

# MSMHS FISH TALES



*that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera*

*Week of January 2, 2017*

## NEW DATE! PROM MOVED TO FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AT WATER'S EDGE



GROTON, CT - The stars aligned again! For the second straight year, the handshake agreement between Dr. Spera and the event planner at Water's Edge has come to fruition. The MSMHS Prom that was originally scheduled for Thursday, May 25th will now be on Friday, May 26th for the cost!

Just before the last PTO Meeting in December, Dr. Spera contacted the event planner who was waiting for the annual phone call from MSMHS. Before the question was even asked, Water's Edge agreed to move the Thursday date to the Friday because it had not been booked for a wedding event. Known as one of the top wedding venues in Connecticut, the price of the main ballroom on Fridays and Saturdays is 400% more than the MSMHS Prom. We are incredibly grateful to the Water's Edge staff for their commitment and willingness to make the MSMHS Prom a success!

So get your tuxedos and dresses ready juniors and seniors!

### Register Your PSAT Results to Khan Academy

Sophomore and Junior students who took the PSAT this school year can now go on their college board account and view their results. In addition, students can link their college board account with *Khan Academy* and receive a free personalized online tutoring program based upon their strengths and weaknesses from their PSAT scores. This is extremely helpful for our juniors who will be taking the SAT at MSMHS on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

As a reminder, juniors should sign-up for the SAT and ACT this Spring. Our MSMHS students have traditionally done better on the ACT vs SAT. It is important to take each test multiple times. Here are the 2017 SAT May/June and the ACT April/June dates:

**SAT:** May 6 (Sign up by April 7) & June 3 (Sign up by May 9)  
**ACT:** April 8 (Sign up by March 3) & June 10 (Sign up by May 5)

You can sign-up for tests at: [sat.collegeboard.org/register](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register) or [actstudent.org/regist](http://actstudent.org/regist).



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
NO SCHOOL	A Day/ Advisory	B Day	A Day	B Day/ Advisory

#### NEXT PTO MEETING

Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall

#### FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 pm  
**NO SIGN-UPS NEEDED**

#### Upcoming Varsity MSMHS Fencing Meets

Monday, January 23 - @ Lyme/Old Lyme HS, 6 pm  
Friday, February 10 - HOME vs Guilford HS, 4 pm

#### Next American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 17th - 8 am to 1 pm  
**MSMHS Simulator Room - By Appointment**

### MSMHS College Financial Aid Night



MSMHS will be hosting its Annual College Financial Aid Night on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Jane Delamar, a financial aid representative from Johnson & Wales University will provide an overview of the financial aid process.

Ms. Delamar will be discussing federal (FAFSA) financial aid applications and procedures. All students and parents, especially Juniors and Seniors are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to ask specific questions for the FAFSA.