

Crystal Lake Middle School

2016-2017

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Cougar News



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SUPERHEROES

EMPOWERING OUR STAKEHOLDERS!

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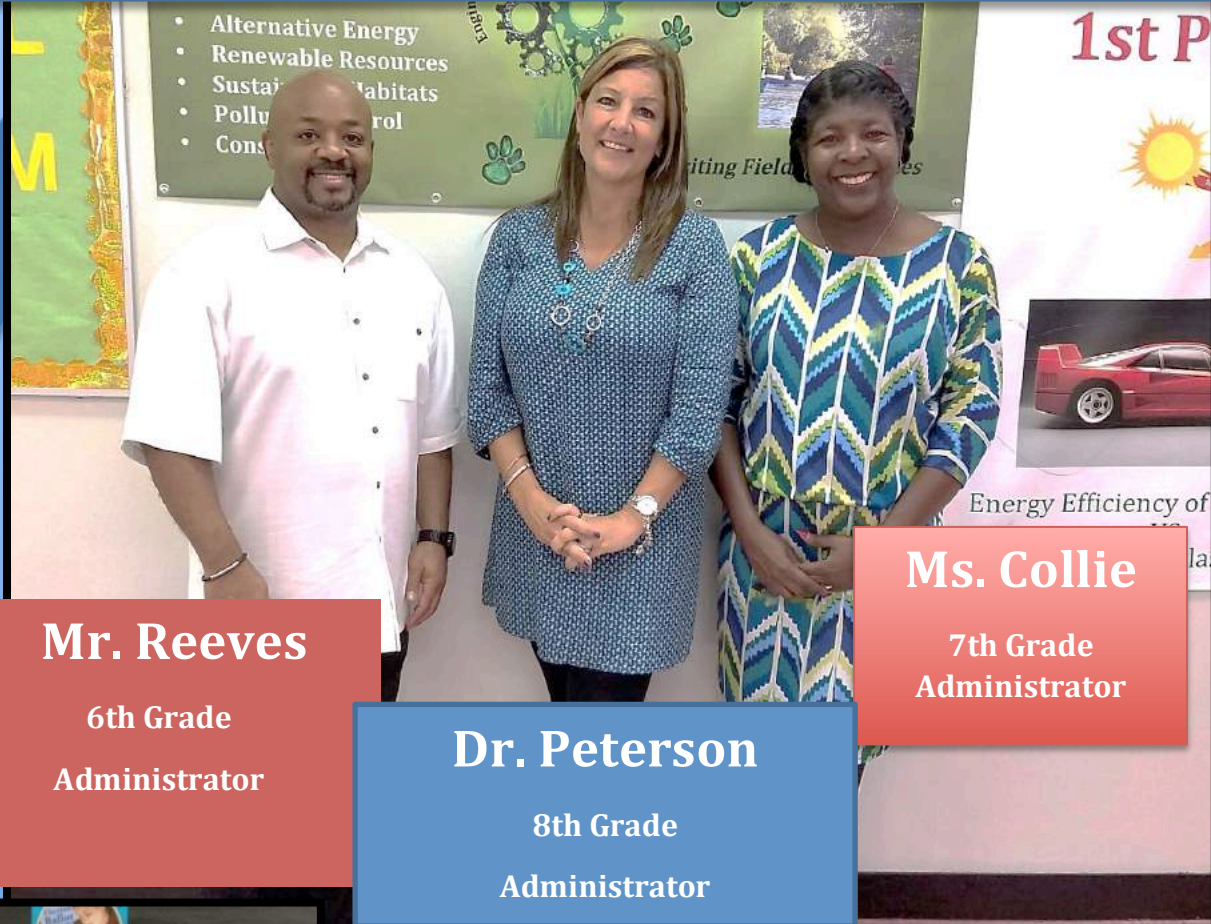


Sabine B. Phillips, Principal

**“We are Crystal Lake!
We are SMART, MOTIVATED,
And We ALWAYS do our best.
Preparing for College and
Careers,
we are ready for
SUCCESS!!”**



