

2017

# MS-ISAC Cybersecurity Calendar



*New Jersey - Ashley, Grade 7*



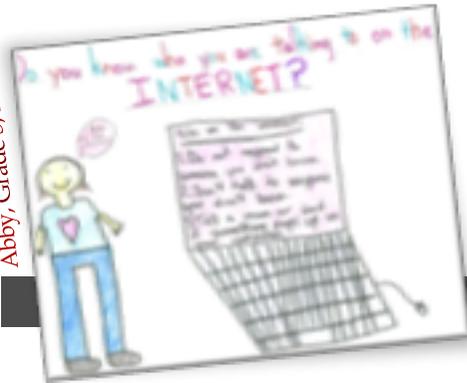
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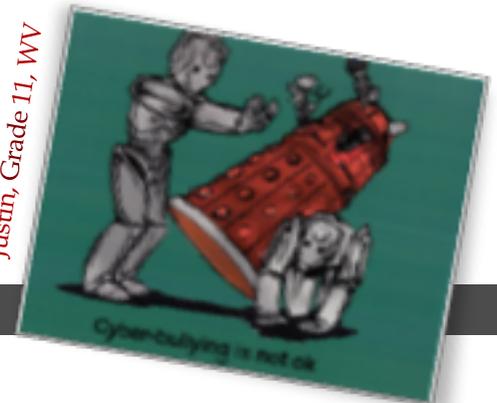


Abby, Grade 3, MA



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Justin, Grade 11, WV



The Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center develops and delivers the Cybersecurity Awareness Toolkit materials to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, and many local governments across the nation. The purpose is to promote a consistent message about cybersecurity education and awareness and provide products for broad distribution. The goal is that through our materials, we will provide necessary information to improve everyone's cybersecurity posture. This cybersecurity calendar was developed as part of that effort.

Thank you to all the participants and national poster contest winners! ☺

The poster art work located throughout the calendar was developed by students in the K-12 grade levels who participated in the 2015/2016 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Poster Contest.

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Don't forget to participate in this year's Poster Contest kicking off on **September 27, 2016!**

Your artwork could be featured in the 2018 MS-ISAC calendar!

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# 2017



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# Beware of Online Predators



New Jersey

Diana, Grade 12

# January 2017

**Reminder:**

The 2016/2017 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest entries are due no later than **Friday, January 27!** Email [info@msisac.org](mailto:info@msisac.org) for more information!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 <i>MS-ISAC January Newsletter</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	11 <i>Protect portable devices.</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Lock your computer before you walk away from it.</i>	27 <i>The 2016/2017 MS-ISAC Poster Contest entries are due!</i>	28
29	30 <i>Do not email sensitive data.</i>	31				

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Virginia

Chris, Grade 11

# February 2017

## Cyber Tip:

Watch out for emails notifying you that the gifts or flowers you ordered can't be delivered because of a problem with your credit card. The email may direct you to a spoofed website and try to get you to enter your credit card details.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!</i>			1 <i>MS-ISAC February Newsletter</i>	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4
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12	13	14 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Be aware that public wireless networks are not secure.</i>	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 <i>Supervise computer access for children.</i>	22	23	24 <i>Learn how to use your smartphone securely.</i>	25
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Delaware

Kayla, Grade 4

# March 2017

**Cyber Tip:**

Phishing scams continue to proliferate at alarming rates and are becoming more and more difficult to detect. Be cautious about all communications you receive. Do not click on any links listed in untrusted messages and do not open any attachments contained in suspicious email.

