

2020 MS-ISAC[®] CYBERSECURITY CALENDAR

Be mindful
of your

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Anything you do or send online
leaves behind a trail of data.



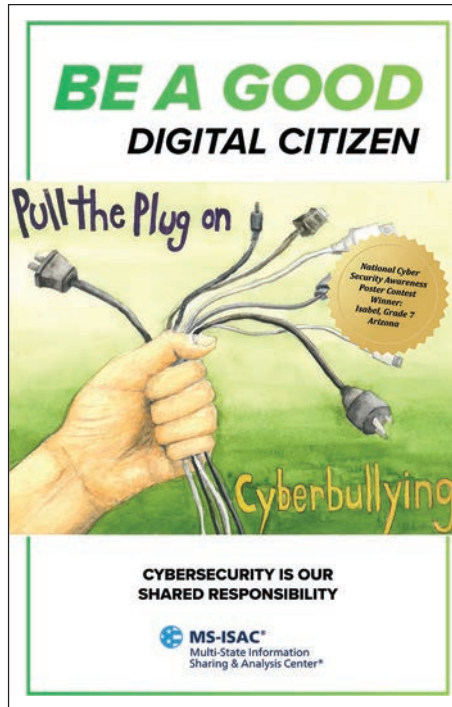
The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center® (MS-ISAC®) develops and delivers the Cybersecurity Awareness Toolkit materials to all 50 U.S. States, the District of Columbia, Territories, Tribes, and many local governments across the nation. Through our Toolkit materials, we provide the necessary information to improve our nation's cyber security posture. The Cybersecurity Calendar is one way to increase cybersecurity awareness to our constituents.

This calendar's artwork was developed by grade K-12 students who participated in the 2018/2019 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Poster Contest. Winners of the Poster Contest become the subject matter artwork for the Calendar. Thanks to all the participants and national poster contest winners!

If you're a grade K-12 student, teacher, or administrator, don't forget to mark your calendar for the next Poster Contest. The Poster Contest will be kicking off **September 25, 2020!** Poster Contest winners will be featured in the 2022 MS-ISAC calendar!

Please visit <https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/> for more information on the 2021/2022 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Poster Contest guidelines. For questions, please email us at contest@cisecurity.org or call **518-880-0699**.

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CYBER RESOURCES



CYBER-SAFETY RESOURCES

National Cybersecurity Alliance (NCSA)

<https://staysafeonline.org/>

Head to NCSA's StaySafeOnline pages to learn about how to keep yourself, your devices, and your information more secure online!

StopThinkConnect

<https://www.stopthinkconnect.org/>

The National Cybersecurity Alliance, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the Anti-Phishing Working Group came together to provide resources for the public on better and safer online practices.

Lock Down Your Login

<https://www.lockdownyourlogin.org/>

Head to this StopThinkConnect resource site that focuses completely on providing tips for securing your online accounts and credentials.

CYBERSECURITY CAREERS RESOURCES

SANS CyberStart

<https://www.sans.org/CyberStartUS>

This program is a fun approach to learning cybersecurity skills and principles and is generally run by state or local governments or schools. Students who play CyberStart will get a basic understanding of some aspects of cybersecurity, which may develop interest in entering this career path.

CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service

<https://www.sfs.opm.gov/>

Scholarship for Service (SFS) is a scholarship program that provides up to 3 years of support for cybersecurity undergraduate and graduate education. This is a great way to assist in funding education toward a rewarding, cutting-edge career in cybersecurity!



