



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER October 21, 2022

BOOKS

Reading allows us to transport from our own world to another. We can imagine ourselves in the imaginary place of our characters. We can see the characters based on the writer's descriptions. We can also learn new words and phrases, experience a range of emotions, and acquire skills and knowledge. Here are some top reads from Barnes and Noble Best Kid's Book of 2022.

The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander
Nigel and The Moon by Antwan Eady
Skander and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman

WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW THIS?

The age-old question many algebra teachers do not like to hear. So why do we need to learn algebra? Learning algebra helps to develop your critical thinking skills. That includes problem solving, logic, patterns, and reasoning. You need to know algebra for many professions, especially those in science and math. You start using math as soon as you wake up. If you set your alarm for school, you are calculating the time it will take for you to shower, eat and catch the bus so you are on time. How do you make that perfect shot into the trashcan? You unconsciously calculate the distance between yourself and trash can, air resistance, the weight of the trash you want to throw away, required trajectory, and the force required so that the piece of trash lands into the trash can. Algebra finds its way while cooking, baking, measuring ingredients, etc. while preparing Thanksgiving Dinner. Let us say if a turkey takes 24 hours per 5 pound to thaw and you have a 15-pound turkey how much time will the turkey take to thaw. You just used Algebra.



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

Lindsay Bower



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



We would like to congratulate Evangeline Rivera for being this week's Student Spotlight recipient. "Evangeline is an excellent student, works hard every day, completes her assignments and is always willing to answer questions that I have. She has such a positive attitude toward school, and she is a pleasure to have in my class," stated Miss Anderson who nominated Evangeline for the student spotlight this week.

Ms. Bower is your ELD teacher. This is her first year in Hazleton Area School District but she has been a teacher for seven years. What Ms. Bower loves most about teaching online is the ability to use technology with students. She has a variety of things she likes to do in her spare time like, quilting, sewing, watching football and golf. Her favorite food is pizza. She does not really have a favorite band. Ms. Bower loves to eat pizza. The last book she read was "The Summer I Turned Pretty". The last show she binge watched was Riverdale. If she could have dinner with one person dead or alive she said, Elyse Myers from Tik Tok. She is 100% a dog person. The one thing that Ms. Bower said that she would like everyone to know about herself is that, she really does not like Chick-fil-a. It might have something to do with walking miles with students on a field trip trying to find one.





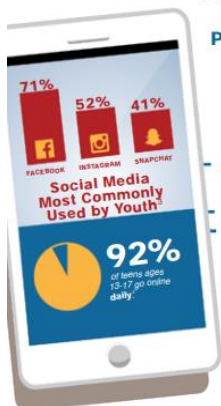
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October Is National Bullying Prevention Month

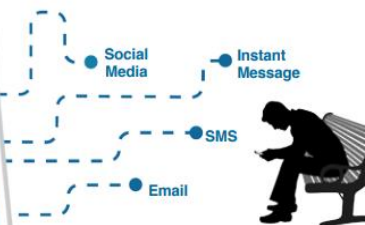
Cyberbullying Facts

WHAT is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using **electronic technology**, such as chat rooms, instant messaging, social media, or other forms of digital electronic communication¹. With apps and technology changing all the time, unfortunately some will use them as new ways to bully.



Places Where Cyberbullying Occurs



1 in 10 Boys are cyberbullied⁴

1 in 5 Girls are cyberbullied⁴

WHAT you can do



Notice



Document



Talk



Report



Support

¹The National Academies Press, Preventing Bullying Through Science, Policy, and Practice (Washington, D.C.: 2016), 45. ²Teens, Social Media & Technology Overview 2015, Pew Research Center, accessed August 2017, <http://www.pewinternet.org/2015/04/09/teens-social-media-technology-2015/>. ³Results, Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, accessed August 2017, https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/pdf/2015/ss0506_updated.pdf. ⁴2016 Cyberbullying Data, Cyberbullying Research Center, accessed August 2017, <https://cyberbullying.org/2016-cyberbullying-data>.

stopbullying.gov



We are very pleased to invite you all to attend our first Annual Fall Festival. This event will take place at the Laurel Mall on Wednesday October 26th. There will be two sessions to alleviate overcrowding.

Session 1-Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade
9:30AM- 11:00AM

Session 2-3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade
1:00PM-2:30PM

Come in costume for a fun day of crafts, games, prizes, and a parade! We will meet at the front entrance of our school, located directly across from Footlocker, at the start of each session to begin our parade! Attendance is not necessary, but we hope to see you all there!



*All children must be accompanied by an adult





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Let's Turn HASD Purple in Memory of Kassadey Matulevich



We would like to honor the memory of Kassadey Matulevich by turning the entire district purple on **Friday, December 9, 2022**. Kassadey's 18th birthday is on Saturday, December 10th. Here is a link to order if you would still like to get a shirt. <https://vas.chipply.com/kassadeybenefit/>
Orders close at 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 23. All proceeds from the sale will go to Kassadey's family.

After the shirt orders are completed, we will deliver them to each school. They should arrive sometime in mid-late November. Please choose your school from the drop-down menu when paying so we know where to deliver.

Please take pictures December 9th & share them on Facebook or email them to barlett@hasdk12.org.



\$1000 CASH PRIZE

Doors open at 12:00PM

Starts at 1:00PM

Where: Faith United Church of Christ

21 Faith Drive Hazleton

Food, Drinks and Trick Trays

Tickets are \$30 in Advance

\$35 at the door

All proceeds benefit the HAHS

Cougar Cheerleaders