Introducing the SuperHero Staff of Crystal Lake Middle School



Mr. Reeves

6th Grade
Administrator

Dr. Peterson

8th Grade
Administrator

Ms. Collie

7th Grade
Administrator



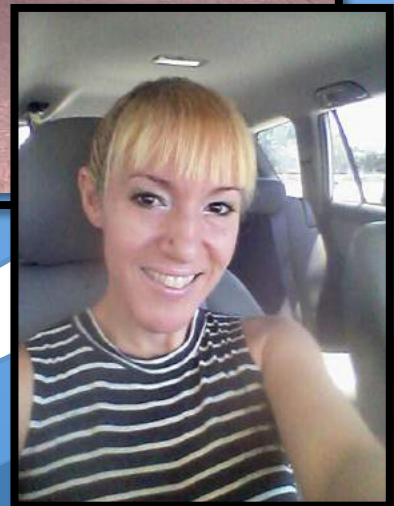
Ms. Hudson

6th Grade Counselor



Ms. Walker

7th Grade Counselor



Ms. Gibson

8th Grade Counselor

6th Grade Orientation

"You only have your thoughts and dreams ahead of you. You are someone. You mean something."

Batman



Community Connections

August 19, 2016



Superintendent Mr. Runcie speaks to our Crystal Lake Parents and Students

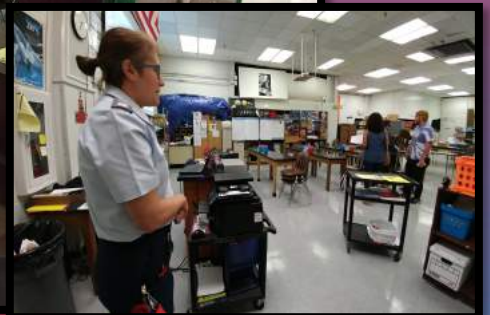


Those who say that we're in a time when there are no heroes, they just don't know where to look."

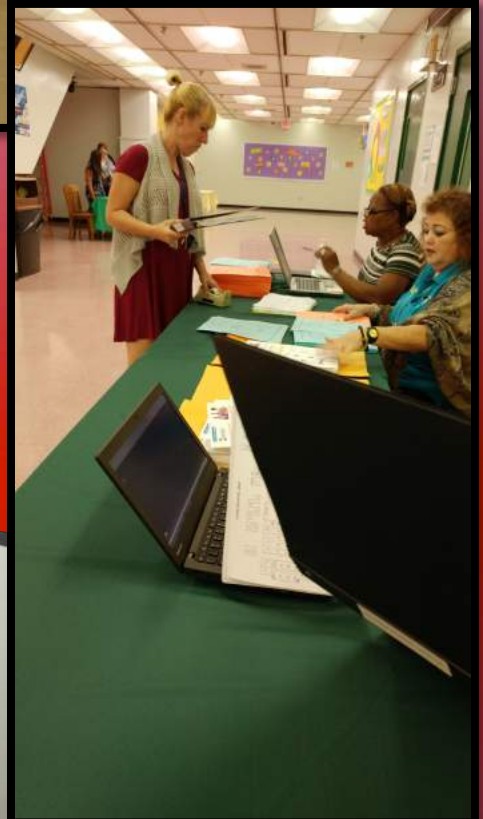
Ronald Reagan

Open House

September 15, 2016



OPEN HOUSE



“True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic, It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.”

Arthur Ashe



**CRYSTAL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
WHAT'S UP WEEKLY AT
"The Lake!"
2016 - 2017**



"What's Up" activities will be facilitated during homeroom and voluntarily throughout the school day in your classes.

- ***Motivational Monday***
 - Motivational quote for the week
- ***Talk to me Tuesday***
 - Share with your classmates and teachers something they don't know about you.
 - Share with your classmates and teachers something interesting you've done recently or want to do before you leave Crystal Lake Middle.
 - Share with your classmates and teachers anything that's on your mind.
- ***Words Wednesday (vocabulary words or wisdom quotes)***

Submit answers to the media center.

