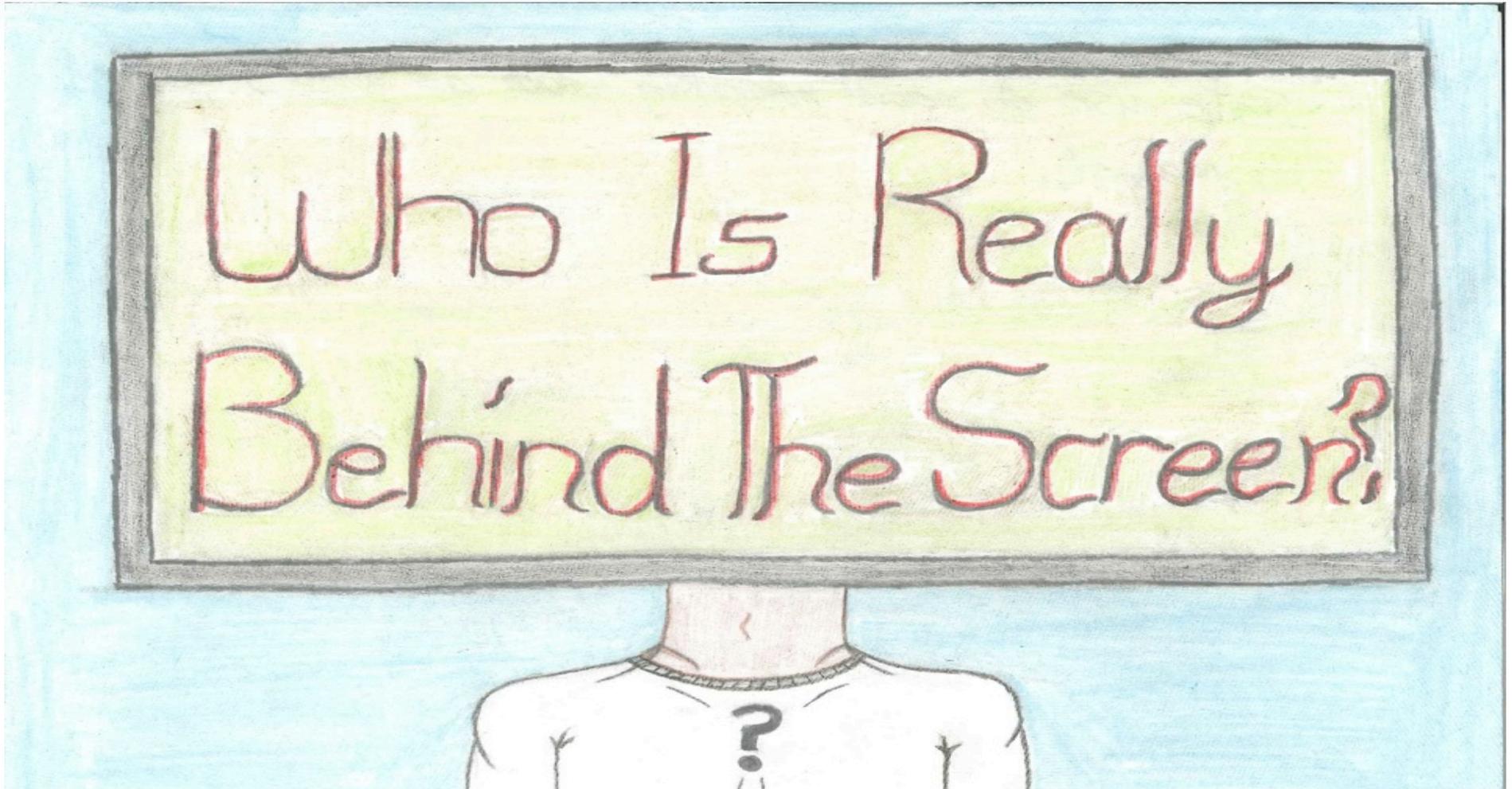


2015 Cyber Security Calendar



*Ashlyn, Grade 10
State of Oklahoma*



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Consistent with the MS-ISAC's awareness mission, the MS-ISAC develops and delivers the Cyber Security Awareness Toolkit materials to all 50 States, the District of Columbia, various U.S. Territories, and many local governments across the nation. The purpose is to promote a consistent message about cyber security 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 cyber security posture.

