

MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of April 27, 2015

Aquaman Invited to Explore the Gulf with Dr. Ballard



GROTON, CT - Our very own Aquaman will be leaving MSMHS to search for a sunken ship with Dr. Robert Ballard in the a few weeks. **Mr. Litvinoff** has been selected as a 2015 Nautilus Ambassador and will sail aboard Exploration Vessel (E/V) *Nautilus* during its 2015 expedition.

Litvinoff will join the Corps of Exploration aboard *E/V Nautilus* in May as the ship explores unique biology, geology, and maritime history of the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Litvinoff was selected along with twenty-eight educators from around the world from a competitive pool of applicants by the Ocean Exploration Trust (OET) to participate at sea during the 2015 Nautilus Exploration Program expedition.

OET, a nonprofit founded by Dr. Ballard in 2008, has the mission to explore the ocean, seeking out new discoveries in the fields of geology, biology, maritime history, physics, and chemistry while pushing the boundaries of STEM education and technological innovation.

The best features of the program will be the opportunity for Mr. L to speak with his classes daily from inside the vessel. The entire MSMHS Family can also watch Mr. L live at nautiluslive.org and via social media. Best of luck Aquaman! Hope you find the ship!

MSMHS PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TO HOST EXHIBIT

To celebrate National Photography Month, the MSMHS Photography Club will be hosting the **2nd Annual MSMHS Photography Club Gallery Nights** at the May 6th and 7th Parent-Teacher Conferences. Club members choose their favorite photographs taken throughout the year to share with our MSMHS Family for purchase. This year's gallery will be held in the West Wing Stairwell during the conferences. Enjoy the great works from our students!

MSMHS NHS TO INDUCT 21 NEW MEMBERS

This Tuesday, April 28th at 7 pm in the Great Hall, 21 students will be inducted into the MSMHS National Honor Society. These students have successfully completed the application process and been voted into NHS based upon their documented success in all four areas of NHS: academics, character, service, and leadership.

2015 PTO Spelling Bee Raises Over \$10,500



This past Friday, the Great Hall of MSMHS was filled with energy and excitement for the 3rd Annual PTO Adult Spelling Bee. Over 250 people were in attendance for a night of laughs and community bonding.

The PTO raised over \$10,500 which will be used to support MSMHS programs and initiatives, college scholarships, and support MSMHS families in need. MSMHS parents and faculty volunteered their time to transform the Great Hall into a tremendous environment that was impressive to all who attended.



UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27th

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

Upcoming Project O Boat Trips

Tuesday, April 28: Marine Studies II (Blocks 5 & 8)

Tuesday, May 5: Marine Studies I (Blocks 1, 2, 4)

Thursday, May 14: Marine Studies I (Blocks 5 & 8)

MSMHS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 1 in the MSMHS Simulator Room
8 am to 12 pm - By Appointment Optional

SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign-ups available on Wednesday, April 29th at 6 pm

Wednesday, May 6th - 2:20 to 5:00 pm

Thursday, May 7th - 5:20 to 8:00 pm

PTO Anchor Award - Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30 pm