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2020

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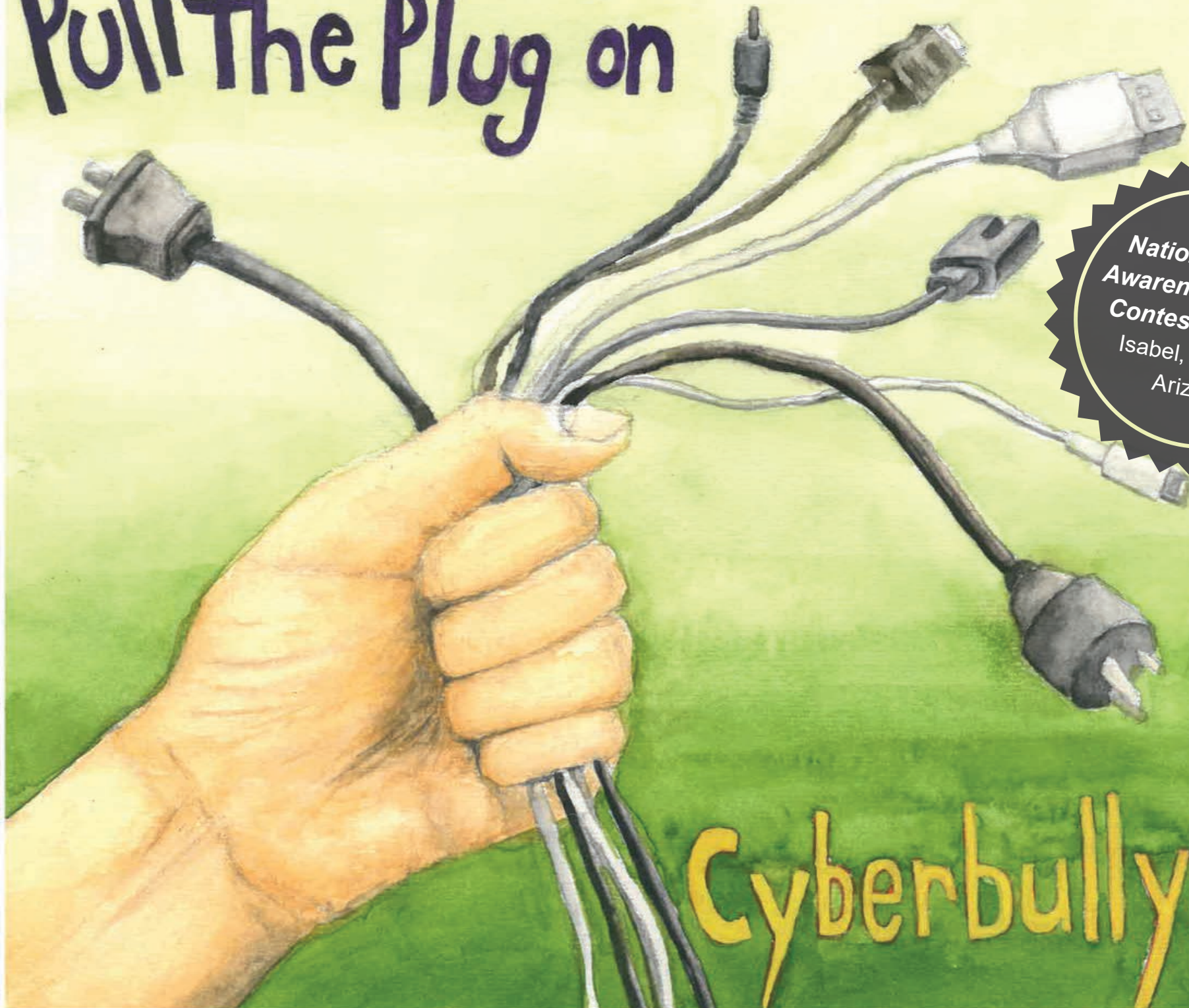
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Pull the Plug on



*National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Isabel, Grade 7
Arizona*

Cyberbullying

JANUARY 2020

REMINDER: 2019/2020 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest entries are due no later than Friday, January 24, 2020. Email contest@cisecurity.org for more information.

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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC Hot Topics Webcast this month!			1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2 Cyber Tip: Keep sensitive data secure.	3	4
5	6 Cyber Tip: What information is collected when you visit a website?	7	8	9	10 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	11
12	13	14	15 Cyber Tip: Backup important files.	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>2019/2020 MS-ISAC Poster Contest Entries are Due!</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>Data Privacy Day</i>	29	30 Cyber Tip: Don't leave devices unattended.	31	

tell an adult, then block the bully!



National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Sydney, Grade 8,
Virginia

FEBRUARY 2020

TAX SEASON IS HERE: Avoid IRS Impersonators. The IRS will not call you with threats of jail or lawsuits. The IRS will not send you an unsolicited email suggesting you have a refund or that you need to update your account. The IRS will not request any sensitive information online. These are all scams, and they are persistent. Don't fall for them.

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2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4 <small>Cyber Tip: Use strong passwords.</small>	5	6	7 <small>Cyber Tip: Stay safe on social networking sites.</small>	8
9	10 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 <i>President's Day</i>	18	19 <small>Cyber Tip: Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.</small>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <small>Cyber Tip: Know who you are talking to online.</small>	28	29

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THE SCREEN.



*National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Aarush, Grade 8
New Jersey*

**REMEMBER - KEEP A STRONG PASSWORD AND
CHANGE IT OCCASIONALLY. IF YOU NOTICE
ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, TAKE ACTION!**

MARCH 2020

SPRING CLEANING: *It is important to erase your personal information from old computers before you dispose of them. Simply reformatting a hard drive or reinstalling the operating system does not guarantee the old data is unreadable. Physically destroy the hard drive or use a special “wipe” program.*

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1 Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC Hot Topics Webcast this month!	2 Cyber Tip: Treat your personal information like cash.	3	4	5 Cyber Tip: Know the rules of cyber ethics.	6	7
8	9	10 MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Cyber tip: Think before you click.	20	21
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29	30 Cyber Tip: When online, free isn't always free.	31				

KEEP PASSWORDS

National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Sarah, Grade 4
Montana



Never!

Give me
YOUR
passwords!



