

# MSMHS FISH TALES



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Week of February 8, 2016

## A GREAT SATURDAY FOR MSMHS IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS



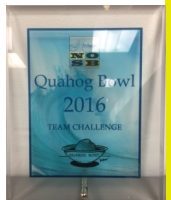
Picture taken by Tim Cook/The Day

GROTON, CT - Between the snow storm this past Saturday, MSMHS was represented at three different events: the Quahog Bowl at UConn Avery Point, Debate Meet at Hand High School in Madison, CT, and the ECC Indoor Track Championships at the United States Coast Guard Academy. Three events, three awards!

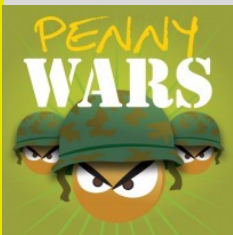
MSMHS Senior, Patrick Scheurer (*pictured left*), ran his personal best in the 55-meter hurdle race at the Eastern Connecticut Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships. Patrick finished first place with a time of 8.2 seconds! Patrick will compete for the state championship in a few weeks. Good luck Patrick!

The MSMHS Debate Team coached by Mr. Litvinoff and Ms. Bassett are having a great season. In all three meets, the team has finished top 10 with Maria Grillo finishing 2nd place amongst all debate participants! This is the third time that Maria has finished in the top 2. Congrats Maria!

The MSMHS Ocean Science Bowl Team received the Team Challenge Award for most points in a round at the Quahog Bowl. The team finished 6th overall in New England.



### Penny Wars has Begun!



The Interact Club Penny Wars has begun! 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!

### NEASC Chairperson Named for MSMHS Visit



The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has officially appointed Dr. Bruce Pontbriand as the Head Chairperson for the MSMHS NEASC Visit.

Dr. Pontbriand is the school planning coordinator at TechBoston Academy in Boston, MA. He has been in education for 28 years. He has attend summer Chairperson Conferences with

Dr. Spera for the past two years and is excited for his March visit.



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8th

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

#### MSMHS 5th ANNUAL WINTER FORMAL

February 12, 2016 at 7 pm

Tickets are \$10 a person

TICKETS STILL ON SALE THIS WEEK!

#### 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!

**PTO MEETING - Wednesday, February 10th @ 6:30**