

## Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

December 2, 2022

### HOP ON THE POLAR EXPRESS

The Hazleton Area Cyber Academy will be showing the Polar Express on Thursday, December 15th at 1:00PM at Regal Cinemas. Pick up time will be 2:45PM. It is open to any Cyber Academy student. There is no cost for our students. Parents are welcome to join for \$5.00. Please RSVP to your homeroom teacher by 12:00PM on Monday, December 5th.

### WHO'S TOP DOG?



Finding the perfect name for your four-legged friend is very important. We sometimes choose names based on our interests or things we like. Here are this year's top names for our furry friends.

#### **Boy Names**

Max  
Charlie  
Cooper  
Milo  
Buddy  
Rocky  
Bear  
Teddy  
Duke  
Leo

#### **Girl Names**

Luna  
Bella  
Daisy  
Lucy  
Lily  
Zoe  
Lola  
Saidy  
Bailey  
Stella



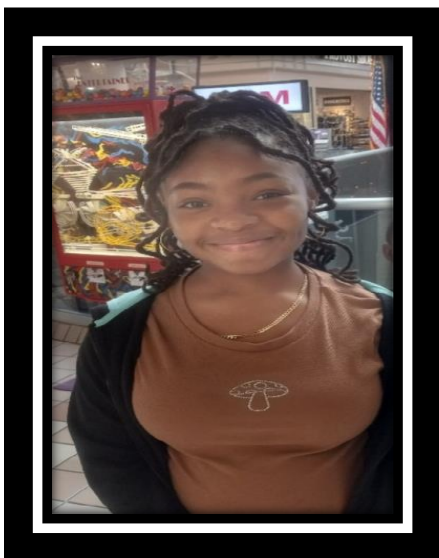
Need some help with Microsoft Team? [Click here](#) to watch a short orientation video as well as how to access Microsoft Teams from a laptop, tablet or your phone.





## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

London Monzon



London was nominated by her teacher, Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Kinney nominated London because London always goes above and beyond with her school work. Her hand is always up to volunteer, whether it is reading aloud or giving an answer, she is always participating. She attends every meeting and is always smiling, even when her microphone is acting up! Her cat, Luna also likes to participate in our daily lessons! Keep up the great work London! Mrs. Kinney stated, London, you are an absolute pleasure to have in class!"



## Teacher SPOTLIGHT



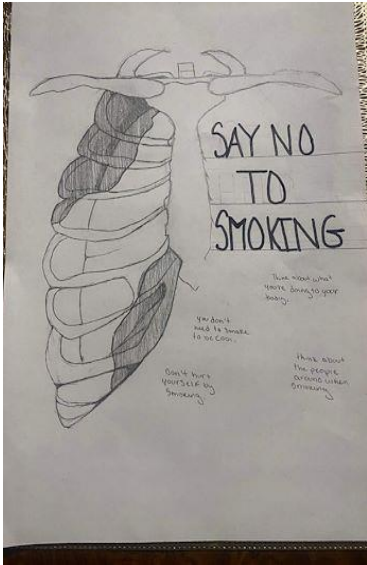
Meet Ms. Rodgers. She has been teaching for 16 years. She teaches Pre-Algebra and Foundations of Algebra. Ms. Rodgers loves teaching online because she believes it allows the students to have flexibility in completing their schoolwork. It allows students who have medical issues or disabilities to work comfortably from their own home. There are less classroom distractions online which allows her class to focus more clearly on their work and get the most out of their class time. In her free time she likes to spend time with her family including her boyfriend David and their children Emily, Gavin, Cassidy, Cara, and Conner. She can usually be found at one of the children's activities such as cheerleading, dance, and soccer. When we are not at one of the kids activities she enjoys going out to eat and watching movies. Her favorite food is anything with chicken. She enjoys listening to 80s and 90s music. If you could have dinner with one person, dead or alive who would it be it would be her grandmother. She played a big part in raising me and my children. Ms. Rodgers loves both cats and dogs. She has a dog Layla and three cats: Danielle, Charlotte, and Izabella. She wants everyone to know that she really enjoys teaching and is so happy to be part of the new Hazleton Area Cyber Academy. Ms. Rodgers is going to try her best to make this school one of the best and is so excited to be teaching Middle School Math.



