



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER February 24, 2023

JUNIOR SEMI-FORMAL

The Junior Semi-Formal will be held Saturday March 25th from 5:00PM-9:00PM. Tickets will be on sale 2/27 & 2/28. Please see the information below.



The Grammys introduced a new award category this year: Best Song for Social Change. The winner of this new award was 'Baraye' by Iranian singer Shervin Hajipour. The song has become an anthem for girls' and women's rights. The award shows that music can be used to draw attention to global issues.

We want to know, what is your power song? Is there a song you like that sends an important message? Or is there a song from the past that still makes a positive impact. We want to hear about it. What makes it special? We will post the results in the next newsletter.

[Click here to post your song.](#)



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

James McDermott

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Irving Arias Filion



Irving was nominated to be in the Student Spotlight by Mrs. Snyder. Irving is an awesome student. He attends class regularly.

He is responsive and polite. Irving is an active participant in class. He completes all of his work on time and puts a strong effort into his work.

His detailed work is always very thorough and well thought out. Keep up the awesome job Irving! The world is waiting for you to do great things.



My name is James McDermott. I have been a teacher for 3 years. I currently teach Elementary and Middle School Physical Education and Health.

I love teaching online because it pushes my creativity limits in a PE setting and is helping me grow as an educator.

In my spare time I like to watch television and play video games. My favorite food is pizza and mozzarella sticks. My favorite musical artist is Jessie Reyes. I am more of a dog person. The last show I binge watched was Archer and the last book I read was *Go Dog Go* that I read to my nephew.

If I could have dinner with one person it would be Lou Holtz because he is a living legend in my eyes who had a very successful career and has a lot of knowledge and understanding in the sports world.

A fun fact about me is that I am the JV basketball coach at the high school.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Read Across America Week

February 27 – March 3, 2023

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Kindergarten through 6th grade!

All elementary students are welcome to join in the fun!

Monday - "The Cat in the Hat"

Wear something on your head! A cool hat, a baseball hat, a cowboy hat, or a fancy headband!

Tuesday - "On the Places You Will Go"

Dress up like who you want to be when you grow up!

Wednesday - "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"

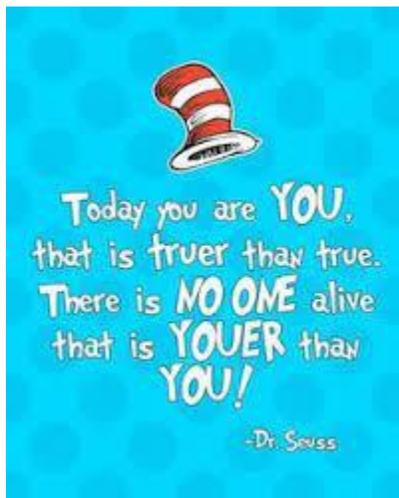
Wear the color **blue** today!

Thursday - "Green Eggs and Ham"

Wear the color **green** today!

Friday - "Horton Hatches the Egg"

Wear your PJ's to class and bring a stuffed animal!



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Today we recognize the 6888th Battalion. Nicknamed, the "Six Triple Eight", the battalion consisted mainly of African-American women who were assigned to England and France during World War II.

During World War II there was a significant shortage of soldiers who were able to manage the postal service for the U.S. Army overseas. So, their mission was to clear several years of backlogged mail in the European Theater of Operations. They worked in cold, dirty, dark rat infested aircraft hangers with broken windows.





What's happening?

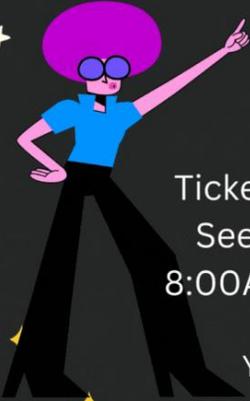
2023 JUNIOR SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

Saturday March 25, 2023
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Tickets- \$25

Dinner and Dancing

Tickets on sale- February 21- March 3
See Mrs. Medek at the High School
8:00AM-9:00AM or 10:40AM-11:15AM

You must be in 11th grade to attend.
No outside guests



MATH CLUB

HAHS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 24TH, 2023

4:30 PM

HAHS Gym



We are encouraging all students, faculty and staff to come and play some volleyball. If playing isn't your thing, come out and show your support for your classmates!

Find 5 of your classmates and join in the fun!

Come out and play against your classmates and teachers!

Teams of 6: \$18 per team
\$3 adult admission, \$2 for student if not playing.

Once you have a team together, please sign up with Mrs. Zullo (Rm. 134) or Mrs. Kovalik (Rm. 244)

HAZLETON AREA UNIFIED TEAMS ARE "GOING ALL IN"

SPREAD THE WORD INCLUSION

MARCH 1ST, 2023

WEAR BLUE

***Sign the pldege...BE BRAVE and BE part of the CHANGE!**



Make Today Ridiculously Amazing!



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy

McAdoo Mustangs Cheerleading presents:

TRICKY TRAY AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

All proceeds directly benefit the McAdoo-Kelayres Elementary/Middle School Cheerleading team



***Sunday, March 19th 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

*Tricky tray sales end at 1:30PM & winners announced

*Many quality baskets/gift cards to win and plenty of homemade, delicious items at our bake sale as well!

*The event will be held at the Hazleton Integration Project / HIP Center, in the gym:

225 E. 4th St, Hazleton PA 18201

CASH ONLY

Donate Life Month



The Hazleton Area Life Savers is a group whose goal is to educate about and promote organ and tissue donation awareness within the Hazleton Area schools. We also organize blood drives and CPR trainings for students and adults. Money raised will supplement grant money received from the state to do more within the walls. Get your own Life Savers shirt to show your support for organ & tissue donation.



KING'S WOMEN'S LACROSSE CLINIC



CLINIC INFORMATION:

Who: Grades 6-12
Where: Betzler Field
When: March 11, 2023 @ 3-5 PM
Cost: \$35 per player

Come meet and hangout with the team at the King's College men's lacrosse game against Lebanon Valley College at 1 PM!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2:30-3 PM - Sign In
- 3-3:20 PM - Welcome / Stretch
- 3:20-3:50 PM - Fundamental Stations
- 3:50-4 PM - Water Break
- 4-5 PM - Games!

**SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!
GO MONARCHS!!**



SPAGHETTI DINNER & A SHOW FUNDRAISER

HAZLETON AREA ARTS & HUMANITIES ACADEMY

~Tickets available at the door.
~Takeouts available.

Hazleton Area High School Cafeteria

Thursday, Mar. 2nd
Dinner 6 - 7:00pm
Show 7:00 - 8:00pm

\$18 per ticket
\$15 for children 6-13

Children 5 and under FREE

See Miss Houseknecht room 231 for tickets.