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#### Vision

Empowering students to succeed in a changing world.

#### Mission

Students graduating
from CLHS will be
independent thinkers
and responsible citizens
with the skills and knowledge
to make quality decisions
ensuring future success.

Panthers,

Fall is in full swing at Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts!

We concluded a successful first quarter and a new second quarter is underway. We appreciate your support as we move into the winter season.

Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts was once again honored as a Five Star School. This is the Florida Department of Education's highest award for community involvement. The five stars symbolize the categories of Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteers, Student Community Service, and School Advisory Councils.

I am humbled and honored to be the principal at Cypress Lake High School Center for the Arts. The kindness and support from the parents, staff, and students I have met has been overwhelming; this truly is a community committed to the success of their students.

As we enter the season where we count our blessings, I am thankful that the Cypress community is such a blessing for every Panther.

I look forward to working with each of you and living the pride, tradition, and excellence of Cypress Lake!

Angela Roles Principal



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# United Way



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#### Cypress Helps the Community

Once again, Cypress pulls together and not only reaches our goal of 2,000 canned food items, but the Panthers go beyond our wildest expectations and is the number one high school in the county! Helping Hands collected 3,538 items of food to donate to the Salvation Army. They were ecstatic to receive this and will be able to help many people in our community. Thank you all for being so generous!

Mr. Dusenberry 2,101
 Ms. Prieto 508
 Mrs. Mc Carthy 290
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Helping Hands also collected 625 pounds of clothes for Goodwill!They are now getting ready for holiday projects: Volunteering for Toyland on Sat., Dec. 20th from 8-1 p.m. We are also collecting toothbrushes, toothpaste, backpacks, blankets, socks, deodorant, bar soap, wash cloths, shampoo for people in our community who are on shelters. If interested, contact Ms. Van Netta.



#### Renaissance News

Congrats to Cypress Lake High School students earning Renaissance cards for the 1st quarter. On Thursday, November 13th 887 Renaissance cards were distributed to students by administration during their 3rd period class. There were: 95 Purple cards, 316 Gold, 372 Silver, and 104 Bronze. We hope students continue to excel and learn to keep earning Renaissance cards each quarter.

Purple 4.0 and above

Gold 3.5 - 3.00

Silver 3.0 - 3.49

Bronze .5 improvement from prior quarter

We'd like to thank Sky Zone for rewarding our Purple card holders with FREE JUMP TIME for their success!





#### Attention, Class of 2015 Seniors:

#### January 6, 2015

Panoramic Portrait

9:00-9:20 a.m. Cypress Lake Gym

Optional purchase – photo taken for the yearbook

\$15 cash or check made payable to Strawbridge Studios

#### January 31, 2015

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#### May 9, 2015

Prom 8-11pm

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts hall

May 30, 2015

Graduation Class of 2015

7:00 p.m. Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## D.E.W. Winners for September and October

#### 9th Grade

Jake Kalisik Lea Richardson Cameron Rudland Brian Gimenez Arianna Otto

## Jackelyn Viton 10th Grade

Allina Castellanos Maria E. Giles Gaspar Brittany Perez Taylor Breidigan Brandon O'Dell Kyleigh Saponara

#### 11th Grade

Evans Bonheur Nathanael Perez Robert Barksdale Kinsey Jones Linsey Kim

#### 12th Grade

Abigail Apollon Jenna Kelly Nicole Wernikove Emily Childress Austin Dailey Andrew Russell

#### Panther PRIDE Winners

Dusty Khork (10th grade) Tori Davis (12th grade)

#### "Paws"itive Post Card Recipients

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Costco

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Pizza Pub

Starz Italian Restaurant

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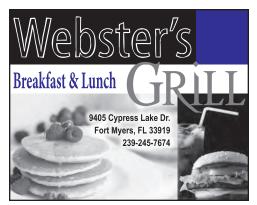


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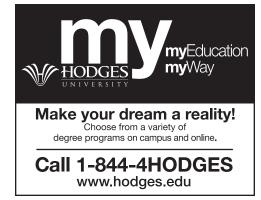
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#### **National Honor Society**

Please congratulate the following students who were inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday, November 5th in the Black Box. These young adults have maintained a GPA of at least 3.50 and have a clean discipline record. They have also received the recommendations of their teachers.

