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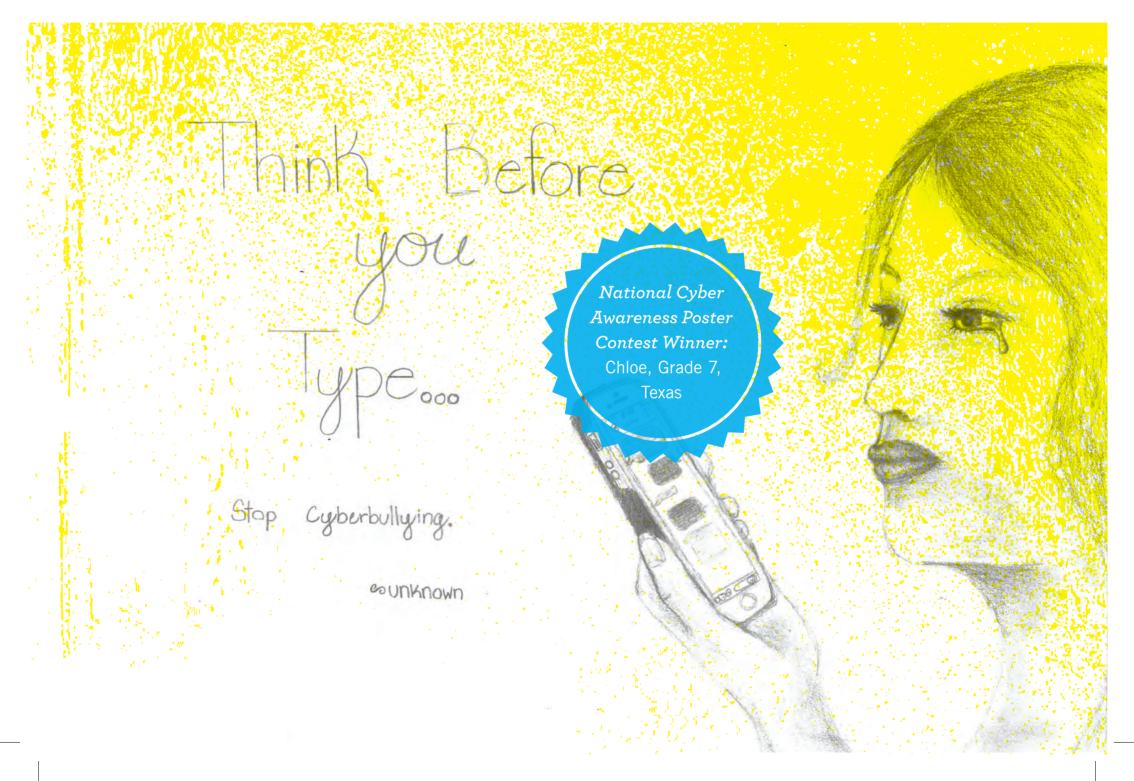
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#### 2018 MS-ISAC CYBERSECURITY CALENDAR



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This calendar's artwork was developed by grade K-12 students who participated in the 2016/2017 MS-ISAC National Cybersecurity Poster Contest.

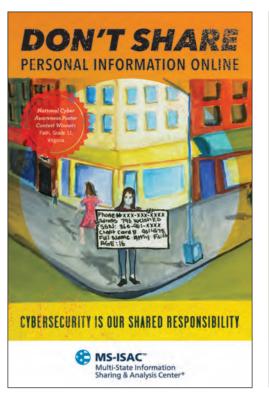
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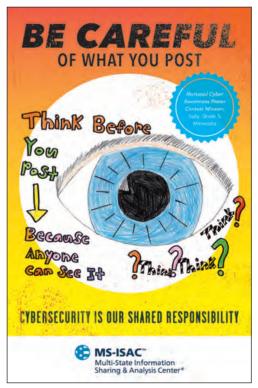
If you are a grade K-12 student, a teacher, an administrator, or know any of those three, don't forget that the 2017/2018 Poster Contest will be kicking off on September 25, 2017!

