



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER November 4, 2022

NOVEMBER IS...

November is more than just a month we eat turkey and start our Christmas shopping. Did you know that in November we also celebrate National Sandwich Day, National Spicy Guacamole Day and National Play Monopoly Day? We also take time to celebrate our Veterans and participate in World Kindness Day. Do not forget we also turn our clocks back one hour. So, whether you are eating guacamole or playing monopoly November is a month we celebrate more than just turkey.

DAYLIGHTS SAVING TIME

Each year, in the wee hours of a Sunday morning in March, 60 minutes vanish from the clock and the time reappears each year in November! No, it is not a magic trick — it is Daylight Saving Time!

Daylight Saving Time was created to make better use of the long sunlight hours of the summer. By “springing” clocks forward an hour, we move an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening. On the first Sunday in November, we “fall back” and rewind our clocks to return to Standard Time.

Benjamin Franklin first suggested the idea in an essay he wrote. It was originally instituted during World War I and then again during World War II in order to take advantage of longer daylight hours and save energy for war production. It did not become a standard practice in the United States until 1966. We will fall back on Sunday, November 6th.

Excerpts from: <https://wonderopolis.org/>



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

Rosella Matsago

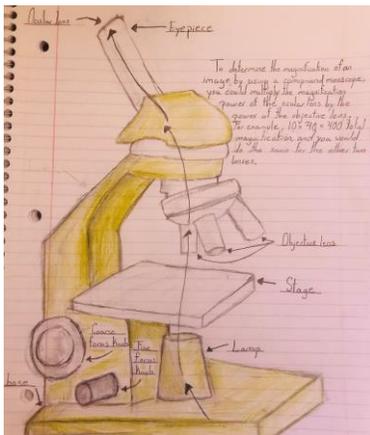


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Aalyiah Tavarez



Aalyiah Tavarez was nominated by Miss Bove. She said that Aalyiah is always prepared for class, she attends every live session, always participates, and works extremely well with her peers! For her most recent assignment, she just completed a sketch of a microscope that came out wonderful!



Mrs. Matsago is your high school English teacher. She has been an educator the past 27 years. What Mrs. Matsago loves most about teaching online is that she feels today's students are so savvy with technology, and teaching online forces her to be creative in her instructional strategies like she's never had to before! She loves that challenge. In her free time, she loves to read, cook, bake and shop. Her favorite food is shrimp scampi. The last book she read was *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion. Mrs. Matsago had a hard time choosing a favorite musical artist. She said there were too many to name but she has gone to many Grateful Dead concerts. If she could have dinner with one person dead or alive she said, she would love to have dinner with her mother who recently passed away. The last show Mrs. Matsago binged watched was The Sopranos and she is not afraid to admit it. She is not a dog or a cat person. She is more of a deer, squirrel and humming bird person. She lives in the woods and does not have any pets. When asked to tell us something about herself that she would like for all of us to know she said that, "Key West is her happy Place."



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MID-TERM EXAMS SCHEDULES

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Thursday, November 3 Period 3/4 & 8/9 Exams
(Period 11 and Period 13)

Friday, November 4 Period 1/2 & 5/6 Exams (Period 10 and Period 12)

Monday, November 7 Make-up Exams

Tuesday, November 8 Last Day of Quarter
(Make-up Exams if needed)

Wednesday, November 9 1st Day of Quarter 2

Thursday, November 10 Grades Due

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMS

Tuesday, November 1 Language Arts

Wednesday, November 2 Math

Thursday, November 3 Science

Friday, November 4 Reading & Social Studies

Monday November 7 Exam Make-Ups

Tuesday, November 8 1st Quarter Ends

Tuesday, November 15 Grades Due



~CONGRATULATIONS~

Congratulations to our very own Brett Antolick! Brett committed to Texas A&M to play baseball.



Miss Ednie's 3rd grade class had a special visitor for Fire Prevention week. Josh Walper, a firefighter in Hazleton came to class to discuss fire safety. The students loved it and had amazing questions for him.



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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.

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week



DONATE

COLLECTION PERIOD

NOV 16th 2022



Help Us Spread Awareness By Donating A Nonperishable Food Item In Exchange For A Dress Down Day

YOUR DONATION WILL HELP PROVIDE MEALS TWICE A DAY AT OUR DROP IN DAY SHELTER LOCATED AT:

**Heartwood Center
100 S. Wyoming St.
Hazleton**

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/hahsbabaseball/store.aspx>



The mission of the Willow Foundation is to honor one's life experiences while focusing on holistic well being.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Breakfast & Lunch Served Daily
- Computer Lab
- Housing Specialist Support
- Employment Development
- Life Skills Workshops
- Nutrition Services
- Recovery Support



GET INVOLVED

- Assist with meal prep
- Hygiene Drive
- Food Drive
- Host an activity
- Pack care packages
- Volunteer your time
- Assist with daily upkeep

Willow Foundation's Heartwood Center
 100 South Wyoming Street
 Hazleton, PA 18201
 (570) 455-7000
 Open 7 days a week 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy Fall Festival.

