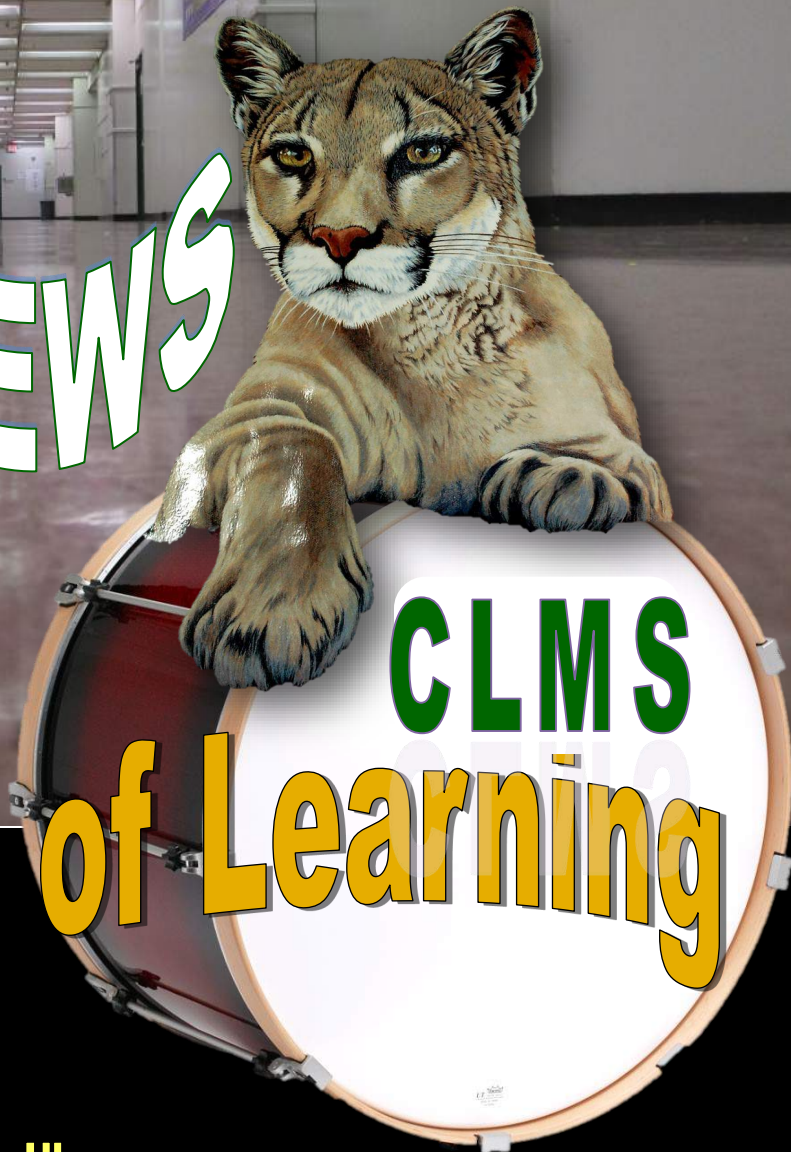


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COUGAR NEWS



The Rhythm of Learning

"We P.A.W.S. at "the Lake!"

P - Participate Responsibly

A - Act Kindly

W - Work Hard

S - Show Respect



Established 1915

BROWARD
County Public Schools



Many families came out to see all that we have to offer at our Annual Magnet Open House.

The Science Department turned their classrooms into interactive hands-on lab stations for perspective parents and students to enjoy.

Ms. Begley discussed the math department with parents and students and admin were here to answer parent questions regarding magnet.