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5	6	7	8 <i>Protect your identity.</i>	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Secure your Wi-Fi network.</i>	14 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Scan your computer for viruses periodically.</i>	25
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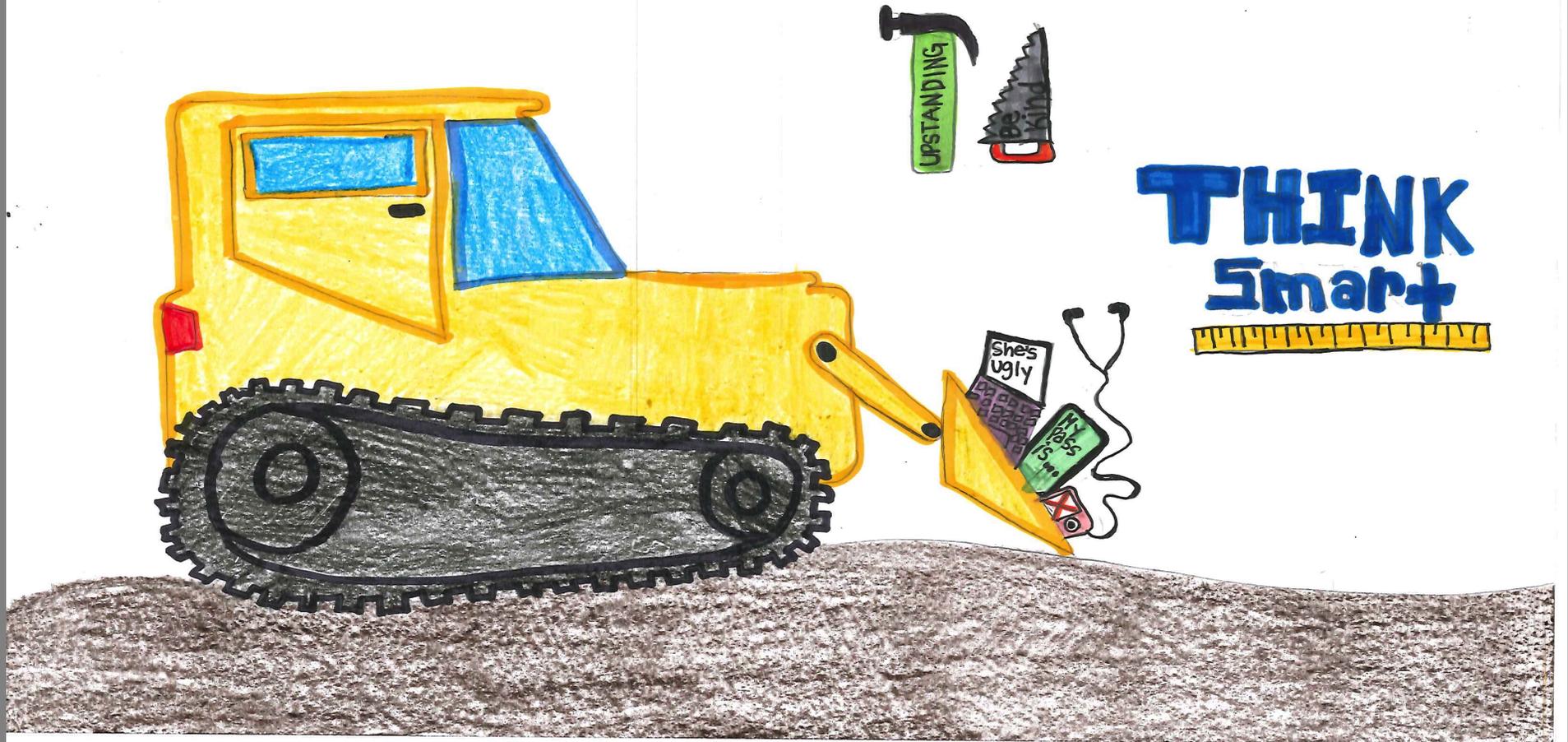
Yashanth, Kindergarten



# BULLDOZE BULLYING

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

## Stop Cyber Bullying



Minnesota

Lily, Grade 6

# May 2017

## Cyber Tip:

When it comes to portable devices, be sure to use password protection. Also, do not follow links to untrusted sources, especially from unsolicited email or text messages. Again, as with your desktop, your risk being infected with malware.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>MS-ISAC May Newsletter</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6
7	8 <i>Backup your files.</i>	9 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Configure your instant messaging application correctly.</i>	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Change your passwords.</i>	25	26	27 <i>Ramadan starts</i>
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31			

