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**Richelle**  
3rd Grade  
Arizona







# 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 Career 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!

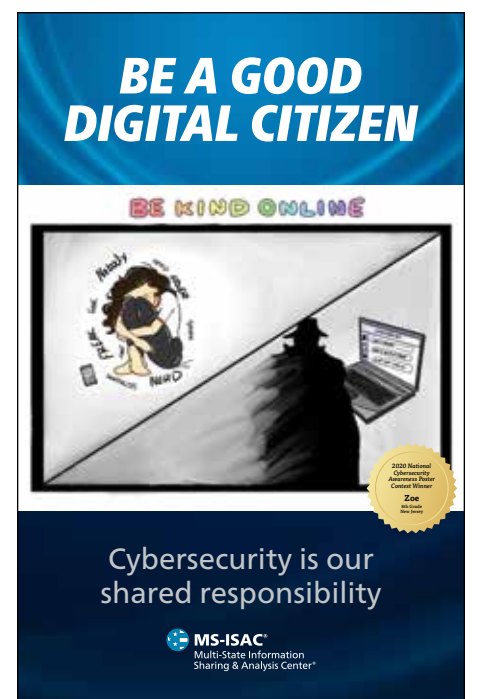


This calendar's artwork was developed by grade K-12 students who participated in the 2019/2020 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest.

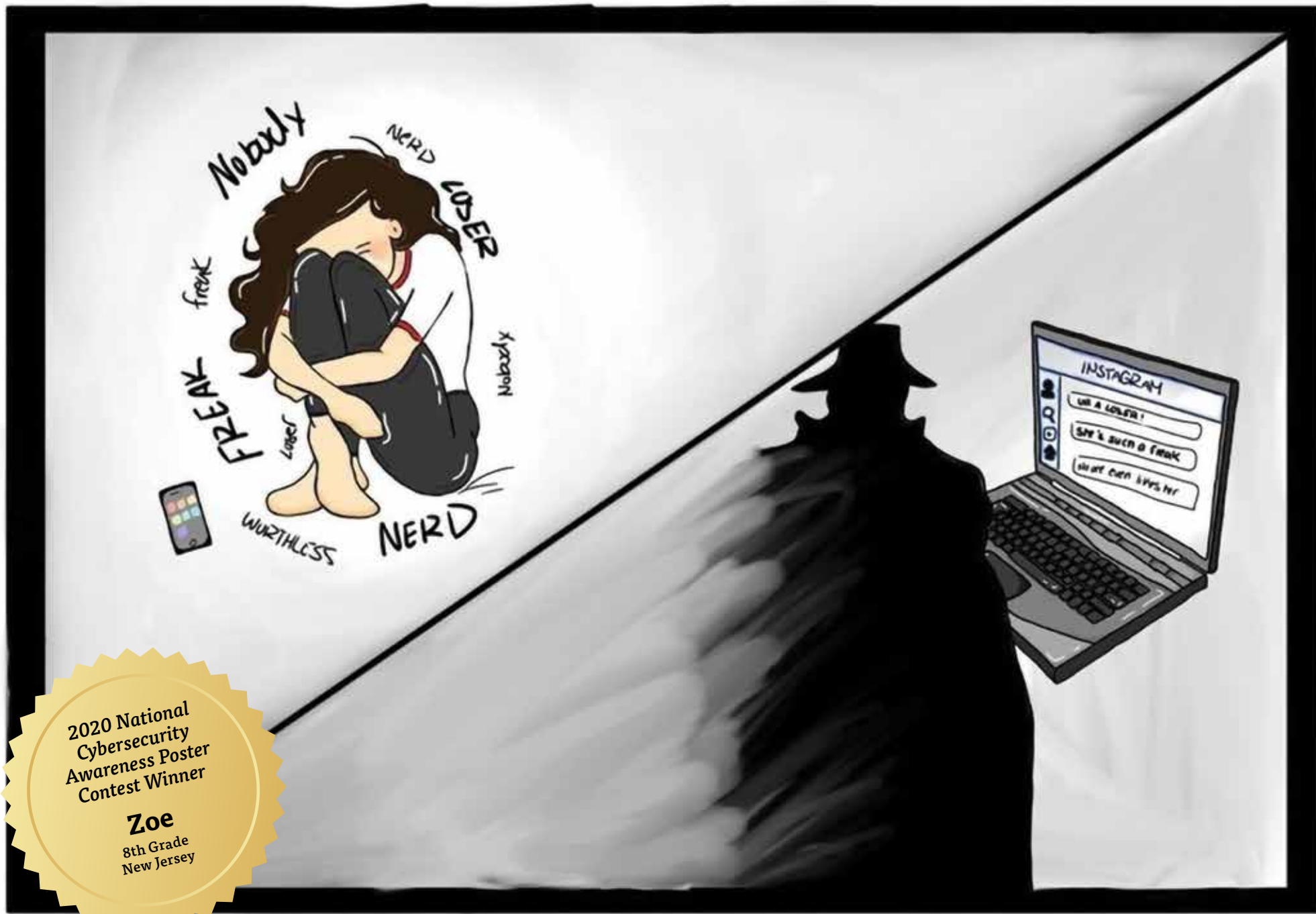
The next Poster Contest will be kicking off September 24, 2021! These winners will be featured in the 2023 MS-ISAC calendar!

