

Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

June 5, 2023

WE ARE ALMOST THERE

Can you believe it? We are in the last few weeks of school. Please be sure to check out the important dates below. The last three days will be half days. Teachers will provide you with more information as the dates draw near.

SUMMER BREAK

Summer break is right around the corner. What will you be doing this summer? How about some cool ideas for you do just incase you get bored this summer.

Make fairy houses. Use moss, bark, and leaves to create a dwelling fit for Thumbelina.

Get an origami book and fun paper. Create fun animals and shapes. Give them to friends or family members as gifts.

Pack a picnic. Plop down to eat it just about anywhere such as a free concert, at a playground, or in a state park.

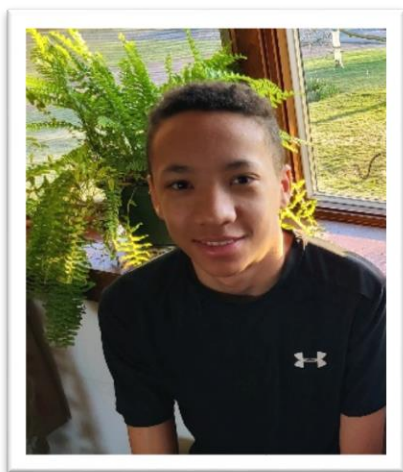
Whatever you decide to do, have fun and stay safe this summer.



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.



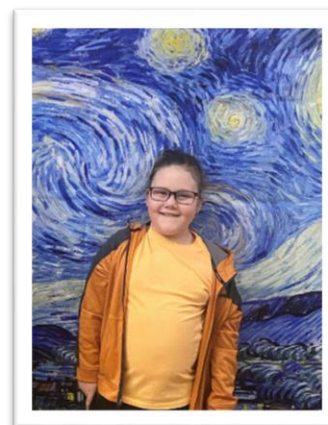
JAYDEN WRIGHT



Jayden was nominated by Mrs. D'Amato. She says that is an exceptional student and takes a lot of pride in his work. He attends social studies regularly and he posts the link for our book in the chat to help the other students daily, which is very much appreciated. Jayden stays on tasks, focuses and has maintained a 100 average all year. He has unique backgrounds turned on in his camera and uses the microphone in class regularly. He is an asset to our World History class.



BRYAN FERMIN



Miss Ednie nominated Bryan Fermin for student spotlight. Bryan is always live for class and participates throughout the day. He has a brilliant mind and such a cheerful personality. He loves to share his Science knowledge with the class. I'm so proud of everything Bryan achieved throughout this school year!

JUAN "ROMEO" HERNANDEZ



Romeo was nominated by Mrs. Kinney. She says that he is an outstanding student. He attends live class every day, participates, and is the Imagine Learning Champion! Mrs. Kinney had a contest last month to see who can complete the most time on Imagine Math and Imagine Language and Literacy. Romeo won both contests! He worked for 5 hours and 5 minutes on Imagine Math, and 9 hours and 19 minutes on Imagine Language and Literacy. Way to go Romeo!!! So proud of you!

Teacher SPOTLIGHT



Hi my name is Ernest Keiper. I teach middle school ELA. This is my first year full time, and many years of substituting. What I love about teaching online is that I can focus on content and lesson planning.

In my free time I like to hike with my dog Harper. I also like to skateboard and do martial arts.

My favorite food is chicken burritos. If I could have dinner with one person, dead or alive who would it be Jack Kerouac. He was a novelist and considered the pioneer of the Beat generation.

The last show I binge watched was Star Trek Next Generation.

I consider myself more of a dog person.

Something that you may not know about me is that I like to garden in the spring and summer. My favorite vegetables to grow are tomatoes because I enjoy making my own sauce.

IMPORTANT DATES



- Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6- Senior Laptop returns at the mall from 9-3
- Wednesday, June 7- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen Period 10 & 11
- Thursday, June 8- Half Day For Students- Final Exams For Underclassmen Period 12 & 13
- Friday, June 9- Half Day For Students- Make Up Exams And Last Day For Students Period 10 & 11
- Friday, June 9- Class of 2023 Commencement

The Hazleton Area High School Commencement Ceremony will take place on Friday, June 9th at 6:00PM on the Hazleton Area High School Campus.

Rain Dates:

Rain Date 1- Saturday June 10 at 10:00AM

Rain Date 2- Sunday June 11 at 1:00PM (FINAL RAIN DATE)

- ❖ June 8 at 8:30AM- Distinguished Graduation Ceremony practice in the High School Auditorium
- ❖ June 8 at 10:00AM- Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony practice in the High School Gymnasium – THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING. The Entire Senior Class (HAHS, HACC, HAAS, HAAH, HACA) MUST attend. - Students must enter through the Natatorium Doors.

