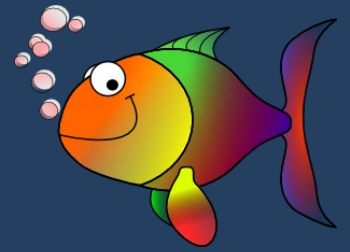


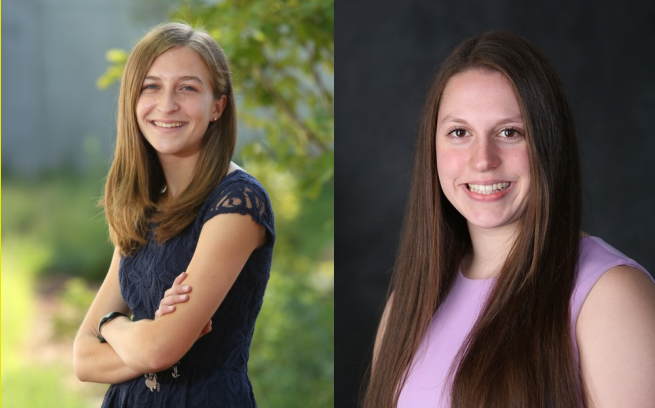
MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 28, 2016

Huysman & Walrath named Valedictorian & Salutatorian



GROTON, CT - The start of quarter 4 is here! This school year has certainly flown by incredibly fast! We are only 47 school days away from the *Living Legends* graduation on June 9th at Avery Point.

MSMHS would like to officially announce and congratulate the Class of 2016 Valedictorian, Elise Huysman, and the Salutatorian, Maggy Walrath.

Elise Huysman, *Stonington, CT*, has a school record 4.43 GPA and has made the high honor list every quarter for the past 15 quarters. Her course load for the year includes: AP Statistics, UConn ECE American Studies, AP/ECE Biology, AP Human Geography, and Physics Honors. In addition to her academic success, Elise is the senior class secretary and was captain of the MSMHS Fencing Team and captain of the Stonington Cross Country Team. Elise is a member of the National Honor Society and the MSMHS School Improvement Team. Elise will attend the University of Connecticut on a full academic scholarship

to pursue studies in the field of engineering and minor in environmental science with a focus on sustainable aquaculture.

Margaret Walrath, *Mystic, CT*, is enrolled in 6 AP/ECE courses which is the most AP courses ever taken by a student in school history! Maggy raised her GPA to a 4.40 this year (2nd highest in MSMHS History) while taking a rigorous load of: AP Human Geography, AP/ECE English Language & Composition, UConn ECE Horticulture, AP/ECE Biology, UConn ECE Spanish, and AP Statistics. Maggy is a member of the National Honor Society and was the varsity captain of the Fitch High School Swimming Team. She is still waiting to hear from a few colleges before deciding between some of the nation's top colleges and universities including: Brandeis University, Connecticut College, Wesleyan University, Hofstra University, and a full scholarship offer to the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Congratulations to Elise and Maggy!

PTO Basket Raffle Contest Extended to Friday

With only a few basket raffle contest at MSMHS! We need your help!

With the contest ending on Friday, we need to have enough items to generate the ticket sales needed to support the programs and scholarships that the PTO gives each year.

Here is the list of themes for the basket raffle:

- FRESHMEN:** Gardening, Car Wash, Kitchen
- SOPHOMORES:** Italian, Chocolate, Coffee/Tea
- JUNIORS:** School Supplies, BBQ, Ice Cream
- SENIORS:** College Survival, Movie Night

Winning class gets a full Dunkin Donuts breakfast.

Inaugural MSMHS Crew Season Begins with 50 Students



MSMHS Crew has been discussed since Coach Litvinoff was hired in 2011. Five years later, the former URI Rowing star will become the school's first head crew coach for MSMHS.

Season one for the Navigators will begin with conditioning and work on the eight new Concept2 ergs that were purchased by the PTO. Once a crew shell has been solidified, the boys and girls crew teams will row in Noank and in a few novice regattas. Coach Hardison will join the coaching staff as the Navigators' assistant coach. With a group of 50 students interested in rowing this year and next, the future looks bright!



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28th

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

MSMHS PROM

Friday, May 20, 2016 at Water's Edge Resort
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!

GRADUATION DATE SET!

Thursday, June 9, 2016

6 pm at UConn Avery Point

SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign-ups begin on Wednesday, March 30th at 6 am

Wednesday, April 6th - 2:30 to 5:30 pm

Thursday, April 7th - 5:30 to 8:00 pm