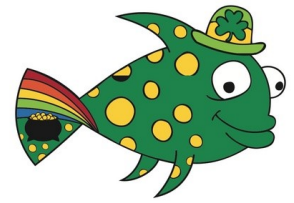


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr.

Week of March 16, 2015 - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Aquaman: 2015 PTO Anchor Award Recipient



GROTON, CT - Last Tuesday, the MSMHS PTO announced the recipient of the PTO Anchor Award: Mr. L, Eric Litvinoff, aka: Aquaman. After countless emails from teachers, parents, and students, Mr. L is the well-deserving winner amongst several great nominees.

Mr. L, as he is affectionately called by his students, has been instrumental in the success and development of the Marine Science Magnet High School. The 2012 MSMHS Teacher of the Year Award winner, is a member of the LEARN Technology Committee, Principal Advisory Committee, MSMHS SRBI Committee, NEASC Steering Committee, and is a chairperson for the Community Resources for Learning Committee. In addition to these professional committees, Mr. L was instrumental in the recently signed agreement with Mystic Aquarium who is now conducting research on ornamental aquaculture at MSMHS.

At MSMHS, Aquaman is on call 24/7 - 365 days for any and all aquaculture facility issues and is responsible for the welfare of the fish. He is our school's official DJ for all dances and Junior-Senior Proms, coach of the Debate Team, and tri-advisor of the Fitness Club.

This past summer, Mr. L was selected with Mrs. Cregger to visit Stanford University to learn how implement a calibration process for scoring student work using rubrics. Both

Mr. L and Mrs. Cregger delivered professional development to the MSMHS this past Fall. This process is completed monthly by the entire MSMHS staff and is now called the Stanford Calibration Method at MSMHS.

One of his colleagues said it best with this nomination: *I have never seen a teacher (really just the beginning of his job description...) work so tirelessly and passionately to make a school so great. He volunteers to help with or at any event, fundraiser, and activity before, during, and after school. He also has amazing rapport with our kids. He exemplifies the type of person who should be recognized with this award.* The Anchor Award Dinner will take place at the end May 2015.

It's Back!! Interact Club's Penny Wars for Charity



The Interact Club has restarted the Penny Wars! After a one month pause, the Penny War has official begun.

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.

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!

Fitch High School College Fair —Thursday, March 19

Fitch High School is hosting a regional college fair on March 19th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria. All Marine Science Magnet High School students are invited to attend. There will be representatives from over 100 colleges and universities. This is a great opportunity for Juniors and Sophomores to explore colleges!

JUNIOR CLASS RING NIGHT, APRIL 8 at 6 PM

Junior students will be receiving a packet for Class Ring Night being held on Wednesday, April 8th at 6 pm in the Great Hall. Students and parents will be able to see, feel and try on multiple ring styles offered by Balfour.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16th

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

Next PTO Meeting

Thursday, March 26th @ 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 March 24th @ 5 pm

Student Committee on March 25th @ 7:30 am

CAPT for SCIENCE

Wednesday, March 25 & 26—All Sophomores