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2019 MS-ISAC® CYBERSECURITY CALENDAR

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Sergio, Grade 11, Virginia

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This calendar's artwork was developed by grade K-12 students who participated in the 2017/2018 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 26, 2019**! Poster Contest winners will be featured in the 2020 MS-ISAC calendar!

Please visit https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/ for more information on the 2018-2019 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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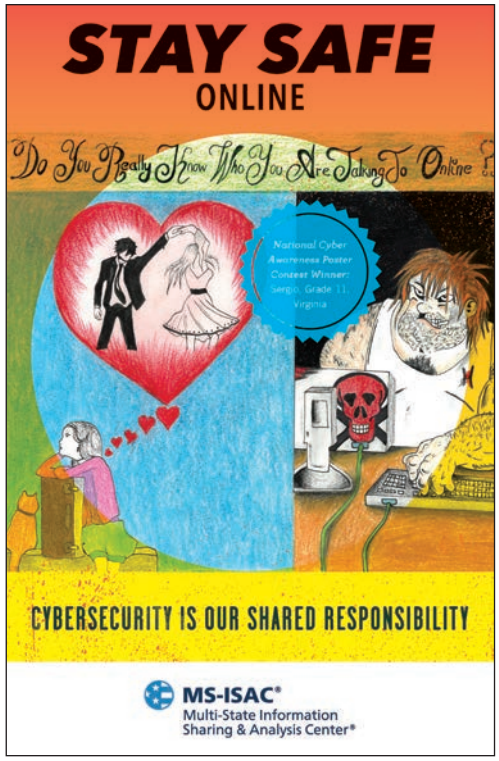

