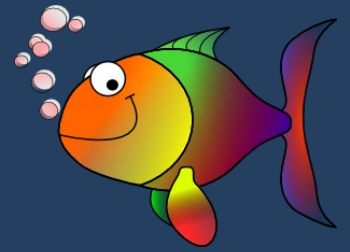


# MSMHS FISH TALES



*that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera*

*Week of May 1, 2017*

## Allyna Grills Named May Student of the Month



GROTON, CT - At today's Great Hall meeting, Allyna Grills, *Waterford*, was named the MSMHS Student of the Month. Allyna excels in the classroom at the highest level making High Honors and ranking in the top tier of her class with a GPA above a 4.0. Throughout her career at MSMHS, she has taken the most rigorous schedule possible each year including this year's selection of: AP/ECE Marine Biotechnology, AP Chemistry, AP Psychology, ECE American Studies, and AP Statistics. She is an incredibly hard worker who is respected by the entire faculty and student body.

Allyna is a member of the MSMHS Student Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to these leadership positions, Allyna is the captain of the MSMHS Crew Team and the Waterford High School Volleyball Team. Moreover, Allyna has been a leader for open house tours and has been a constant champion in promoting the positive culture and culture at MSMHS to anyone willing to listen in the community.

Allyna is planning on attending Springfield College in Massachusetts to become a Physician Assistant. The Physician Assistant Program at Springfield College is one of the most sought after and difficult programs to be accepted into.

Congratulations to Allyna and best of luck to her in the future!

### 2017 PTO Spelling Bee Raises Over \$14,000



Last Friday, the Great Hall of MSMHS was filled with energy and excitement for the 6th Annual PTO Spelling Bee. Over 200 MSMHS Family members joined together for some great food, tremendous prizes, and lots of laughs!

The PTO raised over \$14,000 beating last year's record by \$2,000! Each year the PTO uses the monies raised at the Spelling Bee to support MSMHS programs and initiatives, college scholarships, and MSMHS families in need. A big thank you to all of the MSMHS parents, students and faculty members who volunteered their time to transform the Great Hall into a tremendous environment that was impressive to all who attended. Thank you all for a great bee!



**American Red Cross**

### Final MSMHS Blood Drive - May 30

On Tuesday, May 30th from 8:00 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host its 3rd and final blood drive of the school year. This is the last of the three blood drives that were held by the Student Council. If you are interested in giving blood to save lives, please call Ms. Alvarez at 860-446-9380 to schedule an appointment. Remember: 1 donation saves 3 lives! Thank you in advance!



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1<sup>st</sup>

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

#### MSMHS PROM

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

#### MSMHS GRADUATION

*Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
6 pm at UConn Avery Point*

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

*Tuesday, May 30, 2017  
Call the Main Office to Sign Up*

#### AP & ECE SIGN-UP NIGHT

*Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 6 pm  
Mandatory Meeting for all Families of a Student  
Taking an AP or ECE Course Next School Year*