 - Word Wall Wednesday - list and define the vocabulary word of the week
 - Words of Wisdom Wednesday - write down what you think the quote of the week means.
- ***Thankful Thursday - Submit nominations to the media center.***
 - Write up a My Superhero Staff or Student nominee.
 - (Teacher, Administrator, School Counselor, Support Staff, Secretary, Cafeteria Ladies, Custodian, Security or Student)
- ***Flashback Friday - Submit answers to the media center.***
 - Write down one thing you learned this week.

CLUBS



The Character Counts Club

has had two meetings so far this year! We have been focusing on the character trait cooperation and have done several fun activities that focus on this trait. We meet three Friday mornings a month from 8:30 AM to 9 AM in the Kiva.

All sixth seventh and eighth grade

students are invited to join the club. Please see Miss Glenn Miss Ancona or Miss Jean for more information.

The Nutrition & Fitness club

meets every Thursday afternoon from 4 PM until 5:30 PM in the cafeteria. We have been learning about eating healthy food , making healthy snacks and doing fun fitness activities! All students are invited to join this club please see Miss Ancona with any questions.



On September 6th we held our first **"1st Tuesday" Meeting** from 6 to 8 PM in the cafeteria. This meeting included our SAC and PTSA discussions as well as a delicious dinner donated from Baja Café and Publix! The students enjoyed fun activities focusing on the character trait of cooperation with Mr. Devitt , Miss Gibson and Miss Blume.

The evening ended with our raffle prize drawings !

Please join us at our next

"1st Tuesday "meeting which will be held on Tuesday, October 4 from 6 to 8 PM in the cafeteria .

RSVP with Cindi.ancona@Broward schools.com

BRAG ABOUT CRYSTAL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL



This article was written by NBC 6 South

They visited our school on September 19th, 2016

It's known as a STEM school, with an emphasis on science, so why did principal Sabine Phillips start a chorus program this year at Crystal Lake Middle School in Pompano Beach?

"I think that our kids need that in their lives, especially in middle school," Phillips said. "If they're excited about one of their arts classes, then that keeps them motivated to come to school."

Arts are important even at a science magnet school. Crystal Lake has long had an engineering program and new for this year, they've added environmental science to the menu.

"They do a lot of project-based learning, which means they learn the curriculum then they perform experiments and create projects based on what they're learned," Phillips said.

The idea is to get students to think deeply and critically about problems.

"The kids love it, you hear them talking about that stuff all the time," said STEM Coordinator Josh Weber. "They're actually like, 'are we still working on this?' or they're rushing to class saying 'I want to get on the computers, I want to do the 3-D printer today' or 'I want to be the one on the flight simulators.'"

The students in the Civil Air Patrol elective learn all about aerospace engineering, including how to design aircraft. They even fly airplanes as part of the class.

"They actually get to fly real planes, the pilot will take off and land but once they're up in the air, the children get to do the flying," said Traci Cohen, who teaches the CAP class.

Crystal Lake is the only middle school in Florida that offers students this class, sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

"It opens up a whole slew of doors for them and opportunities that they would not normally have," explained Cohen, who says some of her students are inspired to pursue aviation careers.

The school also has an International Affairs and Business magnet program, which emphasizes foreign languages. Students can choose from French, Spanish, or Chinese. The kids in the Chinese class are actually going to China later this year. That's one incredible field trip!

The engineering kids will be going on field trips closer to home, as the school is partnering with local firms to give students exposure to engineering careers.

Source: Brag About Crystal Lake Middle School | NBC 6 South Florida <http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/Brag-About-Crystal-Lake-Middle-School-394032581.html#ixzz4Kldqgg5e>

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CIVIL AIR PATROL

*Some of our Cadets spent a week,
during the summer, at*

Camp Blanding, Starke, Florida.