Cloe Allen, Alexandra Adorno, Kathryn Alexander, Kathryn Ali, Sara Anderson, Gianna Appolonia, Madeleine Arana, Abigail Arias, Luke Autera, Brian Benton, Nicole Benzriheim, Samantha Biddle, Shannon Boyle, David Brown, Jacob Budreau, Tiffany Casey, Jamie Cheaw, Cheyenne Cothron, Paul Cribbs, Emilee Devine, Paola Diaz, Ximena Dongo, Selena Dussman, Frank Eguia, Allan Faria, Ambyr Fisher, William Flanjack, Jacob Franklin, Elora Freysinger, Jacob Garcia, Andrew Gyure, Brandon Higdon, Alexis Hoerr, Zachary Holmer, Alec Hull, Harel Hunt, Megan Hurley, Sarahi Jimenez, Madison Kasler, Cannon Kopec, Zachary Lai, Dahlia Lilleslatten, Tiffany Liu, Jamee Loccisano, Raymond Lowe, Jade Lusk, Gillian Marino, Marcos Martins, Martina Mausser, Amber McMillen, Dean Meier, Melissa Menard, Bailey Miller, Anelly Najera, Gavin Piasky, Ariel Pincus, Kiana Pinder, Taylor Restivo, Monique Rice, Sara Robison, Stefano Rodriguez, Aiste Rutkauskate, Weens Simon, Brittany Siriphantong, Madison Slamka, Alyssa Soliz, Kayla Sortore, Kylee Stobb, Kelly Turner, Regan Van Buren, Sophia Vartdal, Valentina Velasquez, Anari Ventura, Alexia Waddell, Bryanna Walker, Holt Wallace, Sydney Wallace, Lauren Ward, Jacob Wetter, Seth Wigglesworth and Autumn Willaert.

#### Ceramics for a Cause

The Ceramics 2 students are participating in a charity fundraiser sponsored by Community Cooperative. They are creating decorative clay bowls to be auctioned off to the public. The proceeds will raise money and awareness toward the issue of hunger in our community.

The event will be held at the Bell Tower Shops on December 6, 2014 from 11am to 2pm. Soup and desserts will be supplied by participating mall restaurants and there will be entertainment!

Support the cause and see the beautiful bowls that are being donated from many of the Lee County schools for auction.

#### Scholars Club

On November 12,2014 the FGCU sponsored Cypress Lake High School Scholars Club inducted 17 members. Students who are members of the Scholars Club will partake in a number of activities that partner them with Florida Gulf Coast University, as well as volunteering within the community. Officers were also selected. They are Cassandra Favard-President, Elda Ramos-Vice President, Lovena Basquin- Secretary, Jalexis Eason- Volunteer Coordinator.

#### Yearbook

The current cost of the 2014-2015 Cypressonian Yearbook is \$65.00. This price only lasts until Thursday, December 18th. After this time, the price increases to \$70.00, so be sure and order your copy today! Order forms are available in the library, main office or center attendance office. You can also order online at <a href="https://www.jostensyearbooks.com">www.jostensyearbooks.com</a>. We don't want your student to miss out on their memorable high school moments.

#### **Parents of Seniors**

Do you want to purchase a yearbook Personal ad for your graduating senior? This is a great way to show your pride in all they've accomplished. Ads can be purchased online at <a href="mailto:www.JostensAdService.com">www.JostensAdService.com</a> or by e-mailing Mrs. Ranae Atkinson at <a href="mailto:ranaeaa@leeschools.net">ranaeaa@leeschools.net</a>. The cost for the full color ads are:

FULL page - \$300.00 ½ page - \$150.00 ¼ page - \$75.00 1/8 page - \$40.00

#### Thespian Festival

Please congratulate Thespian Troupe 5341 on an incredibly successful District Thespian Festival. We hosted the Festival again this year and, along with the duties of setting up and running a festival with 1000 people at it, the Theatre Panthers scored 18 Superior ratings, 8 Excellent ratings, 5 Good ratings and 1 Fair rating. Our Acting One class once again took the Best in Room prize for Ensemble Acting and was a nominee for Critic's Choice! We earned three scholarships: Marissa Zumbo, Jena Whitesman and Zachary Holmer.



CLCA art students created 7 full size zombies that were highlighted at this year's Zombicon.

#### JRTOC Raider Team

Please congratulate the JRTOC Raider team for the very successful District competition. The Raider team brought home to Cypress Lake a 2nd, 3rd and two – 4th place trophies in individual events, and the 4th place trophy overall. Congratulations Raiders!

#### Marching Pride

Congratulations to the Marching Pride after a great showing at the Lightning Marching Band Competition hosted by Lehigh Senior High School. The band won the award for best visual effect, best music, and first place in their division! The band will compete again at the Mariner High Showcase of Bands. Come out and support the Marching Pride.

