



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER December 16, 2022

ESPORTS EXCITEMENT

Did you know that more than 1,200 schools have registered e-sports teams and about 200 colleges offer scholarships to e-sports players? So what is e-sports? E-sports is competitive, organized video gaming. Teams face off in the same games like Fortnite, League of Legends, Counter-Strike, Call of Duty, Overwatch and Madden NFL, to name a few. These gamers are watched and followed by millions of fans all over the world, who attend live events or tune in on TV or online. Streaming services like Twitch allow viewers to watch as their favorite gamers play in real time, and this is typically where popular gamers build up their fandoms. The Hazleton Area Cyber Academy will be starting its own E-sports team in the coming months. Stayed tuned for more information about the team.



POLAR EXPRESS AND COOKIES AND CRAFTS RESCHEDULED

Due to the inclement weather our Polar Express movie viewing and Cookies and Craft Event for the high school students have been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 21st from 5:00PM-7:00PM and will now be at the Hazleton Area High School located at 1601 W. 23rd Street Hazle Township.



Need some help with Microsoft Team? [Click here](#) to watch a short orientation video as well as how to access Microsoft Teams from a laptop, tablet or your phone.





Teacher SPOTLIGHT

Christine Horvath



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Claire Price



Claire was nominated by her teacher Miss Anderson. She said that Claire always attends our meetings, loves to volunteer to read and answer questions, always has her camera on and is such a sweet and bright girl. She is definitely a pleasure to have in class.



Ms. Horvath is the first grade teacher for the Cyber Academy. This is her 18th year teaching. Ms. Horvath loves how quiet online teaching is so that everyone can focus on learning without any classroom distractions. In her free time she likes to go to the beach, read, make jewelry and spend time with her family and friends. Her favorite food is filet mignon, any type of grilled chicken salad and of course, ice cream. She loves to read. The latest books she read were: *The Break Down*, *Verity*, and *Hopeless*. Her favorite band is Maroon 5 but she also enjoys listening to music from the 80's or 90's as well. She likes a song can make you travel back in your mind to a great memory. She has an English Bulldog named Harley. If Ms. Horvath could have dinner with one person dead or alive she said it would be her grandfather on my dad's side that she never got to meet. Because of him many of her family members were in the movie, *The Molly Maguires*. They became friendly with the actors & actresses, the most well-known being Sean Connery. The last show she binge watched was *A Million Little Things* but she also likes to watch binge watch baking shows with her daughters. Mrs. Horvath said that she is excited to be starting this new chapter in my teaching career and that although there were many negative things that resulted from Covid, she thinks this is a great positive to have a full Cyber Academy available to students. She is excited to being a part of this new addition!



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Miss Vazquez's Art Class



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Paige Mundie



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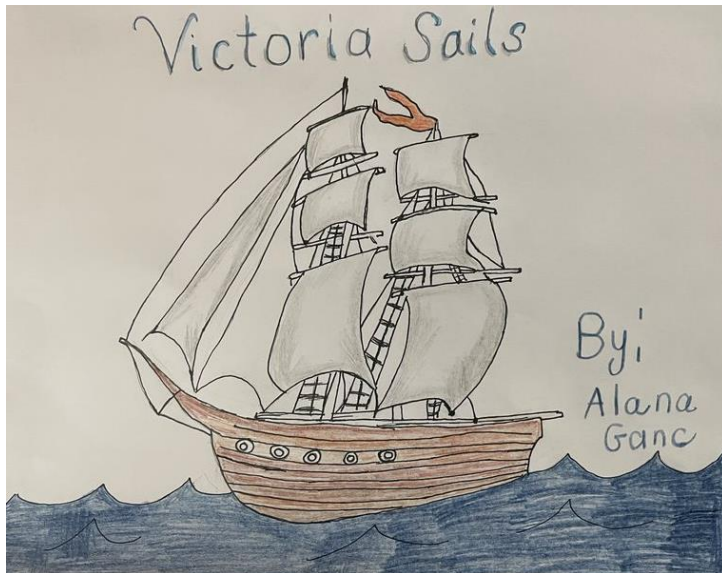
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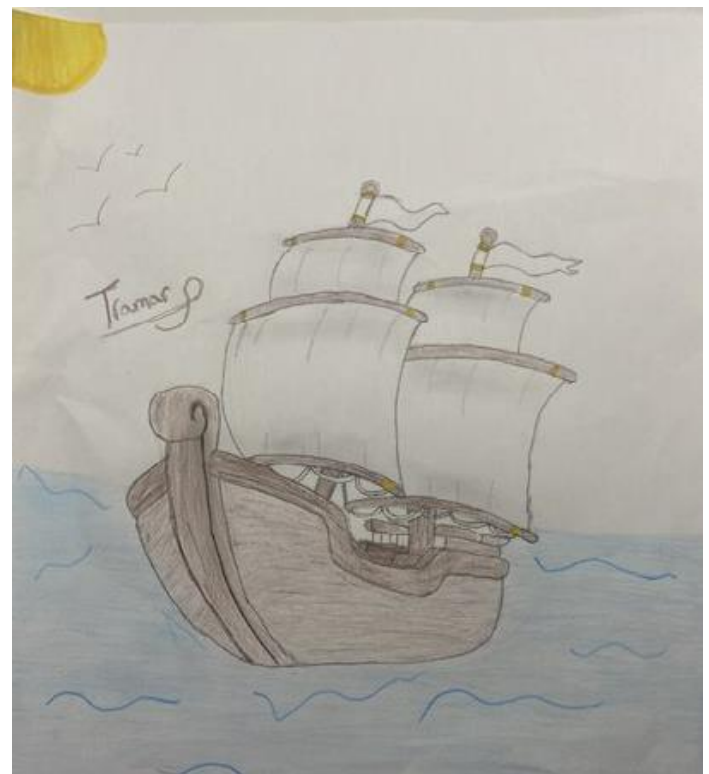
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Mrs. D'Amato's Social Studies Class Posters

Students were to create a ship similar to those that were used between the 1400s-1600s and then had to give them a name.



Alana Gane



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National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Mrs. Snyder



Hope Ebert



Brian Chinni

Mrs. Medek