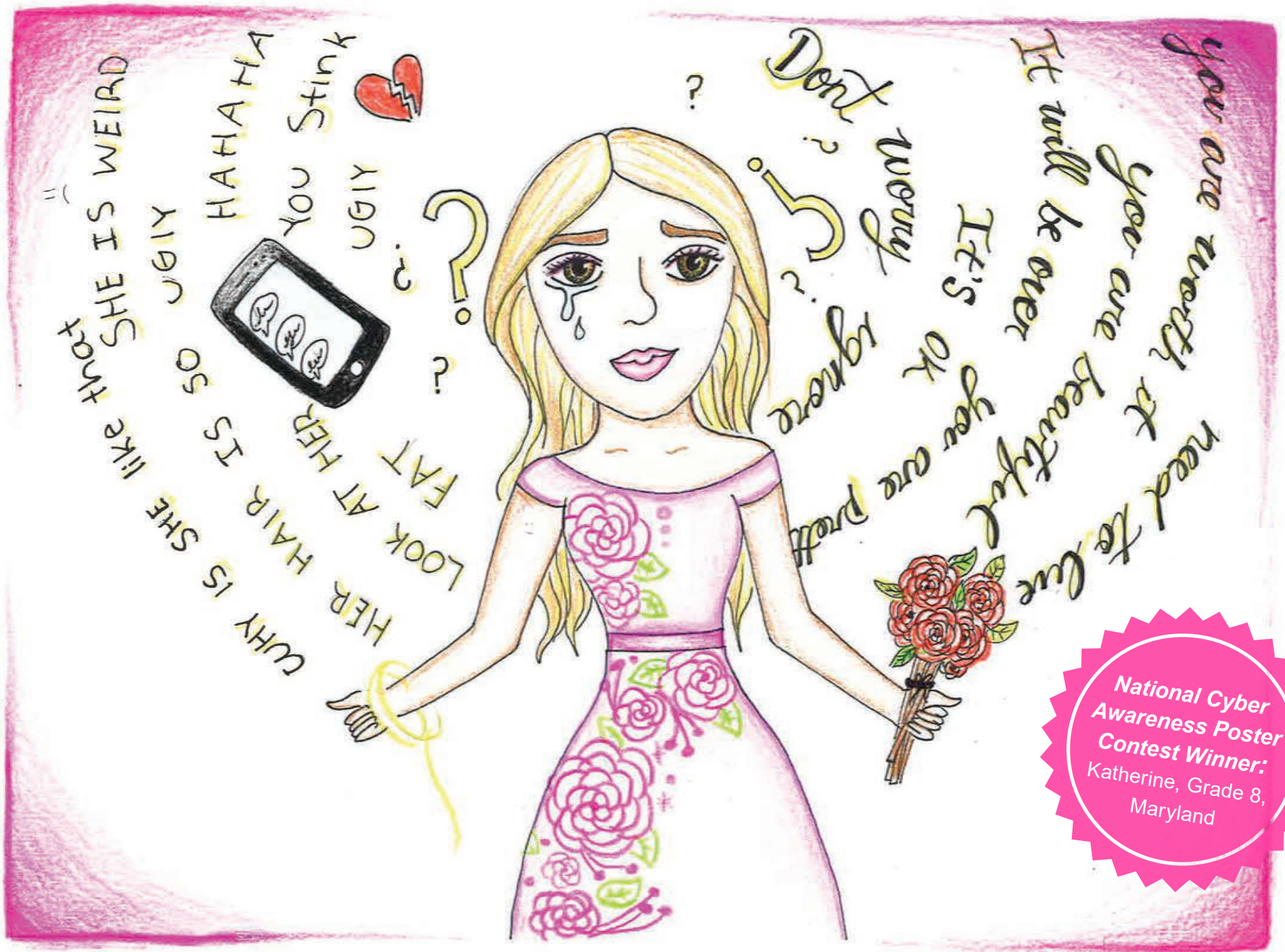
SAFE!

APRIL 2020

MYTH: “I don’t have anything a hacker would want”. Yes, you do. Hackers want to control your PC to send spam, distribute malware, or help launch a denial of service attack. Hackers want your information to use for identity theft and fraud. Most attacks are automated. Hackers simply seek out and compromise vulnerable systems.

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5	6 Cyber Tip: Beware of tax related scams.	7	8 Passover Begins	9	10 MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter	11
12 Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21 Cyber Tip: Protect your identity.	22	23 Ramadan Begins	24	25
26	27	28	29 Cyber Tip: Do not email sensitive data.	30		



"SHE IS WEIRD"
THAT SHE LIKE THAT

UGLY SO UGLY

HAHA HA

YOU STINK



UGLY



FAT
LOOK AT HER

HER HAIR IS SO UGLY

WHY IS SHE LIKE THAT

?

Don't worry

ignore

you are pretty

It will be over

It's OK

you are beautiful

you are worth it

you are worth it need to love

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner: Katherine, Grade 8, Maryland

MAY 2020

Social networking sites (e.g., Facebook®, Youtube®) are used widely, but, we must learn how to be safe on such sites. While these sites can increase your circle of friends, they also can increase your exposure to people with less-than-friendly intentions. Learn how to help your kids — and other family members — socialize online safely.