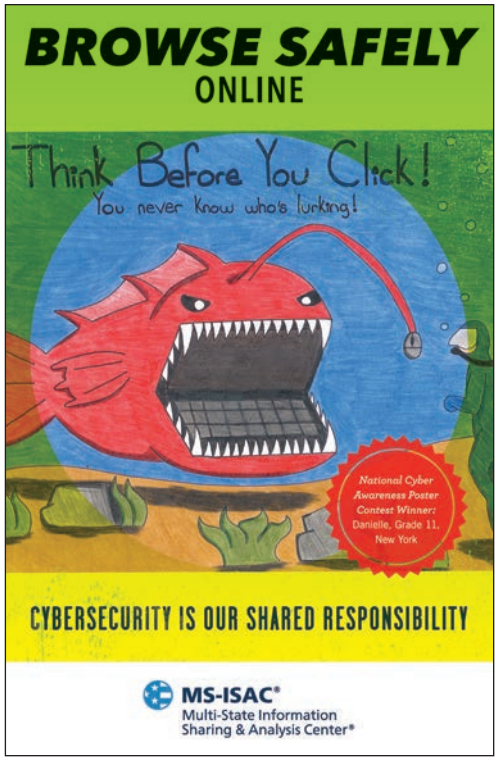

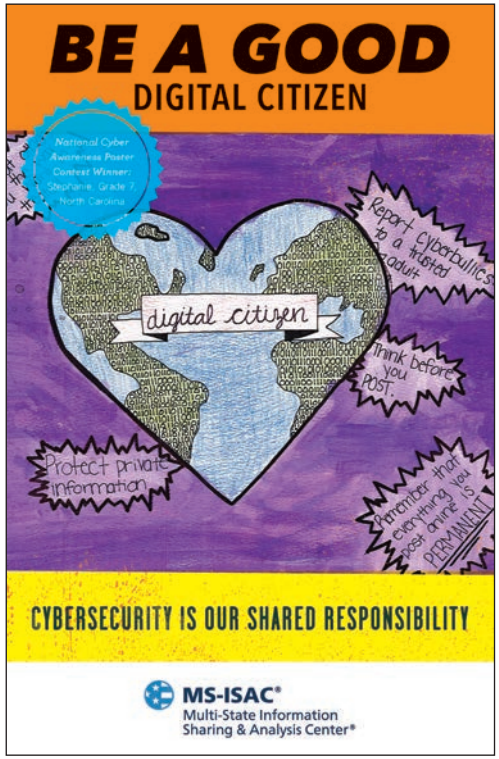

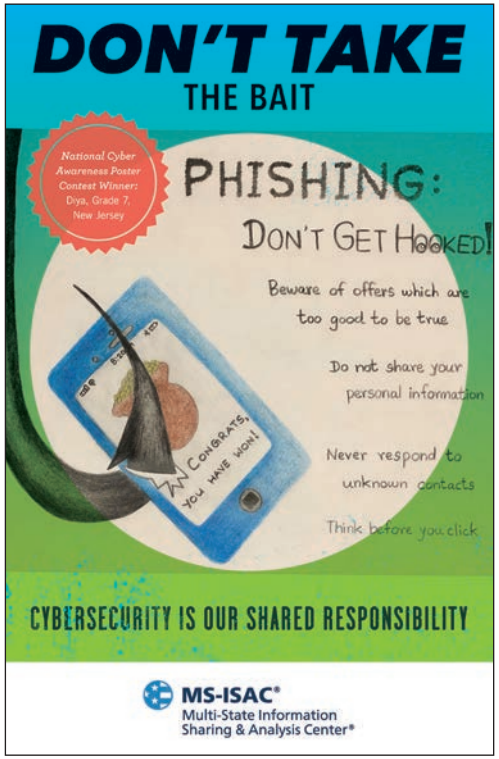

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Treat others the way you want to treated
National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Stephanie, Grade 7, North Carolina
Report cyberbullies to a trusted adult
digital citizen
Think before you POST.
Protect private information
Remember that everything you post online is PERMANENT!

JANUARY 2019

REMINDER: *2018/2019 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest entries are due no later than Friday, January 25, 2019. Email contest@cisecurity.org for more information.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
6	**7**	**8**	**9** *MS-ISAC January Newsletter*	**10**	**11** *Protect portable devices*	**12**
13	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21** MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	**22**	**23** *Lock your computer before you walk away*	**24**	**25** *2018/2019 MS-ISAC Poster Contest entries are due!*	**26**
27	**28** *Data Privacy Day*	**29** *Do not email sensitive data*	**30**	**31**		

