

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of December 15, 2014

## Winter Break is Almost Here! Mid-Terms Begin on Wednesday!



GROTON, CT - Mid-term exams begin this Wednesday, December 17 through the 22nd with make-ups scheduled for Tuesday, December 23rd. Each day, students will take 2 exams with lunch served at 11:50 am. In the case of a cancellation on 12/17 or 12/18, three exams will be administered for the remaining testing days. This allows Tuesday, 12/23 as a make-up day for snow days on the 12/19, 12/22 or for student absences. The 23rd is for make-ups only.

Wednesday, December 17	Thursday, December 18	Friday, December 19	Monday, December 22
Periods 1 & 2	Periods 3 & 4	Periods 5 & 6	Periods 7 & 8

### Hollis Accepted Early Decision to Bates College!



At 6:38 pm tonight, Jacob Hollis, *New London*, experienced the most stressful click of his life when he pressed on the mouse pad of his computer for his admissions decision from Bates College which opened up and read: Congratulations! (see below) This was the 2nd largest early decision pool in the history of Bates College! Very competitive!

Jacob also received a **\$220,000 4-year scholarship!** The largest scholarship ever

received by a MSMHS student!

Bates College is located in Lewiston, Maine and is ranked 19th amongst all liberal arts colleges in the United States by *US News World and Reports* and 60th overall by *Forbes Magazine*.

Jacob is a high honor roll student who has been a tremendous MSMHS ambassador. Jacob has been actively involved in the culture and climate of MSMHS. Congrats Jacob!! Awesome!



### YEARBOOK SALE ENDS DECEMBER 23rd

Be sure you order the 2015 Navigator, the official MSMHS Yearbook before Tuesday, December 23rd for the price of \$80. Each yearbook is guaranteed to have photographs of each student in the school as well as some tremendous moments from the 2014-2015 school year.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day	Mid-Terms Block 1 & 2	Mid-Terms Block 3 & 4	Mid-Terms Block 5 & 6

**NEASC Meetings - Wednesday, December 17 @ 2:15**

#### Next PTO Meeting:

*Spelling Bee Planning Meeting*

Tuesday, January 6th @ 6:30 pm in the Great Hall

**SPELLING TEAMS & SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!**

#### HOME OPENER FENCING MEET!

MSMHS vs The Morgan School

MSMHS Great Hall @ 6 pm

**Go Navigators!**

### Mason Heading to University of New Haven!



Our newest Fish Tale Official student is Tim Mason who will attend the University of New Haven in the Fall. Tim plans on majoring in Fire Science. UNH rewarded Tim with a \$16,000 Academic Merit Scholarship. Tim is a honor roll student who has proved that *effort creates ability!* Congrats to Tim Mason!

