



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

May 12, 2023

KEYSTONE TESTING IS NEXT WEEK

The state mandated Keystone Tests will begin next week.

- Literature May 15 and May 16
- Biology May 17 and May 18
- Algebra May 22 and May 23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kids everywhere celebrate birthdays. But not everyone celebrated the same way. Here are five traditions from around the world.

Mexico- Piñatas are popular in Mexico for children's birthday parties.

Netherlands- People celebrate crown years. These are ages 5, 10, 15, 20 and 21. Crown years are special and the celebrations are big!

Ghana- People eat yams. Oto is a birthday breakfast made of yams and eat for celebrations

China- Long noodles mean long life. People eat a bowl of long noodles. They try to slurp up the noodles in piece, no bites.

Australia- Fairy bread is the thing. It's made with white bread topped with butter and sprinkles.



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

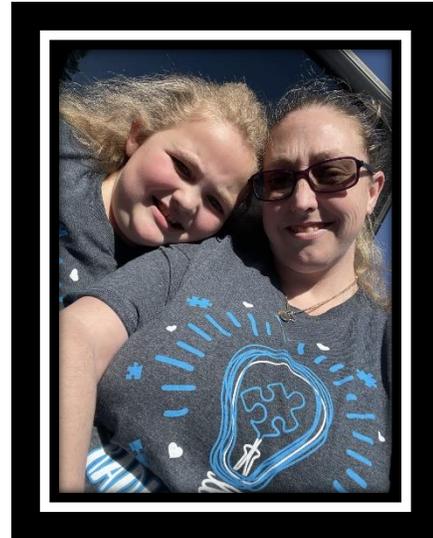
KERRIN METALLO

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

BRODY SINGLEY



Miss George has nominated Brody as the student spotlight because he has all the qualities of a star student. Brody is always prepared for class with his books opened to the correct page, ready to begin. He participates throughout class and raises his hand when he would like to speak. Brody never calls out, patiently waits his turn, and completes his work in a timely fashion. He also shows support for his classmates with his positive attitude. Brody is a representation of a responsible learner and follows all classroom expectations. I am honored to be Brody's teacher and know he will succeed in all he does. I am excited to see him flourish!



Mrs. Metallo is one of our new Cyber Academy's Special Education teacher. She teaches both Math and Reading. Mrs. Metallo has been teaching for 20 years (in New York, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Taiwan) and only started this year with the Hazleton Area School District.

What she loves about teaching online is getting to learn more about technology and being able to connect with more students in a different way.

In her free times she loves to travel to see her family, got to concerts with her husband and kids (even the ones he is working), baking.

Mrs. Metallo's favorite book is "Harry Potter Series." Her favorite music group is Dierks Bently. She last binged watched Chicago Fire and The Big Bang Theory.

At home she lives with her husband, daughter, foster son, and their dog Twinkie.

Mrs. Metallo wants you all to know that you are all able to do anything you put your mind too. Just know no matter what is going on "You Got This!!"





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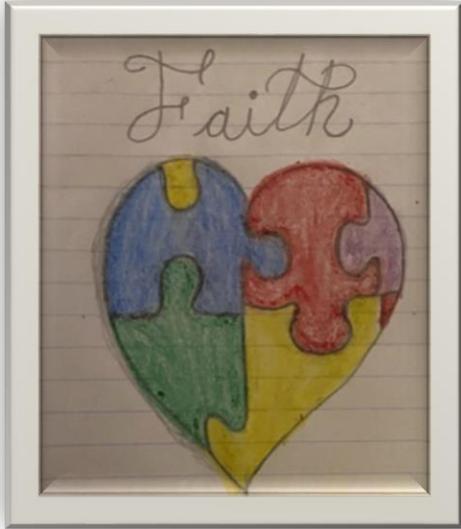


PROM NIGHT



WELL DONE!

Lexion Cruz's drawing for Autism Awareness



Mrs. Medek's US Government Class Political Advertisements



Damien Estrada

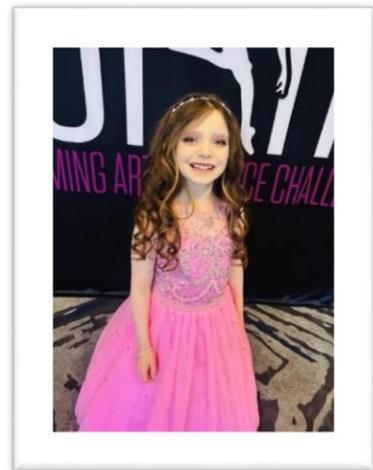


Dante Pierucci



Joshua Williams

Miss George's second grade class is so proud of Azariah Baloga. Azariah was in a competition last weekend. In modeling she came in 1st place for photogenic and loungewear. 2nd place novelty and 3rd place for formalwear and swimwear. She also came in 1st place in dance for Hip Hop duo. Her dance group came in 1st place for Hip Hop and Tap, 2nd place in Production and 3rd place in lyrical.