Please visit <https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/ms-isac-toolkit/> for more information on the 2021-2022 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest guidelines. For questions, please email us at [contest@cisecurity.org](mailto:contest@cisecurity.org).

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# BE KIND ONLINE



2020 National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest Winner

**Zoe**  
8th Grade  
New Jersey

## January 2021

**REMINDER:** 2020/2021 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest entries are due no later than Friday, January 22, 2021. Email [contest@cisecurity.org](mailto:contest@cisecurity.org) for more information.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 27	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Be careful what devices you bring on vacation.</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Know who you are talking to online.</i>	22 2020/2021 MS-ISAC Poster Contest Entries are Due!	23
24	25 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Security Myth: I don't have anything a hacker would want.</i>	26 Monthly Membership Call	27	28 Data Privacy Day	29 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Did you know a website can tell where you move your mouse on the screen?</i>	30
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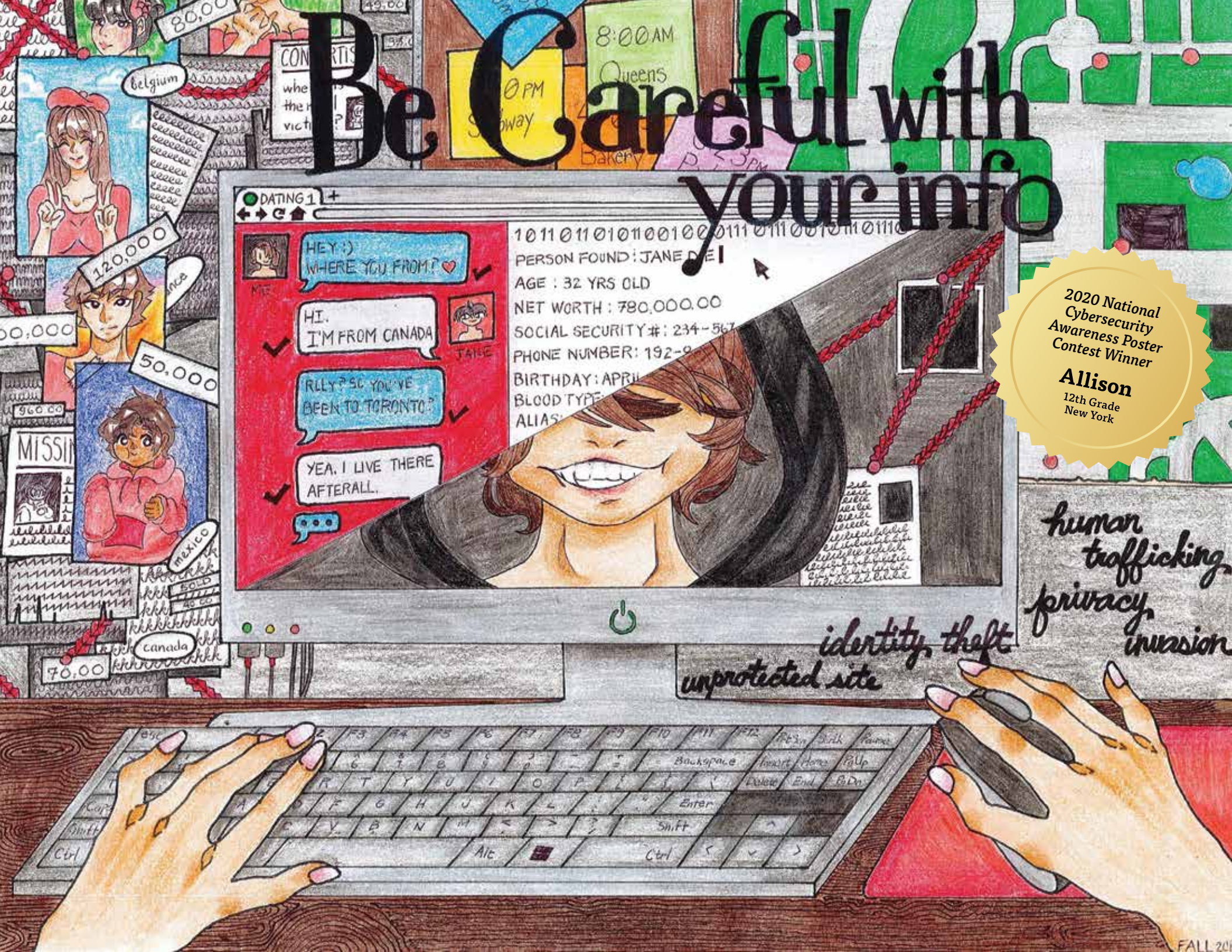
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# February 2021

