



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER November 9, 2022

HONORING OUR NATION'S HEROS

Veterans Day in the United States used to be called Armistice Day. It is a day for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect our veterans. The holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service. Armistice Day fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

5 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT VETERANS DAY

It's "Veterans Day," not "Veteran's Day. It could seem like just a silly grammar choice – but it's not. The Department of Veterans Affairs notes that Veterans Day is a day for recognizing the veterans with us right now. Veterans Day was previously celebrated on the fourth Monday of October instead of November 11. Many states disagreed with the choice, especially since Veterans Day was designated as November 11 – 11th month, 11th day, 11th hour – for historic reasons. Armistice Day was recast as Veterans Day in 1954. Marines celebrate their service birthday and Veterans Day with a 96-hour liberty. A group once campaigned to rename Armistice Day as "Mayflower Day." A small group proposed the day be replaced with Mayflower Day. They argued the signing of the Mayflower Compact took place on Nov. 11, 1620. Since the Mayflower Compact was the cornerstone upon which the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights stood. The idea gained little traction.



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Wyatt Koch



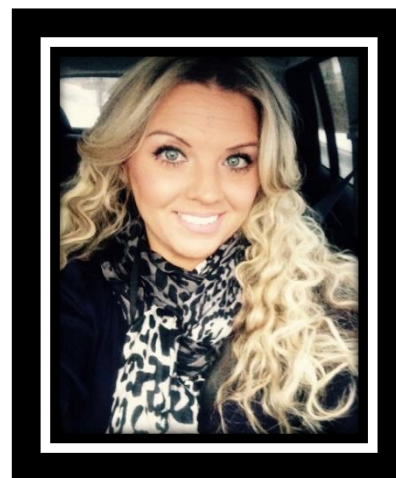
Wyatt was nominated for the student spotlight by his Business teacher, Mrs. Snyder. She said that Wyatt goes above and beyond in his assignments. His projects are very detailed and appealing to the eye. He comes to class every day and actively participates in class, creating good discussions. All of his assignments are submitted prior to the due dates and he is excelling in class.



Half Magazine/Half
Drawing by 8th Grade
student Sylvia Byrne

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Jodi Tedesco



Say hello to Mrs. Tedesco. She is your 6th grade cyber school teacher. She has been a teacher for 16 years. Before coming to Hazleton she worked in the Weatherly School District where she taught 4th grade. She believes that teaching online is hugely rewarding. It provides her with the opportunity to teach students remotely while simultaneously allowing her to conquer new career goals. In her free time she enjoys archery hunting, fishing, ATV riding, kayaking, shopping, working out, relaxing by the pool, and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite food is venison. She is a true outdoorswoman. Mrs. Tedesco's favorite musical artist is Chris Stapleton. The last book she read was *The Teacher's Pocket Guide To School Law*. The last show she binged-watched was Yellowstone. If she could have dinner with one person dead or alive she said she would love to have dinner with her grandmother. She is more a dog person. She has a golden retriever named Oakley. When asked, "tell us something about yourself that you want everyone to know." She said that she has a twin brother who also works for the school district. She is going for her Principal Certification at Bloomsburg University. Last, Mrs. Tedesco and her husband have been married for 21 years. They have been the parents to three dogs over the years, (Brutis, Bailey, and currently Oakley).



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Wednesday, November 9, 1st Day of Quarter 2

PICTURE PICK UP AND MAKE UP DAY

Thursday, November 10th

Pick Up- 9:00AM-12:30 for those who ordered pictures.

Picture Make Ups- 11:30-12:30 Parents can pay with cash or check when they arrive.

We will be located between J Zapata Taco and the jewelry store.

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

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.

11/17/22

9:20-10:05AM- HAHS Auditorium

1:15-2:00PM- HACC

11/18/22

9:10-10:05AM-HAHS Library

12:45-1:27PM-Microsoft Teams

11/22/22

9:20-10:05AM- Auditorium



PENNSYLVANIA
KEYSTONE EXAMS

WINTER KEYSTONE EXAM DATES

January 9 and January 10 -
Algebra Keystone Exam

January 11 and January 12 -
Literature Keystone Exam





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Here's your opportunity to get some great HOLIDAY GIFTS while supporting HA Baseball!! Take a look at the team store...it has baseball gear AND plain "Hazleton Area" gear to support the Cougars all year round!! Includes hoodless options! Store closes Nov 14th!! Click the following link <https://vas.chipply.com/hahsbbaseball/store.aspx>



The Hazleton Philharmonic will host a "Salute To The Veteran's" on Friday, November 11th at 7:00PM at St. John Bosco Church located at 573 State Route 93, Sugarloaf.

FREE ADMISSION



HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY
PRESENTS:

Designer Bag BINGO

Sunday, November 13, at 1pm

DOOR OPENS @ 12:00PM-ADMISSION \$25
SPECIALS, FOOD & TRICKY TRAYS

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