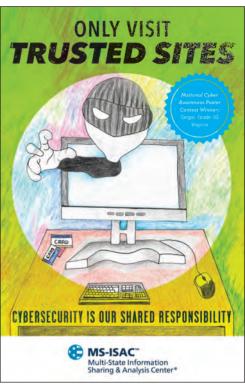
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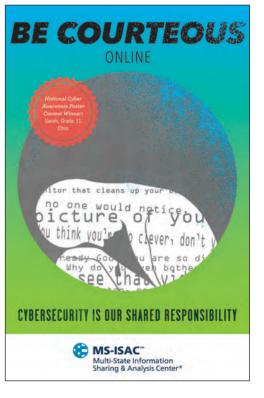












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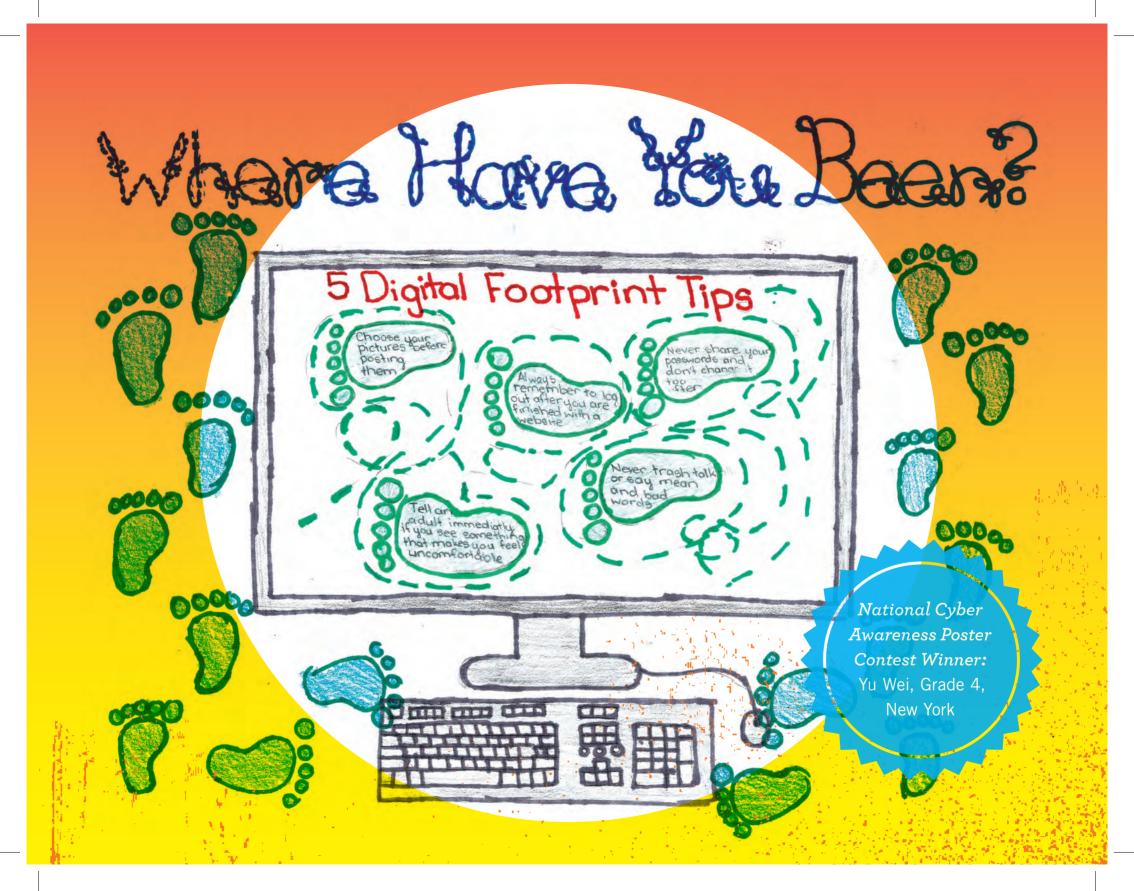
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# JANUARY 2018

**REMINDER:** The 2017/2018 National Cybersecurity Poster Contest entries are due no later than Friday, January 26, 2018. Email info@msisac.org for more information.

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	NEW YEAR'S DAY					
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			MS-ISAC January Newsletter		Protect portable devices.	
14	15  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24  Lock your computer before you walk away.	25	26 2017/2018 MS-ISAC Poster Contest entries are due!	27
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Data Privacy Day		Do not email sensitive data.				