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STRONG PASSWORDS

Before

Kate2018

Secure strength: 5 out of 10

After

Ka@768:)tE

Secure strength: 10 out of 10

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

FEBRUARY 2019

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.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!					1	2 GROUNDHOG DAY
3	4	5 *Be aware that public wireless networks are not secure*	6	7	8 *MS-ISAC February Newsletter*	9
10	11 *Supervise computer access for children*	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16
17	18 PRESIDENTS' DAY	19	20	21	22 *Learn how to use your smartphone securely*	23
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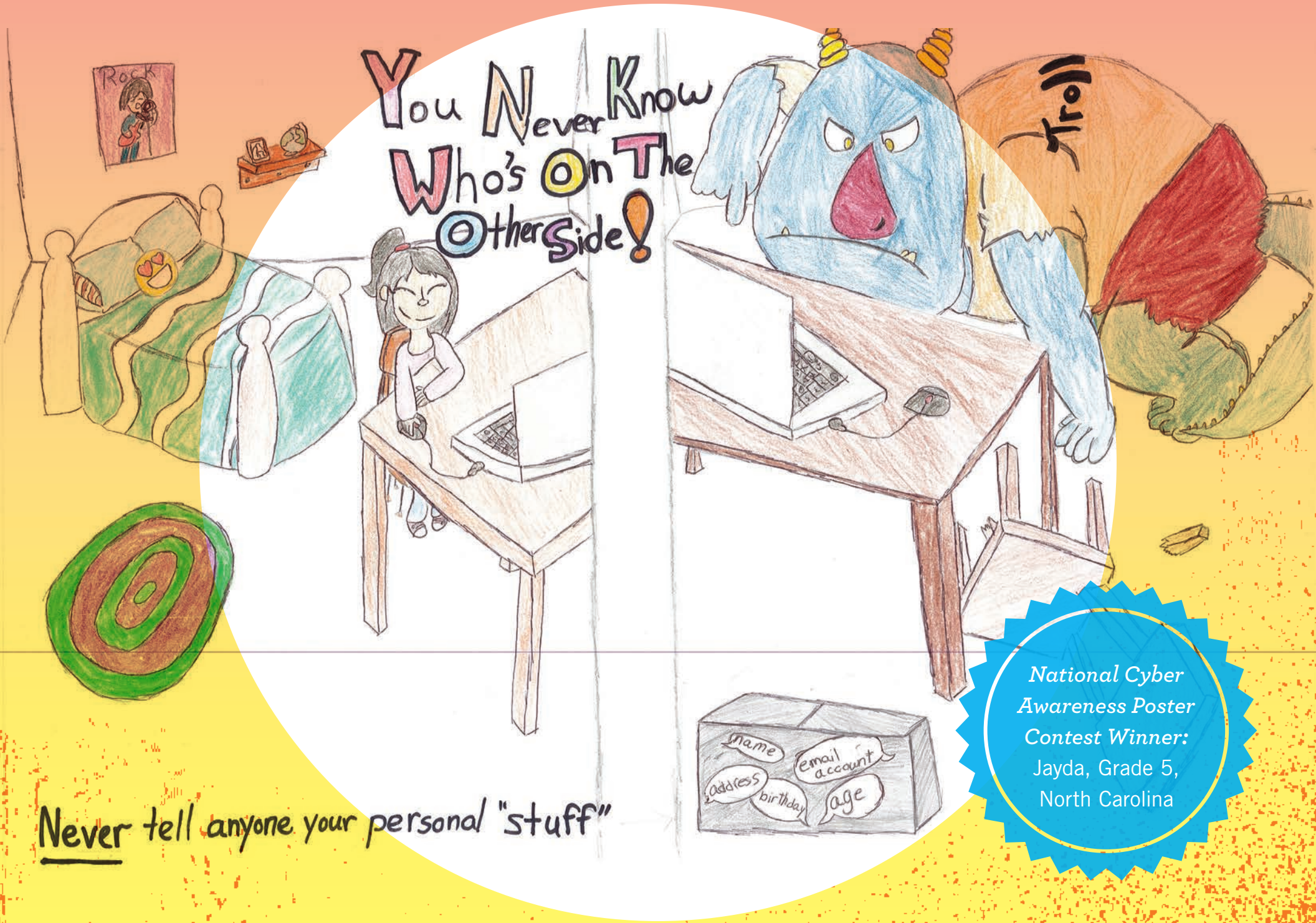

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Jayda, Grade 5, North Carolina

MARCH 2019

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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3	4	5	6 *Protect your identity*	7	8 *MS-ISAC March Newsletter*	9
10	11 *Secure your Wi-Fi network*	12	13	14	15	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22 *Scan your computer for viruses periodically*	23
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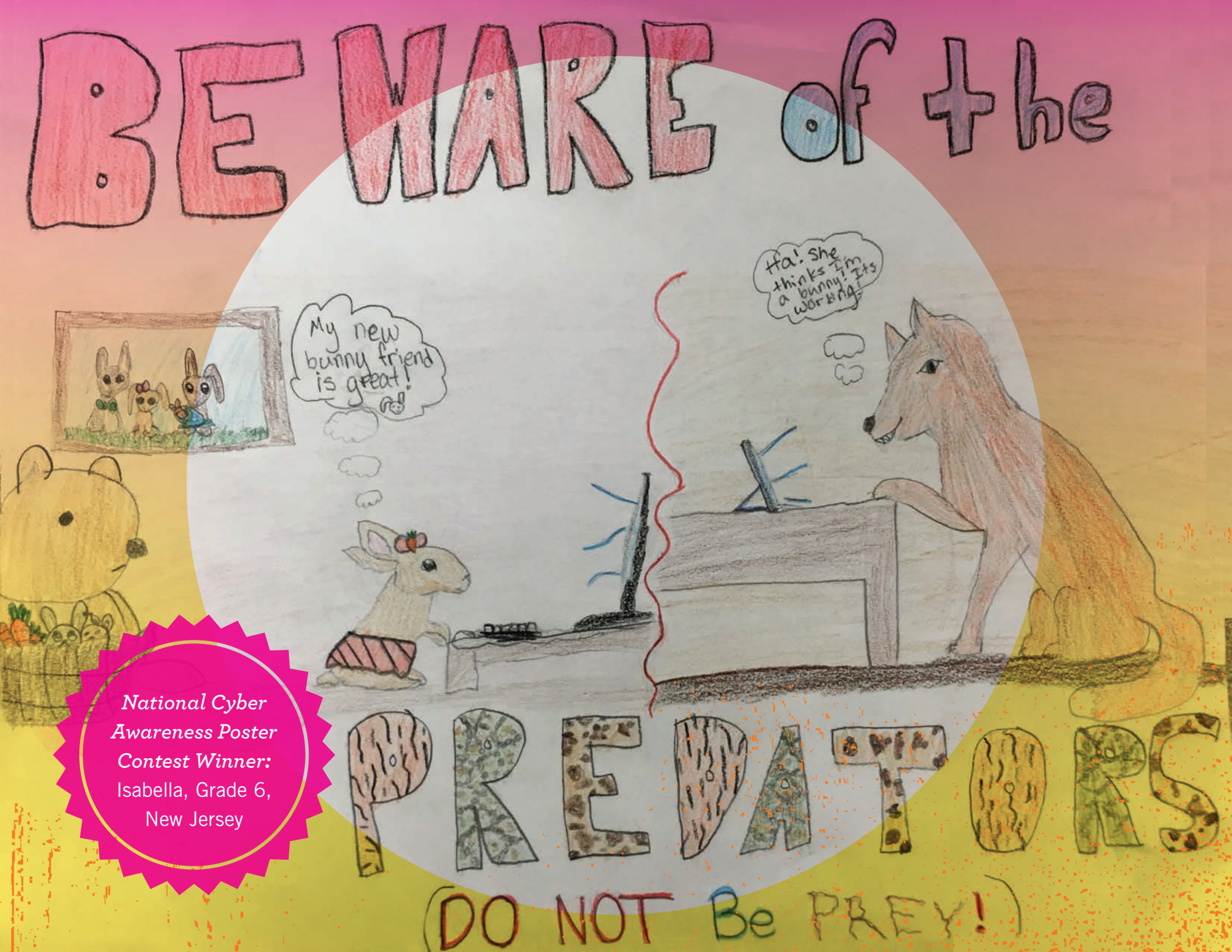

