

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of February 2, 2015

Alexis Johnson Named January Student of Month



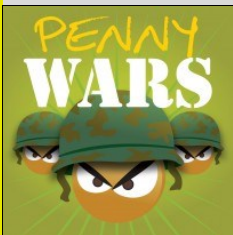
GROTON, CT - Affectionately called 'Trouble' by MSMHS Administration, Alexis Johnson, *Lebanon*, couldn't be farther from the word *Trouble*. Alexis is one of the kindest and fun spirited students at MSMHS. In a school that prides itself on students believing that *EFFORT CREATES ABILITY*; Alexis Johnson is certainly a name that most faculty members think of immediately when hearing the MSMHS motto.

Alexis is a high honor roll student who continuously challenges herself by taking rigorous courses at MSMHS. She has maintained a 3.7 GPA while taking a rigorous course load of University of Connecticut, Advanced Placement, and Honors courses such as: AP/ECE Literature, AP/ECE Biology, and ECE Marine Science.

In addition to her success in the classroom, Alexis is involved in several clubs and activities. She is an active member of the Unity Club, Interact Club, School Improvement Committee, and the NEASC Culture and Climate Standard Committee.

Mrs. Hanrahan, Alexis' US History and Co-Interact Advisor had this to say in her nomination: "Alexis has a positive attitude and is kind to everyone. She goes out of her way to help and support her classmates. She lives the Core Values everyday; making this a happy place to be!" Congratulations to Alexis!!

Interact Club to Begin Penny Wars for Charity



The Interact Club has begun Penny Wars! For the past few years, the Interact Club raised over \$1,000 for the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund, the international aquaculture program which donates tanks and supplies to nations in need, New London Church of the City's Saturday Community Meal Program, and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Coins of any kind support the class in this competition. However, paper money (cash bills) hurt the class. Currently it looks as if the seniors and freshmen have the most five dollar and ten dollar bills in their water jugs.

As in the past, the winning class will receive a Dunkin Donuts breakfast and the losing class will sing in front of the entire student body. This year's songs will have a classic love song theme - all in great fun for charity!

Green Becomes 1st MSMHS Student to be Accepted to a Forbes Top 50



Kate Green has reached a feat that has never happened in MSMHS History. Kate has been accepted to the University of Virginia, ranked #40 in the Forbes College Ranking. This is the first time that a MSMHS student has been accepted to a Forbes Top 50 college/university. With so many of her classmates waiting to hear from so many colleges in the upcoming weeks, we are hopeful that Kate will not be alone in this feat. Congrats Kate on your hard work over the past 4 years!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2ND

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

PTO Meeting Postponed to Feb 24th

Tuesday, February 24th @ 6:30 pm in the Great Hall
PTO Social from 6 to 6:30 pm

SPELLING TEAMS & SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!

4th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 24, 2015

Featuring Host George Colli, NBC30 Reporter

School Improvement Committee Meetings

Parent Committee on February 24th @ 5 pm

Student Committee on February 25th @ 7:30 am

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