This Cyber Security Calendar was developed as part of that effort.

Each year, the MS-ISAC conducts a children's cyber security poster contest to encourage students, parents and educators to participate in cyber security awareness. Each state is encouraged to conduct its own contest; the winning state submissions are entered into the national MS-ISAC contest, and those winners are included in this Cyber Security Calendar.

More information about the poster contest can be found at:
<http://msisac.cisecurity.org/awareness/postercontest/>



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Internet Safety Tips

Do



1. Talk to parent or adult about anything that you don't understand or like.
2. Always keep your personal information private.
3. Do report bullies to adults.

Don't



1. Don't ever talk to strangers!!
2. Never give out your full name, address, phone numbers or passwords.
3. Don't be afraid to report a bully.

Remember: Follow these rules and you will
be cool!!

JANUARY 2015

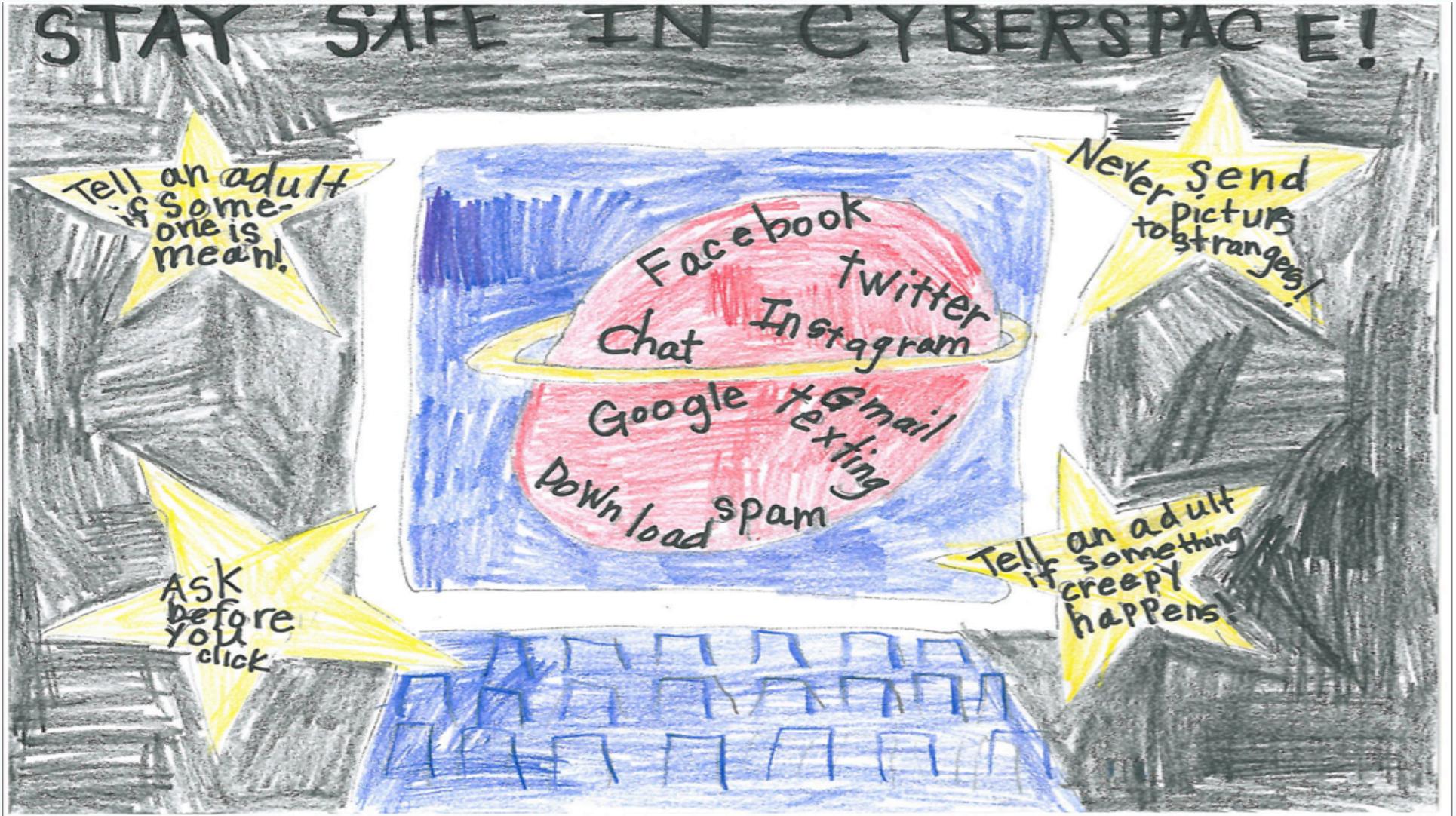
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>The New Year is here! Did you get a new computer or mobile device as a gift? Make sure it is properly protected by installing anti-virus and anti-spyware, enabling your firewall, and automatic updates on all of your software. More tips are available on our website at www.cisecurity.org</i></p>				1 <i>*New Years Day</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Be sure to have a firewall installed and enabled on your computer.</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>*Martin Luther King Day</i>	20	21 <i>Secure your wireless network.</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Be aware that public computers and public wireless networks are not secure.</i>	30	31

