

### CLMS Clubs 2017-2018

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. Draulans	903D	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</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	Dates TBA (Typically twice per month) Thursday after school	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, encourage healthy eating habits, make improvements to our school campus, 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)	Mr. Bulanda	706	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 Wednesday	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	Mr. Lomnicki	907	Every Wednesday After School starting September 20 <sup>th</sup>	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)
Panther Pals	Mrs. Mansfield	Media Center	Meeting Dates: 8/29 9/26, 10/24 11/28, 1/30 2/27, 3/27 4/24, 5/22	A social club for all students. The mission is to support students with social/pragmatic needs to gain friends and learn social interactions with peer support from their "pals".	Open to all students who are interested to facilitating positive social relationships.	Monthly meetings involve social games, movies, and the group will meet up to attend athletic games, dances, etc.
Percussion Club	Mr. Dean	601	Wednesdays as posted on <a href="http://tinyurl.com/cypressband">tinyurl.com/cypressband</a>	Students will practice on percussion instruments in preparation for the following events: Concerns, solo and ensemble, Music Performance Assessments, and various auditions. Students will primarily focus on techniques related to the snare drum and xylophone.	Students currently enrolled in any level of band. Previous percussion experience is not required.	Band concerns, assessments, and auditions as outlined in the CLMS Band Handbook
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.

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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 set students on a course to post-secondary education. The program motivates students to develop learning skills and foster personal and career development. This year's focus will be STEM and cultural diversity.	Open to all students at all levels 6th - 8th. 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
Science Fair Club	Ms. Whitewood and Ms. Davis	TBA	TBA, Beginning in the Fall	The science fair club will give students an opportunity to receive assistance with the process and development of a scientific research project or invention that will be submitted to the 2018 Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Regional Science & Engineering Fair (RSEF).	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Students who are interested will submit a project proposal and plan. Accepted applications will receive mentorship throughout the school year.	Students will receive lessons and guidance through the steps of the scientific process such as effective researching techniques, data collection, organization of materials, writing a report, documenting sources, assistance with the local science fair application process and guidance on preparing for presentations.
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>
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!