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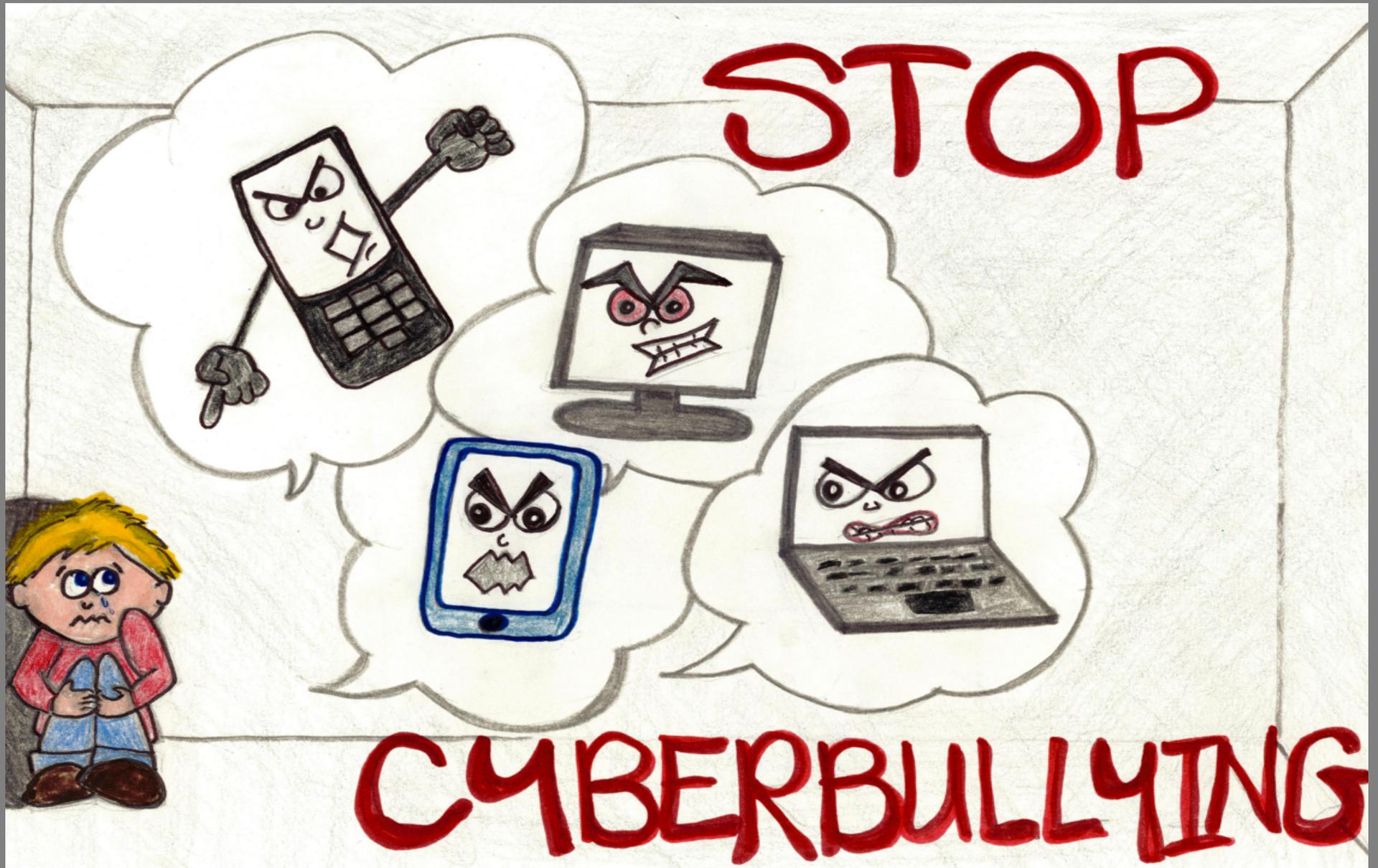
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New York

Trevor, Grade 6

# June 2017

## Cyber Tip:

Protect your laptop, smartphone or other portable devices when traveling. Just as your wallet contains lots of important and personal information that you wouldn't want to lose, so too does your portable devices. Don't let them out of your sight!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!</i>				1 <i>MS-ISAC June Newsletter</i>	2 <i>Teach children not to respond to cyberbullies.</i>	3
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11	12	13 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Use good cyber ethics when using the Internet.</i>	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Pre-approve the videos and pictures your child posts.</i>	28	29	30	