All Seniors MUST return LAPTOPS before the Commencement Ceremony. Your diploma will be withheld if your laptop is not returned.



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy

thank you

We have received many positive compliments this school year from our cyber family and students and we appreciate each one of them.

We would like to share one of them in particular because this student's experience has led them to want to pursue a career as an educator.

Thank you to all of our amazing students and families for a wonderful school year. And for all you have done to make the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy a great place to learn.

"Hi Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Matsago, Mrs. Medek, and Mrs. Snyder! I just wanted to thank you all for giving me such a great year with the Cyber Academy! You were all great teachers, and I found your classes enjoyable. Hopefully in 3 years I can come back and be a student teacher with one of you. Thanks for all the help! Live, love, and prosper. I hope to see you all at my graduation!"

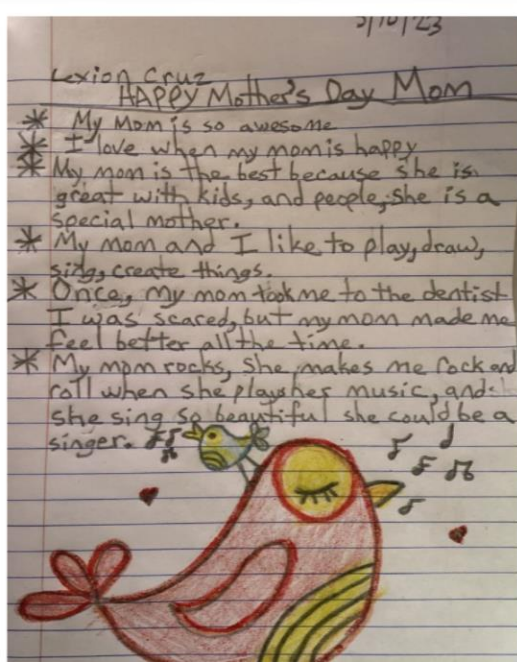




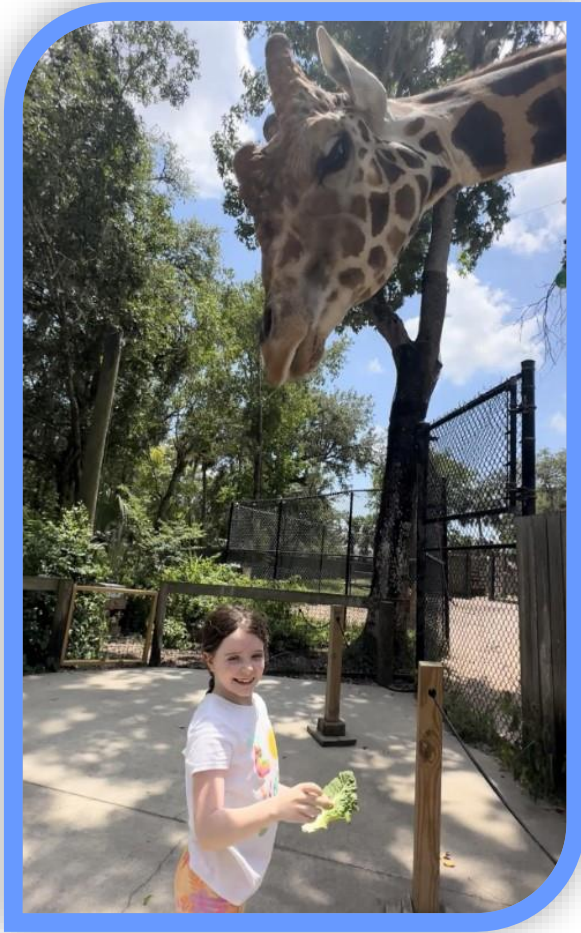
WELL DONE!

Lexion Cruz's Mother's Day Project

Gabriel Pizzaro's Mother's Day Project



Azariah Baloga enjoying her time visiting Florida



Mrs. Kinney's Imagine Learning Winners

1st place winner Juan "Romeo" Hernandez. He had 5 hours on imagine math and 9 hours on imagine language and literacy!! London Monzon came in second place for imagine language and literacy, while Adrian Echeverri Estrella came in second place for imagine math. Alena Pizarro came in 3rd place for both imagine language and literacy and imagine math!



Class of 2023 Distinguished Graduates



Brett Antolick- Brett's future plans include attending Texas A&M University where he will major in Business and continue his baseball career.