Michele Matias
Magnet Coordinator
Crystal Lake Middle School



Magnet Open House



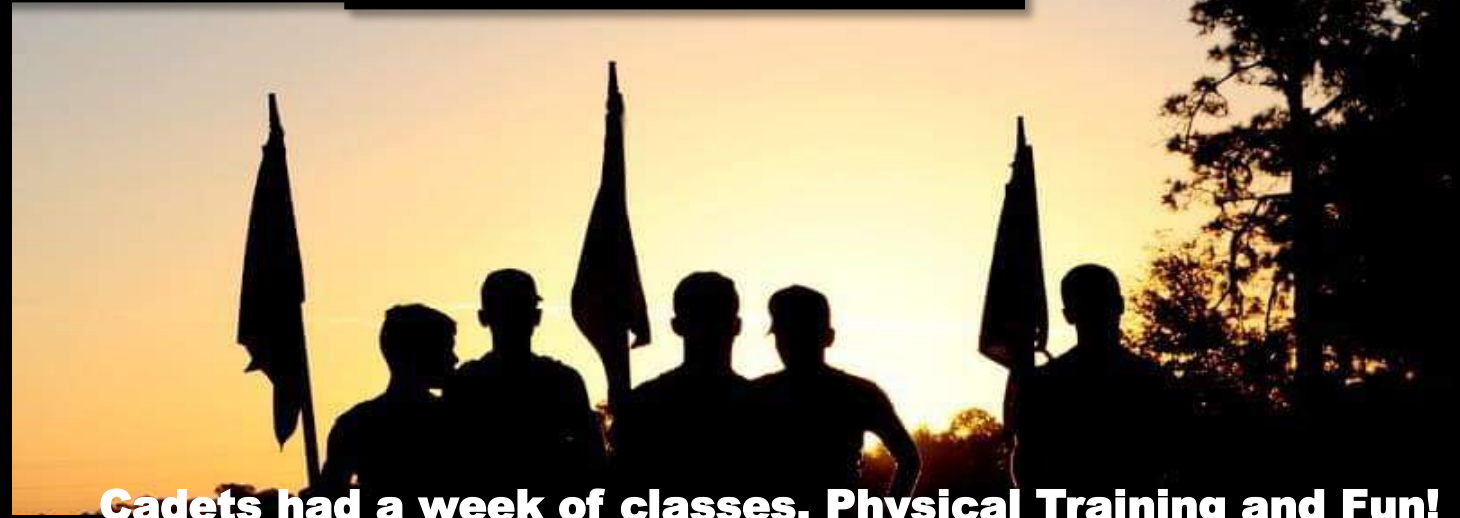


CIVIL AIR PATROL



Winter Encampment 2019

WELCOME TO CAMP BLANDING



Cadets had a week of classes, Physical Training and Fun!



Kids of Character



Team Players and Employee of the Month



Employee of the Month
Ms. Brooks



Team Player:
Mrs. Matias

January



Employee of the Month:
Ms. Cohen

Team Player:
Ms. Cutlip

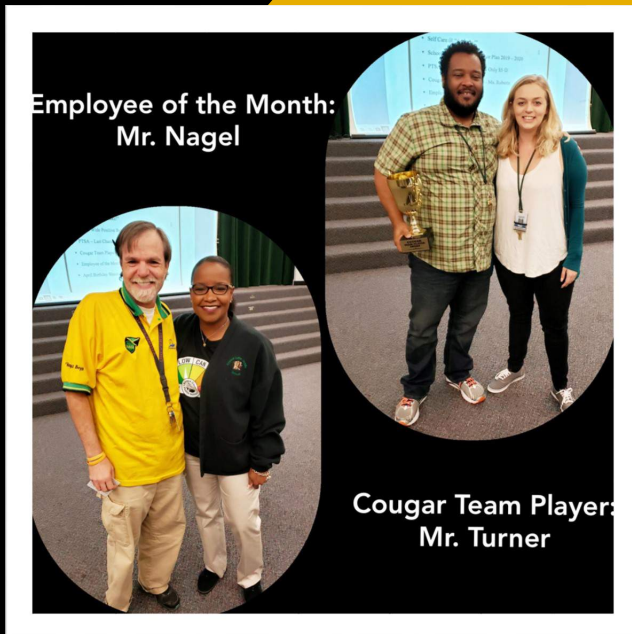


Ms. Roberts:
Cougar Team Player

Congratulations!

