HAPPY CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

2023 marks 20 Years of Cybersecurity Awareness

Cyber threats can be scary, and for good reason. Malware could be lurking in any suspicious email that finds its way into your inbox. Fortunately, we know how to keep bad actors and monstrous malware at bay. But we can't do it without your help! That's why we're recognizing Cybersecurity Awareness Month this October by sharing tips to promote a strong and resilient security culture in our organization. To turn away cyber-attacks, a little knowledge teamed with critical thinking skills can go a long way.

Thanks, and have a cyber secure October!

DID YOU KNOW???

- Over 75% of targeted cyberattacks start with an email. **Phishing** is one of the top causes of data breaches, followed by the use of stolen credentials and ransomware. (CompTIA)

TRAINING MODULE

KnowBe4 Cyber Security Training – Complete by Nov 1!
Starting this year, we will be utilizing KnowBe4 to directly manage cybersecurity training.

Cybersecurity education involves teaching individuals about online safety, including how to protect personal information, how to identify and avoid cyber threats, and how to respond to cyber-attacks. During cybersecurity awareness month we will Head over to KnowBe4 to complete your cyber security training.

Cybersecurity Threats in Schools

Schools are vulnerable to a variety of cybersecurity threats, including data breaches, phishing scams, and social engineering attacks. Hackers may target schools to access sensitive student and staff information, such as social security numbers or medical records. In addition, students may be targeted by cyberbullies or predators who use the internet to harass or exploit them.

Read the following article to better understand how teachers are more often becoming targets and how you can better protect your online presence.

See It, So You Don't Click It

Follow the link below to find a couple of additional tools to help you avoid online spookies this Halloween season. In your KnowBe4 Library, you will find elective modules under the "Recommended by Your Organization" heading. Complete each module, video, or game to gain greater skills in becoming a MSCS Cyber Hero!

This Week's Recommendations

- Kickoff: Overview Cyberattacks
- Spot the Phish Game: Foundational

Cyber Security Training Dashboard