

CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Tips & Fun Facts



INTRODUCTION TO CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month?

This month, we'll focus on simple ways to keep our digital information safe — at school, at home, and online. Protecting our personal information, like emails, passwords, and school work, is important every day.

Fun Fact: Did you know that 91% of cyber attacks start with an email? That's why being careful with emails is super important!

Phishing emails or suspicious links can trick you into giving away personal information. Always double-check emails, ask a teacher or staff member if you're unsure, and never share passwords.

Fun Fact: Some phishing emails try to look like your favorite online games, apps or someone you know — always check carefully before clicking!

PASSWORDS AND ACCOUNT SAFETY

Today's tip: Strong passwords matter!

Make sure your passwords are hard to guess and different for each account. Staff and students, remember to log out of shared computers and devices. Using multi-factor authentication adds an extra layer of protection.

Fun Fact: Did you know that the most common password in 2024 was "123456"? Make yours unique so hackers can't guess it!

PROTECTING DEVICES AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Today's tip: Lock it up!

Always lock your computer, tablet, or phone when stepping away. And only share your personal or school information with people who need it.

Fun Fact: A lost or unlocked device can give someone access to all your emails and school files in seconds! Keep it locked!

CYBERSECURITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

As Cybersecurity Awareness Month wraps up, remember: keeping information safe is everyone's job. Ask questions if something seems suspicious, report unusual activity, and continue to follow best practices for passwords, devices, and online behavior.

Fun Fact: Being smart online protects not just your information but also your friends, classmates, and teachers. Cybersecurity is a schoolwide effort!

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