Ms. Foster:
Employee of the Month

February



Employee of the Month:
Mr. Nagel

Cougar Team Player:
Mr. Turner

March



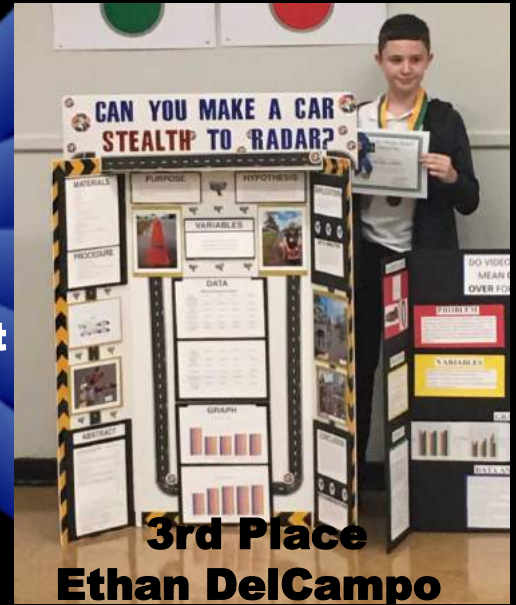
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Broward County Regional Science and Engineering Fair

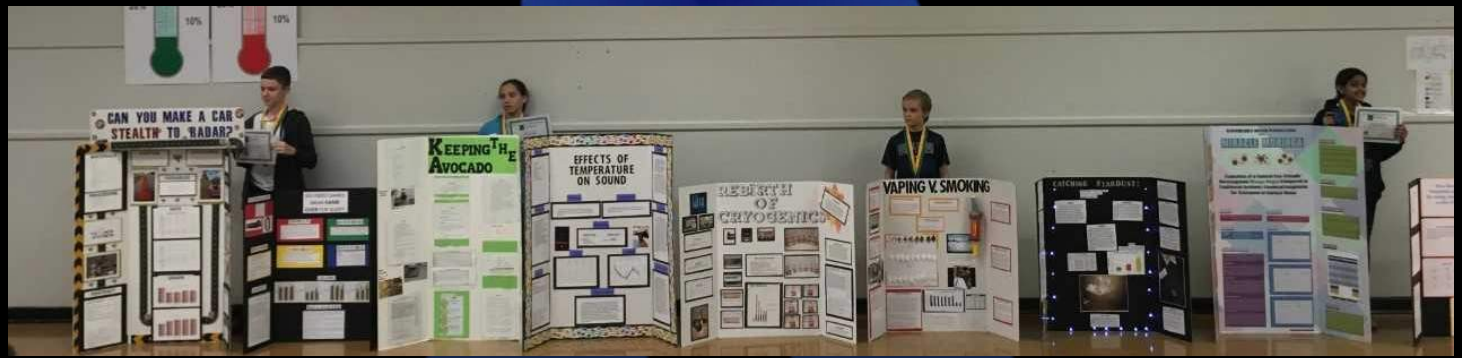


1st Place
Khushi Desai

The Broward County Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on February 8, 2019. From observation, there were about 250+ projects displayed in the middle school division.



3rd Place
Ethan DelCampo



Speech and Debate Tournament

January 23, 2019



Robotics



January



Robotics

February



Bonaventure Catholic School



Chinese New Year / World Celebration at Crystal Lake Middle School



February 21, 2019

Global Scholars



College Tour



Capitol Building



BCU



FAMU



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2019



University of Florida



FLORIDA STATE

Washington, D.C. Trip



2019

"Oceans of Tomorrow" Projects.



The Week of the Ocean at Crystal lake. Students created beautiful artwork for is amazing topic of study. Projects are categorized into the following: poetry, crafts, posters, satire, art, photography, underwater habitat, and sand sculpture.