#### How You Buon Doin'! **Appetito** Fort Myers-Whiskey Creek Restaurant 6314-D Corporate Ct. Fort Myers, FL 33991 **Bar** 239-433-0117 Shops at Surfside 2384 Surfside Blvd. Unit 113-A Cape Coral, FL 33991 239-558-5711 Dine In • Take Out • Delivery • Catering

#### Art Awards

The Visual Arts Department is pleased to announce the results from the Quick Draw Plain Air competition on Ft. Myers Beach. The winners were:

Valerie Hernandez 1st Place \$75 Timmy Le 2nd Place \$50

Nicole Rawson 3rd Place \$25

Congratulations to Aracelly Peralta for placing 3rd in the Pride and Patriotism Drawing and Painting competition.

Congratulations also goes 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 age group)











#### **Update Email Addresses:**

Parents/guardians, please detach and return this slip to the school with your current email address. Cypress Lake would like to notify you of important events, dates and reminders throughout the school year and email is one of the easiest ways to keep in touch.

Student's name

Parent's name \_ E-Mail Address

**ATTENTION** 

#### Varsity Volleyball

The girls' varsity volleyball team had a year of growth. The team was very young, with only one returning player from varsity last year. The girls played hard and improved as a team. Each time they played a team, the second time around in the season, they improved. The team will be working in the off season and are looking forward to being competitive in the district/conference next year. They were 5th out of 6 teams in the district and 8th out of 12 teams in the conference.



Back row (from left to right): Faith Butler, Tori Hale, Saige Rice, Katie Sines, and Megan Ward. Middle row (from left to right): Daydra Smith, Ahsy Tajiani, Alcy Stuckey, Lexi Hoerr, and Stephanie Crown. Front row (from left to right): Nyree Mahone. Not Pictured: Lauren Cole.





#### **Cross Country**

The girls finished 5th out of 13 schools at the district meet; missing out on qualifying for the regional meet by only one place.

Congratulations to Selena Leon for qualifying individually for regionals. She was closely followed Heidi Churchill 21st, Leticia Leon 36th, Sabrina Anderson 37th, Mariann Vohmar 41st, Sophie Polhemus 44th, and Haley Adams 67th.

The boys finished in 12th place, led by Reese Novella 44th, Cameron Rudland 50th, Brandon Higdon 56th, Joseph Gorrell 77th and Jacob Garcia 79th.

The athletes had a solid season and raced hard to represent Cypress Lake High School. Please congratulate them. Thanks for your support. Go Panthers!!

#### **CLHS Swim Team**

The CLHS swim team is concluding one of their best seasons in recent memory. At LCACs, the girl's team placed 7th, and boys finished 3rd out of the 13 schools that participated. 60% of our swims were best times. The 2A District Championships had similar successes. Best times were at a season high with 67% of swims setting new records- most of which were set at the LCAC meet. The team had 22% of its possible swims advance to the regional meet; in contrast last year only 20% advanced. Junior Cannon Kopec had the meet of his life with 2 personal records in the 100 fly and 100 backstroke and a lifetime best in his 100 free- which propelled the boys 400 freestyle relay to a 13th place seed for Regionals. Freshman Hannah Gatof is the first girl in recent memory to advance in an individual event to regionals. Hannah will swim the 100 breaststroke and several relays. Big congratulations are in order for Senior Eric Ordaz who earned an automatic bid to regionals in the 200 IM. The following swimmers will proudly represent Cypress at Districts: Audrey Salcedo, Hannah Gatof, Malia Houston, Lauren Kier, Brinn Lambert, Eric Ordaz, Tommy Danzi, Cannon Kopec, and Adam Rosario. Go Panthers!!



#### 2015 Varsity Wrestling Schedule

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Date	Time	Name	Venue
12/3/2014	TBA	AT Mariner	Mariner HS
12/5/2014	TBA	AT Freis Duals	Fort Myers HS
12/13/2014	TBA	AT Captain Archer	Charlotte HS
12/19/2014	TBA	AT Southside Duals	Boca Ciega HS
1/2/2015	TBA	AT Buzz Hill	Gulf Coast HS
1/8/2015	6:00 PM	Immokalee	Cypress Lake HS
1/24/2015	TBA	AT Bidwell Memorial	Lemon Bay HS
1/30/2015	TBA	AT LCAC Meet	Island Coast HS
2/4/2015	TBA	AT Island Coast	Island Coast HS
2/10/2015	TBA	AT South Fort Myers/Lely	South Fort Myers
2/21/2015	TBA	Districts	TBA
2/27/2015	TBA	Regionals	Charlotte HS
3/6/2015	TBA	State Tournament	TBA

### ATHLETICS

#### Athletic Director

Liam Farrell has accepted the position of Athletic Director at CLHSCA! Liam is an alumni and is excited about returning home. He is currently the AD at Island Coast High and will be joining us soon.

