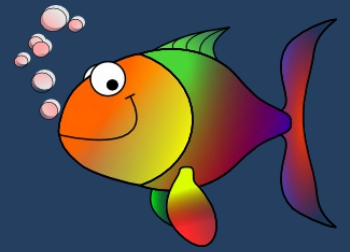


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of April 25, 2016

Junior Skyler Pearse to Receive Multiple Honors in May



GROTON, CT - The month of May will be a great month for Junior Class President Skyler Pearse. On May 1st, Skyler will become eligible for the Eugene Atwood Award where she will enter the scholarship pool of students across Southeastern Connecticut to compete for the \$4,000 grand prize. Skyler is guaranteed the semi-finalist prize of \$1,000. Last year, MSMHS Senior Class President, Priscilla Eang was the recipient of the \$4,000 scholarship.

Applicants from 19 high schools were selected for the scholarship that was established in 1916 by Mr. Eugene Atwood of Stonington, CT. The purpose of the scholarship is to aid deserving, industrious young people who are making an honest effort to accomplish the best results in life.

Skyler will also be honored at the 2016 Mystic Chamber of Commerce Annual Education Leaders Breakfast as one the areas top juniors in school leadership, service, and academics. Skyler will be joined her family and by LEARN and MSMHS Administration. MSMHS Valedictorian Elise Huysman will also be honored at the same breakfast for her academic and leadership achievements over the past four years.

Junior Skyler Pearse, *Mystic*, was named the September Student of the Month by the MSMHS staff. In addition, Skyler will be inducted into the MSMHS National Honor Society with twelve of her classmates in mid-May. Skyler is involved in a multitude of committees at MSMHS. She is the President of the Junior Class, member of the MSMHS Student Council, and the School Improvement Committee. She is a hard working student who has proved that *effort creates ability*. She is a high honor roll student who is enrolled in a rigorous course load including AP Chemistry, AP US History, AP Language, and the UCONN's ECE Marine Science. Her success doesn't stop in the classroom. This season, Skyler was one of the top swimmers in the ECC for Fitch High School. Skyler's combination of academics, leadership, community service, and desire to give her maximum effort at all times is exemplary!

2 ADULT SPELLING BEE TEAMS STILL NEEDED FOR FRIDAY'S BEE!

There will be quite a BUZZ this Friday, April 29th at 7 pm in the Great Hall at the MSMHS. The 5th Annual PTO Adult Spelling Bee has finally arrived and there will be plenty of excitement and spirit in the room.

There will be four swarms (rounds) of this year's Bee: Family Bees (parents), Company Hive (teachers), MSMHS Worker Bees (students), and Taking Care of BEES-ness (companies & friends). Two teams from each swarm will advance to the Championship Round where the Champion will be stung with trophies and the ultimate bragging rights.

The event will be exceed again by Chris Jones who will be supported by the three judges for the event: Officer Bobby Harris; Former Dean of Students Mike Regan; and the *King Bee*, Dr. Spera. Join us a spectator, cheerleader, or form a team this week! Great food, amazing silent auction items, and a great basket raffle. **Don't miss out on the fun!**

If you are just attending the Spelling Bee as a fan, we have great food and tremendous silent auction prizes including:

- Two Sets of Four Front Row Graduation Seats
- New York Yankees Ticket Package & Boston Red Sox Tickets
- Breakfast with Dr. Spera and 3 friends in Old Saybrook, CT
- Reserved Student Parking in the Parking Garage

MSMHS SPIRIT WEEK!!

Below is the remaining schedule for Spirit Week:

Tuesday, April 26th	Team Tuesday! Favorite HS or Pro Sports
Wednesday, April 27th	Wacky Wednesday
Thursday, April 28th	Dynamic Duo
Friday, April 29th	Color Wars

Seniors: Navy Blue; Juniors: Gold/Yellow;
Sophomores: Red; Freshmen: White



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25th

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

SOPHOMORE PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Any student absent will have to make up the test