Literacy Week Showcase

- ◆ Posters

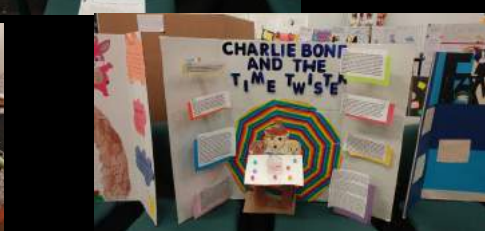
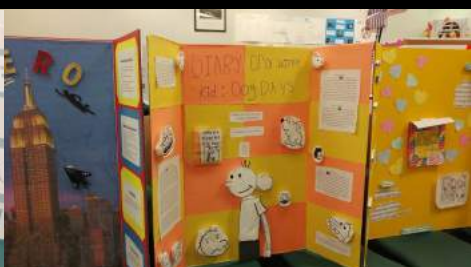
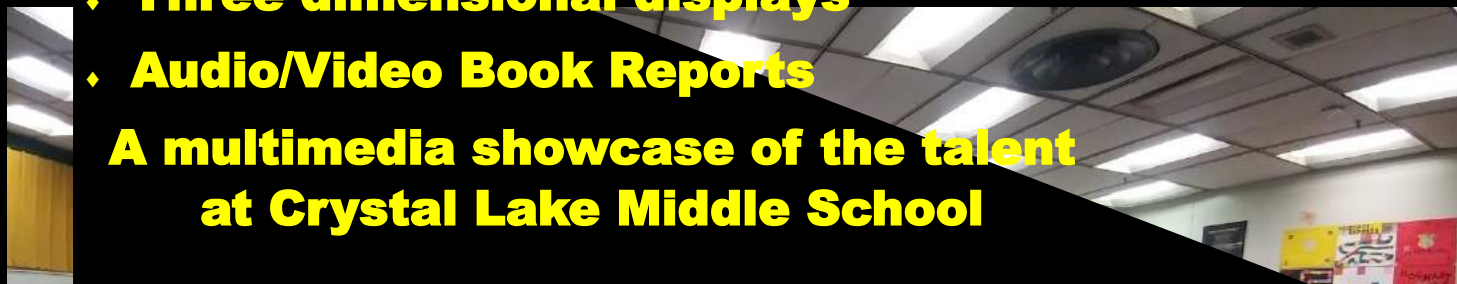
- ◆ Games

- ◆ Three dimensional displays

- ◆ Audio/Video Book Reports

**A multimedia showcase of the talent
at Crystal Lake Middle School**

April 2019



April 26, 2019



COUGS
FEST



Crystal Lake Spotlight

Crystal Lake Middle School Reading teacher, Annie Davis, has “taken SEL: to excellence,” says fellow teacher and coach, Kimberly Foster. Before the first period bell, Ms. Davis lines her students up in the hallway and along with the class greeter, high-fives each student as they walk into the classroom. Students promptly sit down after the greeting and engage in a connecting ritual where they share their highlights from the weekend with the whole class. After sharing, Ms. Davis energetically proclaims, “Let’s get pumping!” Students stand up from their seats and form a circle around the classroom to begin their Brain Smart Start that consists of the songs “Tony Chestnut” and “If You’re Happy and You Know It.” The group activity ends with a breathing exercise Ms. Davis calls “Woosah.” Students use the Conscious Discipline breathing technique called draining, in which students extend their arms out with clenched fists and then open their hands with relaxed fingers while letting out a deep breath and saying “Woosah.”



ANNIE DAVIS

“In here, we are family. We share, we care, we SEL along.”

Students say Ms. Davis’ morning routine is “entertaining” “puts them in a better mood,” “gets them moving,” “wakes them up” and “calms them down,” Ms. Davis has also noticed a difference in her students after implementing Conscious Discipline in her classroom. She says that students cooperate more with each other and are friendlier. In addition to her morning routine, Ms. Davis has also implemented a “We Care Center” (a place where students can pick up extra school supplies that they may have lost/forgotten at home), a Safe Place (a space in the room where students can go to regulate their emotions), and the S.T.A.R. breathing technique (Smile, Take a Deep Breath, and Relax). “ All teachers need to see this,” says Kimberly Foster, and Ms. Davis’ students agree. They report that they would like to have this routine in every class.