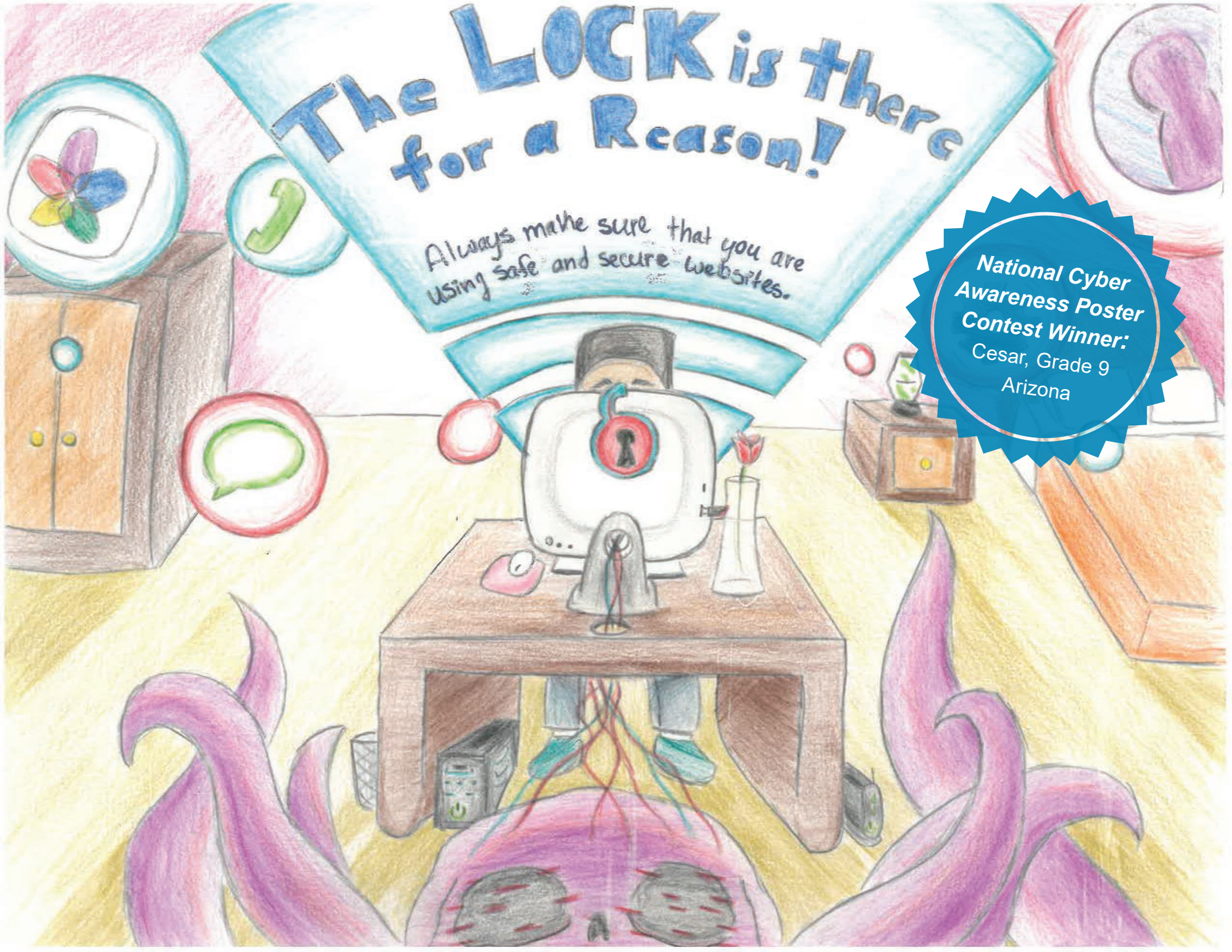
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3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7 Cyber Tip: Don't fall for phishing scams.	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	12	13 Cyber Tip: Protect yourself when using cloud services.	14	15	16
17	18	19 Cyber Tip: Do not share your files on the Internet.	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28 Cyber Tip: Secure your Wi-Fi network.	29	30

The LOCK is there for a Reason!

Always make sure that you are using safe and secure websites.

