

# MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of September 9, 2013

## ALL BOARD! Project O Enviro-lab Boat Trips to Begin this Week!



MSMHS Junior Montana Woods carefully holds a crab aboard the Enviro-lab where she was a Project O counselor this summer.

GROTON, CT - This week will be the first round of boat trips for freshmen and sophomore students. Beginning on Tuesday, students will be boarding busses to Avery Point where they will board Project Oceanology's Enviro-lab Boat.

Freshmen will be introduced to the boat, water testing, and have an opportunity to see what is living in Long Island Sound. The sophomores will expand their knowledge of navigation and charting in this authentic learning experience. Below is the chart of the classes attending Project O this week.

Month	Day	Classes Attending
SEPT	10 (A)	Per 1 – Marine Studies I – Medvedev Per 3 – Marine Studies I - Medvedev Per 4 – Marine Studies I – Litvinoff
	11 (B)	Per 5 – Marine Studies I – Howard Per 8 – Marine Studies I - Medvedev
	12 (A)	Per 1 – Marine Studies II – Howard Per 3 – Marine Studies II - Howard Per 4 – Marine Studies II – Howard

### GET INVOLVED! CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK!

As a Principal, it is a 'goosebump moment' when teachers begin listing the co-curricular clubs that they are willing to volunteer their time to advise. Beginning this Monday, the Interact Club will meet in U119. On Tuesday, the Yearbook Club has a mandatory meeting in U122. Club starting dates will be announced soon. Below is a list of Clubs at MSMHS:

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Interact Club	Yearbook Club	Photography	Unity Club	Video Game
Art Club(9/30)	Drama Club	Baking Club	Drama Club	Guitar Club
Ocean Sci Bowl	Latin Club		Dance Team	Robotics
Multi-Cultural			Debate Team	

### PTO MEETING THIS TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6:30!

Studies have shown that when school and family groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more. Through a synthesis of research on parent involvement over the past decade, studies also found that, regardless of family income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores,
- Enroll in higher-level programs,
- Attend school regularly with pride,
- Have better social skills and behavior.

In addition to these reasons, the PTO is also a fun and informative group that works hard raising monies for our students in need and for special programs such as the Art Club and Fencing Team. We hope you will join us this Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall. Together we can continue to provide our students and families with the best high school in Connecticut!



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9th

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**

PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm

TELL OUR MSMHS STUDENTS THAT DR. SPERA SAID:

**"GET YOUR HOMEWORK DONE!"**