We are thankful that Ms. Davis persevered through her professional learning and experienced how rewarding it has been to incorporate the practice of Conscious Discipline in her Classroom.



(Students from Ms. Davis’ seventh grade advisory period (Crystal Lake Middle School) put their PAWS up to show that they “Participated Responsibly, Acted Kind, Worked Hard and Showed Respect”. These students participate in social emotional learning with their teacher on a daily basis.)

Broward County Schools Website:
Reimagining Middle Grades Staff and Student
Spotlight – January 2019



sports at CLMS



Girls Volleyball



Girls Flag Football



Boys Volleyball



Track



Boys Flag Football



Civil Air Patrol

2019



MODS Field Trips



Hands on Learning

Grade 8

Nicole Antunes
 Lizbeth Antunez-Ascencio
 Roldy Barthelemy
 Akeel Bartley
 James Bunn
 Sodjina Calixte
 Christopher Campanella
 Brendan Cooper
 Carson Davie
 Ethan Del Campo
 Khushi Desai
 Margeyah Dominique
 Grace Dorvil
 Angelo Escobar
 Elisa Escobar
 Shantaneil Francis
 Yadira Garcia
 Steven Gary
 Yvensia Guillaume
 Thomas Iregui
 Adrianna Jacory
 Valerie Jean
 Madison Jenner
 Jamir Jones
 Shaneilla Josephs
 Jordan Kelley
 Isabella Leonard

Joshua Llenas
 India Miller
 Jhalman Monsalve Zabala
 Valenssi Moralus
 Victorianna Murray
 Jennifer Narciso
 Stracy Olivier
 Camron Parker
 Othnicaela Paul
 Schnidine Paul
 Abigail Pierre
 Connor Putnam
 Jade Restrepo
 Saul Restrepo
 Samantha Rohkamm
 Erick Sevilla
 Makhiya Shaw
 Ajeremiah Smith
 Karis Stewart
 Joseph Strong
 David Tran
 Mariela Ulloa
 Maria Vasquez
 Daniel Vazquez-Moreno
 Caleb Vickers
 Pamela Vishka
 Breanna Wood



Grade 7

Katherine Aguilar
 James Ajello
 Ericka Alice
 Lucas Alves
 Olivia Anson
 Evelyn Balog
 Ja' Cari Barnes
 Asia Bennett
 Laveena Bhuiyan
 Roxanne Blaise
 Kylarria Boucicaut
 Giuliano Brunetti
 Joseph Campanella
 Noah Cherson
 Reece Collida
 Destiny Corker
 Samantha Cruz
 Taylor De Don
 Yolani Dolmo
 Rosalinda Esther
 Gianni Famiano
 Luciano Garrido
 Zachary Gillett-Chambers
 Kaeden Grant Brown
 Kolby Hardin
 Kai Murray
 Andrea Nguyen



Grade 6

Aolani Bassa
 Esmeralda Berrios
 Lilia Blanco
 Riccardo Caldarazzo
 Chase Calleja
 Joshua Carpenter
 Brayden Charbonneau
 Donovan Cherson
 Arianna Cooper
 Anthoneil Crawford
 Michael Dolfinger
 K'Mara Duverlien
 Alejandro Escamilla Angles
 Julio Fontes
 Daniella Forrester
 Nathan Franco-Zaragoza
 Lauryn Gillion
 Anthony Gomez Vargas
 Logan Green
 Yakelin Gutierrez-Gonzalez
 Yasmine Idrissi
 Ryan Knotte
 Maria Lamas
 Alexia Lardy
 Marilyn Lopez
 Diana Mayfatova
 Meredith McMahan
 Lindsey Miner
 Pranavi Mohan
 Alex Mondragon
 Bence Perez
 Skylar Picchiarini
 Anton Pogonin

Emma Provo
 Valentina Puerto
 Andrea Ramos
 Parice Raymond
 Alexandra Reyes
 Jimena Rodriguez
 Miranda Sachleben
 Malica Sajadi
 Jaxon Shrater
 Andrew Smith
 Natasha Souchik
 Abigaelle Stenor
 Jayla Strong
 Bridget Swanepoel
 Marcus James
 Vieirasantos Kidd



3rd Quarter

Special Shout Outs!

