

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of February 22, 2016

FRESHMAN SCOTT DAVIDSON NAMED STUDENT OF THE MONTH



GROTON, CT - This past Friday, for the first time this year, a freshman was named Student of the Month. Even his mother thought the award only went to Juniors and Seniors! However, in front of the entire student body, Scott Davidson from Voluntown, CT, was named the January MSMHS Student of the Month from Dr. Spera in the Great Hall. As the tradition continues for all Student of the Month Award winners, Scott told the entire student body and staff that his favorite aspect of MSMHS is the family-like atmosphere where everyone is willing to help out in anyway.

Scott excels in the classroom with high honors and has had two straight quarters of perfect 100 A+ grades in Geometry. This past Fall, his freshmen peers elected him to class office as the Class Treasurer. Moreover, Scott is a successful member of the MSMHS Debate Team. Him and his partner, Maria Grillo, have three top 10 state finishes in their 3 debate meets this year. Scott and Maria will compete in the State Championships this April at Wilton High School. He has a great passion for coins and is a member of the American Numismatic Association and the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club.

Scott brings a wonderful attitude to school everyday. His work ethic and attitude is remarkable for a student his age. In the summers, Scott raises funds at Camp Sunshine in Maine; a camp for students like himself with life threatening illnesses. Many do not know that Scott was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2007. Over the past nine years, he has battled through two separate rounds of chemotherapy and his current status is stable. On behalf of the MSMHS Family, I want to congratulate Scott on his never wavering determination and grit in school and life! Bravo Scott!

Support Jess at The Dog Watch Café on the 29th



Next Monday, February 29th at The Dog Watch Café in Stonington, CT, our MSMHS Family will have the opportunity to join freshman Jessica Ward in supporting children with CdLS.

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) is a congenital syndrome that causes a range of physical, cognitive, and developmental disabilities. CdLS occurs in approximately 1 in 10,000 live births and effects both genders and is seen in all races.

Supporting Jessica and the CdLS is easy! Go to The Dog Watch Café next Monday and let your server know that you are there to support Jessica and the CdLS Foundation. The owners, Dave, Wendy and Clay, will donate 15% of your bill to the foundation. Thanks for your support!

2016-2017 Program of Studies

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The time to select and seek recommendations for courses next school year has arrived! Next week, students and families will be able to electronically view the entire 2016-2017 Program of Studies.

New courses have been added for next year: ECE Marine Biotechnology, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Physics. In addition, sophomores will now be able to sign-up for AP/ECE Environmental Science. Now is a great time to start the conversation about courses selection next year. More info to come!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22nd

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

Dog Watch Fund Raising Events

JUNIORS: Tonight, February 22nd from 4 to 9 pm
CdLS: Monday, February 29th from 11 am to 9 pm

GATOR'S GOT TALENT

February 26th at 6 pm

Dress Rehearsal - Thursday, February 25th at 2:30
Tickets Sold at Lunch Waves and at the Door - \$5

5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 29, 2016

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!
We currently only have 1 TEAM!!