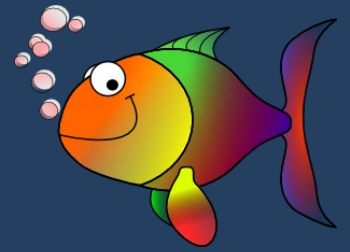


# MSMHS FISH TALES



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

*Week of February 1, 2016*

## Alyssa Jackson Selected for Governor's Scholars Award Program



GROTON, CT - Alyssa Jackson has been named a nominee for the Connecticut Association of Schools Governor's Scholars Award. The award is given to the top 80+ juniors in Connecticut based upon class rank, CAPT scores, and PSAT scores from this past Fall. Alyssa will have an opportunity to become a finalist where she will be invited to attend the Governor's Scholars awards presentation, receive a plaque and have the opportunity to enrich her studies on a college campus before graduating.

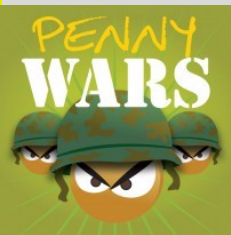
The junior from Clinton, scored in the 96th percentile amongst all PSAT takers in the United States. Moreover, Alyssa finished in the 99th percentile in the nation for reading and writing. She one of three MSMHS students to score above a 1300 overall (combined math and reading/writing) on the PSAT.

With all of the effort that Alyssa puts into her studies, it is no wonder how she ranks top three in her class with a GPA over 4.3. She has made high honors every quarter at MSMHS and is taking a rigorous course load of Pre-Calculus Honors, AP/ECE Language & Composition, AP Chemistry, and ECE Marine Science. Previous semi-finalists from MSMHS include Abby Plungis, 2013, Kate Green, 2014, and Maggy Walrath, 2015.

Congrats and good luck to Alyssa!



## Interact Club to Begin Penny Wars for Charity



The Interact Club Penny Wars will begin next week! For the past few years, the Interact Club raised over \$1,000 for the American Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund, the international aquaculture program which donates tanks and supplies to nations in need, Meal Programs in New London, and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Coins of any kind support the specific class in this competition. However, paper money (cash bills) hurt the class. For the past four years, the freshmen 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 in front of the entire student body. This year's songs will have a classic love song theme - all in great fun for charity! Save 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 two blood drives, our MSMHS Family donated a MSMHS record 43 pints of blood! That equals 129 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 in late April. Thank you to all of the students, parents, and teachers who donated!!



## UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

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

### MSMHS 5th ANNUAL WINTER FORMAL

February 5, 2016 at 7 pm

Tickets are \$10 a person

**NEED TO SELL 55 MORE TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY!**

### GATOR'S GOT TALENT

February 26th at 6 pm

More Information to Come...

### 5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 29, 2016

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!

**Be Sure to Sign-up for NBC30 Weather Alerts**