*There, our Civil Air Patrol Cadets
trained on an Air Force Base.*

Traci Cohen, M. Ed NBCT



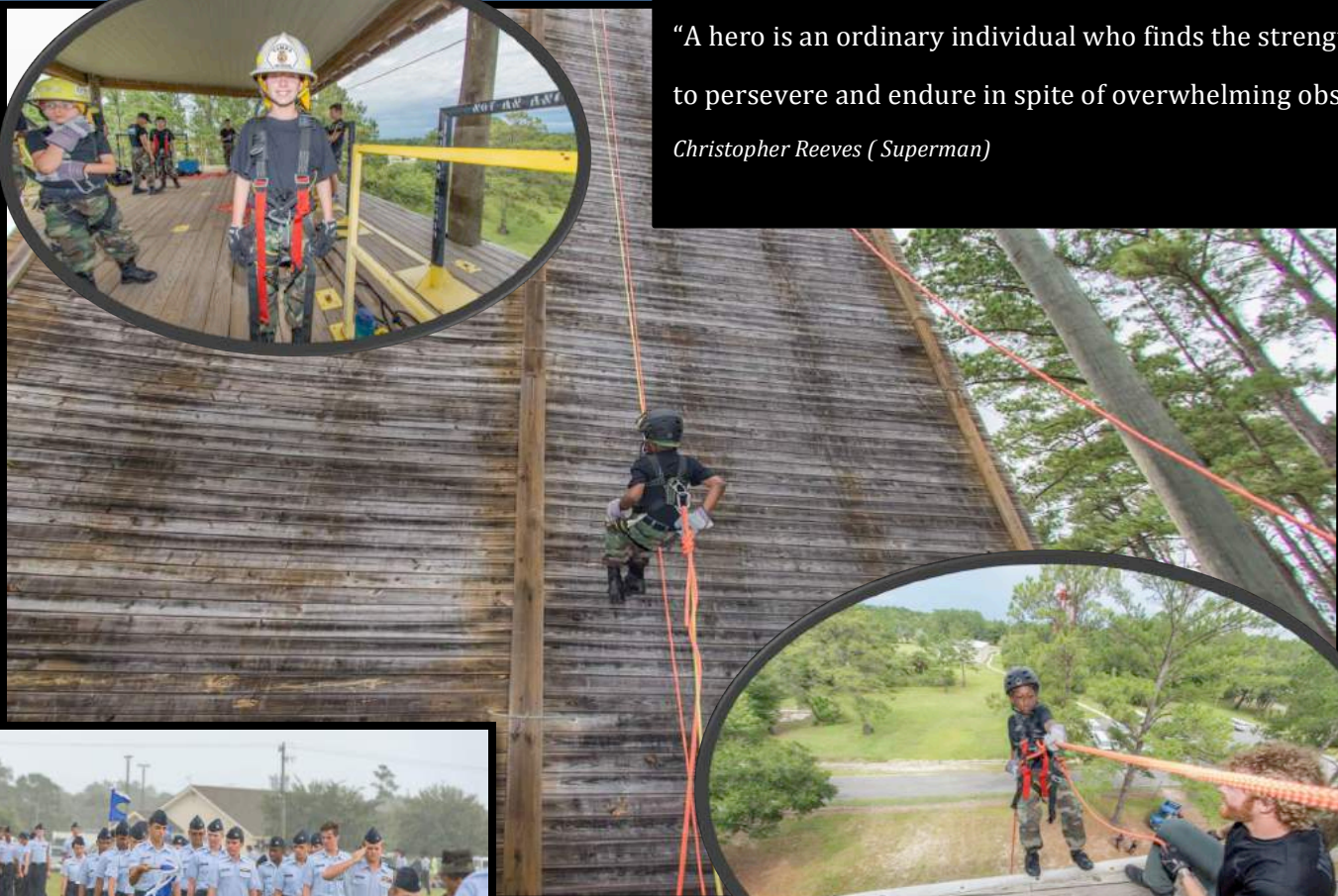
"It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle.

It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle."