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Larsen, Grade 1
State of Ohio

FEBRUARY 2015

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8	9	10 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Not every valentine is filled with sweet words or candy. Don't fall for phishing tricks.</i>
15	16 <i>*Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)</i>	17	18	19	20	21
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Don't Bully On Line or Off Line!
Bullying is a virus

Ctrl + Alt + Del
#Don't be a bully!



~~Bully~~
Get with the Program, stop online bullying!

Prevent online bullying!

Cyber bullying

A Program we should all download

MARCH 2015

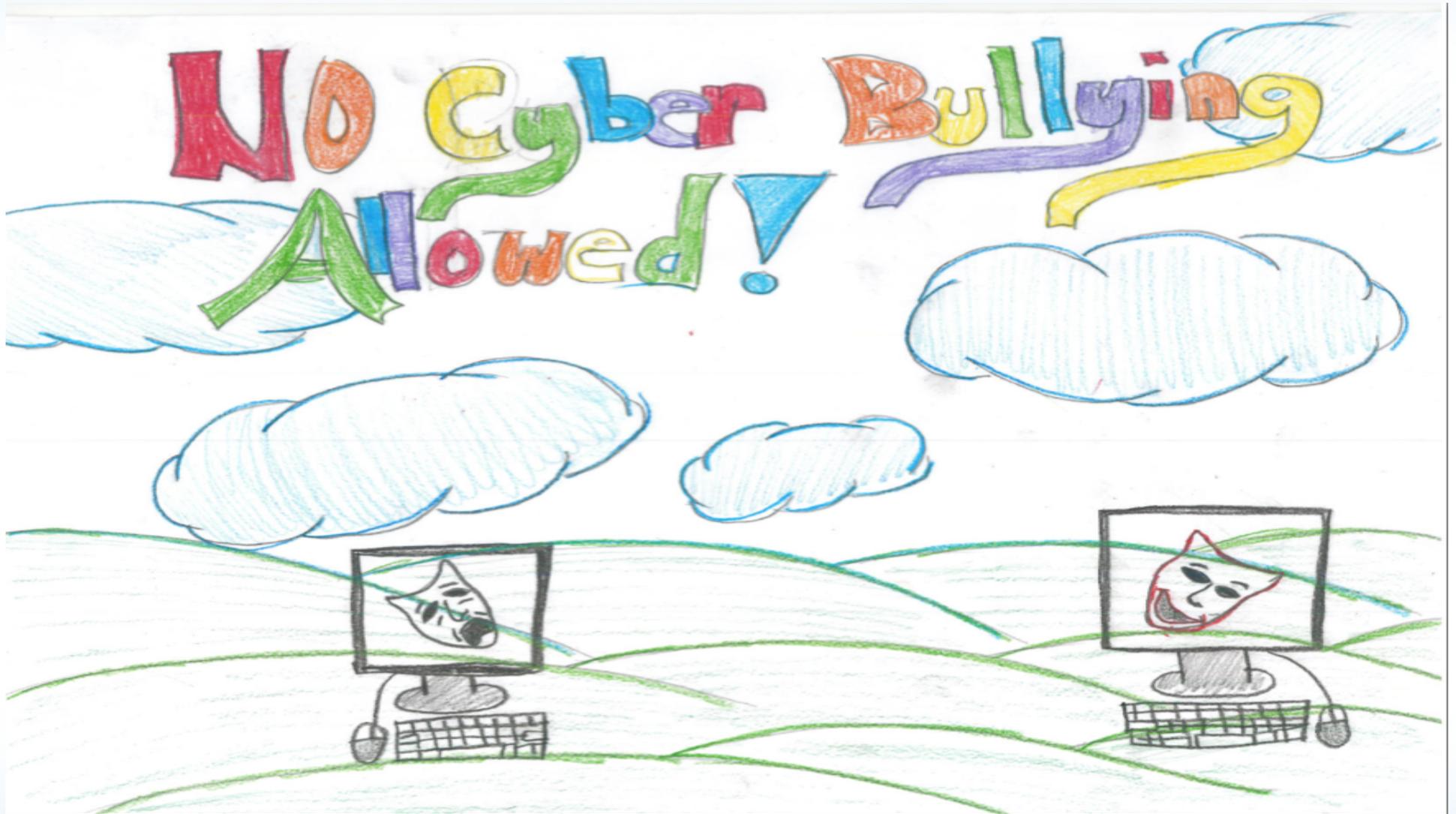
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1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Never use a public computer, at hotels, libraries or other public places, to log into an account.</i>	7
8	9	10 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>Beware of tax related scams.</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Cyber criminals have programs that automate the ability to guess passwords.</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Think before you click.</i>	27	28
29	30	31	Spring is here! Spring into action and perform some basic maintenance on your computer. Think about installing security patches, updating your antivirus software, running a "deep scan" of your system and changing your passwords.			