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It only takes one click

To ruin a person's life

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National Cyber Awareness Poster Contest Winner: Sarah, Grade 11, Ohio

# FEBRUARY 2018

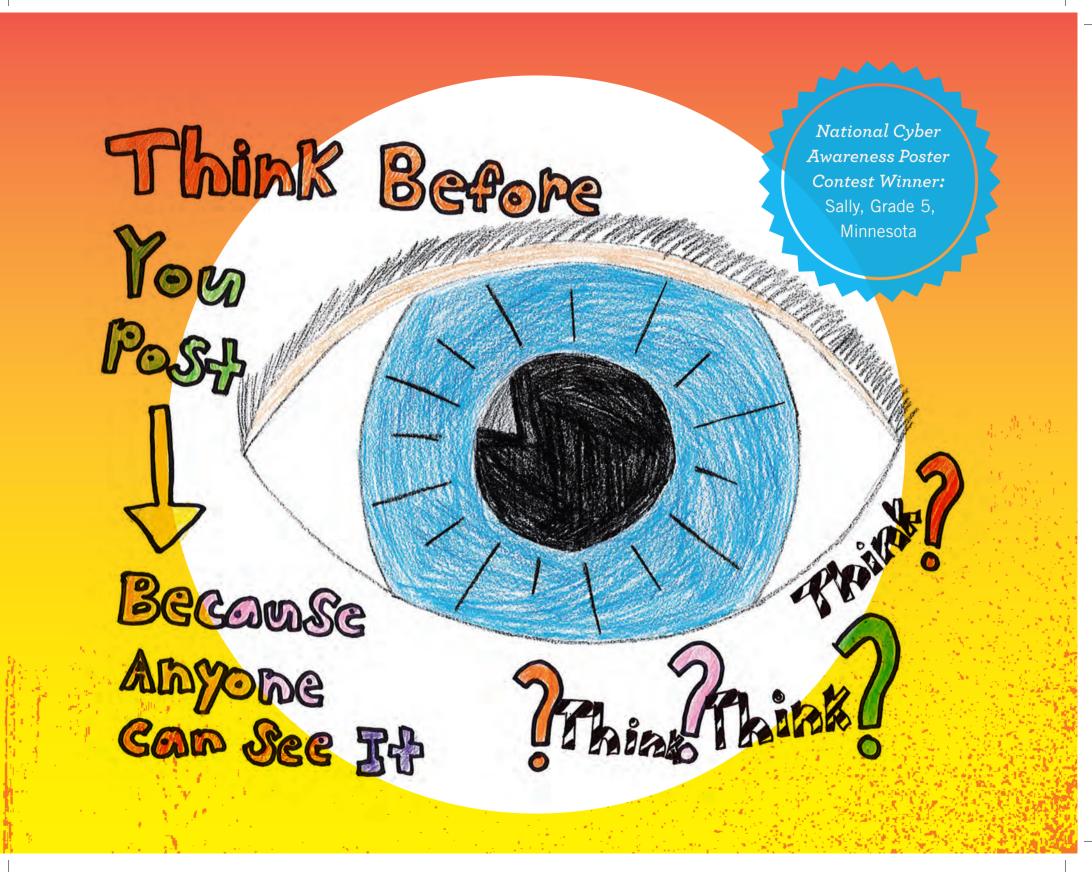
**TAX SEASON IS HERE:** Avoid IRS Impersonators. The IRS will not call you with threats of jail or lawsuits. The IRS will not send you an unsolicited email suggesting you have a refund or that you need to update your account. The IRS will not request any sensitive information online. These are all scams, 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	<b>2</b> GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4	5	6 Be aware that public wireless networks are not secure.	7	8	9 MS-ISAC February Newsletter	10
11	12 Supervise computer access for children.	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY	20	21	22	23 Learn how to use your smartphone securely.	24
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# MARCH 2018

**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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		Protect your identity.		MS-ISAC March Newsletter	
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Secure your Wi-Fi network.					ST. PATRICK'S DAY
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#### APRIL 2018

**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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		MS-ISAC April Newsletter		Beware of tax related scams.		
15	16	<b>17</b> <i>Tax Day</i>	18	19	20 Dispose of information properly.	21
22	23	24	25  Do not share your password.	26	27	28
29	30	Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!	your passwora.			