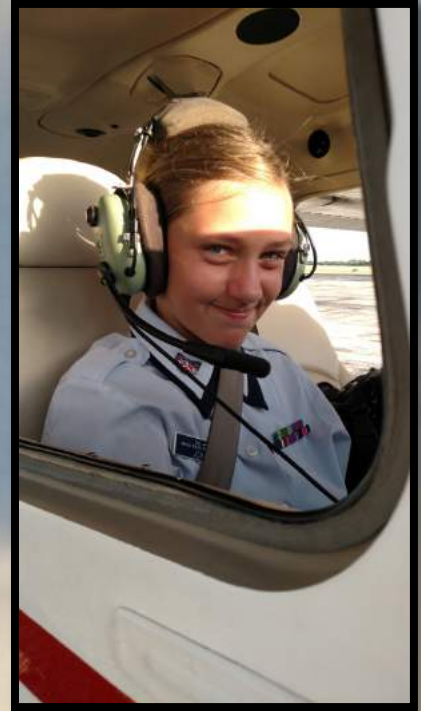
Norman Schwarzkopf

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

Christopher Reeves (Superman)

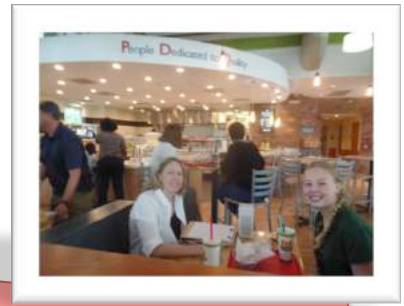


Flying out of Pompano Air Park



"I think a hero is really any person intent on making this a better place for all people."
Maya Angelou





Fundraiser

PDQ FAMILY NIGHT!

September 22, 2016



SOCCER AT THE LAKE



2016 BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE



SEPT. 14	POMPANO (A) * 4:00
SEPT. 19	DEERFIELD BEACH (A) * 4:00
SEPT. 21	LAUDERDALE LAKES (A)
SEPT. 23	LYONS CREEK (A)
SEPT. 26	CORAL SPRINGS (A) * 4:00
SEPT. 29	RICKARDS (A)
SEPT. 30	DEERFIELD BEACH (RESCHEDULED)
OCT. 4	RENAISSANCE SPRINGS (A) * 4:00
OCT. 5	LYONS CREEK (RESCHEDULED)
OCT. 6	WESTGLADES (A)
OCT. 7	POMPANO (RESCHEDULED)

GIRLS PLAY FIRST 9/14 - 9/26

BOYS PLAY FIRST 9/29 - 10/6

*All game times are 4:30pm, unless otherwise noted *
Admission fee for all games is \$2 - Students, \$3 - Adults



Introducing Our Team:

Department Assistant Principal Mrs. Shaante Collie A total of 24 years of service to our students. Graduated from Dillard College with her Bachelor's and her Master's from Nova Southeastern.

Department Chair Mr. Michael Walker A total of 30 years of service to our students. Graduated from Mercy College with his Bachelor's and from Pace University with his Master's.

ESE Specialist Ms. Chelsea Shaff A total of 4 years of service for our students. Graduated from Broward College with her Bachelor's and her Master's from Lynn University.

Speech-Language Pathologist Mrs. Loretta Tapper A total of 16 years of service to our children. Graduated with her degree from the Teacher's College at Columbia College

Diagnostic Testing Administrator Ms. Paula Dirs A total of 13 years of service to our students. Graduated with State University of New York.

"A child with special needs will inspire you to be a special kind of person." – anonymous

Support Facilitators Ms. Floride Dorvilus (6th grade H-Z and all of 8th grade) **Ms. Ashley Davey** (6th grade A-G and all of 7th grade). A total of 8 years of service to our students. Both graduated from Broward College with their Bachelor's.

Special Education



Equal access to the curriculum for all students in the least restrictive environment



SVE TEAM Mr. Ray Montalbano and Ms. Bridget Modero A total of 20 and 24 years, respectively, of service to our students. Graduated from Long Island University and Florida International University, respectively.

