

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of November 25, 2013

Happy Thanksgiving Message from Dr. Spera

From my family to yours, I'd like to wish you all a joyful and restful Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukkah to all celebrating. Like so many of you, Debbie and I will spend the day eating lots of great food, watching a little football, and reflecting on how truly lucky we truly are to have people like the MSMHS Family in our life. Each of us has our own list of things and people to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, but there are some blessings that we all share.

This Wednesday morning, I will be delivering more than fourteen baskets to our MSMHS families who are in need of our support this Thanksgiving. It was amazing to see the humbling efforts of our teachers and families who donated so many Thanksgiving items for our MSMHS Family. Please know that as I deliver these baskets to our grateful families, I am proud to represent the spirit and pride of our teachers, parents, and students who make MSMHS such a special place. This MSMHS Family is truly amazing and extremely important to me and my family.

Each and everyday, I am so thankful to be your Principal and Leader of a learning environment that is safe, rigorous and caring. As I have written before, I am thankful that our students and families are experiencing the benefits of having a group of teachers and staff who go the extra mile each day. And I'm thankful for the chance to do my part, as together, we are creating leaders and strong citizens. Thank you for all that you do for MSMHS. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!

Thank You for Your Donations to Support Our Deserving MSMHS Families



Once again, our students and families showed incredible support for our MSMHS families in need of a Thanksgiving meal. Currently, the freshmen and sophomores are leading the basket war with the Juniors not too far behind. Regardless of who wins, our *MSMHS Family* has once again shown why this school is like nowhere else.

From the 14 homemade pies made by the Green Family to countless donations of turkeys, money, and ingredients, our school community of caring parents, teachers, and students continue to show why our school is like no where else! **Lastly, we are still in need of a few more turkeys. If you would like to donate a turkey, please email Dr.**

Spera at: nspera@marinesciencemagnet.org. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity!

Last Chance!! Poinsettias On Sale Until Wed



The PTO Poinsettia Sale ends this Wednesday. Poinsettia Sale Flyers were in each report card folder and is available on our website.

Poinsettias are available in white, pink or red for \$12 each (\$10 when

you buy 10 or more). Orders must be in by this Wednesday, November 27th. Poinsettias can be picked up at MSMHS in mid-December. Last year, the poinsettias were big in size and absolutely beautiful.

Please help support our PTO and purchase a poinsettia!

Flu Shots Now Available for MSMHS Students!

Flu shots are now available for all MSMHS students who sign up for the School Based Health Clinic. If you haven't signed up for the School Based Health Clinic or would like more information, please call Kerry Stephenson the SHBC Nurse Practitioner at 860.446.9380 ext. 624.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
B Day	A Day/ Advisory	B Day/ 1/2 Day	No School	No School

Half Day on Wednesday, November 27th

No Lunch or After-school Activities - Noon Dismissal

Next PTO Meeting!!

December 17th – 6:30 pm — MSMHS Great Hall
Italian Holiday Dinner provided for All Parents!

Fundraisers!

PTO Poinsettia Sale Ends this Wednesday!!