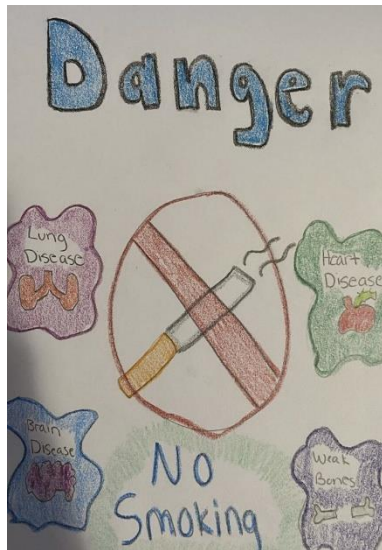


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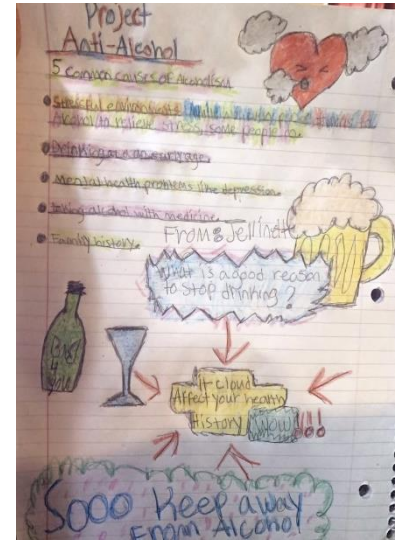
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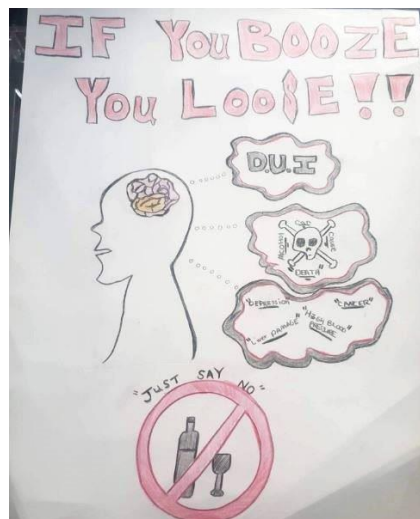
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Jellinette Paredes-Rivera



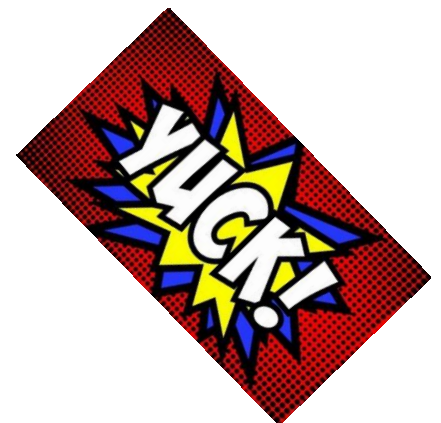
Clarisabell Gonzalez



Freddy Mendoza



Samantha Garcia





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## *Mrs. George's Turkey's In Disguise Project*



Nathaniel Williams



Aiden Monzon



Yanniel Collazo



Brody Singley



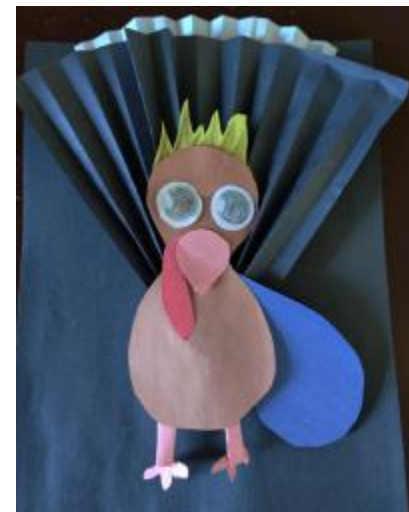
Jariel Martinez Santana



Ty Antonelli



Abigail Aparicio



Lexion Cruz



Analys Madera







# Hazleton Area Cyber Academy

## Inclusive Schools Week

December 5-9, 2022

### Monday--Dec. 5 Red for Respect

We respect and support our fellow classmates, and recognize, that individual differences are what make us special.

### Tuesday-Dec. 6 Green for Gifts

Friendship is a gift we give to one another. We all have gifts and special talents to share.

### Wednesday-Dec. 7 Tie-Dye for Belonging

"Kaleidoscope" comes from two Greek words: Kalos, meaning beautiful, and Edios, meaning shape. Education takes on a beautiful shape when all children belong and are valued as contributing members of the school community.

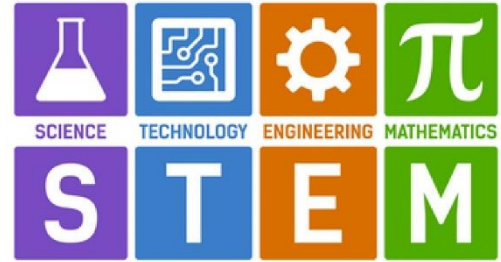
### Thursday-Dec. 8 Cougar Spirit Wear



While we may all have different Cougar Spirit Wear, we are all part of the same team at Hazleton Area. We are a diverse community that makes our schools wonderful and unique. We pride ourselves on working together to create a climate of inclusion and acceptance.

### Friday-Dec. 9 Purple for Positivity

At Hazleton Area, we notice, and embrace, each other's abilities. We create a joyful school when we are positive with one another. *We would also like to honor the memory of Kassadey Matulevich by turning the entire district purple!*



## STEM TESTING

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in taking the STEM Placement test, please contact Mrs. Medek at [medekm@hasdk12.org](mailto:medekm@hasdk12.org) or by calling 570-459-3221 x. 3776. Testing will take place during the day at your home school on December 14 or at 6:00PM at the STEM school.

HAHS Spirit Club is proud to offer its annual COUGAR SPIRIT clothing sale. Happy shopping!

[www.judysstore.com](http://www.judysstore.com)



The Hazleton Area Basketball Team's season opens this Friday at Dieruff. Their first home game is Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> against Harrisburg. In preparation for the season, the team is having a clothing fundraiser. What a great way to show your team spirit and support the team! Use the link below---ordering ends December 11th. We will get your order to you at your school when it arrives.

Click here to order:

<https://vas.chippily.com/habasketball/?fbclid=IwAR1iBrB11ehdmzT-PjJeJlGJmHONHyDzeTjAmNeIRQkbKAXXW6-WqbjxBBI&mibextid=Zxz2cZ>

## WINTER KEYSTONE EXAM DATES

January 9 and January 10 -  
Algebra Keystone Exam

January 11 and January 12 -  
Literature Keystone Exam