**TAX SEASON IS HERE:** Avoid IRS Impersonators. The IRS will not call you with threats of jail or lawsuits, they will not send you an unsolicited email suggesting you have a refund or need to update your account, nor will they request any sensitive information online. These are all scams, and they are persistent. Don't fall for them. Check out the IRS website, [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov), for more cyber scams and how to stay safe.

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Jan 31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Did you know a website can tell what previous website you visited?	10	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17	18 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Lock your smartphone!	19	20
21	22 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Never send your Social Security Number via email without encrypting the email.	23 Monthly Membership Call	24	25	26 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't use your work computer to browse the Internet.	27
28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6

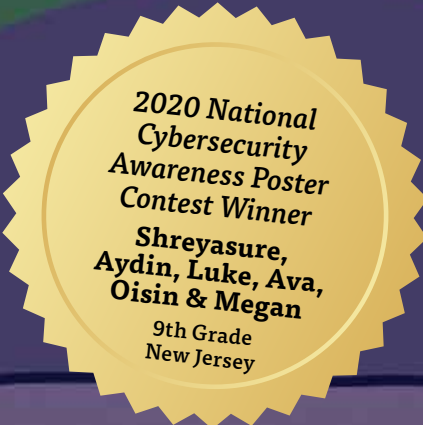
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# March 2021

**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 erase the old data. Physically destroy the hard drive or use a special "wipe" program.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 28	1	2 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Never send your bank account via email without encrypting the email.	3	4	5 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Lock your tablet!	6
7	8	9	10 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't be a victim of cyber-crime!	11	12	13
14	15 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Know how to spot fake software.	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Keep sensitive data encrypted and password protected.	20
21	22	23	24	25 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Public wireless networks are not secure.	26	27
28 Passover Begins	29	30 Monthly Membership Call	31	Apr 1	2	3