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*Madison, Grade 5
Commonwealth of Virginia*

APRIL 2015

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<p>Have fun but beware on April Fool's Day! The spammers know they have a better chance of getting their messages across on this date especially if they have "April Fool" in the subject line.</p>			1 <i>*April Fools Day</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>Don't reveal too much personal information online.</i>	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>When submitting sensitive information, look for the "lock" icon on the browser status bar.</i>	21	22	23	24	25
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Be Safe Online!



GET PARENTAL
PERMISSION



DON'T TEXT PEOPLE
YOU DON'T KNOW



NEVER LIE ON YOUR
RESUME



TELL AN ADULT IF
YOU ARE
UNCOMFORTABLE



DON'T BE MEAN TO
PEOPLE YOU
DON'T KNOW



NEVER GIVE OUT
PERSONAL
INFORMATION

MAY 2015

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10	11 <i>Keep your computer in a central and open location in your home.</i>	12 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Supervise computer access for children and monitor the types of sites they visit.</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>*Memorial Day</i>	26 <i>Teach children not to post or share personal information.</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>Teach children not to respond to cyber bullies.</i>
31	<i>Be careful this Memorial day! Scammers have been known to target patriotic Americans and Veterans on this holiday, offering things like military discounts for rental/lease properties, military loans and insurance policies. Do your homework before making any payments or donations, and be cautious about clicking on links in unsolicited emails from untrusted or unknown senders.</i>					

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HELP
Stop
Cyber
Bullying!
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Sticks and  
Stones may  
break bones  
but words  
Do

