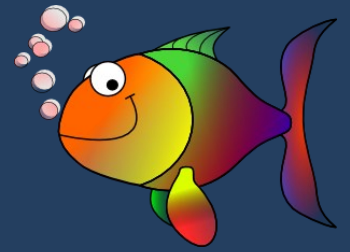


# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of September 22, 2014

## One Week Before the Filming of the 4th Annual Lip Dub!



The teachers of MSMHS take part in the 2014 Lip Dub

GROTON, CT - There is no other day like it. Every October 1st at the Marine Science Magnet High School is the filming of the Lip Dub. The Lip Dub is a spirit filled celebration of MSMHS pride that is caught on video for all parents, students, staff, community and future students to view.

For those who do not know, a Lip Dub is a video that combines lip synching and audio dubbing to make a music video while showcasing the school or organization. Previous MSMHS Lip Dubs can be viewed on YouTube. This year's song for the Lip Dub is 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

MSMHS students involved in gymnastics will show their tumbling skills along with the other student-athletes including the MSMHS Fencing Team. The video will also promote our Aquaculture Lab, Simulator Room, science labs, our UConn, Coast Guard Academy, and Project O relationships, and most importantly - our second to none MSMHS Pride! This will definitely be another great Lip Dub! Be sure to wear your navy and gold or MSMHS gear next week!

### NEASC Accreditation Visit: March 6-9, 2016



Accredited

In a letter dated August 12, 2013 from Janet Allison, Director of the New England Association of Schools & Colleges, MSMHS was awarded candidacy status through the calendar year 2016. The Committee on Public Secondary Schools voted unanimously.

A year later, Director Allison has now notified MSMHS that the three-day accreditation visit will be begin on Sunday, March 6, 2016 with a welcoming celebration and presentation from the entire MSMHS Family.

MSMHS must complete a self-study based on the following seven areas: Core Values, Beliefs, and Learning Expectations, Curriculum, Assessment of and for Student Learning, Instruction, School Culture and Leadership, School Resources for Learning, and Community Resources for Learning. For the next year and a half, our NEASC Committees consisting of teachers, administrators, community leaders, students, and parents will begin to gather evidence and draft reports. Co-Chairs Mike Regan and Annie Hanrahan will lead and guide the committees using their NEASC expertise.

If you and your student (10th & 11th grade only) is interested in serving on a committee, please email Dr. Spera.

### Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, October 7th

A big thank you to all of our amazing parents and teachers who attended the first PTO meeting of the school year. Over 60 people were in attendance proving that we simply have the most incredible teachers and parents of any high school! We plan on filming some of the Lip Dub



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF September 22nd

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

Check the website for times and dates when all of the MSMHS Clubs and Teams meet. Get involved!

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>

##### College Board SAT Day

All seniors will take the SATs while the juniors and sophomores will take the PSAT.

Freshmen will take the new ReadStep exam.

#### PROJECT O TRIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

DATE (A/B Day)	Classes Attending (# of students attending)
9/24 (B)	Per 5 – Marine Studies II – Litvinoff (20) Per 8 – Marine Studies II - Zimmerlin (15)