

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of December 16, 2013

## Juniors Win Penny Wars! Freshmen to Sing to ALL on Friday



GROTON, CT - The Interact Club's Penny War competition ended this past Friday with tremendous success.

This year's Penny War collected **\$1,254** of which \$1,000 will be donated to the Community Meal Fund in New London and \$254 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This is an average of \$5 per student raised at MSMHS!

As a result of the Penny War, the losing class will have to perform festive songs in front of the school this coming Friday. For the second year straight, the freshmen class will perform these festive songs to a warm reception in the Great Hall. If it is anything like last year's freshmen (current sophomores), it will not disappoint!

Here were the final standings:

1st Place:	Juniors	+ \$236.74
2nd Place:	Sophomores	+ \$68.15
3rd Place:	Seniors/Faculty	- \$147.33
Last Place:	Freshmen	- \$148.33

In spirit of giving this holiday season, we would like to thank everyone for participating in this year's Penny Wars for Charity. You have once again proved that this small school is one of the greatest high school in the USA!

Freshmen students like Neskelly, Shirley, Twylah, Irmaris, and India will perform for Charity.

### New MSMHS Gear in for the Holidays!



New MSMHS gear has just arrived this week for the holidays. In addition to the new sweatshirts pictured on the left, we have received t-shirts, gold sweatshirts, sweatpants, and bumper stickers. We also have a limited supply of MSMHS rugby shirts made by Polo and navy & gold scarfs possibly coming in next Monday.

### Tyrique Edwards Dances His Way to First Place



In front of a packed crowd of 200 people, MSMHS students showcased their incredible talents through singing, piano playing, dancing, and poetry slamming on Friday for *Gator's Got Talent Show* in the Great Hall.

Freshmen Tyrique Edwards (pictured left) showcased dance moves that mystified all in attendance. The judges unanimously awarded Tyrique with the 1st place trophy amongst a field of amazing performers.

Sophomore Triana Portella finished 2nd as the top vocalist and Juniors Mariah Abstetar and Jordan Tyrol finished 3rd.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day/ Advisory	A Day	B Day	A Day/ Advisory

#### Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, December 17th

Come enjoy a free Italian Dinner with fellow parents and teachers as the PTO celebrates its first annual Anchor Award at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall

**Happy Holidays and New Year  
to our MSMHS Family!**

**Thank you for all that you do!**

**See you all back on January 2, 2014!**