#### 2014-15 Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Venue
12/2/2014	7:30 PM	Mariner	Cypress Lake HS
12/4/2014	7:30 PM	Baker	Cypress Lake HS
12/9/2014	7:30 PM	AT Cape Coral	Cape Coral HS
12/10/2014	7:30 PM	Estero	Cypress Lake HS
12/12/2014	7:30 PM	AT Immokalee	Immokalee HS
12/15/2014	5:00 PM	Golden Gate (varsity only)	Cypress Lake HS
12/16/2014	7:30 PM	East Lee County	Cypress Lake HS
12/18/2014	7:30 PM	AT Dunbar	Dunbar HS
* - Senior Nigh	nt		

#### 2014-15 JV Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Name	Venue
12/02/2014	6:00 PM EST	at Mariner High School	Frank Morris Gymnasium
12/09/2014	6:00 PM EST	Cape Coral High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
12/11/2014	6:00 PM EST	Oasis High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
12/12/2014	5:30 PM EST	at Immokalee High School	Immokalee Sports Complex
12/16/2014	6:00 PM EST	at East Lee County High School	Gym
01/05/2015	6:00 PM EST	at Fort Myers High School	Fort Myers High School Gym
01/07/2015	4:30 PM EST	at Bishop Verot High School	Nevins Gymnasium
01/09/2015	6:00 PM EST	Mariner High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
01/20/2015	6:00 PM EST	Lehigh Senior High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
01/23/2015	6:00 PM EST	Riverdale High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium



#### Girls' Basketball Team

Congratulations to the following girls for making this year's Varsity basketball team. Joy Brownell Guard 5'8" SR Ya'Kira Gandy Guard 5'4" JR Shontearia Blanks G/F 5'10" SO **Emily Slone** Guard 5'9" SR Mackenzie Ackerman F/C 6'0" SO Alyssa Vetter Guard 5'9" SO Lisa Corbett Forward 5'9" JR Chelsea Johnson G/F 5'8" SR Nyree Mahone F/C 6'0" SR F/C Tiana Moore 5'10" SR Coaches: Kelly Stutz, Paul Grossman, Paul Murphy

#### District Golf

Senior, Sarah Oliver represented the girls' golf team in the district tournament. She placed 4th as an individual. Sophomore, Kameron Smith qualified for boys' team. He played well and we're looking forward to big things in the next couple of years. Congratulations to both students!

#### 2014-15 Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

Date	Time	Name	Venue
12/02/2014	7:30 PM	at Mariner High School	Frank Morris Gymnasium
12/04/2014	7:00 PM	at Ida S. Baker High School	"The Dawg Pound"
12/05/2014	7:30 PM	at Dunbar High School	Dunbar High School
12/09/2014	7:30 PM	Cape Coral High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
12/11/2014	7:30 PM	Oasis High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
12/12/2014	7:00 PM	at Immokalee High School	IHS Gymnasium
12/15/2014	5:00 PM	at Golden Gate High School Varsity Only	Titan Gym
12/16/2014	7:30 PM	at East Lee County High School	Gym
12/29/2014	7:00 PM	at Queen of Palms Classic	Dunbar High School
12/30/2014	TBA	at Queen of Palms Classic	Dunbar High School
12/31/2014	TBA	at Queen of Palms Classic	Dunbar High School
01/05/2015	7:30 PM	at Fort Myers High School	Fort Myers High School
01/07/2015	6:00 PM	at Bishop Verot High School	Nevins Gymnasium
01/09/2015	7:30 PM	Mariner High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
01/13/2015	6:00 PM	at Gateway Charter High School	Gateway Charter High School
01/15/2015	6:00 PM	at Lely High School	Lely High Gymnasium
01/20/2015	7:30 PM	Lehigh Senior High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
01/23/2015	7:30 PM	Riverdale High School	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
1/26/2014	19:00	District Tournament Quarterfinal	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
1/28/2014	5:00/7:00	District Tournament Semifinal	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
1/30/2014	19:00	District Tournament Final	Elmer Tremont Gymnasium
2/5/2014	7:00PM	Regional Quarterfinals	ТВА
2/10/2014	7:00PM	Regional Semifinals	ТВА
2/14/2014	7:00PM	Reginal Finals	ТВА
2/17/2014	TBA	FHSAA Finals	Lakeland Center

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#### Day of Dance

The following students traveled to the University of South Florida on Thursday, November 13th to participate and perform at the Day of Dance. They took classes during the day and performed in the USF Dance Department's Fall dance concert in the evening.

Gia Appolonia Leah Bordiuk Shannon Boyle

Eden Collier

Isabel Daher

Lauren Dell Isola

Selena Dussmann

Kassandra Hernandez

Maia Magee

**Emily Martins** 

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