



# Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER December 9, 2022



## THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US

It seems like just yesterday we were sitting around the table saying we were thankful for. Hanukkah starts on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Christmas is on December 25<sup>th</sup>. Kwanza is on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Take some time this holiday season to slow down and enjoy. Remember we have a half day December 23<sup>rd</sup>. School will be closed December 26<sup>th</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**High School Cookies and Crafts**

**Date: Friday, December 16**

Time: 1:00PM-3:00PM  
Laurel Mall

Students in grades 9-12, come on out and meet your teachers while crafting and enjoying cookies. RSVP to your homeroom teacher by Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget, it's National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day so wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater. Hope to see you there.

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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

Gena Steber

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT Angelica Brache Minyety



Angelica was nominated by Mrs. Snyder to be in the Student Spotlight this week. Mrs. Snyder says that Angelica, "participates in class daily. Her answers are well thought out and she does not miss class. Angelica received highest honors last quarter. Congratulation Angelica on achieving highest honors and being selected for the student spotlight.



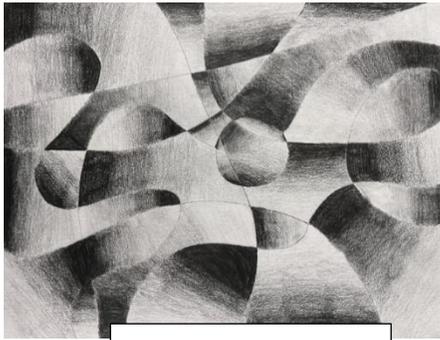
Mrs. Steber teaches Algebra and Trigonometry. She has been a teacher for the past 29 years. What she loves most about teaching online is being able to use technology to make learning more personalized and flexible for students. Her family is her whole world so she loves to spend all of her free time with them. She said her favorite food is nachos because "the possibilities are endless". 🤪 The last book Mrs. Steber read was "The Good Left Undone" by Adriana Trigiani whom she got to meet over the summer. She enjoys all different types of music. Her favorite artist is Darius Rucker but has been listening to Harry Styles recently. Mrs. Steber's greatest influence on her life was her grandmother and wishes if given the chance to have dinner her with again she would. The last show she binged watched was Kora Kai. She loves doges especially her labradoodle, Princess which rules their house. One thing Mrs. Steber would like for you to know about her is that she loves to travel and she loves everything Disney.



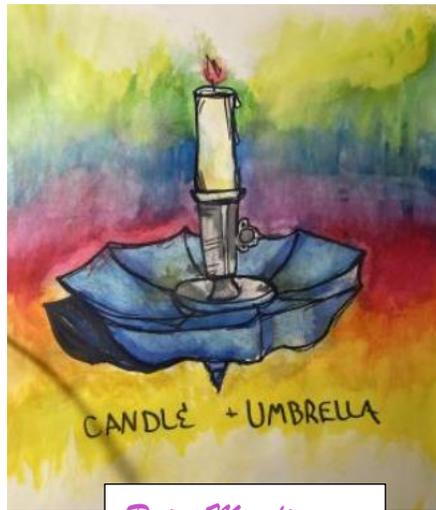


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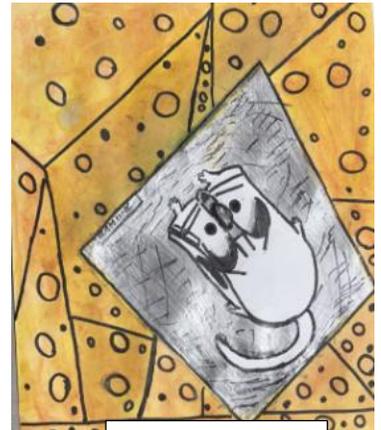
## Miss Vazquez's Art Class



Mia Rodriguez



Paige Mundie



George Tapia



Aaliyah Lubold



Lesly Cruz Taveras



Sebastian Acosta

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Isabella Hillard



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN HUNTER KOCH

Hunter was accepted into Bloomsburg University. He also received an academic scholarship to attend Bloomsburg. Hunter plans on studying for a degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Earth Science. He aspires to be a Science Teacher.



### LIGHT THE NIGHT

*Light The Night at Sugarloaf Golf Course is one of the newest and most vibrant walk through light display in the area. They created a magical light display to help you have the most magical holiday season possible. Not only will you find a beautiful light display but you can share refreshments and snacks with some special friends from the North Pole.*



### Amanda Kinney's Virtual Tour

Students of Mrs. Kinney's class took a virtual field trip to the Hazleton Water Authority to learn about where we get our drinking water from, and how it is treated and cleaned after completing a science lesson.



### 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.

### WINTER KEYSTONE EXAM DATES

January 9 and January 10 - Algebra Keystone Exam

January 11 and January 12 - Literature Keystone Exam