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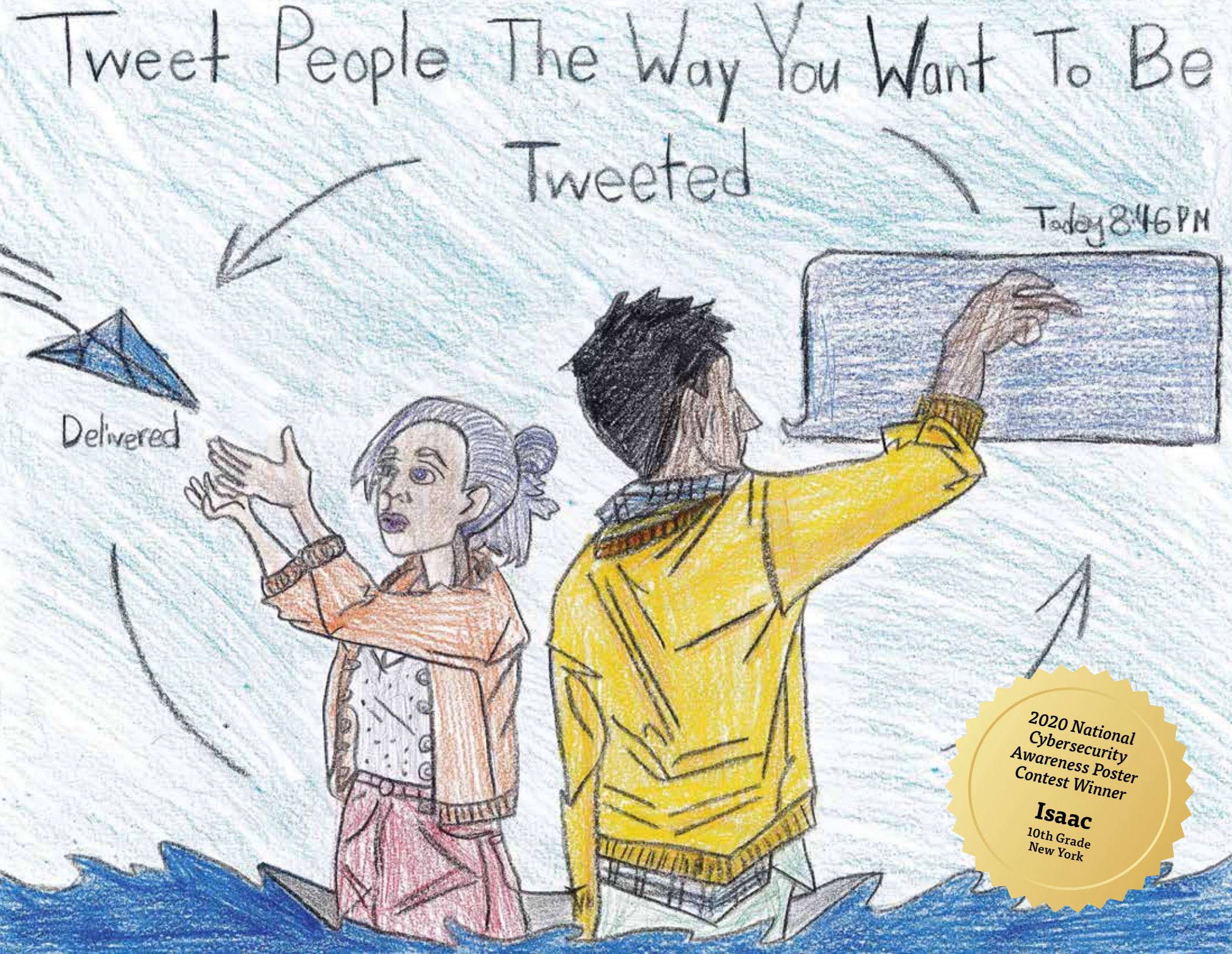
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# April 2021

**MYTH:** "I don't have anything a hacker would want." Yes, you do. Hackers want to control your device to send spam or distribute malware. Hackers want your information to use for identity theft and fraud. Most attacks are automated. Hackers simply seek out and compromise vulnerable systems.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 28	29	30	31	1 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Beware of tax related scams.</i>	2	3
4 Easter	5	6 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Before recycling a computer, remove the hard drive and shred it.</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Ramadan begins	14	15 Tax Day	16 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Do not email sensitive data such as Social Security Numbers or passwords.</i>	17
18	19 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Protect yourself when using cloud services.</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Monthly Membership Call	28	29	30 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Protect yourself against ATM skimmers by using ATMs at trusted locations.</i>	May 1

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# Stay Safe Online - Don't Be Fooled!



