



**CYPRESS CREEK
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

6th Grade Parent University

GOALS FOR THIS SESSION

- GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELORS
- LEARN ABOUT OUR CAMPUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
- LEARN HOW TO ACCESS MATERIALS TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT
- WHO DO I CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR?



FOLLOWING THIS SESSION

- THERE WILL BE A GENERAL Q & A WITH ADMINISTRATION AND SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- JULIEANN USRY
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- MARC SHANBERG
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Meet Our Coyote Administrators!



6th Grade AP
Dr. Usry



Principal
Mr. Tim Light

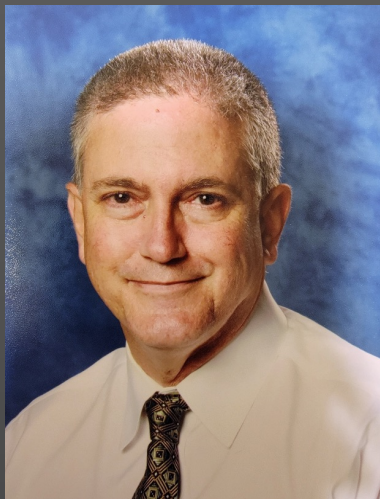


7th Grade AP
Ms. Melsheimer



8th Grade AP
Mrs. Nieves

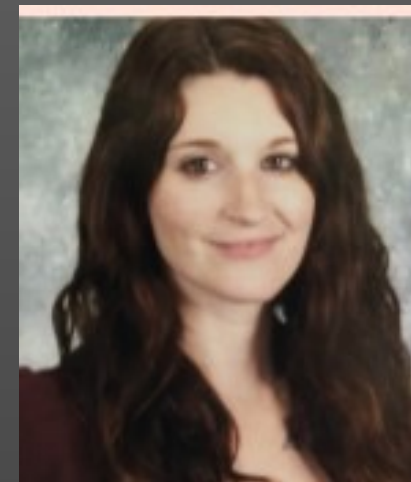
MEET OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Marc Shanberg
Grade 6



Catherine Santos
Grade 7



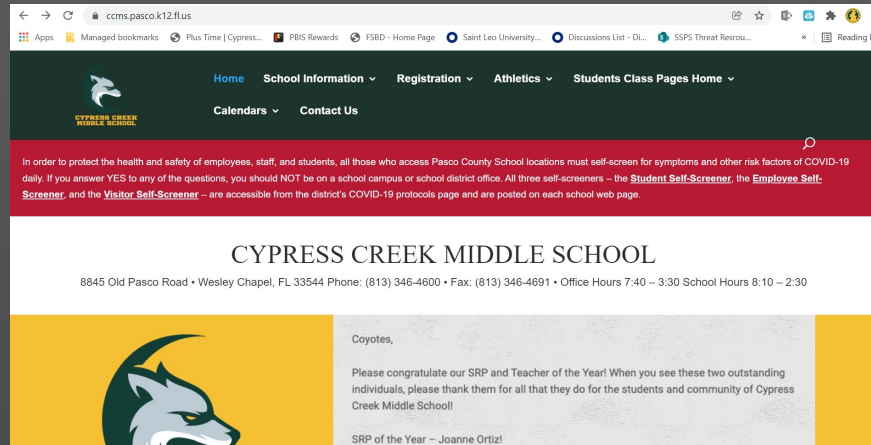
Emily Tavarez
Grade 8

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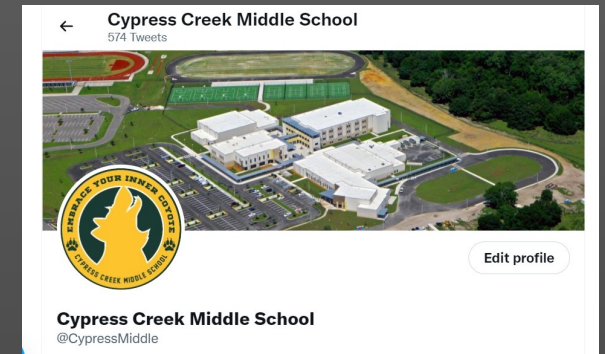