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Cesar, Grade 9
Arizona



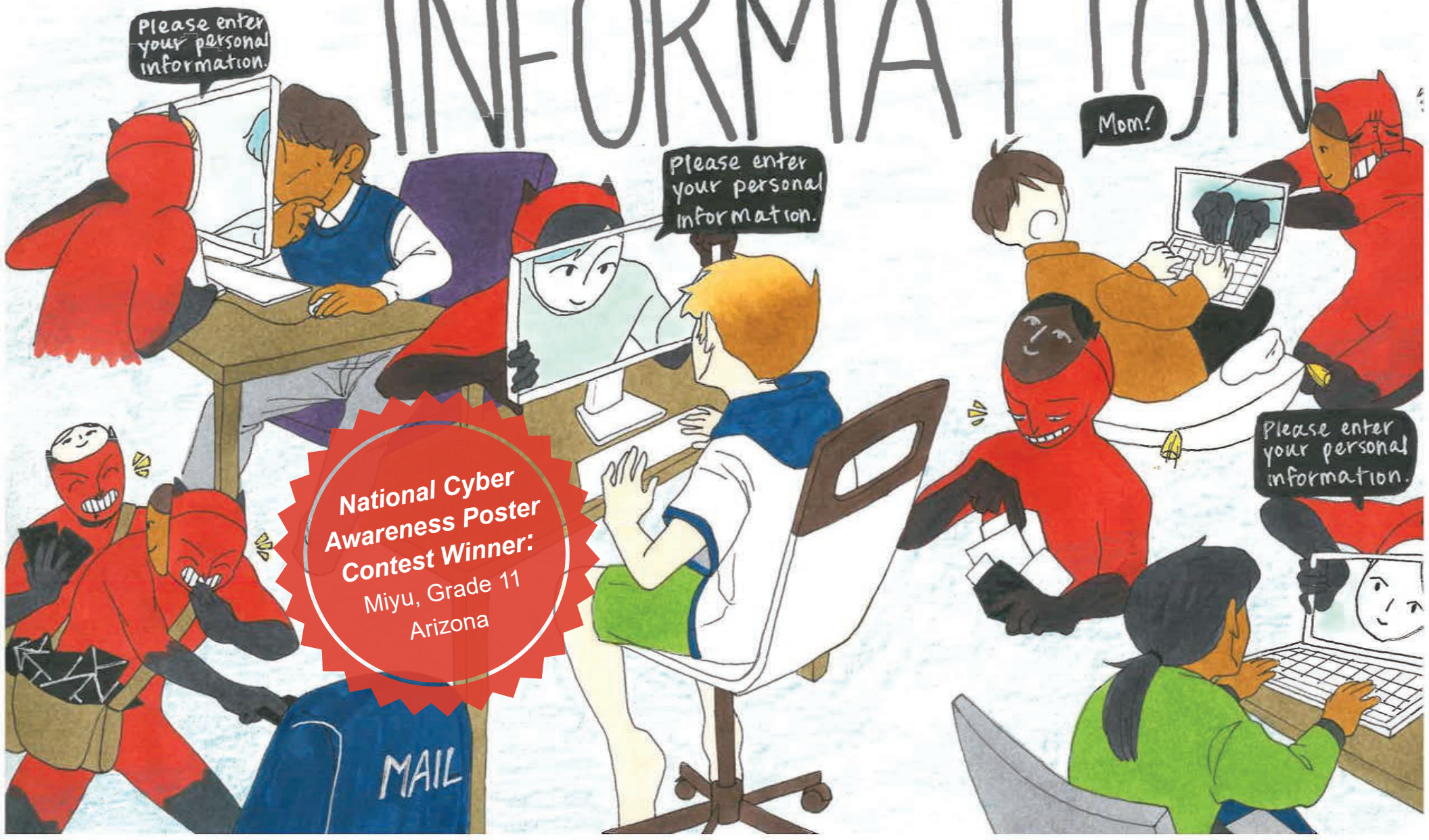
JUNE 2020

REMINDER: When you post that you're on vacation or when you "check in" to your favorite meeting place, that tells others not only where you are, but also that you're not home. Your friends aren't the only ones who'd like to know where you are. Thieves and stalkers do too. Resist the urge to tell all!

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7	8	9	10 MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter	11	12	13
14	15 Cyber Tip: Protect your children online.	16	17	18 Security Myth: I Don't Have Anything a Hacker Would Want.	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23 Cyber Tip: Use passwords that are hard to guess.	24	25	26 Cyber Tip: Surf safely on the internet.	27
28	29	30				

BE SAFE WITH YOUR INFORMATION



National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Miyu, Grade 11
Arizona

JULY 2020

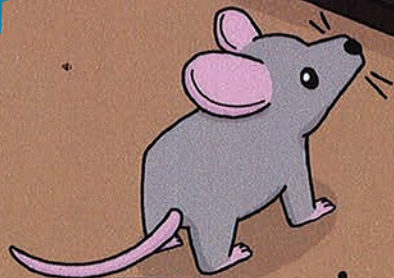
OWN YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE: Set the privacy and security settings on the service and/or device to your comfort level for information sharing.

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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC Hot Topics Web-cast this month!			1	2	3 <i>Independence Day (Observed)</i>	4 <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6 <i>Cyber Tip: Backup your data.</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Cyber Tip: Do not share your password.</i>	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Cyber Tip: Enable automatic screen locking on your smartphone.</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Cyber Tip: Change your password regularly.</i>	31	

Don't Fall Prey! Stay Away!

National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Danielle, Grade 12
New York



Think Before You Click!

AUGUST 2020

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE: *Keep your computer in a central and open location in your home and be aware of other computers your child may be using. Discuss and set guidelines and rules for computer use. Familiarize yourself with your child's online activities and maintain a dialogue with them about what applications they are using. Consider using software that allows you to monitor their email and web traffic.*

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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!						1
2	3	4	5 <small>Cyber Tip: Teach children not to respond to cyberbullies.</small>	6	7	8
9	10 <small>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</small>	11	12	13	14 <small>Cyber Tip: Configure your Facebook for privacy.</small>	15
16	17	18 <small>Cyber Tip: Dispose of information properly.</small>	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 <small>Cyber Tip: Pre-approve the videos and pictures your child posts.</small>	28	29