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**Sienna**  
5th Grade  
New Jersey

## May 2021

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Be careful who you friend on social networking sites.</i>	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Learn how to use your smartphone securely.</i>	15
16	17	18 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Protect portable devices.</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Supervise computer access for children.</i>	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	Monthly Membership Call				

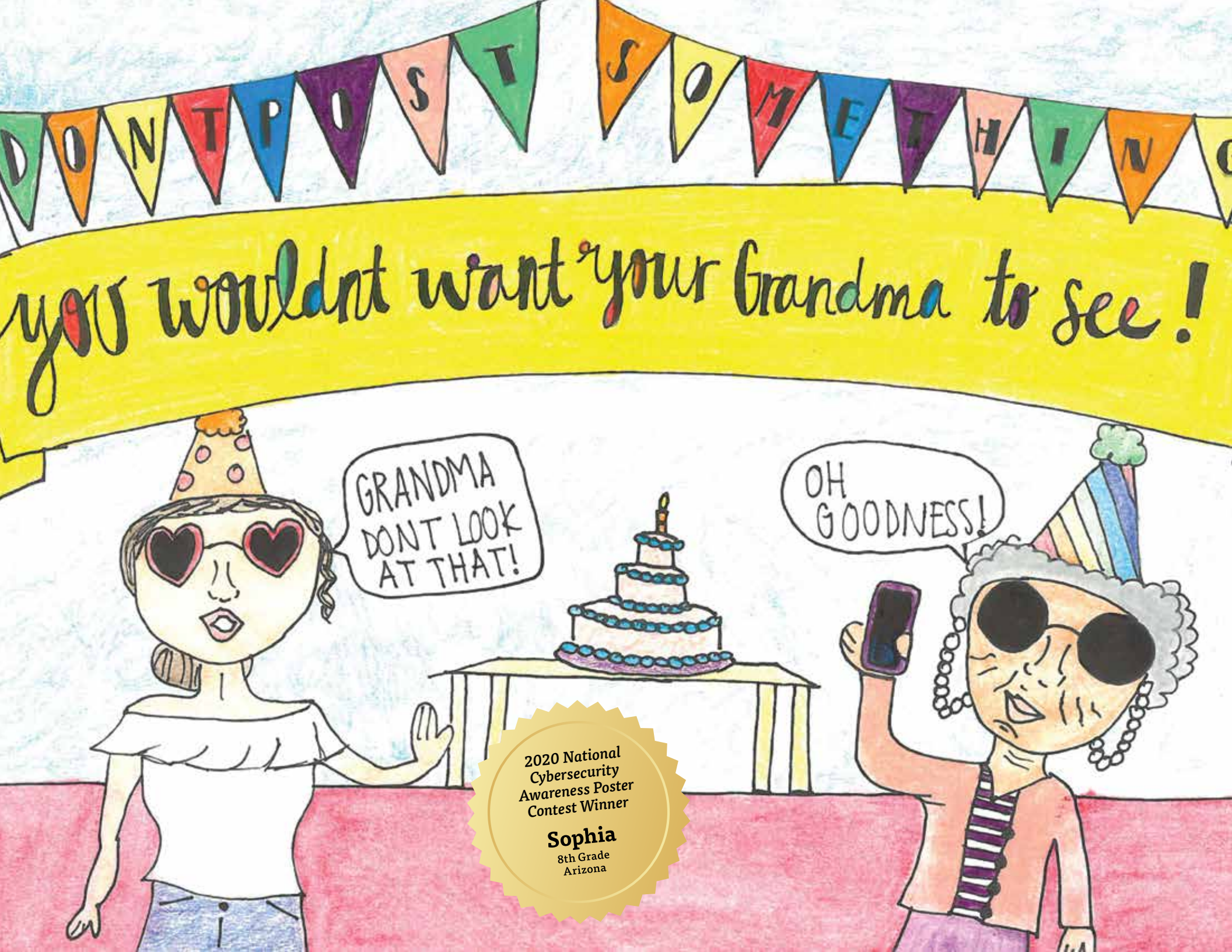
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# June 2021

