

## CLMS Clubs 2016-2017

The clubs listed below are just a few of the great clubs that we offer here at Cypress. Please refer to the Cypress Lake Middle Club list for a complete listing.

Club	Sponsor(s)	Room Number	Meet Times	Description	Membership Information	Activities Planned
Builders Club	Mrs. Masters	407	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Cypress Lakes Middle School-Builders Club is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform services, build character, and develop leadership skills. Cypress Lakes Builders Club works in partnership with Metro-McGregor Kiwanis club to reach out and meet the needs within the community and worldwide.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Various service-based activities within the school and community. Our partnership with the Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club ensures that our members experience the highest quality volunteer opportunities.
Cadets	Deputy Kvaley and Mrs. Karr	Cafeteria / Media Center	Wednesdays	Cadets volunteer their time in public middle schools to learn about respect, leadership, and personal accountability in a fun and educational environment. Cadets will learn the values of education, self-discipline, physical fitness, hard work, leadership, teamwork, and community service. It is the intent of the Cadet Leadership Program to foster the leadership skills and problem solving techniques necessary to succeed in today's world.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders with application/interview process. Cadets selected in the fall.	Youth are exposed to Law Enforcement training and they learn the importance of education to Law Enforcement Officers. Cadets are required to attend regular meetings which will consist of educational classes on internet safety, gangs, drugs, bullying, violence, respect, leadership, drill & ceremony, peer pressure, basic law, etc. These meetings may also consist of physical training or guest speakers including but not limited to SWAT, K9, Aviation, CERT, and the Marine Unit.

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Craft Club	Mrs. Clements	806	Every Tuesday	The club members will help pick the crafts they would like to complete. Many ideas are found on Pinterest and they may be continuous or completed in a single meeting.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Crocheting, working with duct tape, jewelry, gift items, etc.
DJ Club	Mr. Sukany	520	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Only available to students who have taken or are currently taking DJ. Practice your skills.	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	We will work on our performance skills as well as working with others on music creation.
ECO Club	Mrs. Whitewood	703	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	The ECO Club merges environmental awareness, science and art while encouraging students and their families to enjoy the benefits of nature.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	We will promote proper recycling and energy saving habits both at home and at school, create recycled art, maintain a compost bin, encourage healthy eating habits by creating and maintaining our school gardens, build awareness to local, state and worldly environmental issues, and encourage students and families to enjoy activities in nature by creating various “meet ups” around the Ft. Myers area.

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Mrs. Kouns and Ms. Upton	811	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	All students are invited to come for Fellowship, Friends, Food, and Fun as they engage in worship through songs and prayer, a Bible devotional relating to their age group, snacks, and games. While athletes are welcome, many are involved in intramural sports. All students are welcome at FCA, and we do pray for our athletes. Several adults, who must apply to FCA, and submit to a background check, help out with this organization on our campus.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	There are often off-campus activities sponsored by FCA that students and families can attend throughout the year. For more information about FCA, you can go to <a href="http://www.fca.org">www.fca.org</a> .
Game Club	Mr. Stansell	805	Every Tuesday	The CLMS Board Game Club is a way for students to get together and socialize without the use of an electronic device. It will be a fun environment to reinforce important critical thinking skills that students can use every day.	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Students will play class games (Monopoly, Life, Clue, Sorry, etc.) as well as many other great games they may have never heard of (Ticket to Ride, Mastermind, etc.)
Math Team	Mrs. Culp	901	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Do you like to compete? Play games? Have fun? Join the Math Team. We meet weekly challenging ourselves as we work together. Select members participate in competitions with other students from other schools.	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	Participation in district competitions and a trip to FGCU to compete in a state-wide math competition.

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National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	Mrs. Mansfield	Media Center	Last Tuesday of the Month 8:50-9:20	This is an invitation only club for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. Membership invitation occurs during a <i>tapping</i> ceremony in the Spring of their 7 <sup>th</sup> grade year. Criteria for membership include Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Citizenship, Service	Students inducted into NJHS are expected to maintain a high GPA, commit to minimum 1 hour of community service each month, establish themselves as school leaders, develop and maintain a level of character and citizenship that is a model for the school population	~School wide community service; includes but not limited to: teacher assistance, manning concession stands and school store, assistance during open houses ~Student dances, special events, and activities ~Community service. Food drives, recycling projects, etc. Fundraising for school wide improvement and partnerships nonprofit organizations ~Raising awareness through partnerships (Ronald McDonald House Charities)
Robotics Team	Mrs. Brauer	906	Tuesday/ Thursdays	Students will be working to perfect their competition and robotics skills. The teams will be competing in the FIRST Lego League. Robotics 1 students will be perfecting their programming skills for class.	Open to competition team members only.	Workshops, tournaments and other events are usually on the weekends.
Scholar's Club	Ms. Sadler	408	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday After School	Scholars Club is a college-outreach program with a target audience of students "at risk" of not going to college. The club, associated with Florida Gulf Coast University, is designed to prepare students for post-secondary education. The program motivates students to develop learning skills and foster personal and career development.	Students who are first generation and/or low income are encouraged to apply.	Leadership Building, Field Trip to FGCU, Opportunity to go to FGCU College Experience Summer Camp
Student Government Association (SGA)	Ms. Davis	Media Center	Wednesday Mornings	The CLMS Student Government Association (SGA) is student-based civic association designed to promote leadership among students.	Students may choose to be involved in SGA in several capacities: An officer, a 1st period representative, an SGA Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student opinion polls, student council newsletter, etc.</li> <li>• Student dances, special events</li> <li>• School beautification.</li> <li>• Community service.</li> </ul>

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TRAX	Mrs. Kaufman and Mrs. Andrews	Gym	Fridays after school	All CLMS students interested in meeting other sports minded friends. Building a healthy lifestyle by keeping fit, exercise, training, nutrition, and goal setting. Opportunities to meet trainers & athletes, exercise, and learn about nutrition & sleep are part of T.R.A.X.!	6-8 Must have Intramural/PE parental permission slips and their own transportation home.	Awesome healthy activities!
Zumba	Mrs. Bliss	803	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday After School	Zumba is a danced based exercise program that allows participants to have fun while becoming more healthy and fit individuals.	6-8 First come, first serve basis. Must sign up on Mondays in Room 803 to attend the Tuesday class	Get fit, make friends, have fun!