

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 9, 2015

Date Set for Making H15tory: June 17, 2015



GROTON, CT - It is finally official! This is the official announcement of the date for the Class of 2015 Commencement Ceremony - June 17, 2015.

On Wednesday, June 17th at the University of Connecticut Avery Point Campus at 6 pm will be the graduation for the first four year attendees at MSMHS. The class of 2015 has used the slogan 'Making H15tory' to commemorate this tremendous moment.

In the case of rain, the event will be moved to the United States Coast Guard Academy. Thanks to senior Mariah Abstetar and her mother Erika, this location will allow each student will have enough seats to accommodate large groups of family and friends. Without the assistance of the Abstetars, tickets would have been limited to 3 per student.

With the Commencement Ceremony now set for June 17th, we will now begin the search for a special commencement speaker to join myself, our valedictorian and salutatorian,

At the end of the marking period, we will announce the valedictorian and salutatorian for the class.

It is incredible to think that we are only 3 months away from graduation. I would like to use a quote from *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* for advise to our seniors: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around for a while, you could miss it."

The PTO Really, Really, Really Needs Your Help!!



The picture to the left is not the typical basket raffle contest at MSMHS! We need your help!

With the contest ending on Friday, we do

not have enough items to generate the ticket sales needed to support the programs and scholarships that the PTO gives each year. Currently, the sophomores have a commanding lead with 40 items, followed by the seniors with 8, juniors with 6 and the freshmen with 0.

For the past three years, the Spelling Bee is the PTO's biggest fund raiser. We are looking for your help in the following of ways:

- Donate items to the basket raffle contest (see attachment for the official list);
- Donate or get donations of gift cards to restaurants and stores, services, sporting game tickets, a golf foursome, weekend getaway for two, etc.
- Sign-up and participate on a parent team! The spelling bee isn't about spelling. It is about a night of fun and laughter where we are able to raise money for the school!
- Find sponsors for the spelling bee! We will honor any business who donates funds to our school.

I am incredibly grateful to our MSMHS Family who in past years has always responded when I have asked for help (aka: the Go-Gurts of 2013). Please consider donating to our spelling bee in anyway possible. If you need a sponsor/donation letter, please email me at: nspera@msmhs.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF March 9th

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

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 10th @ 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

NEASC 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