hurt people  
~~~~~

Don't post mean or inappropriate things
online or harass people through texts.

JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Summer vacation time is here, and kids are out of school. Talk about online safety with your kids, sit with them and join in their digital activities, provide guidance, and keep communication open and positive. Ask them to show you the sites they visit, pages they create, games they play, what they talk about and with whom.</i>						
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7	8	9 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	10	11	12 <i>Use good cyber ethics when using the Internet.</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Check that your antivirus software is up-to-date and in good working order.</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23 <i>Enable automatic screenlock on your laptop and smartphone using a strong password.</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Don't leave your computer or device unattended at airports or hotels.</i>
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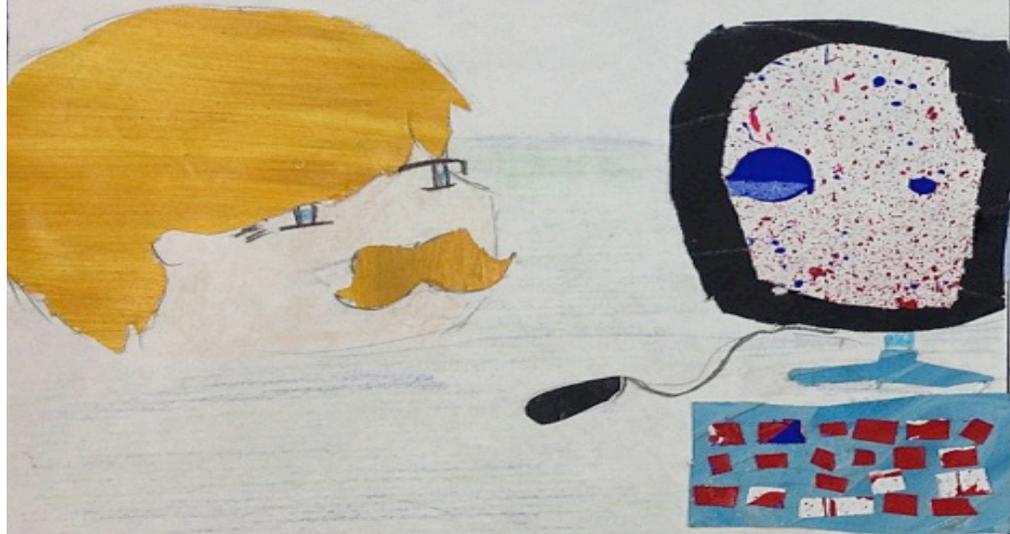


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Can we meet?



I have to ask my mom first



Lizet, Grade 8
State of Oklahoma

JULY 2015

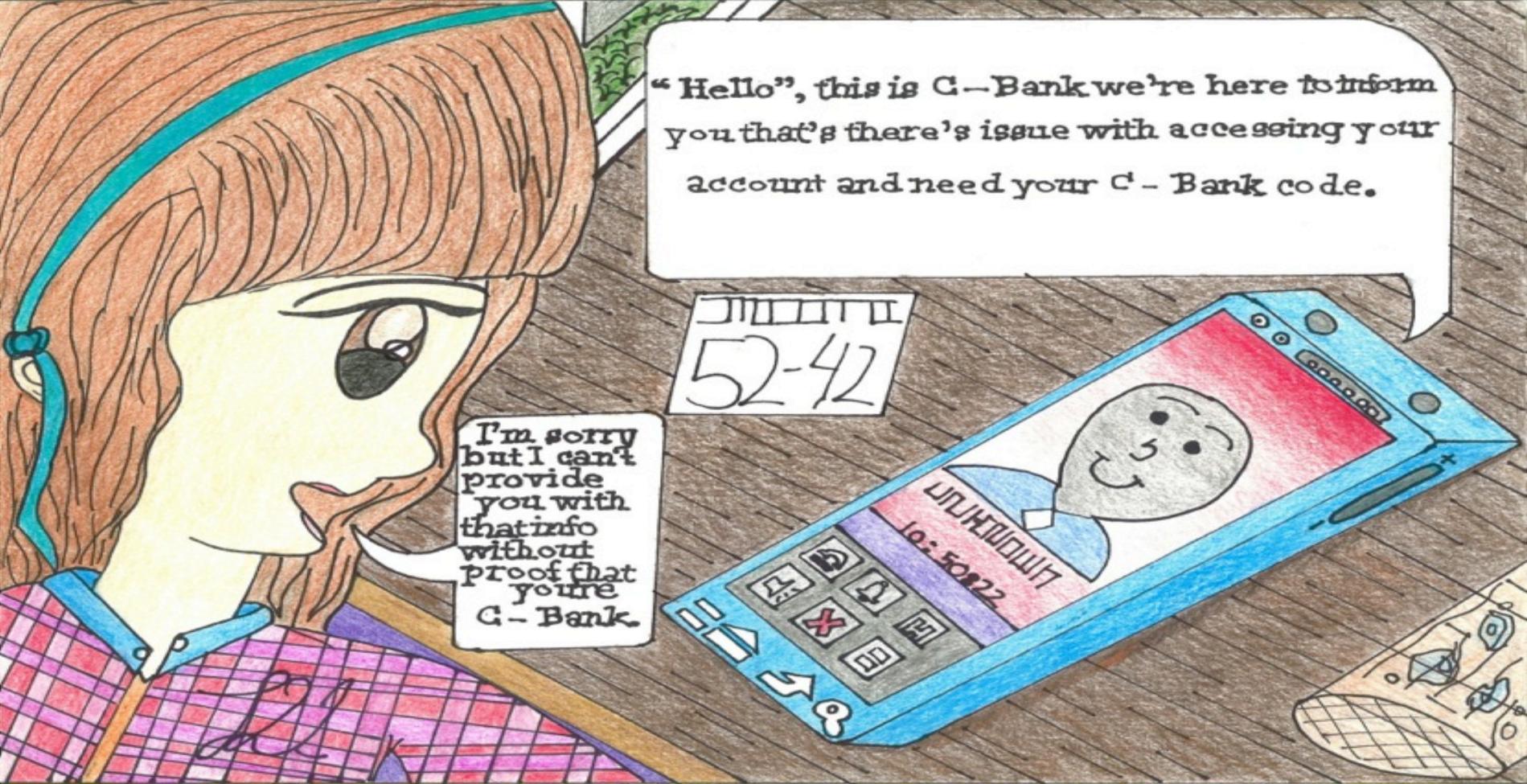
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<i>Traveling for the 4th of July weekend, or a vacation this summer? Learn how to protect your information on-the-go, and what to do if there are problems. Visit the CIS Website to learn some tips!</i>			1	2	3 <i>*Independence Day (Observed)</i>	4 <i>*Independence Day</i>
