

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of February 27, 2017

MSMHS Novice and Advanced Debate Teams Win Top Prize!



NORWICH, CT - The picture says it all! Both the Novice and the Advanced Debate Teams won 1st place at the Dr. Grace Sawyer Jones Debate Tournament.

Both teams advanced to the finals after beating both Plainfield teams in the semifinals.

The topic of the debate was: *the state of Connecticut should adopt weighted student funding by school district*. In the finals, both MSMHS teams won the coin flip and took the negative view. The teams debated against two great teams: the novice team from NFA and the advanced team from the Norwich Three Rivers Middle College (another LEARN school).

In addition to the trophies, Maria Grillo and Lily Simon were named MVPs for the event.

13 Juniors Invited to Apply to NHS



GROTON, CT - A few weeks ago, thirteen juniors were invited to apply to the Marine Science Magnet High School National Honor Society Chapter.

Students with an overall 3.7 GPA met with individually with Dr. Spera and were given a personal letter from the principal along with an application packet

due on March 1, 2017. Students must write essays, provide three letters of recommendations, and show evidence that they possess and display the four tenants of NHS. The NHS Council comprised of Ms. Andruskiewicz, Mrs. Hardison, Mr. Contos, Mr. Litvinoff, and Ms. Bassett will review comments from the MSMHS faculty, read and score the applications, and then discuss each candidate before voting in late March. Applicants will find if they were selected to NHS in April.

The following junior students were invited to apply to NHS: Nina Bentley, Corrin Burner, Kenia Cruz, Serena Eldredge, Olivia Gonzalez, Maria Grillo, Johann Heupel, Isabel Hosley, Robert Kolodziej, Nicholas LaFleur, Danielle McIlquham, Kaya Pina, and Devin Waller.

National Honor Society chapters are awarded to high school principals who are members of the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP). Students selected to NHS must demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active leadership at MSMHS and involvement in school activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27th

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

Sophomore CAPT Science Testing & Junior SAT Day
April 5, 2017

MSMHS PROM

*Friday, May 26, 2017 at Water's Edge Resort
Westbrook, CT*

Tickets will be sold at Lunch in March - \$\$ TBD

5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 28, 2017

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!

MSMHS Fencing Schedule

Wed, March 1 @ Morgan High School, 6:30 pm
Thurs, March 2 - Senior Night! vs Waterford, TBA pm