

### DON'T FORGET RHITHM

Rhithm is a great way for us so we can check on the well-being of students but it is also a way we track attendance for our students. That is why it is so important that you log into Rhithm every day and complete the five questions. If you are not completing Rhithm you will get marked absent. To login, please visit:

[www.hasdk12.org](http://www.hasdk12.org) and click on the site short cut "Clever". All you have to do is enter your school username and password. If you have any questions please ask your teacher.

### THANKSGIVING FACTS

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, here are some fun facts.

- ❖ The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 for three days.
- ❖ Turkey wasn't on the menu at that feast. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).
- ❖ Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863.
- ❖ There are four towns in the United States named "Turkey." They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.
- ❖ The average number of calories consumed on Thanksgiving is 4,500.
- ❖ Butterball answers more than 100,000 turkey-cooking questions on their Butterball Turkey Hotline.



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.





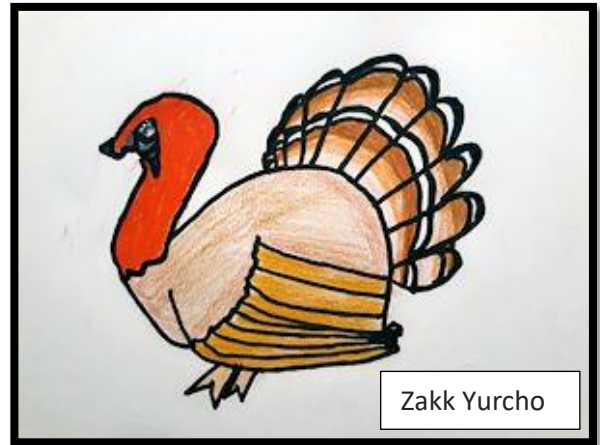
## *Mrs. Cunningham's Art Classes*

### **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

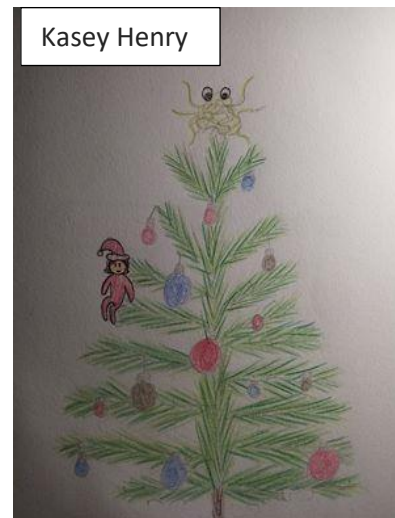
Sydney Carranza Bautista



Sydney was nominated by Mrs. Horvath. She nominated Sydney because she attends all her live meetings & she is always excited to learn! She completes all of her assignments & takes pride in her work. Sydney also helps her mom learn more English as they work on her homework together.



Zakk Yurcho



Kasey Henry



Jordan Serra



Christian Parry



## Hazleton Area Cyber Academy

### Teacher SPOTLIGHT



Hi, I am Jamie Judge. Most kids call me Miss J. I work with students to support their social and emotional needs. This is my 15<sup>th</sup> year working in a school setting. I love the flexibility that online programming provides for our students and I think it can be so beneficial to their overall wellness in many ways. I love that I am able to meet the needs of students in a way that better suits their schedule, rather than the rigorous schedules put in place at a traditional brick and mortar setting.

I love all things food: cooking it, eating it, finding new recipes, trying new cuisines, learning about nutrition, etc. I also like to spend time with my family and friends, and bargain shop! I have a 13-year-old son who plays travel baseball 7 months out of the year so that takes up a lot of my time but I love to watch him play.

I love any type of seafood! My mom is a first-generation immigrant from Portugal and I believe that my love for all things that come from the sea comes from that piece of my cultural background.

My time is limited these days to read for leisure but the last full book I read was "I am Keith Hernandez: A memoir" written by the former 1<sup>st</sup> baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and my very own favorite team, the New York Mets. I'm currently re-watching "Chicago PD" from the beginning for the third time.

There are way too many bands to list as my favorite. But I will say I have seen Def Leppard in concert seven times, which is the most I've seen any band. I also have a collection of Def Leppard t-shirts and I'm always on the hunt for vintage ones that aren't outrageously expensive!

If you could have dinner with one person, dead or alive who would it be? - I would have to say my paternal grandfather. He passed away when I was 18. He lived an amazing life and overcame many obstacles and I feel like I didn't have an appreciation for that as a child/adolescent. Now that I'm an adult, I would love to be able to hear his story and see his journey through fresh eyes.