**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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 30	31	1	2	3 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Protect your identity.</i>	4	5
6	7 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Use antivirus software and automatically scan your computer for viruses.</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Secure your Wi-Fi network by changing the password.</i>	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Lock your computer before you walk away.</i>	26
27	28 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Do not share your files on the Internet.</i>	29 Monthly Membership Call	30	July 1	2	3

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Be Careful Where you CLICK, So you Won't make your Computer SICK!!



# July 2021

**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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Jun 27	28	29	30	1	2 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Practice good cyber ethics when using the Internet.</i>	3
4	5 <i>Independence Day (Observed)</i>	6 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Backup important files.</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Configure your social media accounts for privacy.</i>	16	17
18	19 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Change your passwords regularly.</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Monthly Membership Call</i>	28 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Dispose of information properly.</i>	29	30	31

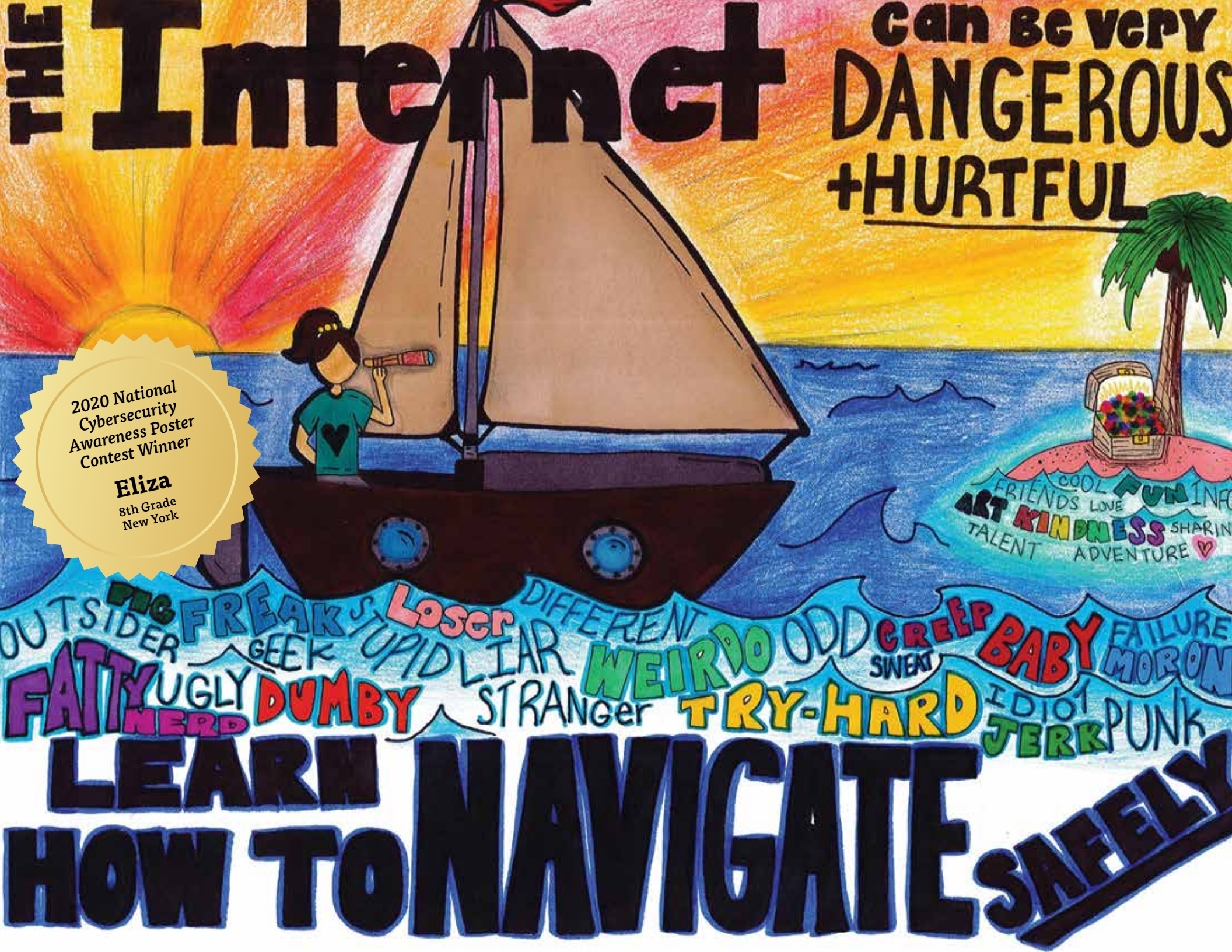
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# August 2021