Hunter Koch- Hunter will be attending will be attending Bloomsburg University in the fall. Hunter plans to pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Secondary Education. He has been awarded the Commonwealth University Community Scholars Award, and has been invited to join the Commonwealth University Honors College.



Ryan Matyas- Ryan will be attending Alvernia University, where he will study business and play football. Ryan is the class of 2023 class president, a four-year varsity letter winner on the football team, two-time football team captain. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Daisy Urbaez-Rivera

Daisy's future plan includes attending Luzerne County Community College for two years and then transferring to a university where she will major in Business and Finance. She was nominated to become a National Honor Society candidate and was an accepted student for the Spanish Honor Society.



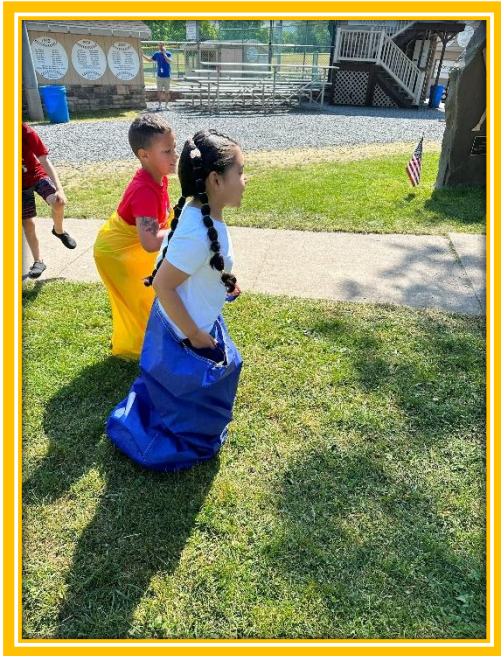
Senior Day



Knoebel's Field Trip



Field Day At Whispering Willows



Field Day At Whispering Willows



Field Day At Community Park









2023 HAHS Commencement Ceremony Safety Procedures

- Gates will not open until 4:00 pm
- Every person entering the ceremony area will pass through a safety checkpoint.
- Bag Policy will be in place. Bring in as few items as possible as all bags will be searched. Bag Policy may be found on the HASD Webpage.
- Diaper bags will be allowed for guests with infants and small children but will be searched.
- Guests will be allowed to bring drinks and small food items.
- No weapons of any kind to include pocketknives.
- There will be a baby stroller parking area outside the fence. Strollers will not be permitted within the fenced area.
- We ask that once individuals have entered through the fence, they remain until the ceremony has concluded. Otherwise, passage through the safety checkpoint once again will be mandatory.
- Handicap parking will be available. Members of security directing traffic will assist with the specific locations.
- Guests needing handicap parking are advised to arrive as early as possible as handicap parking is limited.
- Vaping and tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds.
- No alcohol or drugs permitted on school property.

We ask all attending this year's Commencement Ceremony to please adhere to the procedures listed. We implement these procedures for the safety of all involved. We thank you for your cooperation.

\$110 PER CAMPER
-INCLUDES T-SHIRT
-REFRESHMENTS

JUNE 14TH-16TH

**COUGAR
SOFTBALL
CAMP**

GRADES 3RD-6TH: 9AM-11AM
GRADE 7TH-UP: 11AM-1PM
ADDRESS:
1601 W 23RD ST, HAZLE TOWNSHIP, PA 18202

***SEE REGISTRATION FORM TO
REGISTER***

JOIN THE HAZLETON AREA SOFTBALL
COACHING STAFF FOR AN ALL OUT SKILLS
CAMP THAT WILL INCLUDE HITTING, FIELDING,
CATCHING, PITCHING, INFIELD, OUTFIELD,
BASERUNNING AND LOTS OF COMPETITION!
COACHES: BOB BERTONI, CANDICE VANHORN &
MACKENZIE YORI

Held at the
BRAND NEW
Turf softball
field behind the
HASD High
School!!



Freeland Summer Basketball League

Week of July 17th through week of August 28th

AGE DIVISIONS (BY GRADE GOING TO)

3rd-5th - Games played at Freeland Public Park & Freeland YMCA
6th-8th - Games played at Freeland YMCA & MMI Preparatory School
9th-12th - Games played at Freeland YMCA & MMI Preparatory School

7 WEEKS OF GAMES

5-8 regular season games
1 week of playoffs - 2 games
1 week for make up games

4 TEAMS PER DIVISION | 8 PLAYERS PER TEAM

\$80 - individual sign up
\$400 - for assembled teams

*T-shirts will be provided for everyone, including assembled teams.

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