Ms. Basdeo has been named Teacher of the Year for her awesome work with the KAPOW program. (Kids And the Power of Work).

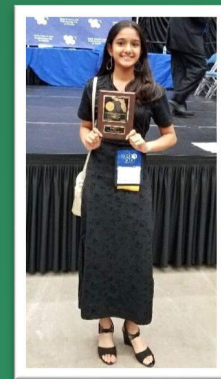
Through KAPOW, students learn employability skills and make connections with local professionals who come in weekly to expose them to the reality of the working world. Our Students in business education and computers have had the KAPOW experience for the last 3 years, and it has truly been a success!



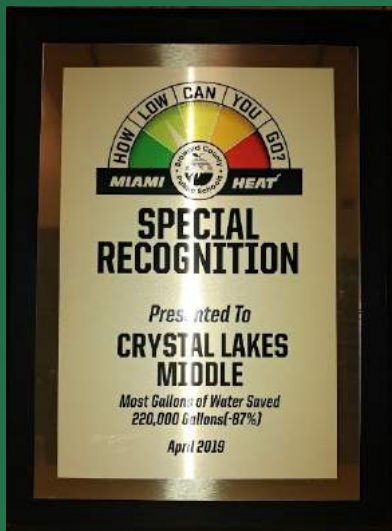
The Regional Finals of the National Science, History and Academic Competition was held at Crystal Lake Middle. A big thank you to Ms. McCrary for partnering with the International Academic Competitions Organization to lead this huge task and to all the staff members who took their day off to help make it a success! We had 6 students who represented Crystal Lake! Four out of six made it to the final round! David Tran won a top award for most

points/questions answered! Way to Go!

Sabine B. Phillips, Principal



Kudos to Khushi Desai for winning 2nd place in the State Science Competitions



Crystal Lake Middle School

won the

Greatest Reduction of Water for the 6th Annual-Miami Heat How Low You Can Go Challenge!

Crystal lake Middle reduced their water use by 87% over the baseline from 2017/2018 and reduced over 220,000 gallons!

Cougar Empowerment

Our Cougar Empowerment Institute was such a huge success, we earned \$10,000 to be used for STAFF SEL ACTIVITIES . This would not have been possible without our Amazing Master Coaches , Grace Greenwood and Kim Foster



Incoming 6th Grade Parent/Student Open House



Invest in Youth Sports Area Renovation Project Grant with Lowe's



A Wonderful Grant



Dear Faculty & Staff,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter to tell you that this year will be my final one as Principal of Crystal Lake Middle. I have been here for ten years, and I feel very fortunate to have worked with a truly outstanding faculty and staff and amazing parents and stakeholders. It is because of you that we have been able to accomplish some great things together like winning the Kindness Challenge this year and being named a Magnet School of Distinction in 2017.

Serving as Principal of Crystal Lake has been a great honor and a defining part of my life. When I was appointed in 2009, I had so many ideas and dreams for our students and school. I am happy to say, I have seen many of them come true, and that happened because of the CLMS family working together: teachers, staff, parents & stakeholders.

I will never forget the many, many memories I have made together with you over the years, and I will always have a special place in my heart for everyone at "the Lake!"

Sincerely,

Sabine B. Phillips

Principal

We P.A.W.S. at "the Lake!"

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Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluation of an instructional and/or administrative employee at Crystal Lake Middle may contact the Principal at 754-322-3100 by April 12, 2019.

Attention Parents and Community members: If you want to take a look at our School Improvement Plan, it can be found by accessing the link below:
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/sip-plan/home.asp#budget>
Parents and Community members: You can access information about the SPAR, FSA/FCAT 2.0 and LEA Report Card (school grades) and other assessment information at this link <http://doeweb---prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>
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