

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 24, 2014

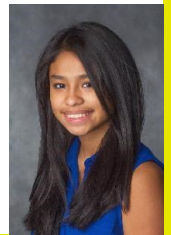
Pagan Leads New London to First State Basketball Championship



UNCASVILLE, CT - This Sunday, in front of a roaring crowd at the Mohegan Sun Arena, MSMHS freshman, India Pagan led the New London Whalers to their first ever State Championship in school history.

As reported last week in Fish Tales, India, has had an incredible freshman season as the starting center for New London High School's Varsity Basketball Team. In the championship game, India had 9 points, 13 rebounds, and 7 block shots. With the game within a basket in the fourth quarter, India recorded three block shots that led to New London baskets on the other end of the court. Furthermore, India played all 48 minutes for the Whalers. Cheering on the bench throughout the game was MSMHS junior Kiera Phillips who is the team manager. Congratulations on the State Championship!

In other news this weekend, MSMHS freshmen Elisabeth Heikkinen (pictured right), competed in the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympics Level 8 State Championships. Coached by MSMHS parent Kim Detuzzi from ABC Gymnastics, Elisabeth finished 2nd in the state in vault and 3rd in floor. Congratulations to both freshmen!



MSMHS Students Lead Accountable Talk Training



MSMHS juniors (left to right) Danielle Buttermore, Montana Woods, Kate Green, Jacob Hollis, and Briana Kleiner.

GROTON, CT – Last week, five junior students, Mrs. Hanrahan and Dr. Spera delivered professional development to the faculty and staff from Three Rivers Middle College High School on the integration of Accountable Talk in the classroom and school environment. The students from MSMHS discussed the positive effects that Accountable Talk has on student learning and the school culture and climate. The students displayed a 10 minute Accountable Talk activity on guns in school for the staff to see how looks before trying AT activity for themselves. Thanks to Mrs. Hanrahan and the students!

EVENT INFO: Prom Tickets and Class Ring Night

Tickets for the May 29th Junior-Senior Prom will be sold from April 21 through April 29 in the main office. Tickets are \$70 each.

Junior and Senior parents will be receiving a packet from Balfour for Class Ring Night being held on Tuesday, April 22nd at 6 pm in the Great Hall. Students and parents will be able to see, feel and try on different ring styles offered by Balfour.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24th

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

WE STILL NEED SPELLING BEE TEAMS!!!

We need teams for the upcoming PTO Spelling Bee.

For \$100, (\$33.33 a person) you and two others could dress up and participate with other parent teams for the *Battle of the Parents* on April 4th.

Awards for the event are given for best team name, best costume, most spirit and best speller.

Please sign up today!!

Upcoming PTO!

Tuesday, April 1st — 6:30 pm

Don't forget to email Dr. Spera if you are interested in participating in the School Improvement Committee.