

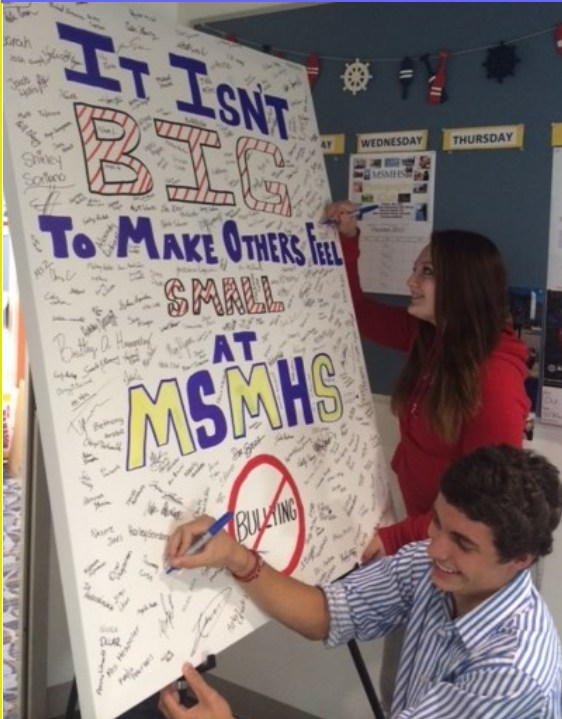
MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of October 15, 2013

MSMHS Community Makes Pledge to Stop Bullying



GROTON, CT - Each year the students, parents, faculty, and community leaders make a pledge to stop bullying. This year the MSMHS Student Council came up with the slogan "It Isn't BIG to Make Others Feel small at MSMHS." The morning of Tuesday, October 15, every student and faculty member signed the pledge to stop bullying.

In response to National Bullying Month, MSMHS has dedicated the past three advisories towards the importance of stopping bullying behaviors in and out of school. Last Tuesday, Junior Briana Kleiner, addressed the entire student body with the importance of helping others and stopping mean behaviors. In a concurrent Great Hall meeting, Dr. Spera addressed the students with the importance of policing each other when it comes to mean behavior inside and outside the school including social media. Students were reminded that the pledge includes the commitment to stand up and stop others from using mean behaviors when they occur.

Lastly, Junior Tessa Capiello made over 275 bracelets in MSMHS navy and gold along with the bullying color 'orange' for each student. We are asking all parents and community leaders to sign the pledge at their next visit!

(Left) MSMHS Juniors Jordan Tyrol and Macie Pepas sign the Bullying Pledge that will hang in the Great Hall for years to come.

YEARBOOK DISCOUNT SALE ENDS OCT 31st

Be sure you order the 2014 Navigator, the official MSMHS Yearbook before the end of October in order to receive the discount price of \$65. Each yearbook is guaranteed to have photographs of each student in the school as well as some tremendous moments from the 2013-2014 school year.

Although the sale price of \$65 ends on October 31st, yearbooks will remain on sale through December 18th for \$75 each. Seniors do not need to purchase a yearbook for they are covered through their Senior Dues.

If any families are in need of financial assistance, please call or email Dr. Spera. We want all of our students to have the opportunity to treasure their 2013-2014 school year for years to come.

MSMHS SPIRIT WEEK Begins Friday, October 25th

The MSMHS Student Council has announced the following schedule for Spirit Week including a dance on Friday night:

- Friday, Oct 25** *Wear Pink for Breast Cancer - Ribbons \$1*
- Mon, Oct 28** *Twin Day*
- Tues, Oct 29** *Sport Jersey/Shirt Day*
- Wed, Oct 30** *MSMHS Pride Day—Wear Navy & Gold*
- Thurs, Oct 31** *Class Color Wars*
(9th-White, 10th-Red, 11th-Blue, 12th-Black, Faculty-TBA)
- Fri, Nov 1** *Fancy Friday - Formal Attire*
Day of the Dead Dance - 7 to 9:30 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
No School	A Day/ Advisory	A Day PSAT	B Day/	A Day/ Advisory

PSAT: October 16th at MSMHS - 10th & 11th Grade

Project O Boat Trips

October 16: Per. 1, 3 & 4 Marine Studies I (Med/Lit)

October 24: Per. 1, 3 & 4 Marine Studies II (Howard)

Schedule Change for the Weeks of October 15 & 21

14	CD	15	A	16	A	17	B	18	A
21	B	22	A	23	B	24	A	25	B