donated and our goal is to exceed 2,000 items in the Fall! Every student who brings in THREE items will earn a community service hour. In addition, the first or second period class which brings in the most items will win a delicious breakfast!

JROTC

JROTC is offered to ALL CLHS students as an elective credit. The mission is: **TO MOTIVATE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE BETTER CITIZENS!** The course prepares high school students for responsible leadership roles while making them aware of their rights, responsibilities, and privileges as American citizens. The program is a stimulus for promoting graduation from high school, and it provides instruction and rewarding opportunities that will benefit the student, community, and nation. Our curriculum is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline.

JROTC has six competition teams that practice after school and compete: Drill Team, Color Guard Team, Raider Team, Rifle Team, Academic Team and Leadership Team events around the county, state and nation. Here's a fact that may convince you to join JROTC. Recent Florida State Law states that 2 years of JROTC equals 1 credit of PE and 1 credit of Performing Arts; that is two less credits that you will have to take towards graduation!

FBA State Concert MPA

For the first time since 2008, the Wind Ensemble performed for the FBA State Concert MPA at Florida International University. They performed well and earned a STRAIGHT EXCELLENT RATING!

Panther PRIDE Winners

- Antwan Major (9th grade)
- Jack Archambault (9th grade)
- Adam Rosario (10th grade)
- Ryan White (11th grade)
- Kevin Hernandez (9th grade)
- Jose Sanchez (9th grade)
- Lya Kjolter (10th grade)
- Timmy Le (10th grade)
- Krysta Murray (12th grade)
- Brandon Olivo (9th grade)

"Paws"itive Post Card Recipients

- Wanda Muniz (10th)
- Megan Hurley (10th grade)
- Juana Alvarado (10th grade)
- Alma Cruz (10th)

Stemtastic Event

Members of Mr. Johnson's AP Physics class took part in the School Districts "Stemtastic" event at the Lee County Schools office complex. These students did a fantastic job of representing themselves and Cypress Lake High School. They became teachers for the day assisting elementary and middle school students build a very simple electric circuit and to measure their reaction time. They worked great with the young students and enjoyed doing it. The students involved were:

- Johanna Gyure
- Jake Kilgore
- Jacob Davis
- Chase Jones
- Juan Diaz
- Tanner Betts
- Mattia Imponenti
- Austin Tezak
- Rhys Griffin
- Esteban Madera-Chaves

All CLHS students have a Summer Reading Assignment... Have you read yours?

All students enrolled in English courses at Cypress Lake High School are required to read a novel during the summer and turn in a related writing assignment the first week of school. Students in all Honors English courses have an additional vocabulary assignment. Books are listed on the CLHS website <http://cyh.leeschools.net>

All students registered for AP courses can find their summer assignments (including the English reading assignment) on the CLHS website <http://cyh.leeschools.net> under AP Academy.

AP Academy Now.....AP CAPSTONE (details to be forthcoming in the fall)

AP summer class assignments are listed on the CLHS website <http://cyh.leeschools.net> under AP Academy



Amazing Art Students

Eleven of our seniors exhibited at The Fort Myers Beach Art Association in June. Huge congratulations to Chloe Lewis who was awarded \$50,000.00 from two art schools. She chose MICA, one of the top 10 arts schools in the country.



Chloe Lewis

Congratulations to Dahlia Lilleslatten who received an Honorable mention at the Ding Darling Photo Contest. Also, congratulations to Alina Castellanos who had a piece in the top 30. Dahlia's Honorable Mention piece will be on display at Ding Darling.



Cypress participated in The Edison and Ford, Art in the Gardens exhibit. The theme was Florida Fish and Fishing. Students made an 8 ft. tarpon with an environmental concept; We Are What They Eat!"

Dahlia Lilleslatten

Congratulations to Vladimir Brown, Shery Diaz, Lacey Ringsmuth, Kaitlin Santiago, Hailey Damschroder, Timmy Le, Adrian Cruz and Nicole Rawson for having their artwork accepted in the statewide Dali Middle School and High School "Change is Strange" Competition. The exhibit will be on display at the museum from June 6 – September 1.

Congratulations to the following Keep Lee County Beautiful Calendar Contest winners:

- **9th Grade**- Rebecca Casmir - First Place, Nolan Nowak - Honorable Mention, Deanna Craig Honorable Mention
- **12th Grade**- Harli Murphy - Honorable Mention



Rebecca Casmir

Congratulations to the following students for placing in the Federal Jr. Duck Stamp Competition:

- Haley Keller - First Place/ Best of Show
- Deanna Craig - Second Place (7th-9th grade age group)
- Valerie Hernandez - Second Place (10th-12th grade group)



Haley Keller

Congratulations to Shery Diaz, Valerie Hernandez, Hailey Damschroder, Jared Batiz, Brianna Martin and Timmy Le for receiving an Award of Excellence for the Florida Art Education 2014 K-12 Student Art Assessment and Virtual Exhibition. Also, congratulations to Adrian Cruz for receiving an Award of Merit. Their work will be posted on the FAEA website and it will also be shown at the 2014 FAEA Conference, October 2-5 in Daytona Beach.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Physicals Night

CLHS will host Athletic Physicals Night on Aug. 5 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the CLHS gym. ALL student-athletes who still need their physicals and athletic paperwork complete before practice begins. For just \$20, a student-athlete can get checked out and complete ALL their necessary paperwork. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to attend as well, as FHSAA and school paperwork requires a parent signature with a notary present (one will be on site as well)

Fall Tryouts

Any student who wants to try out for one of the fall sports teams (volleyball, football, golf, swimming, or cross country) must have athletic paperwork and a physical on file in the athletic office before the first practice. These forms are available in the athletic office at the school.