5	6 <i>Do not email sensitive data. Beware of emails requesting personal information.</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>If you're unsure that a file or program is clean, scan it for malware before you open or install it.</i>	11
12	13	14 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	15	16 <i>Lock your computer before you walk away from it.</i>	17	18
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“Hello”, this is C-Bank we're here to inform you that there's an issue with accessing your account and need your C-Bank code.

I'm sorry but I can't provide you with that info without proof that you're C-Bank.

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Don't Always Believe What You Hear.

Ashley, Grade 10
State of New York

AUGUST 2015

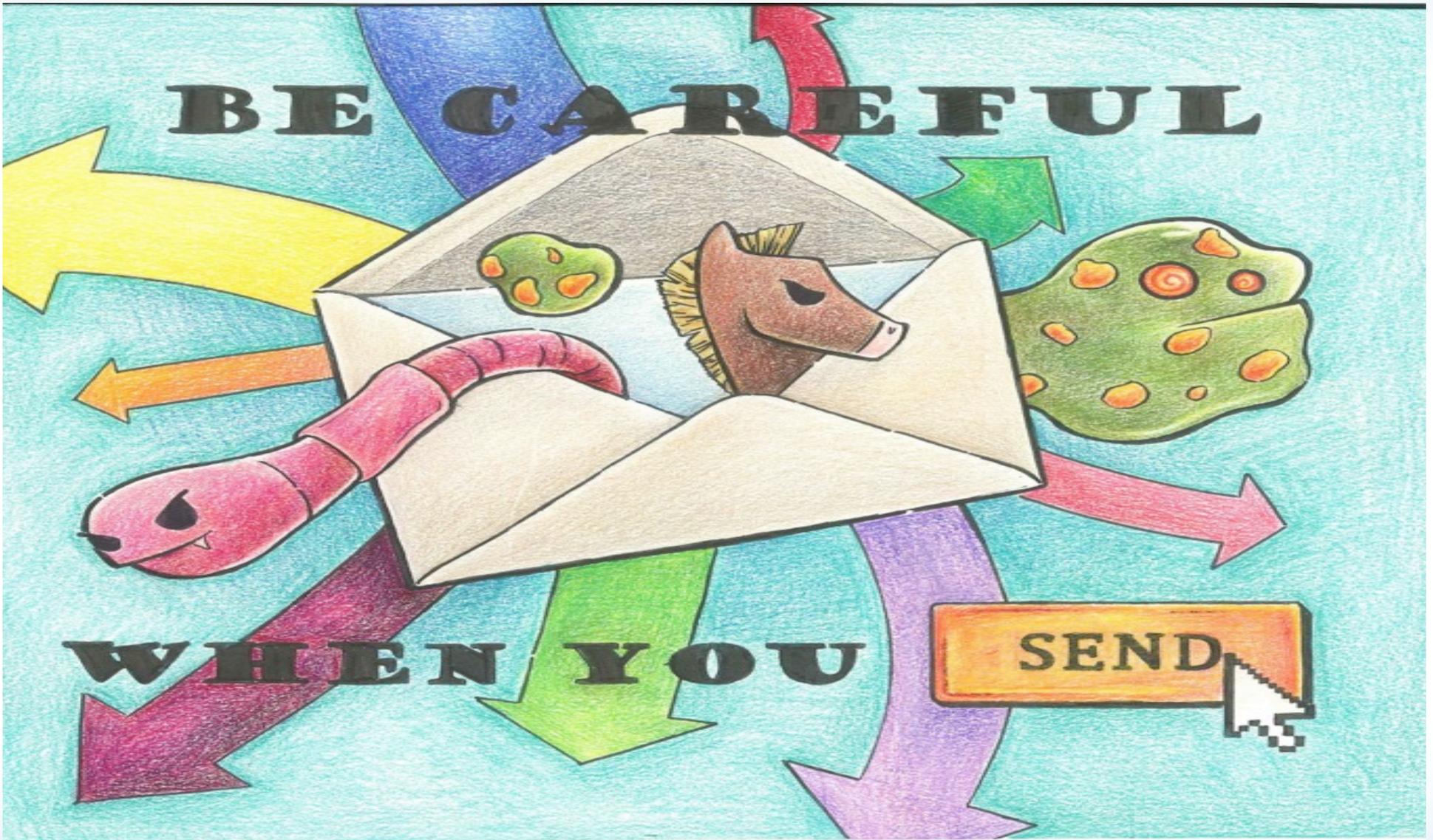
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<p><i>Are your kids headed back to school? It may be time to purchase their school books, pencils and pens. But one more thing to do is secure their computer and educate them about online security.</i></p>						1
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9	10	11 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	12	13 <i>Be cautious of attachments and only open those that you were expecting.</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <i>Make sure your child's computer and devices are updated with security software.</i>	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Make sure kids feel safe reporting bad behavior to a trusted adult.</i>	27	28	29
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*Shuqi, Grade 9
State of Michigan*