Be careful what you share
On the Internet



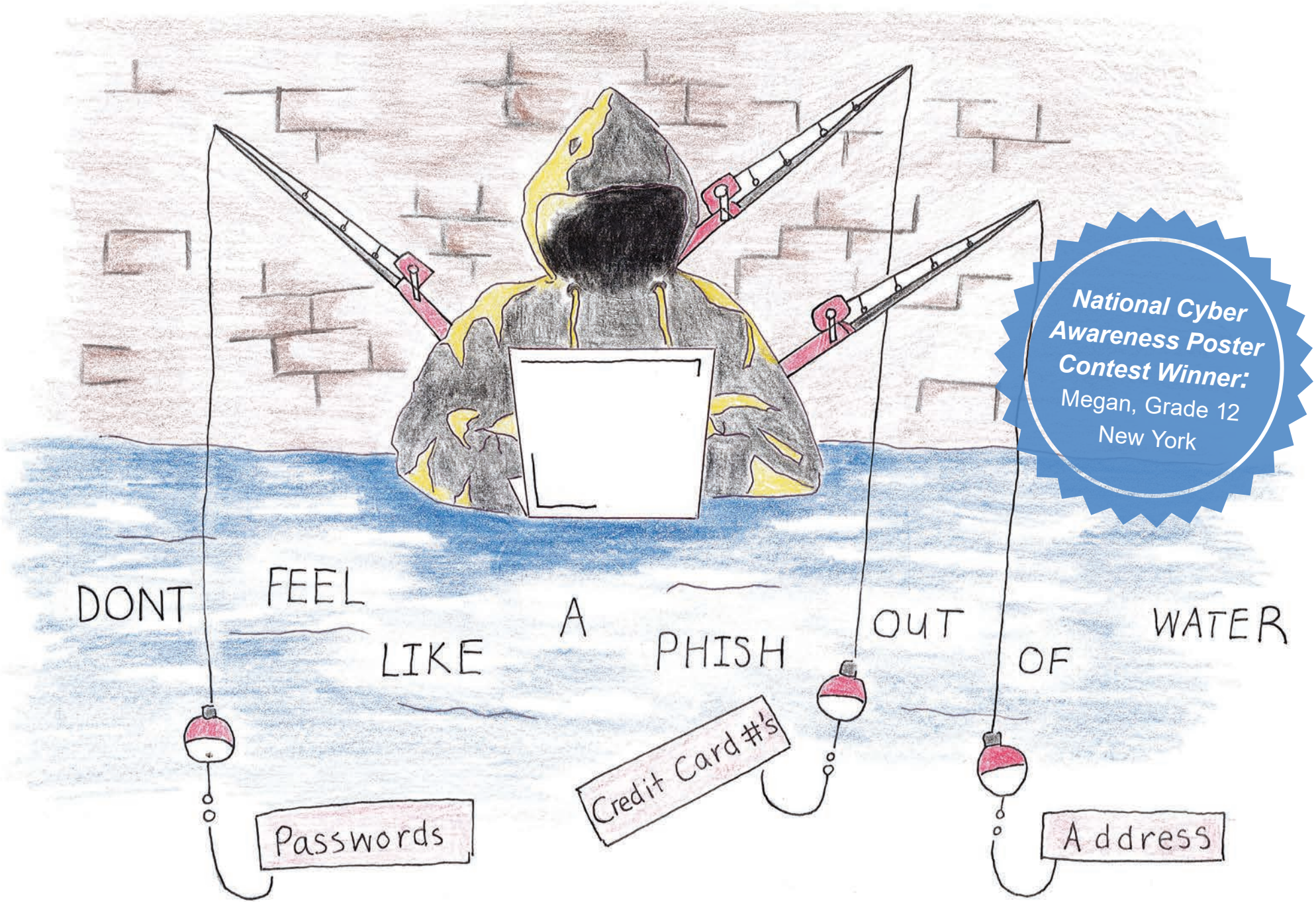
National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Emily, Grade 8
New York

SEPTEMBER 2020

REMINDER: The 2020/2021 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest kicks off on Friday, September 25! Email contest@cisecurity.org for more information on how you can participate!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC Hot Topics Web-cast this month!		1	2 Cyber Tip: Report suspicious behaviors.	3	4 Cyber Tip: Safely dispose of old computers.	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	10 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	11	12
13 <i>Grandparents Day</i>	14	15 Cyber Tip: Lock your computer before you walk away.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Cyber Tip: Be a good digital citizen.	24	25 <i>2020/2021 Poster Contest Kick-Off!</i>	26
27	28 Cyber Tip: Don't visit untrusted websites.	29	30			



*National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Megan, Grade 12
New York*

DONT FEEL LIKE A PHISH OUT OF WATER

Passwords

Credit Card #'s

Address

OCTOBER 2020

WATCH OUT FOR MONSTERS: Cyberbullying refers to the growing practice of using technology to harass or bully someone else. Cyberbullying can range in severity from cruel or embarrassing rumors, to threats, harassment, or stalking. It can affect any age group; however, teenagers and young adults are common victims.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Happy National Cybersecurity Awareness Month!			Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!	1 Cyber Tip: Don't be a Cyberbully.	2	3
4	5	6 Cyber Tip: Don't advertise that you are away from home.	7	8	9	10 MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15 Cyber Tip: Patch your systems.	16	17
18	19	20 Cyber Tip: Protect portable devices.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Cyber Tip: Don't be a victim of a cyber-crime!	30	31 Halloween