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Report suspicious activities.</i>	3	4	5	6 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Use passwords that are hard to guess.</i>	7
8	9	10	11 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Think before you click.</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Teach children not to respond to cyberbullies.</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Enable automatic screen locking on your smartphone.</i>	27	28
29	30 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Pre-approve the videos and pictures your child posts.</i>	31 <i>Monthly Membership Call</i>	Sep 1	2	3	4

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# PROTECT YOUR



## September 2021

**REMINDER:** The 2021/2022 National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest kicks off on Friday, September 24th! Email [contest@cisecurity.org](mailto:contest@cisecurity.org) for more information on how you can participate!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 28	29	30	1	2	3 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Backup your data and important files. Keep your backup offline.</i>	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Don't be fooled by emails that look too good to be true.</i>	8	9	10	11
12 Grandparents Day	13	14	15	16 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Protect your children online — know what they do and who they talk to.</i>	17	18
19	20 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Don't leave devices unattended.</i>	21	22 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Do not share your password.</i>	23	24 2021/2022 Poster Contest Kick-Off!	25
26	27	28 Monthly Membership Call	29	30	Oct 1	2

AUGUST 2021

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# PROTECT YOUR KINGDOM FROM INVADERS!



2020 National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest Winner  
**Lauren**  
 10th Grade Florida

## October 2021

**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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 25	26	27	28	29	1 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't be a Ransomware victim, just say no to suspicious emails and links.	2
3	4 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't fall for phishing scams.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.	14	15	16
17	18	19 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Look for "https" in the URL when shopping online.	20	21	22 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Be a good digital citizen.	23
24 Halloween	25 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Use strong passwords.	26 Monthly Membership Call	27	28	29	30

