

# MSMHS FISH TALES



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

*Week of January 9, 2017*

## Senior Hailey Gordon Named December Student of the Month



GROTON, CT - This week, senior Hailey Gordon was named the MSMHS Student of the Month for December 2016. Hailey excels in the classroom at the highest level making High Honors and ranking in the top tier within her class. Throughout her career and especially this year at MSMHS, she has selected a rigorous schedule that includes: AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, UConn ECE Horticulture & Design, UConn ECE Marine Biotechnology, and UConn ECE American Studies. She is an incredibly hard worker who is respected by the faculty and student body for her friendliness and leadership.

Hailey is the Vice-President of the Student Council and has served as an executive member of the student council for the past three years; a feat no one else has accomplished since the school occupied all four grades.

Hailey is a highly recruited college lacrosse player. She is co-captain of the East Lyme High School Girl's Lacrosse Team and also plays Varsity Field Hockey during the fall season.

As a tradition, the student of the month gives a quick statement about what they love about MSMHS to the student body. Hailey spoke about the students and their willingness to support each other academically and emotionally. "I love that we all truly care about each other and that we enjoy being here at school together." Well said Hailey!

### MSMHS Blood Drive - Friday, January 27th



**American Red Cross**

Friday, January 27th from 8:30 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host the 1st blood drive of the 2017 calendar year. The American Red Cross is in a shortage and needs donations during these winter months. As an incentive, blood donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts Gift Card (while supplies last) and will enjoy a food item at the canteen.

If you are interested in saving a life and giving blood, please call Mrs. Alvarez at 860-446-9380 to schedule an appointment. If you plan on giving blood, be sure to drink plenty of water, eat a well balanced meal the night before, and eat breakfast the morning of the blood drive.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, January 11 - @ Morgan, 5 pm

Monday, January 23 - @ Lyme/Old Lyme HS, 6 pm

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

#### Next American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, January 27th - 8 am to 1 pm

**MSMHS Simulator Room - By Appointment**

### College Financial Aid Night This Thursday



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.