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# MAY 2018

Social networking sites (e.g.,  $Facebook^{\circ}$ ,  $Youtube^{\circ}$ ) 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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	Backup your files.			MS-ISAC May Newsletter		
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MOTHER'S DAY			Ramadan starts		Configure your instant messaging app correctly.	
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			Change your passwords.			
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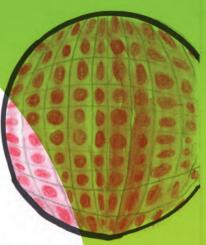


nothin to worry about. It's just your mommy asking about your day reel fee to reply.

Be careful before upu enter personal information. you should ask a parent before entering your birthday.

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stop! This is probably a dangerous email. Whatever you do, don't open the link. Tell an adult

Mom

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National Cyber
Awareness Poster
Contest Winner:
Rachel and Jade,
Grade 7, Virginia

Sign up

How was school today honey?

Password:

Birthday

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month Day year



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From: Krazykrujzeaaol

Subject: FREE CRUISE

CONGRATS !! YOU'RE A WINNER! :)

open the attachment to register!?!:>!:D!;>

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# **JUNE** 2018

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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Keep an eye out for the MS-ISAC National Webcast this month!					1	2
3	4	<b>5</b> Teach children not to respond to cyberbullies.	6	7	8	9
10	MS-ISAC June Newsletter	12	13	14	15	16
<b>17</b> FATHER'S DAY	18	19	20	<b>21</b> Use good cyber ethics when using the Internet.	22	23
24	25	26  Pre-approve the videos and pictures your child posts.	27	28	29	30