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Isabella, Grade 6, New Jersey

APRIL 2019

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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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 *MS-ISAC April Newsletter*	10	11 *Beware of tax related scams*	12	13
14	15 *Tax Day*	16	17	18 *Dispose of information properly*	19 PASSOVER BEGINS	20
21 EASTER	22	23	24 *Do not share your password*	25	26	27
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Each Piece Leads More To Your Puzzle

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Meghan, Grade 4, New York

Keep your personal information to yourself online.

MAY 2019

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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5 *Ramadan starts* CINCO DE MAYO	6	7 *Backup your files*	8	9 *MS-ISAC May Newsletter*	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16	17 *Configure your instant messaging app correctly*	18
19	20	21	22 *Change your passwords*	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	

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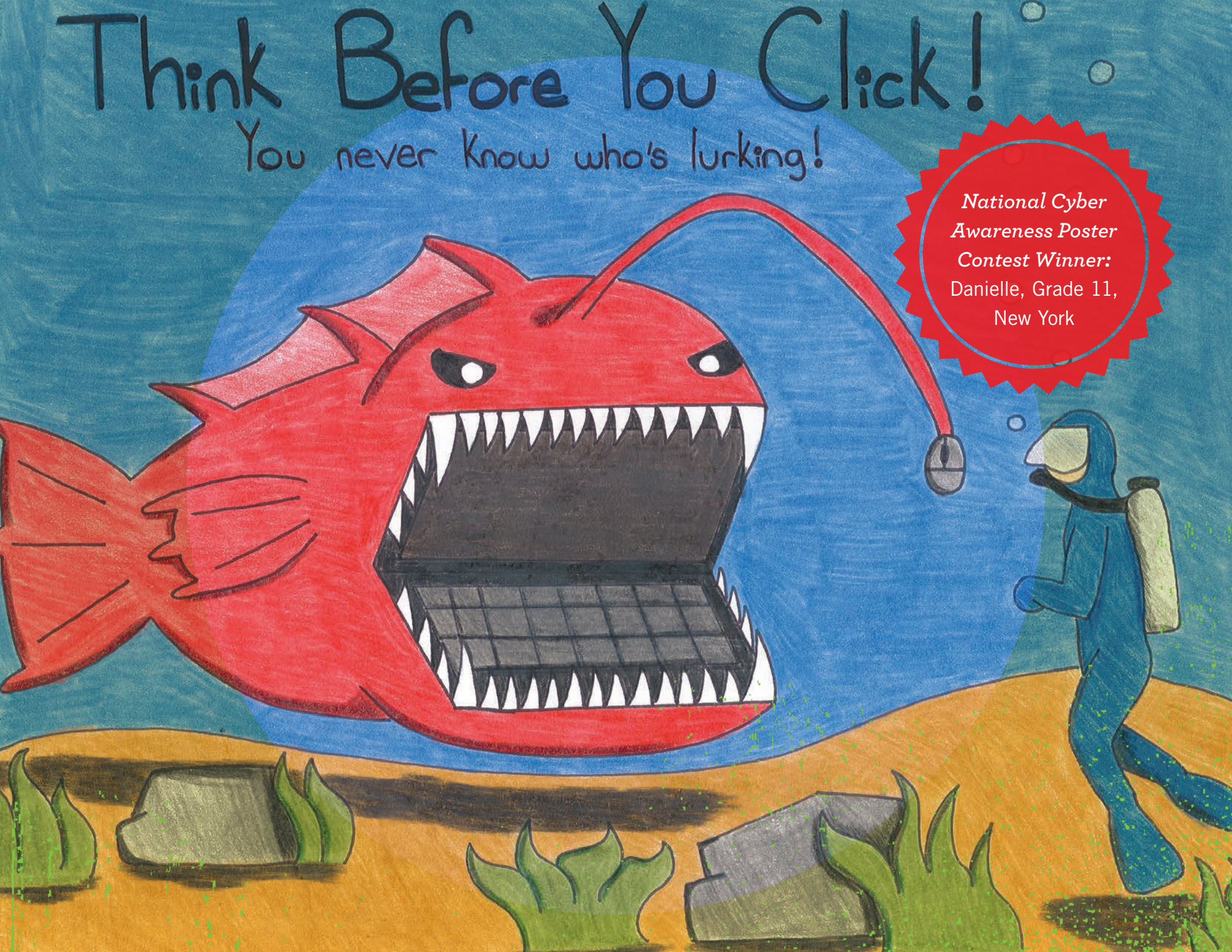

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Danielle, Grade 11, New York

JUNE 2019

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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2	3	4 *Teach children not to respond to cyberbullies*	5	6	7	8
9	10 *MS-ISAC June Newsletter*	11	12	13	14	15
16 FATHER'S DAY	17	18	19	20 *Use good cyber ethics when using the Internet*	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 *Pre-approve the videos and pictures your child posts*	26	27	28	29

