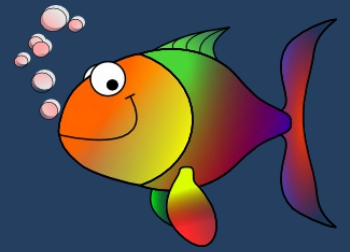


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of November 16, 2015

Juniors Take Early Lead in Day Two of Spirit Week!



GROTON, CT - It has been a terrific week so far at MSMHS! A large majority of students have participated in one of the first two days of Spirit Week. Day One, America Monday, had the freshmen with the highest participation at 79%! Day Two, Twin Day/Dynamic Duo had the Sophomores with the highest percentage at 73%. However, it is the Juniors who along with strong participation in Spirit Week, also have the most donated items on their table. Along with participation percentage, each item donated for the PTO Thanksgiving Baskets count as a point for each class. The winner of Spirit Week will receive a complete Dunkin' Donuts breakfast from the PTO!

Spirit Week Point Standings as of Tuesday Evening

CLASS NAME	DAY 1	DAY 2	ITEMS	TOTAL POINTS
Juniors	73%	71%	51	195
Sophomore	76%	73%	34	183
Seniors	73%	65%	32	170
Freshmen	79%	61%	25	165

Below is the remaining schedule for Spirit Week:

Wednesday, November 18

Thursday, November 19

Friday, November 20

Wacky Wednesday

Sports Jersey Thursday!

Color Wars

9th-White, 10th-Red, 11th-Gold, 12th-Navy

Juniors Sydney Avena, Miya Giragosian, and Abby Casey show their spirit on Twin Day!

Maria Grillo Finishes 1st in the State for Novice Debate



WOODBIDGE, CT - Another first for MSMHS! In the first state debate match of the year held at Amity High School, Maria Grillo finished first amongst 130 novice speakers from around the state!

This is the 1st time a member of the MSMHS Debate Team has finished first at an event. With the win, Maria has automatically qualified for the Connecticut State Championships held in the Spring of 2016 at Wilton High School.

Maria scored a 82 out of a possible 90 points. Maria and her partner, freshman

Scott Davidson, *Voluntown*, finished 4th as a team out of the 75 other novice teams competing. Congrats to Maria!

Thanksgiving Drive Begins Next Monday

Please help the PTO create Thanksgiving Baskets for our MSMHS deserving families. During spirit week, each item donated will count as a point and will added to the class' point total.

Freshmen: Crackers, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Biscuits

(Bisquick), Dessert Mixes, Canned Gravy

Sophomores: Canned French Cut Green Beans, Canned Fried Onions, Cream of Mushroom Soup (Campbell's)

Juniors: Large Turkey Pans, Instant Potatoes, Instant Stuffing, Dessert Mixes, Canola or Olive Oil

Seniors: Boxes of Mac & Cheese (Annie's or Kraft), Canola or Olive Oil, Canned Vegetables – Carrots, Corn, Canned Fruit



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH

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, DECEMBER 10TH AT 6:30 PM

HOMECOMING DANCE

Friday, November 20, 2015

7 PM in the Great Hall

Tickets are \$10 and are now on sale

2nd Annual Fish Bowl @ 3 pm on Navigator Field
Come watch the Senior Girls battle the Junior Girls in a Powderpuff style game - Bring Your Own Chair!

8th Grade MSMHS Open House

Thursday, November 19th at 7 pm