TOP 8 WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR
STUDENT

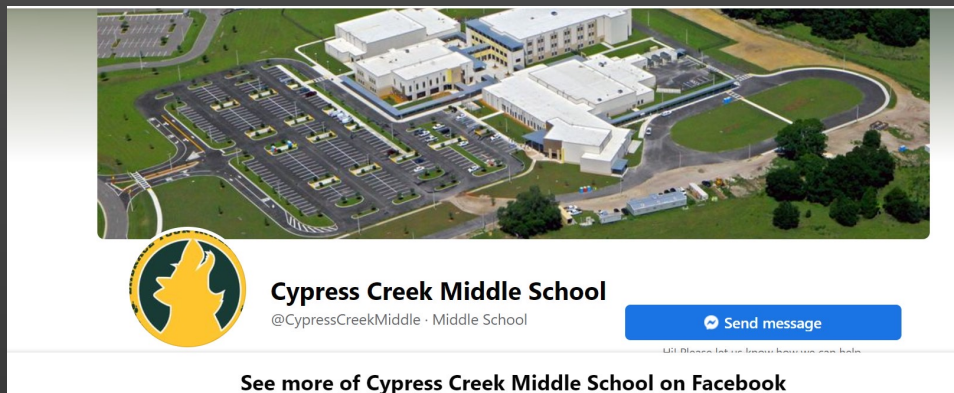
TIP #1 STAY CONNECTED TO CCMS!



Check our website frequently for updated information!
<https://ccms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>



Follow us on Twitter
[@CypressMiddle](https://twitter.com/CypressMiddle)



Like us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CypressCreekMiddle/>



Tip #1 Stay Connected to CCMS!

- Please don't assume your student will present or communicate all vital information.
- Listen to School Connects phone calls, a call and email goes out every Friday.
- Our parent Howler Hub is shared on Friday too!
- Routinely check the district and school website.
- Let the front office staff know if your contact information changes.
- Make sure we have your email address and correct phone number!



Tip #1 Make MyStudent Your Best Friend!

- Check grades, display a customized class report, set up email notifications for student's average, unexcused absences, or discipline comments.

- Set up accounts for BOTH you and your student.
- Check school calendar on the website for progress report and report card grades
- Contact your student's teacher, school counselor or administrator if you have any questions.
- Know your student's teachers will be grading their work: review each syllabi.



| myStudent Student Information System | | ABSENCE SUMMARY | | |
|---|--|-----------------|---|-----------|
| >> | Demographic | Schedule | Absences | Referrals |
| | Report Timeframe: August 15, 2016 | | | |
| | Absent: 0 periods (during 0 days) | | Other Marks: 0 periods (during 0 days) | |
| | NoShow No Show (1st 10 days of school): 0 periods | | UT Unexcused Tardy: 0 periods | |
| | U Unexcused Absence: 0 periods | | NSR Non-Absence School Re | |
| | EX Excused Absence - Other: 0 periods | | NCL Non-Absence Clinic: 0 p | |
| | ER Religious: 0 periods | | NAS Non-Absence Taking As | |
| | EM Medical: 0 periods | | NAC Non-Absence ON Camp | |
| | EJ Judicial: 0 periods | | ET Excused Tardy: 0 periods | |
| | EF Death in Family: 0 periods | | TLP Tardy and Left Early San | |
| | OSS Out-of-School Suspension: 0 periods | | L Left Early/Early Dismissal th | |
| | | | ISS In-School Suspension: 0 | |
| | | | HHB Hospital/Homebound: 0 | |
| | | | OCI Off-Campus Instruction : | |
| | Total Full Days Possible: 0 | | | |
| | Total Full Days Attended: 0 (0%) | | | |
| | Total Full Days Absent: 0 (0%) | | | |
| | Enrollment Dates: Aug 15, 2016 - ... | | | |

Tip #2 Complete the volunteer form

- We need volunteers! Joann Ortiz is our volunteer liaison.



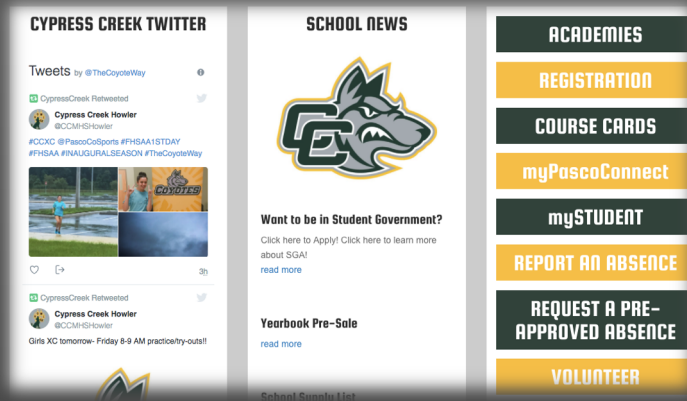
- Chaperone dances, field trips, and other school events.
- Jump online and complete the form
- <https://lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/be-a-volunteer-for-the-2019-2020-school-year/>

School Advisory Council (SAC) & PTSA

Join our School Advisory Council (SAC)

Join our School Advisory Council (SAC). Email Mrs. Melsheimer for details

mmelshei@pasco.k12.fl.us



Join our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA):



Complete an application on our CCMS website. Click on the "Volunteer" tab on the website!

