

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 4, 2013

## Freshman Kira Harvey Named Connecticut Youth of the Year



GROTON, CT - The Boys and Girls Club of America has named MSMHS freshman, Kira Harvey, the Military Youth of the Year for the State of Connecticut. Kira will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and will be eligible for the \$50,000 National Youth of the Year Scholarship Award issued by President Obama. The BGCA award is sponsored by Tupperware.

Kira is a high honor roll student who excels inside and outside the classroom. In addition to being a member of the Homework Club at MSMHS, Kira is a member of the Fitch High School basketball team. She volunteers her time with the SAC Program (day care program) and the boys and girls basketball teams at the youth center. Furthermore, Kira is President of the Keystone Club that focuses on helping the community through fundraisers established by the club.

Established in 1947, Youth of the Year is BGCA's premier recognition program for Club members, promoting service to Club, community and family; academic success; strong moral character; life goals; and poise and public speaking ability. The program is most effective when used as a year-round tool for fostering young people's character, personal growth and leadership qualities.

### QUAHOG BOWL TEAM IMPROVE IN 2013

The MSMHS Environmental Quiz Bowl Team coached by Ms. Ferland competed in the Quahog Bowl this past Saturday at the University of Connecticut - Avery Point campus.



The team was led by junior team captain, Mike Frazier, along with his teammates consisting of: Tristan Dubreuil, Lindsay Warner, Tim Mason, and Chad Millen. The MSMHS team won three matches early in the day before losing later in the tournament. The team finished 6th overall.

Perennial winner, Cranston West High School, won the competition with Ledyard, Waterford and Narragansett High Schools finishing respectively.

### Program of Studies to Add Several New Course Offerings

The 2013-2014 MSMHS Program of Studies will soon be released to the students and parents. Several changes are anticipated in the plan including the additions of Biology and Chemistry being offered freshmen and sophomore years respectively. Due to high demand, Latin I will replace French I as a World Language elective. Moreover, Five additional AP courses including: AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus, AP English, and AP Human Geography will be added for the 2013-2014 school year. More information to come.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### MONDAY — B DAY

2 pm : Multicultural Club, Interact Club, Art Club

#### TUESDAY—A DAY

2 pm: Homework Club, Yearbook Club, CAPT Practice

#### WEDNESDAY—B DAY

**PTO Meeting on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**

2 pm: Baking Club, Photography Club

#### THURSDAY—A DAY

2 pm: Homework Club, Debate Team, Dance Team

#### FRIDAY—B DAY

2 pm: Video Game Club, Guitar Club

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Don't Forget to Sign-Up for the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PTO Spelling Bee – Friday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm  
Team Forms are available in the main  
office and online**