

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of September 23, 2013

## One Week Before the Filming of the 3rd Annual Lip Dub!



**Lip Dub Director, Mr. Litvinoff films MSMHS Senior Joe Boland in closing scene of last year's 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. Although the title of this year's song has not been released yet, the Dance Team is currently planning a dance routine which will be showcased in the filming.

In addition to the Dance Performance, the MSMHS students involved in gymnastics will show their tumbling skills along with the other student-athletes including the MSMHS Fencing Team. Promotion of our Aquaculture Lab, Simulator Room, Project O Relationship, and our second to none MSMHS Pride will provide for another successful Lip Dub this October! Be sure to wear your navy and gold or MSMHS gear next Tuesday!

### NEASC Awards MSMHS Candidacy Through 2016



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

This incredible feat is due to the tremendous efforts of the students, teachers, parents, and educational partners who helped develop the necessary documents and supportive evidence to be eligible for this opportunity after two years of operation.

A special thank you to those who served on the NEASC Steering Committee, the Student, Teacher, and Parent Interview Panels. In addition, a BIG thank you to Bonnie MacHaffie for all of the extended hours put into the planning of this special day and to our Chairperson Mike Regan for his leadership, guidance, and expertise in bringing the faculty and staff through a successful and organic process. Congrats MSMHS!

### Next PTO Meeting - Tuesday, October 8th

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. Hope to see you all at the next PTO meeting in October!



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23RD

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

#### ALL ABOARD!! JUNIORS ON NEXT PROJECT O TRIPS

September 27th - Periods 6, 7 & 8 Marine Science

October 4th - Periods 1 & 2 Marine Science

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT'S POWERSCHOOL TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE:

**"GETTING THEIR HOMEWORK DONE!"**