

MSMHS FISH TALES



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

Week of January 30, 2017

KENIA CRUZ NAMED JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



GROTON, CT - It is a tradition that all *Student of the Month Award* winners give a quick speech in front of the entire student body and staff about their favorite aspect of MSMHS. This is usually done without any warning for the student named Student of the Month. However for Kenia, she will now find out through this Fish Tales article to be prepared for tomorrow's announcement during our Great Hall meeting.

Kenia excels in the classroom making high honors each quarter. Her course schedule includes the most difficult that can be taken by a junior student: AP/ECE English Literature and Composition, AP Chemistry, UConn ECE Marine Science, AP US History and Pre-Calculus Honors. Moreover, Kenia is a successful member of the MSMHS Debate Team which will compete for the area title in the upcoming weeks. Kenia is also an accomplished fencer at the varsity level for the MSMHS Navigators. This spring she will bring her athletic abilities to the water as a member of the MSMHS Crew Team.

Beyond her academic and athletic promise, Kenia has an incredible work ethic and drive to do the best she can at whatever she does. She is arguably one of the kindest people in the school and is a tremendous friend to all who know her. Her work ethic comes from her drive to be the first person in her family to graduate from college. She wants to give back to her mother who made several sacrifices as a single mother. Just wonderful!

Congratulations Kenia on your never wavering determination and grit in school and life!

Student Council Penny Wars Begins Tomorrow



The Student Council Penny Wars will begin tomorrow in the Great Hall!

Coins of any kind support the specific class in this competition. However, paper money (cash bills) hurt the class. For the past two years, the class of 2018 have been the "losers" in this friendly competition.

As in the past, the winning class will receive a Dunkin Donuts breakfast and the losing class will sing classic love songs in front of the entire student body on Valentines - all in great fun! Bring in those pennies and dollar bills!

MSMHS BLOOD DRIVE RECORD SET!



American Red Cross

This past Friday, the MSMHS Family and our surrounding community showed up! With an increased goal of 32 pints due to the success of our past three blood drives, our MSMHS Family donated 38 units of blood! That equals 114 lives saved!

The time is perfect for the donations. The American Red Cross is in a shortage and needs donations during these winter months. The next Blood Drive will be on May 30, 2017. Thank you to all of the students, parents, and teachers who donated!!

REMAINING DAYS FOR SPIRIT WEEK

- Tuesday, January 31 *Tacky Tourist Tuesday*
- Wednesday, February 1 *Wacky Wednesday*
- Thursday, February 2 *Team Thursday (Sports Jersey)*
- Friday, February 3 *Decades Day (by Grade)*
9: 80's, 10: 70's, 11: 60's 12: 90's



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30th

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

NEXT PTO MEETING

TBA in February 2017

Upcoming Varsity MSMHS Fencing Meets

Friday, February 10 - HOME vs Guilford HS, 4 pm

MSMHS Winter Formal

Friday, February 3rd
7 pm to 10 pm

Tickets will be sold through Friday

GATOR'S GOT TALENT

Friday, February 24th at 6 pm
Tryouts Next Monday, February 6th, Afterschool