



# Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

February 10, 2023

## SUPER BOWL LVII

The Super Bowl is one of the biggest sporting events in the world. Millions of people from around the world tune in to watch the game every year. But did you know:

It is rumored that the Super Bowl was named after a children's toy. In the 1960s, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs first used the term 'Super Bowl' later saying the name was likely in his head because his children had been playing with a Super Ball toy.

Four teams have never played in the Super Bowl. They are the Jacksonville Jaguars, Detroit Lions, Cleveland Browns and Houston Texans.

The highest scoring game was in 1995 between San Francisco 49ers and the San Diego Chargers. The 49ers won the game 49-26.

The Super Bowl is this Sunday. The Philadelphia Eagles take on the Kansas City Chiefs.

## VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Join us for the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy's first annual Valentine's Day Celebration. We will be holding a dance and have activities for students in grade K-6 in the high school cafeteria. For students in grades 7-12 we will be watching Sing 2 in the auditorium. Please see the flyer below for more information. Hope to see you there.



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



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ledawry Mejia



Ledawry is in the Student Spotlight this week. He was nominated by his teacher, Mrs. Kinney. Mrs. Kinney said, "Ledawry is a wonderful student. He is very outgoing, always willing to participate or read aloud. He always keeps us laughing with his stories. He is especially good at math! I can always count on him to answer the toughest questions, and he is always on point when it comes to multiplication facts!! He is a Math Wiz!"



Say hello to the Cyber Academy's veteran High School Spanish teacher, Ms. Vernon. She has been a teacher for the past 20 years. She enjoys teaching and helping her students. She loves teaching online because she loves to use and learn about technology.

In her free time she likes to be in nature, collect vinyl records and other forms of physical media, listen to music, go to concerts, collect vintage clothes and other cool memorabilia from the 1980s, cooking, and watching premiere league soccer. She loves to listen to The Cars, 80s music, and 80s and 90s Hip Hop! I also enjoy a lot of music from the 1960s and 1970s! She absolutely loves animals.

Ms. Vernon's favorite food is homemade soups, which she loves to make herself!

The last book she read was, *Jim Morrison - The Collected Works of Jim Morrison: Poetry, Journals, Transcripts, & Lyrics.*

If she could have dinner with anyone she said, "Benjamin Orr (bassist from The Cars), Jim Morrison, or Prince."

The last show she binged watched was Facts of Life (80s TV show)

When asked tell us something about yourself that you want everyone to know. Ms. Vernon said, "I love music! Music has provided me with a lot of happiness and great experiences in my life! Including learning Spanish!"



## GOOD NEWS

You can buy a box of Crayola® crayons in 152 colors today, but way back in 1903, they only came in eight colors. The first box only came in black. Over the years, as the company has grown, it has introduced more than 400 different colors. You can find metallic crayons, crayons with glitter in them, crayons that smell like flavors, crayons that wash out of clothes, and even egg-shaped crayons.



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. You may have heard of the more famous names when it African American history like, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou and rightfully so. However, have you heard of heroes like Claudette Colvin, Alice Coachman, or Shirley Chisholm? [Click on this link](#) to read about many of these hidden heroes who deserve to be celebrated as well.

### Miss Anderson's Science Project

Miss Anderson's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class is learning about sound in science. Here are some great pictures of her students created a paper cup telephone.





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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Class of 2024 Fundraiser



The Class of 2024 is selling water bottles for \$4. If you would like to purchase a bottle, please Emily Brown [browne@hasdk12.org](mailto:browne@hasdk12.org) or Angela Moore [moorea@hasdk12.org](mailto:moorea@hasdk12.org). Thank you for supporting the class of 2024.




## JENN VS BREAST CANCER

Jennifer Mason Biglin is a 2007 graduate of Old Forge High School. She is also a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Education.

Jennifer and her husband, Colin, are the parents of two beautiful sons. The older son Mason is 2 years old while Jack is 10 months old.

In September, 2022 Jennifer was diagnosed with HER2 positive breast cancer. She has been receiving chemotherapy, but has a long road of treatment ahead including surgery and radiation.

To help alleviate the cost of medical expenses and care, Jennifer's family and friends have organized a pasta dinner and raffle in her honor. All monies collected from these fundraising efforts will go directly to Jennifer.

### PASTA DINNER AND BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

MARCH 18, 2023 • 1PM - 4PM  
LUCCA'S RESTAURANT  
802 S MAIN ST, TAYLOR, PA

**\$15** TICKET ENTITLES HOLDER TO ONE PASTA DINNER MEAL

Contact to purchase tickets  
Nancy 570-881-1679  
Melissa 272-267-1910




### HAZLETON LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League and Challenger Division Registrations for the 2023 season will be held at the Hazleton Integration Project.

Friday, February 10, 17, 24 – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Friday, March 3, 10 – 5:00 – 7:00pm

Boys & Girls 4-12 years old, born between 12/ 2010 and 1/ 2019 are eligible for baseball.

The following are required for registration:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Proof of Residence (Utility bill or Driver's License)
3. Medical Insurance information

Fees are required at the time of sign-up (waived for Challenger Division).

- \$65 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child
- \$55 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> child
- \$45 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child and so on



## CHRISTIAN'S CRAYON HEART SALE TO BENEFIT S.A.F.E. INC.

Christian loves to spend time at S.A.F.E. Inc events, he loves to get out and meet new people \$1.00 per mega heart crayon - 100% of the proceeds to S.A.F.E. Inc.

CONTACT: JENNIFER OCHS TO PLACE YOUR ORDER  
[OCHS.JENNIFERLYNN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:OCHS.JENNIFERLYNN@YAHOO.COM)





## Hazleton Area Cyber Academy



The Freshman Class is running a clothing sale from now until February 15<sup>th</sup>. They have a lot of great gear in this online store, so please take the time to check it out.

To all faculty/staff purchasing from this sale, we ask that you please write down what building you are in for delivery. Thank you in advance for supporting the Class of 2026.

[Click here to order.](#)



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Play ball!! Valley West Little League Baseball 2023 online registration is now open!! Player ages 4-12 (division age breakdown information is on the registration form). Would you please share the following registration information to all!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



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# Save The Date

SAVE THE DATE: Gap and Gown Orders  
We will be placing cap and gown orders together in class meetings.

HACC: February 22 during period 1/2  
HAHS: February 22 during period 8/9  
STEM: February 23 during period 8/9

HACA: You may attend any in-person meeting or a link will be posted for you to order online.