**HAPPY NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH!**

SEPTEMBER 2021

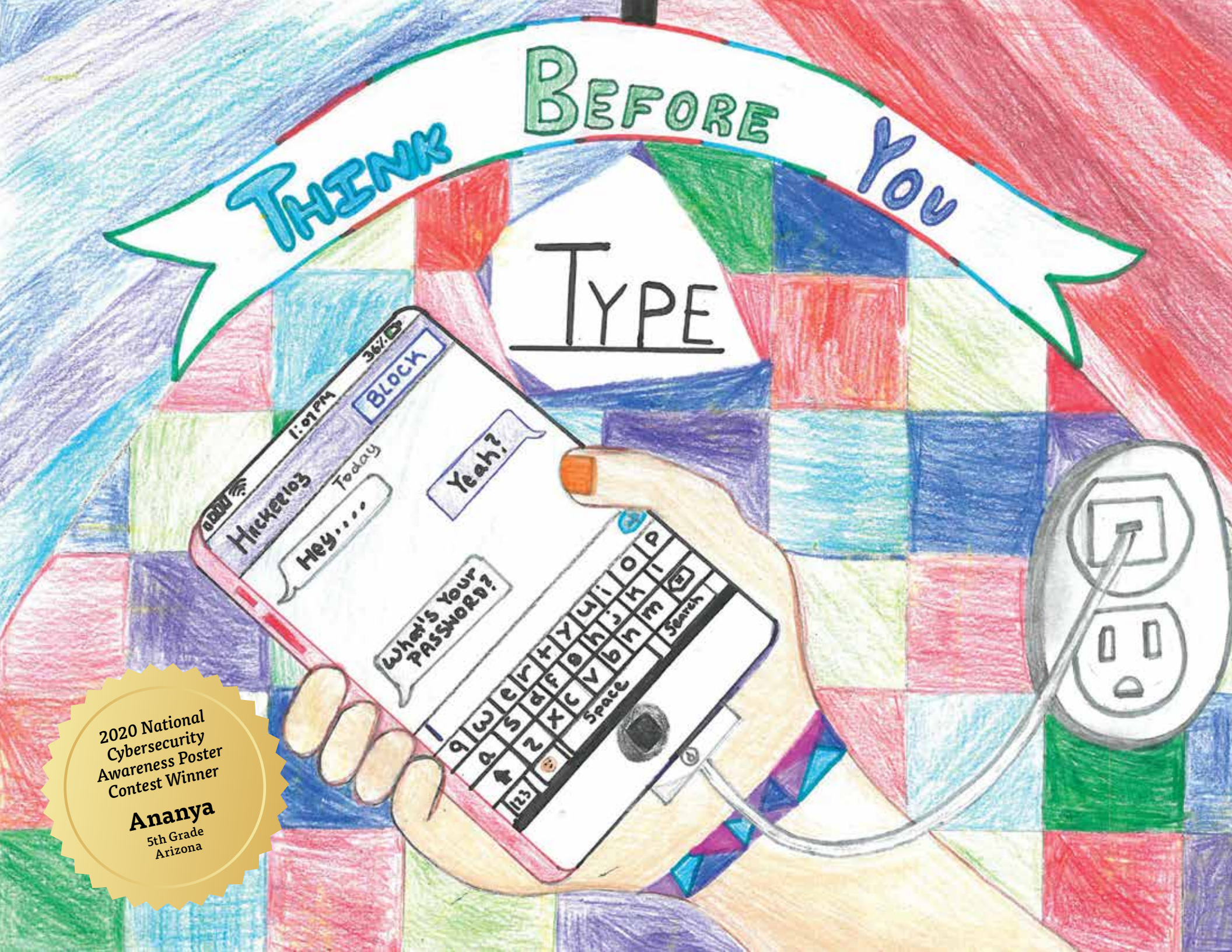
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2020 National  
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**Ananya**  
5th Grade  
Arizona

# November 2021

**ONLINE SHOPPING SAFETY:** Know whom you're dealing with. Beware of pop-up windows and unsolicited emails. Use only one credit card online and not a debit card. Keep a paper trail. Don't email your financial information. And be aware of emails that ask you to click a link or open an attachment to see the package's tracking information—that's a common spam technique.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 31	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Surf safely on the Internet.</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Don't be a Cyberbully.</i>	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Don't visit untrusted sites.</i>	17	18	19	20
21	22 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Did you know a website can tell the last item you cut and pasted?</i>	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 <b>CYBER TIP</b> <i>Be cautious when online shopping.</i>	27
28	29 Hanukkah begins	30 Monthly Membership Call	Dec 1	2	3	4

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# SELECT Your CHARACTER



2020 National Cybersecurity Awareness Poster Contest Winner  
**Julian**  
12th Grade  
New York

**DON'T GIVE** the **INTERNET** YOUR **IDENTITY.**

**REMINDER:** 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.

## December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 28	29	30	1	2 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Free isn't always free. Find out what they will do with your info before sharing it.	3	4
5	6 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Use different passwords for each website.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Know the rules of cyber ethics.	16	17	18
19	20 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Always patch your system and software.	21	22	23 <b>CYBER TIP</b> Don't advertise that you are away from home.	24 Christmas Day (Observed)	25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28 Monthly Membership Call	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1

NOVEMBER 2021

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