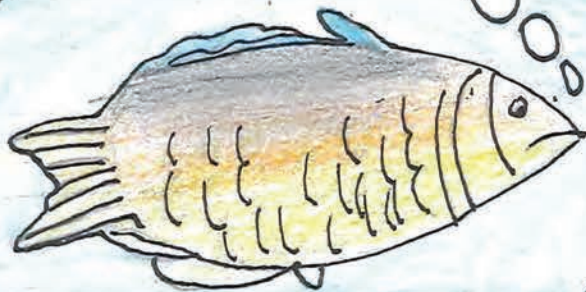
CYBER BULLYING

National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Oliver, Grade 4,
New Jersey

The internet is like
the ocean. When you
put something out there
you can't get it back.

I agree! But it could
turn up years later
when you don't want it.

Respect others
Privacy



Be kind
Online

NOVEMBER 2020

ONLINE SHOPPING SAFETY: *Know whom you're dealing with. Beware of pop-up windows and unsolicited emails. Pay by credit card. Keep a paper trail. Don't email your financial information.*

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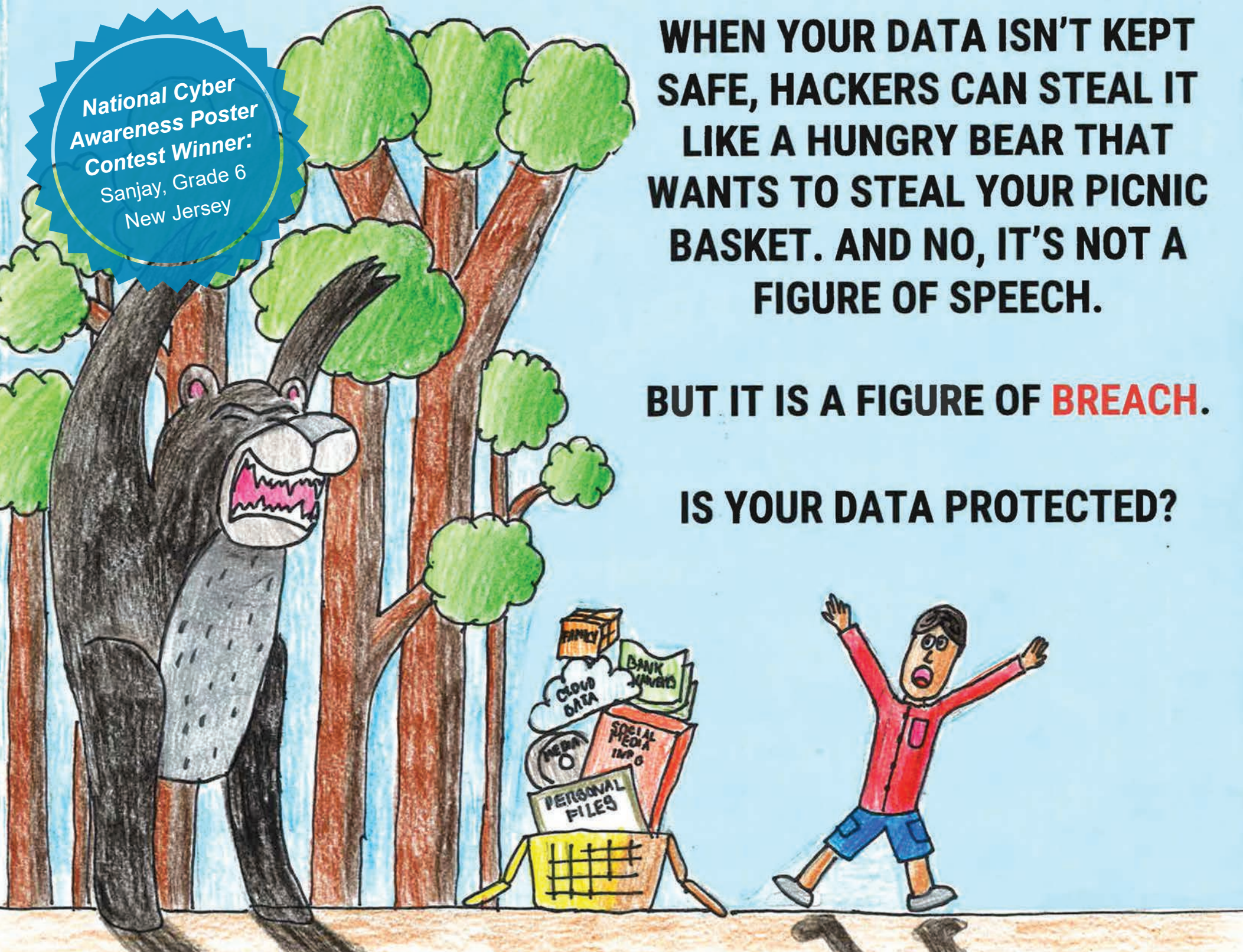
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1 Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC Hot Topics Webcast this month!	2	3 <i>Election Day</i>	4	5 Cyber Tip: Public wireless networks are not secure.	6	7
8	9	10 <i>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13 Cyber Tip: Don't be a Ransomware victim, just say no to suspicious emails and links.	14
15	16 Cyber Tip: Supervise computer access for children.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Cyber Tip: Safeguard your data.	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29	30 Cyber Tip: Look for "https" in the URL when shopping online.					