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# **JULY** 2018

**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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			INDEPENDENCE DAY			
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		MS-ISAC July Newsletter				
15	16	17	18 Enable automatic screenlock on your smartphone.	19	20	21
22	23 Use passwords that are hard to guess.	24	25	26	27	28
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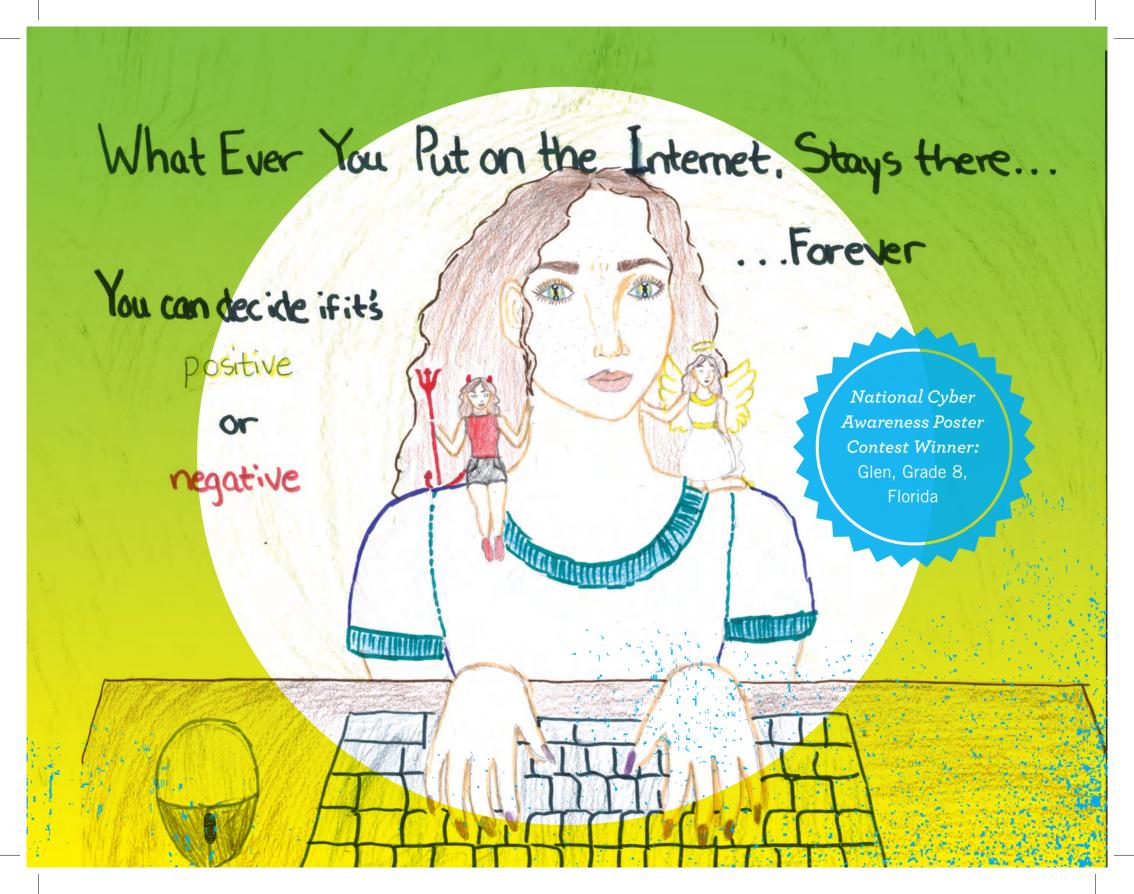
**PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN ONLINE:** Keep your computer in a central and open location in your home and be aware of other computers your child may be using. Discuss and set guidelines and rules for computer use. Familiarize yourself with your child's online activities and maintain a dialogue with them about 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.	4
5	6	7	8	9	MS-ISAC August Newsletter	11
12	Report suspicious activities.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	Do not share your files on the Internet.	23	24	25
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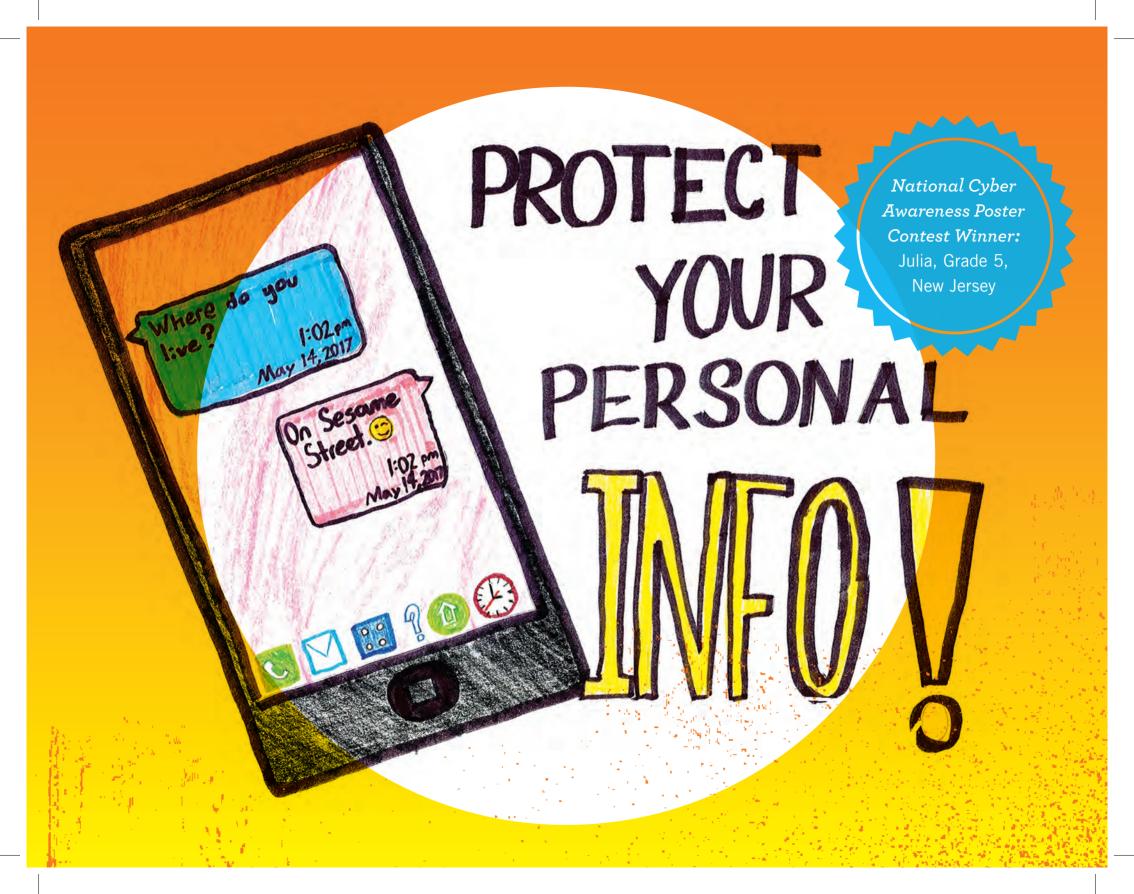
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2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5	Protect your children online.	7	8
<b>9</b> Grandparents Day	10 MS-ISAC September Newsletter	Don't leave your laptop unattended.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Think before you click.	22
23 30	24	25	26 2018/2019 MS-ISAC Poster Contest Kick-Off!	27	28	29

