



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

to our Members, Donors, Partners, & Friends

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR

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Hello Friend - Welcome to the final issue of the *NCF Web Link* for 2022. As this year draws to a close, everyone at the NCF would like to thank you for your support and wish you a very bright and happy holiday season.

This letter includes exciting news from our Education Program team, as well as recent event recaps and photos. Once again, we wish you a peaceful and enjoyable holiday season!



Outgoing Education Director Reflects on the Journey...

We hope you will join us in wishing Mark Loepker ALL THE BEST as he retires from his position as the NCF Director of Education.

[Read Mark's Letter](#)



Welcoming a New NCF Director of Education

The NCF welcomes Dr. Alisha Jordan as the new Director of Education. An experienced educator and administrator, she served as the founding principal of Mother Mary Lange Catholic School.

[Learn About Dr. Jordan](#)



END OF YEAR GIVING

There's still time to donate.

[READ THE END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM LAURA NELSON](#)

#CyberChats

Stay tuned in early 2023 for the release of our new #CyberChats Podcast! The Podcasts will be geared for youth - so please share with family, students, teachers, & friends.

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In Case You Missed It....



[2022 Cocktails & Codebreakers Recap, Photos, & Video](#)



[21st Annual Crypto Cup Recap & Photos!](#)

National Cryptologic Museum Reopens! October 2022

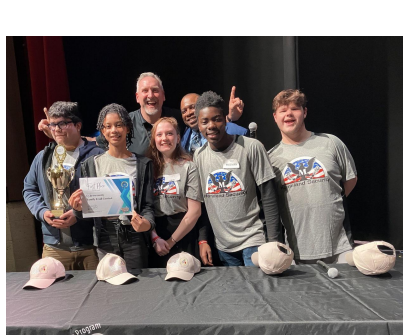
If you haven't yet visited the recently refreshed NCM - we encourage you to come in and check out the new exhibits and previously undiscovered artifacts.

[More About the Reopening](#)

Update on NSA Project to Build a New Education & Innovation Center

Curious about what is happening with the NSA's project to build a new building for the Museum? The NCF's Larry Castro has an update about the progress.

[Read the Progress Update](#)



CYBER FAMILY FEUD 2022

The Eighth Annual Maryland STEM Festival concluded with a **Cyber Family Feud** between Team Meade (HS) and Team Crofton (HS). Team Meade (pictured here) won the Cyber Family Feud Trophy. IntelliGenesis and Guidehouse also participated with cyber teams - each competing against a student team. Click below for more.

[More Photos & Details About the Feud!](#)

Thank You to the Verstandig Family Foundation

In November 2022, the NCF announced a major charitable gift of \$3 million from the Verstandig Family Foundation to support, sustain, and expand K-12 cybersecurity education and further the goal of a public-private partnership between the NCF and National Security Agency (NSA).

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