Paraprofessionals Ms. Rollins, Ms. Phillips, and Mrs. Montez



Exceptional Student Education includes:

- IEP (Individualized Educational Plans)
- TIEP (Transitional Individualized Education Plan) for students 14 and older
- Accommodations such as additional time, reading of directions, small group for testing, and verbal encouragement.
- Modifications such as changing a lesson/lessons to cater to a student's instructional level.
- Consultation/Collaboration between support facilitator and your child/children.
- Speech/Language services
- SVE (Specialized Variant Exceptionalities)

Who We Are

About Us

We are your child's place to come for all supportive actions in the process of their education. We, as a team, are here to help your child/children to meet their maximum potential to the best of their abilities.

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Learning Knows No Bounds

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 MIDDLE
 SCHOOL ESE
 DEPARTMENT

Ms. Sabine B. Phillips,
 Principal

CRYSTAL LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Save The Date Important Upcoming Events 2016 - 2017



❖ **Science Night**



Thursday, 9/29/16 6:30PM - 8:00PM

❖ **The COUGAR MAGNET EXPERIENCE**



Thursday, 11/3/16
6:00PM - 8:00PM

❖ **Mini-Magnet & STEM Showcase**



Thursday, 11/17/16 6:30PM - 8:00PM

❖ **Literacy Week, "LITERACY CHANGES OUR WORLD"**



1/23-1/27/17

❖ **Academic Night & Talent Showcase**



Tuesday 1/24/17
5:30PM - 8:00PM

❖ **1st TUESDAYS - SAC/SAF & PTSA Meetings**



First *Tuesday* of every
month

Visit our website at crystallake.browardschools.com to view all upcoming events
at CLMS!

Cougar Power Points

**EARN 10 POINTS
AT A TIME!**

**EARN POINTS FOR
PRIZES AND INCENTIVES!**

Inside of the Classroom

Following the Unified Dress Code (including ID badge)
Arrive to Class on Time
Arrive to Class 1 Minute Before the Bell
Homework/Classwork Completion
Being Prepared for Class
Peers Helping Peers
Good Behavior with Substitute Teachers

**YOU CAN
DO THIS!**

**Incentives such as a pass to
the dance, an excused tardy
pass, or homework extension!**

**Prizes such as games,
school & art supplies,
Bluford books, and MORE!**

Outside of the Classroom

Following the Unified Dress Code (including ID badge)
Turning in Lost & Found Items
Cafeteria Etiquette
Healthy Halls (following Cougar Code of Conduct)
Peers Helping Peers
Cougar Citizenship

**YOU HAVE
THIS!**

For Parents & Guardians



Introducing the latest Broward County Public Schools mobile app!

New features especially for you.

App Features

Secure, personalized access to student-specific information

Pertinent and timely information

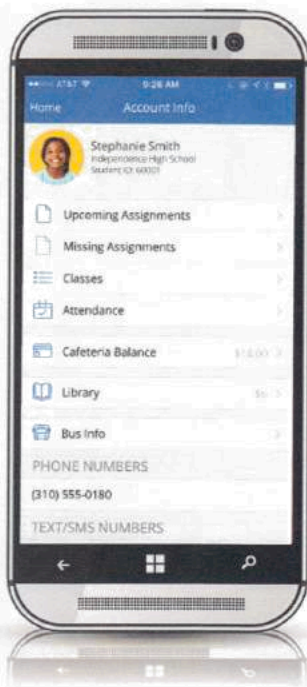
Communication preference settings

User Benefits

See your child's information through your smart device anytime, anywhere

Check your child's latest details on nutrition & wellness, transportation and academics

Receive information in the way you want it - text, email, or by phone



Nutrition and Wellness

- Meal menus
- Account balances
- Account alerts



Transportation

- Bus route assignments
- Bus stop pick-up and drop-off times
- Bus stop locations



Academics

- Daily attendance
- Course schedules
- Library obligations

Available November 2016

- Course grades
- Student assignments

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Crystal Lake Middle School

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STUDENTS



Mrs. Sabine Phillips, Principal
Ms. Ykisha Walker, School Counseling
Director

Student Success Guide

YOUR
COUNSELORS...