National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Sanjay, Grade 6
New Jersey

WHEN YOUR DATA ISN'T KEPT
SAFE, HACKERS CAN STEAL IT
LIKE A HUNGRY BEAR THAT
WANTS TO STEAL YOUR PICNIC
BASKET. AND NO, IT'S NOT A
FIGURE OF SPEECH.

BUT IT IS A FIGURE OF **BREACH**.

IS YOUR DATA PROTECTED?



DECEMBER 2020

This is the season for receiving unexpected packages in the mail. Scammers know this and can send realistic-looking delivery failure notifications via email for deliveries that never even took place. These notification emails often ask you to reveal personal identification information that is then used for malicious purposes. Head to your local post office or call the parcel delivery service to verify the delivery before you hand over information on the Internet.

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NOV 2020

JAN 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!		1	2 <small>Cyber Tip: Scan your computer for viruses periodically.</small>	3	4	5
6	7 <small>Cyber Tip: Be cautious when online shopping.</small>	8	9	10 <small>Hanukkah Begins</small>	11 <small>MS-ISAC Monthly Newsletter</small>	12
13	14	15 <small>Cyber Tip: Know how to spot fake software.</small>	16	17	18	19
20	21 <small>Cyber Tip: Protect yourself from ATM skimmers.</small>	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	26 <small>Kwanzaa Begins</small>
27	28	29	30 <small>Cyber Tip: Safely dispose of old storage media.</small>	31		

Kids Safe Online

POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES



Getting Started

Public, Private, and home schooled students in Grades K-12 are invited to participate for a chance to have their artwork displayed on the 2022 MS-ISAC Posters and Calendar! Entries should feature original artwork illustrating the safe use of the Internet and/or mobile devices.

Suggested Topics

Grades K-8

- How should you treat others online?
- What information is safe to put on social media and what should you keep private?
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online?
- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure?
- How can you handle cyberbullying?

Grades 9-12

- How can you preserve your online reputation or "digital footprint" on both social media and elsewhere on the Internet?
- How should you handle unwanted attention or strangers online?
- How can you select a strong password and keep it secure?

- Why is it important to keep your devices and software up to date?
- When is it safe to text and what information is safe to text?

Format

Original hand-drawn or electronically created submissions will be accepted. Text should be dark and large enough to read. Submissions may be in the format of either a full-page drawing or a 4-panel comic.



Layout & Dimensions

Only landscape layout submissions will be accepted! Calendars are in landscape format.

Minimum: 11"x 8.5"

Maximum: 14"x 11"



Content

- Do Not send any artwork that contains trademarked images or brands such as Disney Characters, Dell, Google, Twitter, etc. For additional information on copyright visit: <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>
- Do Not put any identifying information (such as student's full name or age) on the front of the poster.
- Adults may offer minimum technical support but cannot aid in the creative process.
- No professional (paid) assistance is allowed.
- Inappropriate or offensive language and images will cause a submission to be automatically disqualified.

Please Note:

- Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, or markers.
- Brighter colors reproduce better for the calendar.
- Light pencil marks will not show up.
- Keep in mind most posters will likely be on public display, and should be easy to see or read.



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POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES CONT'D

If Your State is Holding a Contest

Submit all posters to your state contest (contact contest@msisac.org for your state's submission email address). The state will then submit the winning entries to the Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center.

If Your State is Not Holding a Contest

Each participating school/youth group is permitted to submit up to fifteen (15) posters (5 entries per grade group). How your school/youth group decides on the fifteen (15) posters is up to you! Some schools/youth groups may wish to have a contest and choose the entries; others may just have the art teacher, principal or group leader choose.

Entry Form

Each poster must be accompanied by a completed Entry Form, included with the 2019 toolkit and available at www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/ms-isac-toolkit/.

Due Date

The posters with the Entry Form, must be submitted by January 25, 2021. (Limited to one entry per student).

Entries and forms should be emailed to: contest@msisac.org

We will only accept digital copies of your students' artwork, so please provide us with a scan or high resolution image of the submissions.

Winners

Winners from each grade group (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) will be selected.

A total of 13 winners will have their artwork displayed in our calendar which will be distributed throughout the country and used in campaigns to raise awareness among children of all ages about Internet and computer safety. The top four submissions will also be made into posters promoting cybersecurity practices.

If their student wins, the MS-ISAC will notify the primary school contact, as listed on the entry form, or the State contact.



Notice!

All entries submitted become the property of the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center and may be used in future publications. Poster entries will not be returned.

Questions?

Contact the MS-ISAC

Email: contest@msisac.org

Call: 518 880.0699



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