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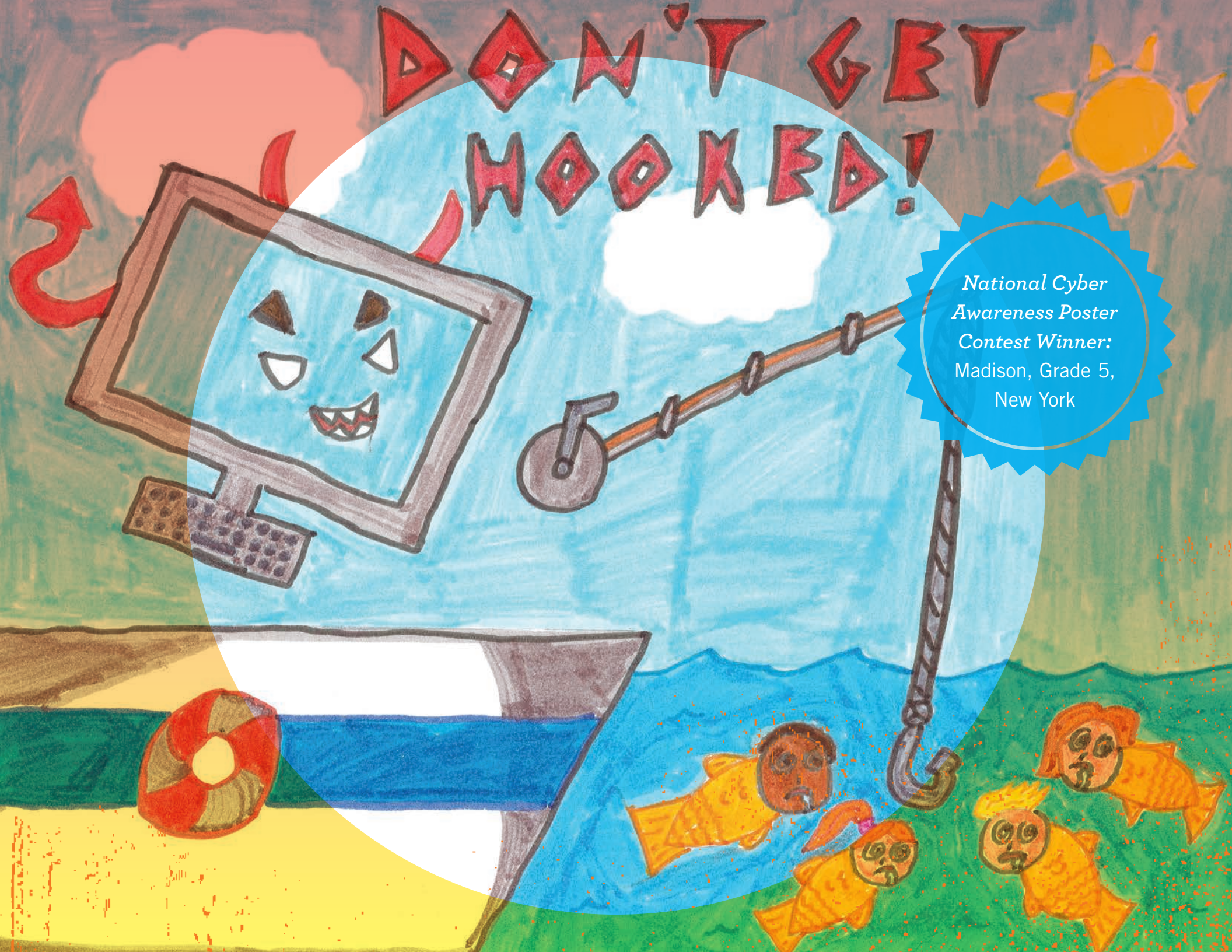

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Madison, Grade 5, New York

JULY 2019

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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	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9 *MS-ISAC July Newsletter*	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 *Enable automatic screenlock on your smartphone*	18	19	20
21	22 *Use passwords that are hard to guess*	23	24	25	26	27
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National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Diya, Grade 7,
New Jersey

PHISHING:

DON'T GET HOOKED!

Beware of offers which are too good to be true

Do not share your personal information

Never respond to unknown contacts

Think before you click

AUGUST 2019

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 *Safeguard your data*	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 *MS-ISAC August Newsletter*	10
11	12 *Report suspicious activities*	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 *Do not openly share your files on the Internet*	22	23	24
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FREAK!
SLOB!
CREEP!
See ya tomorrow at school, yeah?
Will do! It was nice talking to you!
WE OFTEN FORGET JUST HOW POWERFUL OUR WORDS CAN BE
HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN DOESN'T CHANGE THAT
National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Liane, Grade 7, New York