2016-17

6th Grade- Mrs. D. Hudson, 754-322-3122
7th Grade- Ms. Y. Walker, 754-322-3116
8th Grade- Ms. S. Gibson, 754-322-3111

Our Mission...

COUGAR CARES School Guidance and Counseling Services at Crystal Lake Middle School seeks to positively impact the lives of our students by affording them opportunities to acquire the educational and social competencies necessary for successful growth towards lifelong success.

Our comprehensive, proactive approach focuses on CAREER exploration; ACADEMIC support through awards and recognition, as well as preventative services; family RESOURCES; opportunities for social and academic ENRICHMENT; and a culture of SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

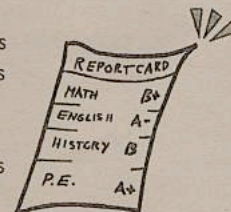


Our expected outcome is to cultivate well-rounded students who continue to evolve as responsible citizens in our diverse and changing world.



What We Do...

- * CAREER and COLLEGE EXPLORATION
 - * Individual Counseling
 - * Small Group Counseling
 - * Classroom Guidance Lessons
 - * Schedule & Grade Concerns
 - * Parent Conferences
 - * Teacher Consultations
 - * Referrals for Agency Services
 - * Standardized Testing
 - * Overall Student Support
- ...and so much more!



PARENTS – WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like to give input regarding the performance of a teacher or administrator at CRYSTAL LAKE MIDDLE for the 2016-2017 school year, please provide your comment in writing via letter or email to the confidential secretary,

MS. ROBYN BARTO

Email: robyn.barto@browardschools.com





**Attention All Cougar
Athletes!**

**6th and 7th Grade Boys Basketball Tryouts
will take place Tuesday October 4, 2016**

**8th Grade Tryouts will take place
Wednesday October 5, 2016**

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Where: Gym



School Lunch Prices

A Real Deal

Elementary Student	\$2.00
Middle School Student	\$2.35
High School Student	\$2.50
Adult	\$2.75

A meal consists of the following:

- (1) Meat/Meat Alternate (The grain may be included as part of the entrée, i.e. baked breaded chicken nuggets or Jamaican Beef Patty.)
- (1) Grain (The grain may be included as part of the entrée, i.e. baked breaded chicken nuggets or Jamaican Beef Patty.)
- (1) Fruit
- (1) Vegetable
- (1) Milk

A student may enjoy all 5 meal components or may select just 3 or 4 different components. Students must take a serving of fruit or vegetable. Elementary and Middle School students may only purchase items ala carte if the student purchases a school lunch or brings a packed lunch from home. Thank you for buying lunch at school.

LUNCH MEALS	\$2.00	\$2.35 / \$2.50	\$2.75
ALA CARTE LUNCH ITEMS			
Asian chicken		1.75	1.75
Baked ziti		1.75	1.75
BBQ pork/bun	1.50	1.75	1.75
BBQ rib/bun	1.50	1.75	1.75
Beans/rice	1.50	1.75	1.75
Beans/rice	1.50	1.75	1.75
Beef nacho chips & cheese	1.50	1.75	1.75

Prices revised August 1, 2014

*Snack items meet USDA Smart Snack requirements.

2016/17 SCHOOL CALENDAR-BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY				
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21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30	30	31			

FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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27	28				27	28	29	30	31					

MAY					JUNE				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5				1	2
8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/27/16, 11/21/17, 2/23/17, 3/23/17, 6/8/17

*Year-Round Schools Follow Different Calendars



It's time to **POWER UP!**

Broward County Public Schools
Food and Nutrition Services

APPLY ONLINE!

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH

Free and reduced price lunches are available to students that meet economic eligibilities.

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The online meal application is available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese at MySchoolApps.com. For more information on Meal Benefits, contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department at

754-321-0250

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Welcome Back for the 2016-2017



“A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.”

Joseph Campbell



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