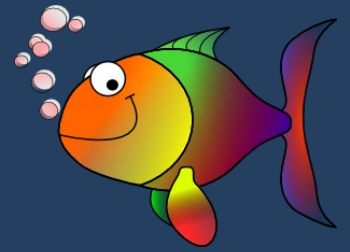


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of October 19, 2015

USCGA REAR ADMIRAL JAMES RENDON VISITS MSMHS



GROTON, CT - On Monday, the Superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy, Rear Admiral James Rendon, visited MSMHS for the first time since his appointment on June 1, 2015.

MSMHS and the United States Coast Guard Academy has a tremendous partnership. The former USCGA Superintendent and now Vice-Admiral, Sandra Stosz, was instrumental in developing the strong relationship between MSMHS and USCGA. The relationship has allowed MSMHS science teachers to meet with the USCGA Science Department about curriculum and instruction, the creation of the Marine Technology course with Science Department Head and MSMHS parent, USCGA Captain Richard Sanders, and other collaborative endeavors with USCGA.

Upon his arrival, the Rear Admiral and his colleagues were greeted by Dr. Spera and a group of students including Student Council President Austin D'Addario, Student Council Vice President Hunter Hosley, Senior Class President Priscilla Eang, along with aspiring USCGA applicants Kyle Bentley, Quintin Arsenault, and Olivia Gonzalez. The group of students provided a tour of MSMHS while showcasing our simulator room, aquaculture lab, amazing teachers and students along with our proud accomplishments and awards.

Throughout the tour, the Rear Admiral expressed how impressed he was with the school. As the tour ended, the Rear Admiral presented the students with his personal USCGA Superintendent Coins as a token of thanks. This prestigious honor is only personally given by the Rear Admiral to a select few during his tenure at USCGA. In addition, as an offering of appreciation and future friendship, Dr. Spera presented the Rear Admiral with "MSMHS Swag."

FISH BOWL II - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015



GROTON, CT - Mark it on your calendars. The Second Annual Fish Bowl Game is like no other powder puff football game around! On Friday, November 15th, the women of the Junior and Senior classes will compete against one another in a flag football game called the Fish Bowl. Last year, the current Seniors won the battle on a cold frigid day. More info to come soon!

PARENT TEACHER SIGN-UPS BEGINS TODAY

Parents wishing to sign-up for Parent-Teacher Conferences being held on November 4th and 5th are now able to sign-up for individual 10 minute conferences in the Great Hall. Parents/Guardians who are unable to sign-up in person can have their student sign-up for them beginning Monday morning. Time slots for Parent-Teacher Conferences are between 2:20 to 5 pm on Wednesday, November 4th and 5:20 to 8 pm on Thursday, November 5th.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19th

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

Check the website for times and dates when all of the MSMHS Clubs and Teams meet. Get involved!

NEXT PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:30 PM

HOMECOMING DANCE

**Friday, November 20, 2015
7 PM in the Great Hall**

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale in November.

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