Tip #3 Stay in Touch with Teachers and Staff.

- Email (please allow 24 hours for response time)
- Phone call
- Conference
- Teacher Contact List
- School Website
- Teacher MyLearning Page



Tip #4 Your student needs you NOW more than ever!

- Grades and attendance are the biggest indicators of overall success in middle school.
- Organization & Time Management
- Dress Code
- Social Emotional Concerns
- Resources: School Counselor, School Nurse, School Social Worker, School Psychologist, SRO, & Academic Coach



Tip #5 Encourage your Student to get Involved!

- Clubs
- Sports
- Special Events at School
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering
- Fine Arts
- Yearbook
- Spanish



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS



**6th GRADERS CAN TRY OUT FOR
EVERY SPORT!**

Football

Cheer

Basketball

Soccer

Track

Volleyball

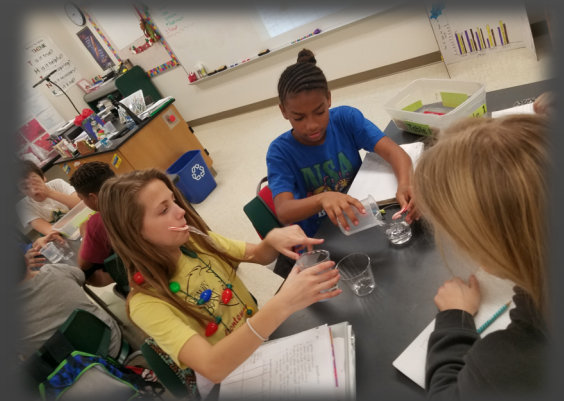


Tip #6 Know Your School Support Systems

- Coyote Core Intervention (Daily)
- After School Tutoring (Wednesday)
- Extended School Day (ESD)
- Student Services Staff
- **TEACHERS!**

Tip #6 Stay in touch with teachers and the school!

- School Website- <https://ccms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>
- Testing & Event Calendar, contact list and social media sites
- MyStudent- grade, attendance, & email alerts
- Register for Teacher Text Alerts
- Emergency Cards
- 1st progress report- September 9th



Tip #7 Partner with Teachers to Help your Children

- Parents are the biggest factor of their child's success.
- Regular email contact with teachers
- Attending School Events
- Meals/Time Together
- Conferences

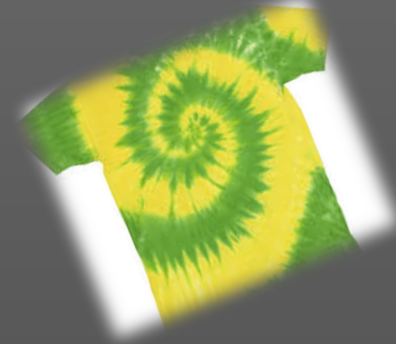


Tip #8 Support your Student in Practicing These 5 Life Skills

- Nutrition- eating breakfast, drinking water, and eating healthy foods
- Rest- 8-9 hours of sleep a night help your child recharge, renew, and relax
- Fun- read, listen to music, play, create, hangout, and explore.
- Exercise- walk, run, dance, pedal, move it for 30 minutes or more a day.
- Social Support- Hanging out with people you like and who like you too. Having family and friends you can count on.



CCMS Dress Code



- Clothing that is offensive may not be worn.
- All shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee.
- Pants will be worn securely. Students are allowed one inch of midriff on their shirts.
- Shirts and tops must “cup” over the shoulder for both boys and girls.
- Hats are not permitted on campus
- Students in violation of the dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class.



The complete dress code can be found on our school website.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE

The use of a WCD to engage in non-education-related communications during instructional time is expressly prohibited.

Students may use WCDs provided such uses do not create a distraction, disruption, or otherwise interfere with the educational environment at the following times:

- Before and after school
- During lunch
- In-between classes
- During after-school activities (extra-curricular activities)
- At school-related functions
- While on the school bus



COMING SOON!



Coyote Academic Course Selection Planning Sheet 6th Grade 2022-2023

1. English Language Arts

M/J Language Arts 1 Advanced (1001020Z)

2. Mathematics (Choose ONE)

M/J 6th Math (1205010Z)

M/J 6th Math Advanced (1205020Z)

Math other: _____

3. Science

M/J Compre Sci 1 Advanced (2002050Z)

M/J Compre Sci 1 Accelerated/Honors

(2002055Z)

4. Social Studies

M/J US History Advanced (2100020Z)

5. PE/Health (These courses are required for all 6th Grade students)

M/J 6th Grade Fitness (1508000Z)

M/J Health 4 (0800030Z)

ELECTIVE INSTRUCTIONS (6th Grade students will have one full period of elective choice or (2) semester long course elective choices both to equal to one period)

Number below 1-8 (1 being the class you want most, 2 the next most and so on through your 8th choice). You can choose from both Semester and Full Year Electives.