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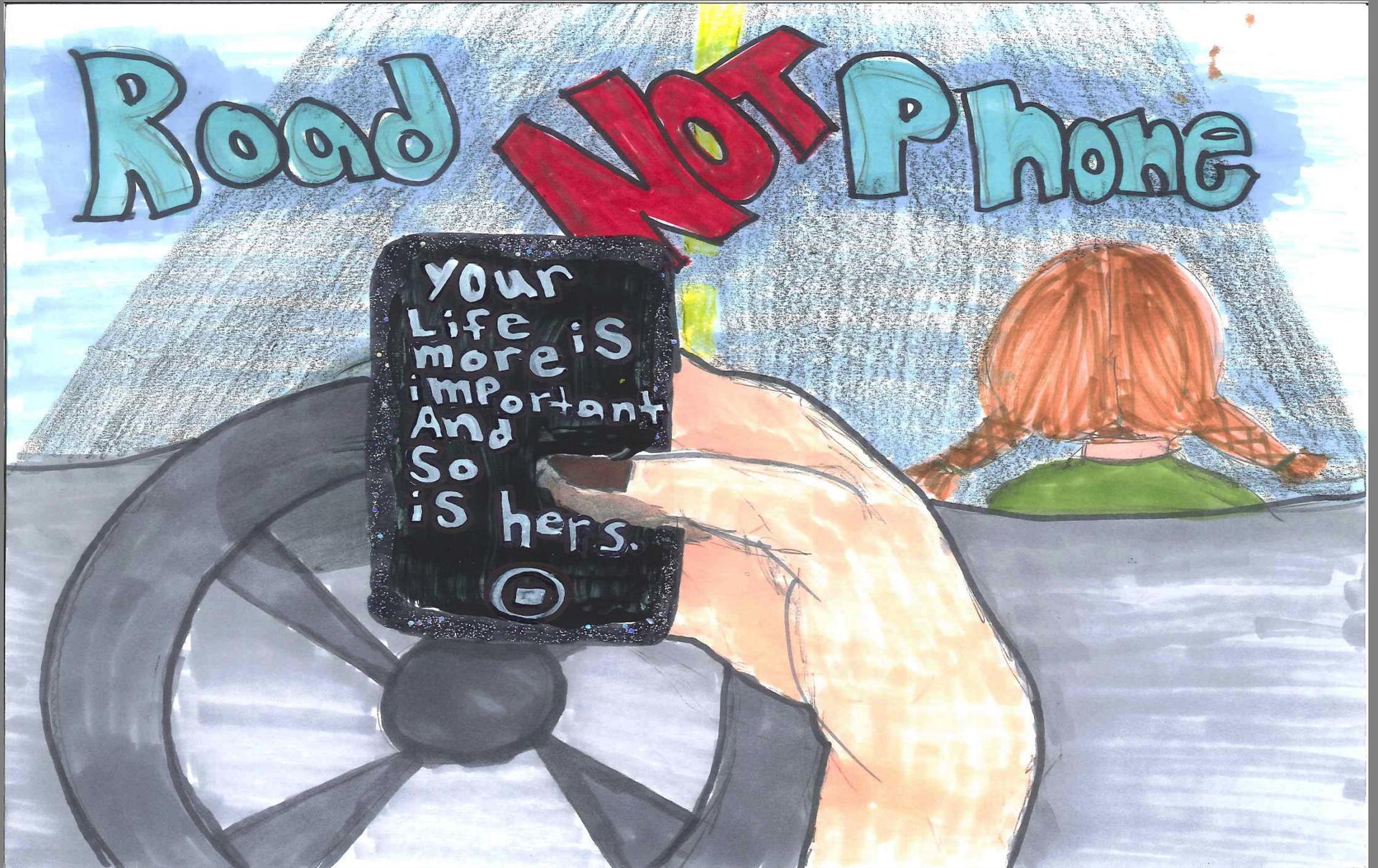
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South Dakota

Macey, Grade 5

# July 2017

## Cyber Tip:

Verify links before you click on them! With a mouse, hover over the link. The full URL of the link's destination displays in the lower corner of your browser. Some URL shorteners give you the option of previewing the true destination.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>MS-ISAC July Newsletter</i>	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7 <i>Don't be fooled by emails that look too good to be true.</i>	8
9	10	11 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	12 <i>Enable automatic screenlock on your smartphone.</i>	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Use passwords that are hard to guess.</i>	18	19	20	21	22
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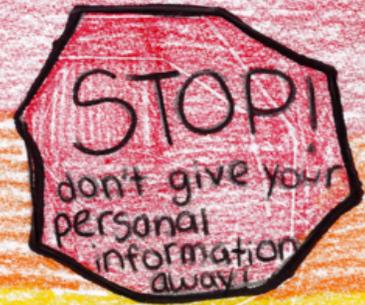