Full practice for Football and Volleyball will begin on Aug. 4. Cross Country practice begins Aug. 11. Boys' Golf practice begins Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at Cypress Lake Country Club, and Girls' Golf begins Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. at Cross Creek Country Club. Bowling begins with an informational meeting Aug. 19.

Student Athletic Passes

The Athletic Department will be selling student all sports pass shirts when school starts this year. The cost is \$25 and will admit any Cypress Lake student wearing their pass shirt to any regular season athletic contest at home. The student must have the shirt on to get in free to any of the games. This includes all varsity football games as well as all other regular season games at Cypress. This is a \$200 value and is good only for Cypress Lake Students.

Adult all sports passes will also be sold when school begins. These passes are good for all Cypress Lake home athletic events the entire year. The cost of this pass is \$75 and represents a savings of over \$150 any who attends multiple athletic events during the year.

Athletic Booster Club

The Cypress Lake Athletic Booster Club would like to invite all Panther fans to join for the 2014-2015 school year. Membership will include special ticket packages for all sporting events and opportunities to help the student-athletes of Cypress Lake High School. Boosters will be selling all-new spirit gear at the Saturday Spectacular on Aug. 16 and throughout the year in concession stands, with proceeds going directly to help student-athletes! Boosters meet on the first Monday of every month in the media center. Contact Athletic Director David Wasson for more information.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading will hold freshman/transfer tryouts for the 2014-2015 season the week of Aug. 25. Full athletic paperwork and a physical must be on file in the Athletic Office before participation. Contact Coach White for details at jenniferaw@leeschools.net.

News Press All Area Soccer

Congratulations to Seth Dasher, Second team and Dion Gauthier, Honorable Mention for the boys' team. Also, congratulations to Candice Smith, Honorable Mention for girls Soccer All Area team.

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ATHLETICS

Track and Field

Our Track and Field team made a strong showing in the District 3A 11 track meet. Our girls' team was led by Breeana Salcedo and Megan Dusenberry both qualifying for the regional track meet. Bree placed 4th in the 1600m (5:25) and 3rd in the 800m (2:21) Megan placed 3rd in the shot-put (34'0") and placed 8th in the discus (85'3"). For the boys, Jake Kilgore advanced to the regional meet after placing 2nd in the 400m (51.13). Freshman Antonio Wimbush surprised everyone with a 6th place finish in both the 100m (11.04) and the 200m (22.84) and placing 8th in the long jump (19'11"). As a whole, the girls and boys performed well at the district meet. The 2014 Track members are: Jamie Blanks, Cayla Davis, Jasmine Miller, Fritzlene Maxi, Faith Butler, Chelsea Canales, Sabrina Anderson, Breeana Salcedo, Gissell Herrera, Megan Dusenberry, Megan Hurley, Brooklyn Thomas, Lauren Kier, Tyrone Davis, Jake Kilgore, Antonio Wimbush, Nate Perez, Jadarius Ashley, Zaevan Cherilus, John-Wally Francois, Dwensky Hyppolite, Herbert Riggins, Daniel Ortiz, Ryan Farrell, Aa'Miya Upshaw, and Natasha Exceus.

The track team then traveled to Tampa to participate in the regional track meet. Megan Dusenberry started the action off in the shot-put event throwing a 32'11" which sent her to the finals where she ended up placing 8th. After a long wait, the running finally started. Jake Kilgore ran a very competitive race in the preliminary round of the 400m to advance to the finals, but he couldn't pull off the upset in the finals placing 7th in a loaded race. Breeana Salcedo ran a very courageous race in the 800m running in second place for 600 meters of the race, but she couldn't hold off the pack that was behind her. Bree ended up placing 6th in the 800m.

Varsity Football Schedule

8/22/2014	7:30 PM	AT Palmetto Ridge (Pre Season Classic)
8/29/2014	7:30 PM	St. John Neumann
9/5/2014	7:30 PM	Gateway Charter
9/12/2014	7:30 PM	AT Fort Myers
9/19/2014	7:30 PM	Cape Coral
10/2/2014	7:30 PM	AT North Fort Myers
10/10/2014	7:30 PM	Dunbar
10/17/2014	7:30 PM	Island Coast (Homecoming)
10/24/2014	7:30 PM	AT Mariner
10/31/2014	7:00 PM	AT Lemon Bay
11/7/2014	7:30 PM	Esterro (Senior Night)

2014 Tennis Accolades

Spring sports at Cypress Lake saw several standout performers. Sophomore tennis player Zach Blythe won the district tournament and advanced to the second round of the state tournament. Blythe and fellow sophomore Cason Hiers also won the district doubles crown and advanced to the second round of the state tournament. Senior Sydney Nowak won the district girls tennis tournament and played in the state tournament, and she also partnered with Candace Smith to win the girls tennis doubles district title and play in the state tournament.

Swim Team

Swimming will start with an immediate splash with the start of the new school year. An informational student meeting and tryouts will take place the first week of school; specific dates to be announced. In order to tryout, you must be able to swim a minimum of 50 yards (2 laps) of legal freestyle (front crawl); you must have a proper competitive swimming bathing suit, cap and goggles.

This is an exciting time in the school's swim program. Last season finished with record setting District, Regional and State swim meets. If you are looking to be part of a program dedicated to excellence and committed to a winning tradition, the swim team is where you need to be. Contact Coach Jackson for details about tryouts and summer conditioning. brittanynj@leeschools.net

Swimming will have a meeting and begin practice the week school starts. Search "Cypress Lake Swim Team" on Facebook and follow @SwimCypress on Twitter for up-to-date information.

For sport schedules & information: www.maxpreps.com