

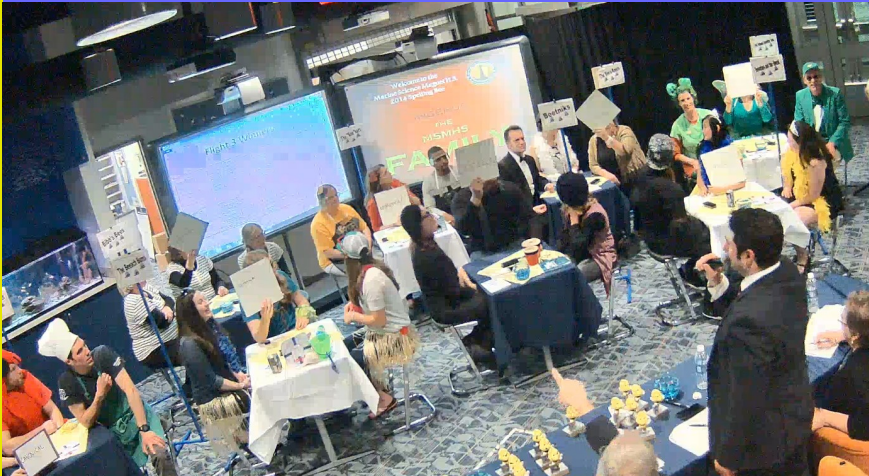
# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of April 7, 2014

## 3rd Annual MSMHS PTO Spelling Bee a Buzzing Success!!



Teams of 3 comprised of teachers, students, parents and community partners dressed up in hilarious costumes compete in the Championship Round.

GROTON, CT - This past Friday, the Great Hall of MSMHS was filled with energy and excitement for the 3rd Annual PTO Adult Spelling Bee. Over 200 people were in attendance for a night of laughs and community bonding.

The PTO raised over \$7,500 which will be used to support MSMHS programs and initiatives, college scholarships, and support MSMHS families in need. MSMHS parents and faculty volunteered their time to transform the Great Hall into a tremendous environment that was impressive to all who attended.

The event was emceed by NBC30's George Colli and Chris Jones who were supported by

the three judges for the event: City of Groton Mayor, Dr. Marian Galbraith; UConn Avery Point Campus Director, Dr. Michael Alfultis; and the *King Bee*, MSMHS Principal, Dr. Spera. Correctional Officer and parent James Johnson and Dean of Students, Mr. Regan served as the *Enforcer and Dean of Spelling*. Aquaman, Eric Litvinoff, provided additional laughs with his appearance in the final round and choice of music throughout the night.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7th

| MON   | TUES               | WED   | THURS | FRI                |
|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| A DAY | B Day/<br>ADVISORY | A Day | B Day | A Day/<br>ADVISORY |

#### NEXT PROJECT O TRIP - Session 3

April 22, 25, May 2, 8, & 9  
Schedule to follow

#### BREAD & COOKIE PICK-UP

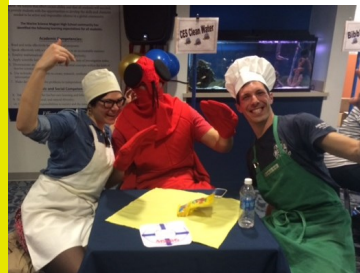
April 10th at 8:30 am

#### NEXT PTO MEETING

May 6th at 6 pm

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - May 6th

### CES Clean Water Crowned 2014 Champs!!



The finals of the 3rd Annual Adult Spelling Bee included two teams from each of the four swarms. Included in the finals were the student teams: 'Beeach Bums' and the 'Beeuties and the Beest'; community teams: 'CES Clean Water' and

'Bibbs Bees'; parent teams: 'Irish National Quidditch Team' and 'The Bee's Knees'; and the faculty teams: 'The HipBees' and the 'Bee'kers.

CES Clean Water won the championship by spelling: **Elucubrate**. The CES Clean Water Team was comprised of Constantine Macris, Harrison Macris, and Sophia Macris.

Other award winners included:

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| <b>Best Costume Award:</b>           | Camouflage Wordsmiths     |
| <b>Best Name Award:</b>              | Susan 'Bee' Anthonyzzzzz  |
| <b>Most Team Spirit Award:</b>       | The 'Bee'ach Bums         |
| <b>Effort Creates Ability Award:</b> | Effort Creates A'bee'ilty |
| <b>Funniest Parent Team:</b>         | Irish National Quidditch  |

Congratulations to all of the participants and hope to see you all compete again next year!