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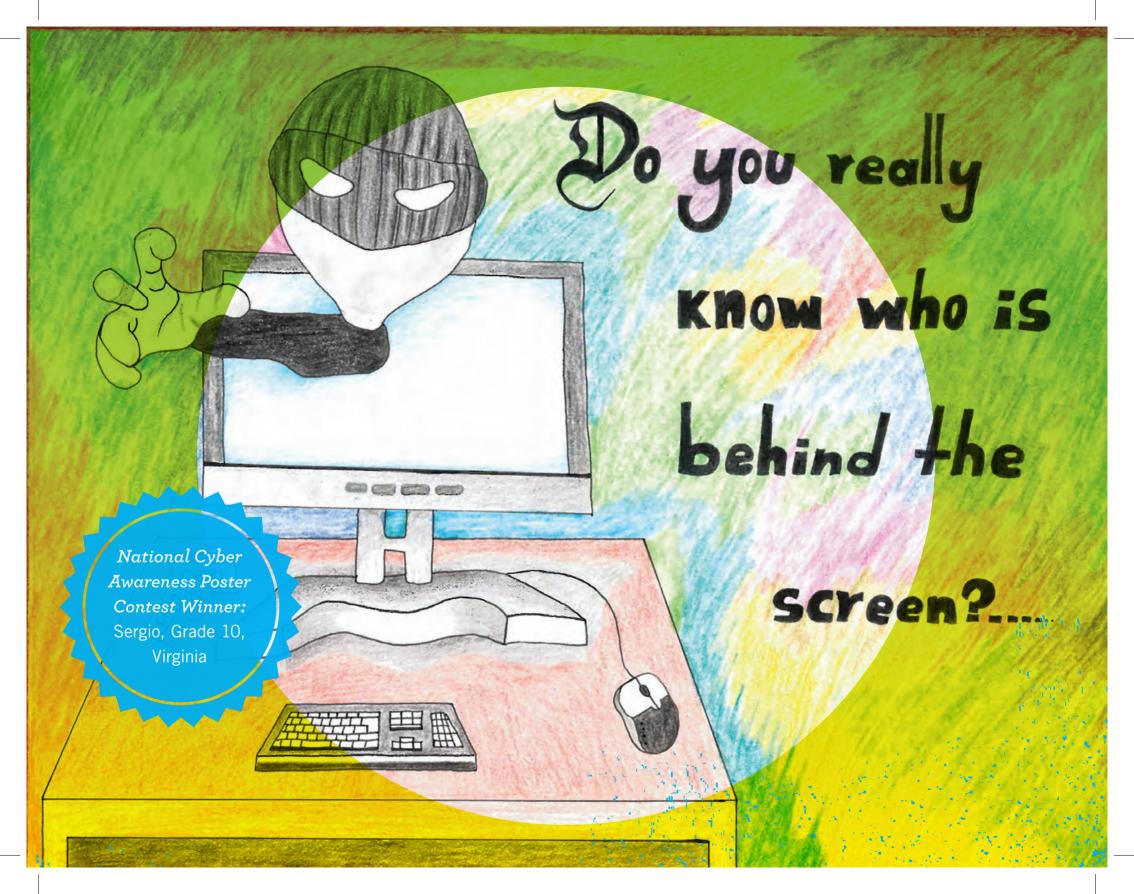
**WATCH OUT FOR MONSTERS:** Cyberbullying refers to the growing practice of using technology to harass or bully someone else. Cyberbullying can range in severity from cruel or embarrassing rumors, to threats, harassment, or stalking. It can affect any age group; however, teenagers and young adults are 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.	5	6
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	COLUMBUS DAY		MS-ISAC October Newsletter			
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					Use strong passwords.	
21	22 Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.	23	24	25	26	27
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# NOVEMBER 2018

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

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## DECEMBER 2018

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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HANUKKAH BEGINS					Know who you are talking to online.	
9	10 MS-ISAC December Newsletter	11	12	Don't be tricked into giving out personal information.	14	15
16	17	18	19  Be cautious when online shopping.	20	21	22
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