Electives

| | |
|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Criminal Justice (1700060Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory Spanish (0708100Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration of 2-D Art (0101005Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 1 (0101100Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering 1—Exploration of Tech Design (8600082-Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Engineering 2— Exploration of Green Construction and Architecture Tech (860008Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Arts, AV Technology and Communication (8209350Z) | (SEMESTER) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coding Fundamentals 1 (9009200Z) and *Coding Fundamentals 2 (9009200Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus 1 (1303000Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band 1 (1302000Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra 1 (1302040Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 1 (0300000Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M/J Theatre 1 (0400000Z) | (FULL YEAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M/J Musical Theatre 1 (0400200Z) | (FULL YEAR) |

Florida state legislation requires students in grades 6-8 to take at least one semester of physical education each year. The legislation allows **for parents** to waive the requirement if the student meets at least one of the following:

- The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course (waiver not required)
- The parent requests that the student enroll in another elective course offered by the school at that grade level (if available).
- The student is participating in physical activities outside of the school day that, which are equal or in excess of the mandated requirement.

____ (Initials) My child meets one of the above criteria and requests courses other than physical education.

Student Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student # _____ Grade: _____ Elementary School Attended: _____

Directions: Classes are offered on the basis of the choices that you make. The choices that you make are binding. If you do not choose alternate elective courses and your first choice electives are full, your classes will be chosen for you. These choices may mean you will be taking the classes that you select. Schedule change requests will not be honored. Some classes require a teacher signature for approval or the completion of an application.

*These classes require a prerequisite.
(You must take 1-4 in order)

**These classes may require additional fees. These classes are co-curricular and require mandatory out of school, evening attendance for performances that are part of a student's grade.

- Schedules will be available before school starts but are not finalized until the end of summer break (this is to ensure that all students' FSA scores have arrived, and they are placed in the correct courses)
- All 6th graders are required to take Health/PE so you will see it as an elective on their schedule
- 6th graders will be able to choose one (year-long) or two (semester) elective courses other than Health/PE
- Middle school is an opportunity for students to explore the many different course offerings to help them make informed decisions about their future in high school. We encourage students to take a variety of courses.
- We do not offer many schedule changes.

6TH GRADE SCHEDULES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CCMS



LOCATION OF 6TH GRADE



MAJORITY OF 6TH GRADE COURSES ARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR INCLUDING HEALTH AND FITNESS



CAR LOOP PROCEDURES

Student Procedures

- Students will be called by their classroom/floor number daily
- When they leave their classroom they are to go directly to the gym and wait for their name to be called over the microphone
- Students are not permitted to wait on the sidewalk for their parents
- Students are not permitted to cross the parking lot to get to their parents car.

Student Drop- Off

- Students can be dropped off in the car loop in the morning 20 minutes before school begins
- Please keep the line moving to ensure no students are late for class, please pull all the way up to the front of the line before your child leaves the vehicle

Student Pick-Up

- Afternoon pick-up will have two lines running at the same time in the car loop
- Parents must have their child's name on their dashboard for the caller in the carline
- Student names are called from the caller and then they will come to your vehicle
- Students are not permitted to cross the parking lot for safety reasons.

BUS LOOP PROCEDURES

- Students will be called by classroom/floor number to go to the buses in the afternoon
- When students arrive to the bus loop, they can look for their bus or ask an adult with a bus roster for the location of their bus. Buses are set-up in two lines, so students need to look carefully if they do not ask an adult
- Students are not allowed to use the crosswalk at the bus loop because it a safety concern for students to walk in front of the school buses
- Students have roughly 10 minutes (after the first week of school) to be on their bus before they are dismissed.
- If students miss their bus, a parent will be required to come and pick them up prior to 4:30pm

LOCKERS

- 🐾 *Lockers will be \$5 each*
- 🐾 *They will be available for purchase during the first week of school*
- 🐾 *We have lockers in both the hallways and the locker rooms*



WHAT ARE SOME COOL FEATURES OF OUR SCHOOL?



Our own street name!



Varied Seating in Classrooms



Elevators for students/staff with injuries, etc...

OPEN HOUSE

- Open House August 2022 Date TBD
- Please check our social media for updates.



SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

6TH GRADE HOWLAPALOOZA
WILL BE HELD ON JULY 29,
2022, FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

This is a great opportunity for our new Coyotes to visit and tour our campus prior to the start of school in August. More details to come!



Q & A



**BE YOU
EVERY DAY
THAT'S
#THECOYOTEWAY**



THANKS FOR ATTENDING TODAY!

