

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of November 4, 2013

## MSMHS Gives Thanks to their Own on Veterans Day



(above) Mr. Iler and Mr. Contos served for the United States Navy and the United States Air Force.

GROTON, CT - Too often we forget that those in our own family once served to protect our country. Within our MSMHS staff, we are honored to have had three staff members: Chris Contos, *School Counselor*, David Iler, *Language Arts Teacher*, and Officer Bobby Harris, *School Resource Officer*, who proudly served our country.

This Friday, in honor of Veterans Day, we will honor these three men for their service in the United States Air Force and United States Navy. Furthermore, please accept our big 'THANKS!' to all of our parents and community supporters for their past and present service in the US Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force and Army. You are greatly appreciated!

## Help Support the PTO Thanksgiving Basket Drive for Our Deserving MSMHS Families

Each year, the PTO in collaboration with the Student Council and Grossman's, hosts a food drive for our MSMHS families in need of a Thanksgiving meal. Below is the list of items that students and parents can bring in. Baskets will be placed in the Great Hall beginning next Monday. The class that brings in the most goods will receive a special prize for their entire class!

**Freshmen:** Crackers, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Mac & Cheese (Kraft), Biscuits (Bisquick), Canned Gravy

**Sophomores:** Canned French Cut Green Beans, Canned Fried Onions, Cream of Mushroom Soup (Campbell's)

**Juniors:** Large Turkey Pans, Instant Potatoes, Instant Stuffing, Dessert Mixes, Canola or Olive Oil

**Seniors:** Dessert Mixes, Canola or Olive Oil, Canned Vegetables – Carrots, Corn, Canned Fruit

### PTO Meeting Next Tuesday, November 12th

The Spelling Bee, Thanksgiving Drive, Poinsettia Sale, and other school information will be the topic of discussion next Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall.

At the next PTO meeting we will begin to discuss the April Spelling Bee and prepare a plan to make it the best and most rewarding Spelling Bee ever! As crazy as it sounds, April will be here before we know it and planning must begin soon for all of our fundraisers. We hope you will attend this important PTO meeting next Tuesday.

### Poinsettias On Sale at Parent-Teacher Meetings



The PTO will begin selling Poinsettias at the Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 6th and 7th. In addition, Poinsettia Sale Flyers will be sent home with each report card and will be 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 Friday, November 29th. 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 or ten for your home or to others as a gift!



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4th

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

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences Sign-ups in Great Hall

November 6th — 2:20 to 5:00 pm

November 7th — 5:20 to 8:00 pm

#### Remaining Project O Boat Trips for 2013

November 14: Per. 5 & 8 Marine Studies II (Litvinoff)

#### Upcoming Fundraisers!

##### **Junior Class Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Orders will be taken during Parent Teacher Conferences.  
Great time to fill the freezer and have fresh cookies ready!

**Ends November 7th**