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Just in



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# August 2017

## Cyber Tip:

Strive to properly handle data erasure and disposal of media. Erasing information or disposal of electronic media (e.g., PCs, CDs, thumb drives, etc.) often leads to a false sense of data security. Be aware of proper methods of sanitizing, destroying, or disposing of media containing sensitive or classified information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!</i>		1 <i>MS-ISAC August Newsletter</i>	2	3	4 <i>Safeguard your data.</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Report suspicious activities.</i>	15	16	17	18	19
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When are people going to realize...

Nasty

Annoying

Cheap

Disgusting

Dumb

Boring

Words

Hurt

Failure

Ugly

Attention

Uncool  
Seeker

Pathetic

Lonely

Awkward

Drama Queen

Friendless

Loser

Freak

Goodie - Goodie

Brat

Weird

Fake

Worthless

Liar

Naive



# September 2017

## Reminder:

The 2017/2018 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest kicks off on **Tuesday, September 26!** Email [info@msisac.org](mailto:info@msisac.org) for more information on how you can participate!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>MS-ISAC September Newsletter</i>	2
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6	7 <i>Protect your children online.</i>	8	9
10 <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	11 <i>Don't leave your laptop unattended.</i>	12 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Think before you click.</i>	23
24	25	26 <b>2017/2018 MS-ISAC Poster Contest Kick-Off!</b>	27	28	29	30

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New York

Evan, Grade 7

# October 2017

Happy Cyber Security Awareness Month!!

**Cyber Tip:**

Stay safe on social networking sites. Even if you know and trust the sender of the email, or an instant message, or are on a known website or a friend's social networking page, it is still prudent to use caution when navigating pages and clicking on links or photos, because links, images or other content contained on the pages may include malicious code placed there by hackers.

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1 <i>Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!</i>	2 <i>MS-ISAC October Newsletter</i>	3	4	5 <i>Be a good cyber citizen.</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i>	10 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Use strong passwords.</i>	21
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29	30 <i>Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

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Minnesota

Galen, Grade 5

# November 2017

**Cyber Tip:** With the increased volume of online shopping on Cyber Monday, it's important that to understand the potential security risks and know how to protect information. Make sure your computer has appropriate security controls (firewalls, anti-virus and anti-spyware software and the latest security updates), and limit your online shopping to merchants you trust.

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			1 <i>MS-ISAC November Newsletter</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Don't fall for phishing scams.</i>	7	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>
12	13	14 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	24 <i>Don't visit untrusted sites.</i>	25
26	27 <i>Cyber Monday</i>	28 <i>Look for "https" in the URL when shopping online.</i>	29	30		

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# DO YOU KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THE SCREEN?

**THIS COULD BE ANYONE.**



New York

Chelsea, Grade 10

# December 2017

**Cyber Tip:** Secure your online transactions. If you submit your financial information through an organization's website, be sure to look for indicators that the site is secure. Look for the browser's status bar and be sure "https" appears in the website's address bar before making an online purchase. The "s" stands for "secure" and indicates that communication with the webpage is encrypted.

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3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Know who you are talking to online.</i>	9
10	11 <i>Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.</i>	12 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday Hanukkah begins</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Be cautious when online shopping.</i>	21	22	23
24 31	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Kwanzaa begins</i>	27	28	29	30

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# The Cybersecurity Pledge



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, PLEDGE to:  
(name)

- Stop, and Think (consider appropriateness and risk) before I Connect to the Internet
- Take personal responsibility for security, follow my organization's security policies, and adhere to sound security practices
- Lock my computer whenever I leave my work area
- Safeguard portable computing equipment when I am in public places
- Create and use strong passwords, and never share my password(s) with anyone
- Never leave a written password (sticky note, etc.) near my computer, or easily accessible
- Promptly report all security incidents or concerns to my organizations security office or contact
- Safeguard "sensitive data" as well as confidential and/or legally protected (Personally Identifiable Information and Protected Health Information) data from any inappropriate disclosure
- Work to the best of my ability to keep my organization's staff, property and information safe and secure; and
- Spread the message to my friends, co-workers and community about staying safe online



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