

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of April 17, 2017

India Pagan Named The Day's Player of the Year



GROTON, CT - As a high school principal, there is nothing better than receiving great news from a parent about one of our students at MSMHS. This Easter I received a text from Moises Pagan, father of senior India Pagan, wishing me a Happy Easter and including a link to a great article in The Day. The article title says it all:

The Day's 2017 All-Area Girls' Basketball Player of the Year: New London's India Pagan
India Pagan has had a tremendous career that until now, has not been filled with the accolades that it has deserved. However, this summer, the hard work that India has put into her game was too overwhelming not to get the attention that it has been missing for so long.

This summer, India was named to the National Puerto Rican Junior National Team. Her success on the international stage allowed for several Division I schools to take notice of the six footer from our tiny Fish School. During the season she accomplished a feat that no other New London Basketball Player in the history of the school and program has accomplished when she eclipsed 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. Moreover, India was the key player both times in the 2014 and 2017 Connecticut Class LL State Championships. At the end of the season, India received the following honors: 1st Team All-Area, All-Area Player of the Year, nominee for the 2017 Connecticut Gatorade Girls Basketball Player of the Year, and 1st team Class LL All-State. Extremely impressive! Congratulations to India! You deserve it! Good luck at Stony Brook!

Arabic-Klimek Named Valedictorian & Salutatorian



The start of quarter 4 is here! This school year has certainly flown by incredibly fast! We are only 40 school days away from the *Tradition Starts Here* graduation on June 13th at Avery Point. MSMHS would like to officially announce and congratulate the Class of 2017 Valedictorian, Bethany Arabic, and the Salutatorian, Sara Klimek.

Bethany Arabic, *Lisbon, CT*, has a 4.41 GPA and has made the high honor list every quarter for the past 15 quarters. Her course load for the year includes: AP Calculus, AP Psychology, ECE Marine Biotechnology, AP Statistics, ECE American Studies, and AP Physics. Bethany is weighing her options but is leaning towards her full scholarship to Simmons College. Sara Klimek, *Norwich, CT*, has a 4.38 GPA, has made the high honor roll list every quarter and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sara is still waiting to hear back from a few Ivy League schools before making her decision to college next year. Congratulations to both students!

Vote for MSMHS Crew Team on Facebook

The MSMHS Crew Team has been selected as a finalist for the 2017 NK Grant. A picture of our team was posted on Facebook on Sunday night. The **five** photos with the most likes will automatically receive a grant to use towards NK equipment of their choice. Five of the remaining finalists will also receive grants based on need. Voting is open until May 1st. Please share the link below:

ere is a direct link to the album:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/NKSportsPerformance/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10156025935629745



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17th

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

Sophomore Physical Fitness Test

Friday, April 21, 2017

MSMHS PROM

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

Tickets will be on sale until April 26th - \$75 each

5th Annual PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 28, 2017 @ 7 pm

Sign-up Your Team of Three Today!

WE NEED TEAMS BADLY!!

Upcoming NESS Trips

Marine Studies II students will be heading out this week beginning with Block 1 on Tuesday.