

# MSMHS FISH TALES



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

*Week of March 14, 2016*

## Elise Huysman Named February Student of the Month



GROTON, CT - Senior Elise Huysman was named the MSMHS Student of the Month for February 2016. Elise excels in the classroom at the highest level making High Honors each quarter and ranking number in her class. Throughout her career and this year at MSMHS, she has selected a rigorous schedule that includes: AP/ECE Biology, ECE American Studies, AP Statistics, and AP Human Geography. She is an incredibly hard worker who is respected by the faculty and student body for her work ethic and leadership.

Elise is the secretary of the Senior Class, Co-Editor of the yearbook, and is the captain of the MSMHS Fencing Team. In her first year as an epee fencer, she was seeded number 1 at the state tournament before finishing 9th in the state amongst all Connecticut epee fencers. Moreover, she was clutch in the 3rd place match against Guilford winning 2 of the 5 matches for the third place finish. Elise was also captain of the Stonington Cross Country Team that won the ECC Championship thanks to her All-ECC performance.

As a tradition, the student of the month gives a quick statement about what they love about MSMHS to the student body. Elise said to the students and staff in the MSMHS Great Hall, "This school has tremendous opportunities thanks to the wonderful teachers at this school." Congrats Elise!

## MSMHS Girl's Epee Fencing Finishes 3rd in CT

NORTH HAVEN, CT—Thanks to the individual performances by seniors Elise Huysman, Marisa Hanson, and freshman Carmen Gossett, the MSMHS Girl's Epee Fencing Team went into the Connecticut Fencing Team Championship ranked number 1 in the state. In their quarterfinal match against Bridgeport, the team won 5-2 which advanced the team to the Final Four match-up against North Haven. After a tough loss to North Haven, the Navigators faced powerhouse Guilford for the 3rd place trophy. With the match tied at 4-4, Freshman Carmen Gossett fenced the final match to decide it all. With a big crowd of MSMHS Family members, Carmen won 5-1 and the 5-4 win for 3rd place in Girls Epee!



## Austin D'Addario Wins State Hobey Baker



Austin D'Addario received the Connecticut Hobey Baker High School Character Award on Saturday at his annual hockey banquet. The Hobey Baker Award honors a hockey player who has the character, commitment, teamwork, persistence, selflessness, academic excellence, and sportsmanship. The quote "The team before me" sums up Austin.



## UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14TH

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

### Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm

### MSMHS PROM

Friday, May 20, 2016 at Water's Edge Resort  
Westbrook, CT

Tickets will be sold at Lunch - \$65 per person

### 5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 29, 2016

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!