SEPTEMBER 2015

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6	7 <i>*Labor Day</i>	8 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	9 <i>Be careful when using file sharing. Trojans can hide within file sharing programs.</i>	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24 <i>Configure your instant messaging application correctly.</i>	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Don't fall for phishing scams.</i>	30	<i>Is your mobile device protected? Your mobile device may contain your contacts, banking, email, etc. Learn how to keep it protected by visiting the CIS Website.</i>		

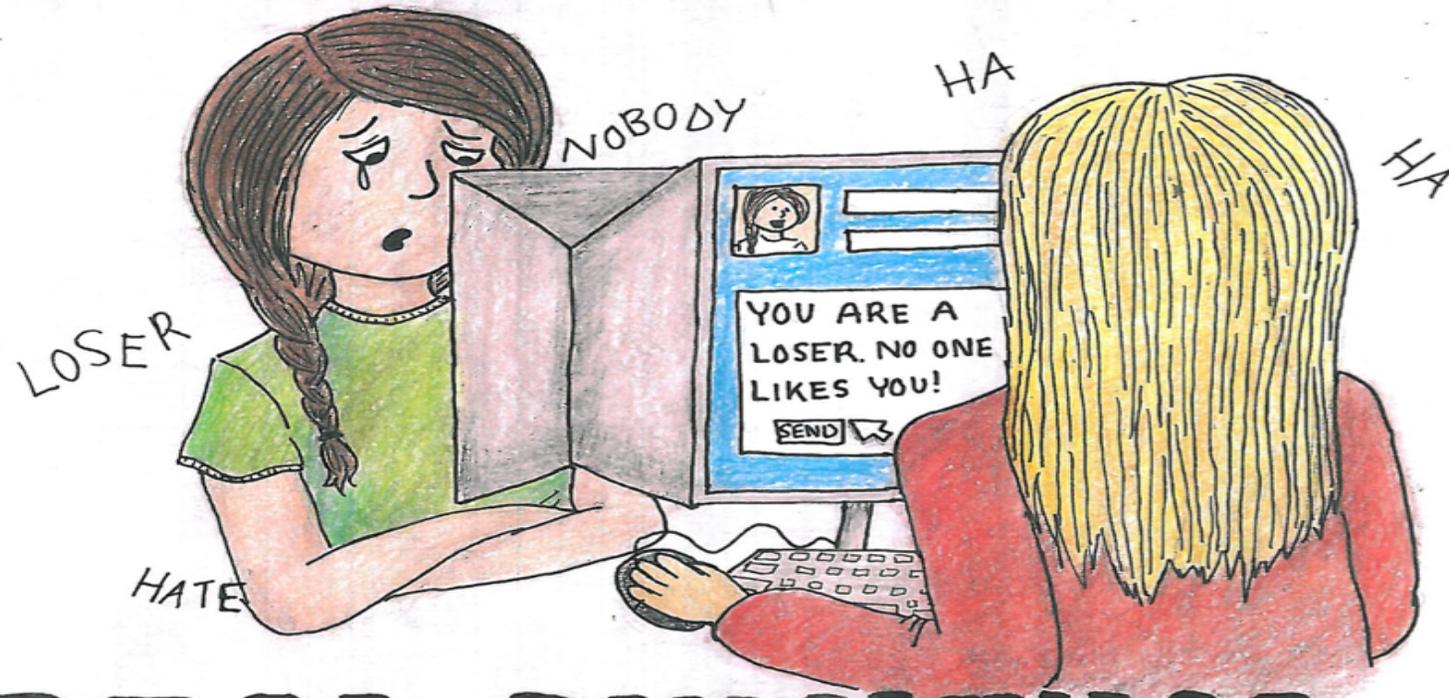
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CYBER BULLYING IS



REAL BULLYING!

Jessica, Grade 11
State of Ohio

OCTOBER 2015

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Happy Cyber Security Awareness Month! How are you celebrating the month and keeping your friends and family safe? Need some ideas? Visit the CIS Website to access our awareness resources.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 <i>If you plan to order from an online store be sure that the website uses secure technology.</i>	8	9	10
11	12 <i>*Columbus Day</i>	13 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>You can create a strong password by using capital letters, numbers, and special characters.</i>	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Shred confidential information when disposing.</i>	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.</i>

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*Debi, Grade 12
Commonwealth of Virginia*

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday

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**Before you start your holiday shopping, remember to make sure security measures are in place.
Update your operating system and applications. Change your passwords.**

1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Always read a website's privacy policy before giving out any personal information.</i>	7
8	9	10 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	11 <i>*Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Know who you are talking to online.</i>	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Tell your child not to share passwords with anyone but you.</i>	26 <i>*Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
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Hannah, Grade 6
State of West Virginia

DECEMBER 2015

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6	7 <i>Be cautious when shopping online.</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Microsoft Patch Tuesday</i>	16	17 <i>Establish limits for children. Determine which online sites they may visit and for how long.</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Use strong passwords on computers and devices.</i>	24	25 <i>*Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29 <i>Pre-approve the pictures and videos your child posts online.</i>	30	31	<i>Did you take any pictures with your family and friends this holiday season? Let's back them up, along with any other important information on your computer in case of a virus, hard disk failure, or natural disasters.</i>	

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