I am definitely a dog person. I have a rescue pup named Macey and have been adopting rescue dogs since I was able to live independently! My mom is afraid of dogs so I was never able to have any growing up, but now I make up for lost time!

I absolutely love what I do! I think the biggest honor in life is being able to be of service to somebody else. I truly believe that when people support people, everyone wins. Life can be hard at times and I'm very grateful that I get to wake up every day and get paid to help people. I never take it for granted. I also believe very strongly in the relationship between mental health and physical health, and I make it a priority to incorporate at least 30 minutes of movement into my day, every day, no matter what!



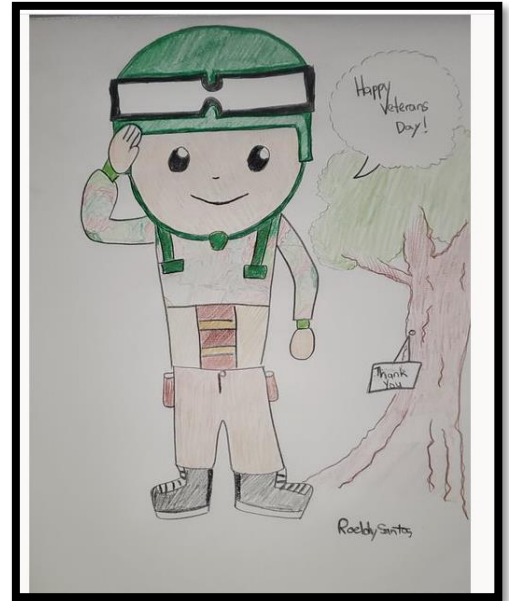


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## Mrs. D'Amato's Social Studies Veteran's Day Political Cartoons



Sylvia Byrne



Roeddy Santos Rodriguez



Aaliyah Tavaréz



Maceo Bottoms

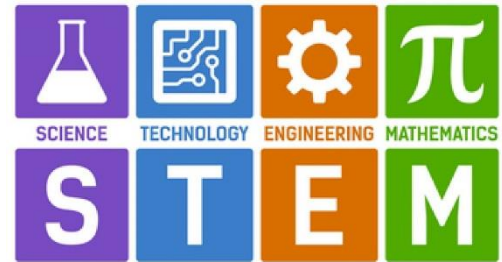


Jasmine Contreras



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There will be another picture pick up day at the Laurel Mall on Wednesday, November 23 from 12:00-3:00PM. Location will be announced at a later date.



## 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.

## PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE EXAMS

### WINTER KEYSTONE EXAM DATES

January 9 and January 10 -  
Algebra Keystone Exam

January 11 and January 12 -  
Literature Keystone Exam

### DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES

If you are a junior or senior in good academic standing with an 85 or higher GPA you could be eligible for dual enrollment online classes offered through Luzerne County Community College. For more information please contact Mrs. Medek at [medekm@hasdk12.org](mailto:medekm@hasdk12.org)



**FUNDRAISER DATES:** November 14<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>

**LINK:** [www.judysstore.com/classof25](http://www.judysstore.com/classof25)

**PASSWORD:** classof25

**EACH ITEM INCLUDES:**

- Multiple clothing color options.
- Regular and glitter print.
- "Class of 2025" AND a general "Hazleton Area" design.

**NOTE:** You *must specify* a **STUDENT'S NAME** and **NAME OF SCHOOL** (Ex. Hazleton Area High School) in the **COMMENT SECTION** at checkout.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HAZLETON AREA CLASS OF 2025!**

**FECHAS DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS:** 14 de noviembre – 28 de noviembre

**ENLACE:** [www.judysstore.com/classof25](http://www.judysstore.com/classof25)

**CONTRASEÑA:** classof25

**CADA ARTÍCULO INCLUYE:**

- Múltiples opciones de color de ropa.
- Impresión regular y brillante.
- "Clase de 2025" Y un diseño general de "Área de Hazleton".

**NOTA:** Debe *especificar* un **NOMBRE DEL ESTUDIANTE** y **NOMBRE DE LA ESCUELA** (Ej. Hazleton Area High School) en la **SECCIÓN DE COMENTARIOS** al momento de pagar.

**¡GRACIAS POR APOYAR A LA CLASE 2025 DEL ÁREA DE HAZLETON!**

### KEYSTONE PROFICIENCY

If you are a senior and did not reach proficiency on your Keystone exams there will be a meeting to discuss the alternative pathways. There will be a meeting specifically for cyber students however, you can attend any of the in-person meetings. Please see the schedule below.

11/18/22

9:10-10:05AM-HAHS Library

12:45-1:27PM-Microsoft Teams

11/22/22

9:20-10:05AM- Auditorium