

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 30, 2015

Cordero & Green named Valedictorian & Salutatorian



GROTON, CT - The start of quarter 4 is here! This school year has certainly flown by incredibly fast! We are only 50 school days away from the *Making H15tory* graduation on June 17th at Avery Point.

MSMHS would like to officially announce and congratulate the Class of 2015 Valedictorian, Malia Cordero, and the Salutatorian, Katherine Green.

Malia Cordero, *Mystic, CT*, has a 4.38 GPA and has made the high honor list every quarter for the past 15 quarters. Her course load for the year includes: AP Calculus, Psychology Honors, AP/ECE Biology and Physics Honors. In addition to her academic success, Malia is the senior class treasurer and varsity member of the Debate Team. This past Saturday, Malia competed in the Debate Team State Championships held at Wilton High School. Malia is a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, and the School Improvement Team. Malia is waiting to hear from a few colleges before deciding whether to accept a full scholarship offer to the University of Connecticut.

Kate Green, *Stonington, CT*, has a 4.33 GPA and like Malia has made the high honor roll list every quarter. Her course load includes 5 AP/ECE courses which is the most AP courses ever taken by a student in school history! Kate has been the MSMHS Student Council President for all four years, a feat that will never be accomplished by any student again. Kate is a member of the School Improvement Committee, Interact Club, National Honor Society and was the varsity captain of the Stonington Sailing Team and Lacrosse Team. Kate is still waiting to hear from a few colleges before deciding between two top 50 schools: University of Virginia or the University of North Carolina where she was accepted into the Excel Program.

Briana Kleiner Receives Full Scholarship to Duke



Briana Kleiner, *Groton*, experienced the trip of her life this weekend at Duke University. In what she believed was a leadership opportunity at the Black Student Alliance Invitation became a full scholarship to the prestigious Duke University!

Briana received a **\$257,000+ 4-year scholarship!** The largest scholarship ever received by an MSMHS student!

Duke University is ranked 8th amongst all national universities by *US News World and Reports* and 23rd overall by *Forbes Magazine*.

Briana is a high honor roll student who has been a tremendous MSMHS ambassador. She is known to all students as the hardest working student at MSMHS. Thank you Briana for showing us all that Effort Creates Ability!

FINAL CLASS OF 2015 FUND RAISER

The Senior Class is hosting a paintball event on Saturday, April 4th from 10 am to 1 pm at Fields of Fire in Mystic, CT. The cost is \$45 per person and includes admission, 500 paintballs, and equipment. Players under 18 must sign a waiver upon arrival that is available in the main office.

PTO & The Importance in Education Scholarship Now Available! Two scholarships are available for pick-up in your counselors office. The *PTO Scholarship* will be awarded to two students who support the PTO mission. The *Importance in Education Scholarship* is for any student interested in pursuing education in college.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30th

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
A Day	B Day/ Advisory	A Day	B Day	No School

Next PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 7th @ 6:30 pm in the Great Hall
PTO Social from 6 to 6:30 pm

4th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 24, 2015

Featuring Host George Colli, NBC30 Reporter
SPELLING TEAMS & SPONSORS ARE NEEDED!

School Improvement Committee Meetings

Parent Committee on March 31st @ 6:30 pm

Student Committee on April 1st @ 7:30 am

Annual Physical Fitness Testing for All Sophomores

April 10th - 7:30 am