SEPTEMBER 2019

REMINDER: *The 2019/2020 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest kicks off on Thursday, September 26! Email contest@cisecurity.org for more information on how you can participate!*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY	3	4	5 *Protect your children online*	6	7
8 *Grandparents Day*	9 *MS-ISAC September Newsletter*	10 *Don't leave your laptop unattended*	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 *Think before you click*	21
22	23	24	25	26 *2019/2020 MS-ISAC Poster Contest Kick-Off!*	27	28
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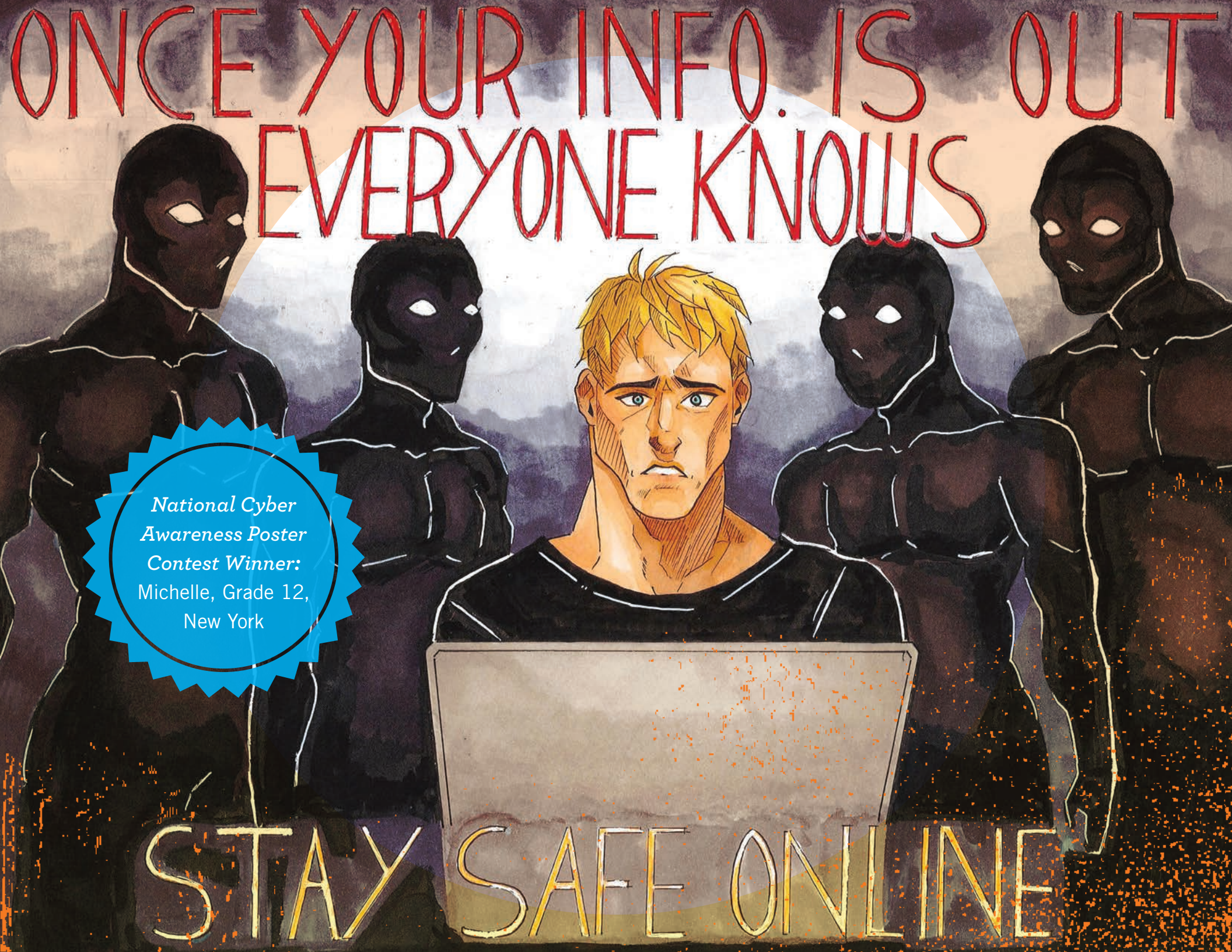

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Michelle, Grade 12, New York

OCTOBER 2019

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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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!		1	2	3 *Be a good cyber citizen*	4	5
6	7	8	9 *MS-ISAC October Newsletter*	10	11	12
13	14 COLUMBUS DAY	15	16	17	18 *Use strong passwords*	19
20	21 *Don't be tricked into giving out personal information*	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN	HAPPY CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH	