KEYSTONE EXAM INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL--KEYSTONE EXAMS

Please check with your homeroom teacher if you are scheduled to take the Keystone Exams on between May 15th-May 23rd. Your homeroom teacher will provide you with your testing room information at Hazleton Area High School building, Career Center building, or Administration building.

HAHS Building Testing:

- Students are to report to the Hazleton Area High School Auditorium by 7:45 AM on scheduled testing days.
- The test will begin promptly at 8 AM.
- The Keystone Exams will conclude each day between 10:15-10:30 AM.
- At the conclusion of the test an announcement is made for students to report to Period 3-4 at that time Hazleton Area Cyber Academy students will be dismissed from the high school building.
- If a student needs to wait or call for a ride, the student will be able to wait in the auditorium after being dismissed from the testing room.
- Calls cannot be made until students are dismissed from the testing room.

HACC Building Testing:

- Students are to report to the HACC Main Office by 7:45 AM on scheduled testing days.
- The test will begin promptly at 8 AM.
- The Keystone Exams will conclude each day between 10:15-10:30 AM.
- At the conclusion of the test an announcement is made for students to report to Period 3-4 at that time Hazleton Area Cyber Academy students will be dismissed from the HACC.
- If a student needs to wait or call for a ride, the student will be able to wait in the designated area after being dismissed from the testing room.
- Calls cannot be made until students are dismissed from the testing room.

Administration Building Testing:

- **If you are scheduled for the Administration building, please follow the instructions from your Homeroom teacher.**



Wednesday, May 24- Field Day For Seniors

Thursday, May 25- HACA Knoebels Field Trip

Thursday, May 25- National Honor Society Induction

Wednesday, May 31- Final Exams For Seniors

Thursday, June 1- Final Exams For Seniors

Thursday, June 1- Senior Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 2- Last Day For Seniors

Sunday, June 4- Grades Are Due For Seniors

Wednesday, June 7- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen

Thursday, June 8- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen

Friday, June 9- Half Day For Students- Make Up Exams And Last Day For Students

Friday, June 9- Class of 2023 Commencement



Drums Elementary Middle School
Student Council
CAR WASH

Saturday, May 13
9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
LET US WASH & SHINE YOUR VEHICLE!

Cars: \$6
Trucks/SUVs: \$10

Drums Elementary Middle School Parking Lot

CLASS OF 2025 Clothing Sale

MAY 8TH - MAY 26TH

LINK: judysstore.com/classof25

PASSWORD: classof25

- All graphics come in regular and glitter print.
- All graphics include both 'with class of 2025' and 'without class of 2025' options.
- You **MUST list a HASD building at check-out.**
- Please list if you are a faculty member OR what student is to deliver your items to you.



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR SIGHT

SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023

RUN FOR THE GLASSES

HONEY HOLE WINERY
2 HONEY HOLE RD.
DRUMS PA

HALF MARATHON - 5K RUN/WALK
10K RUN - DOG JOG 5K

* Virtual Race Options - 13.1M / 10K / 5K / 5K Dog Jog / Youth 1M

2023 Sponsors



- * Half Marathon (13.1 Miles)
- * 5K Run or Walk
- * 10K Run or Walk
- * 5K Dog Jog
- * Virtual Race Options

13.1 M/ 10K/ 5K/ 5K Dog Jog/ Youth 1M

[Run for the Glasses | CSS \(communityservicesforsight.org\)](https://www.communityservicesforsight.org/)

Register before 05/13/2023 to get a T-Shirt

Beast Mode Basketball
Run By: Mackenzie Yori

**BASKETBALL
3 VS 3 CAMP**
JUNE 5TH-JUNE 8TH

FOR CURRENT 5TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS
5:00pm - 7:30pm
Maple Manor Elementary/ Middle School

FREE T-SHIRT
For every participant

ATHLETES WILL ENGAGE IN BALL HANDLING, AGILITY, SHOOTING, DEFENSE, PASSING AND BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTAL DRILLS TO INCREASE GAME IQ. LATER IN THE CAMP, PLAYERS WILL BE PUT ON A 3 VS 3 TEAM TO COMPETE IN GAMES.

\$80 PER PLAYER

WINNING 3 VS 3 TEAMS WILL WIN AWARDS

Email Mackenzie Yori to Register: mackenzieyori@kings.edu

**Valley Kiwanis and
HAHS Boy's Volleyball
Chicken BBQ**

1/2 Chicken, Slaw,
Baked Potato, Roll w/butter
Saturday, May 20th, 2023
Stewart's (Valley Scoops) Parking Lot
Rt. 93, Conyngham - 10AM to 2PM
\$10.00 Donation Take-out ONLY