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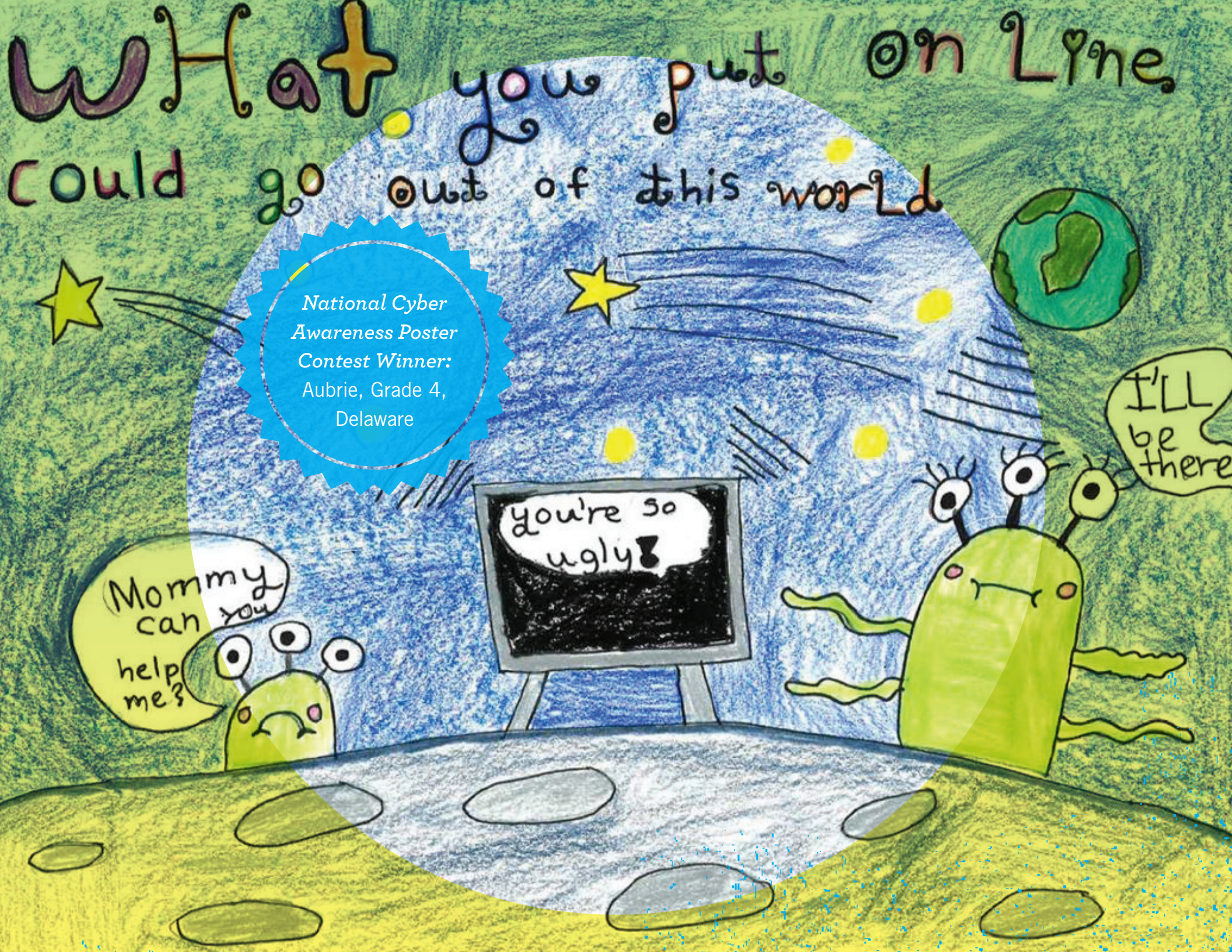

National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Aubrie, Grade 4, Delaware

NOVEMBER 2019

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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3	4	5 *Election Day*	6	7	8 *MS-ISAC November Newsletter*	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14 *Don't fall for phishing scams*	15	16
17	18	19 *Don't visit untrusted sites*	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 THANKSGIVING	29 *Look for "https" in the URL when shopping online*	30

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National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner:
Izabel, Grade 11, New Jersey

Protect Yourself From the Dangers of the Internet

Cyberbullies

Sexual Predators

Hackers

Scammers

angers

Viruses

Update Devices For Bug Fixes and Security Improvements

Don't Answer Unknown Callers or Text Messages

Don't Post Revealing Photos

Report Any Harassment or Cyberbullying

Have Long, Complex Passwords

Be Kind Online

Don't Reveal Personal Information

Never Share Your Social Security Number

DECEMBER 2019

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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 *Cyber Monday*	3	4	5	6 *Know who you are talking to online*	7
8	9 *MS-ISAC December Newsletter*	10	11	12 *Don't be tricked into giving out personal information*	13	14
15	16	17	18 *Be cautious when online shopping*	19	20	21
22 HANUKKAH BEGINS	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 KWANZAA	27	28
29	30	31	*Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!*			

NOVEMBER 2019

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JANUARY 2020

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