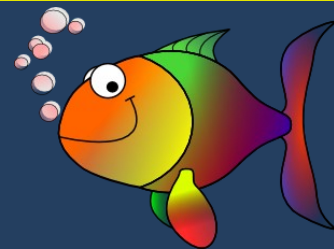


# MSMHS FISH TALES



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

*Week of September 19, 2016*

## Selection Committee Selects the 2016 MSMHS Student Council



*Student Council President Emily Powell (right) & Vice President Hailey Gordon (left) look forward to the first student council meeting this Friday.*

GROTON, CT - Speaking in front of your peers is a frightening task for most high school students. However at MSMHS, 25% of the entire school rose to the occasion last Tuesday. The group of 68 students in grades 9 through 12, delivered heartwarming speeches to their classmates stating why they want to be on student council. The following day, students in each class voted for the student who they would want to represent their class on the MSMHS Student Council. The top vote getters in each class were invited to write letters to the Student Council Selection Committee who tonight had to make the tough decision of selecting amongst the 24 students and their impressive letters. The committee comprised of four faculty members listened to each letter read by Dr. Spera without knowing the name of the nominee. After meeting for over two hours reviewing the group of nominees, the committee ended up selecting the 2016-2017 MSMHS Student Council. It should be noted that those who delivered speeches and desired to be in a leadership position showed admirable character. We would like to again congratulate all of the nominees for taking the chance and running for office. Our entire MSMHS staff was greatly impressed with the number of students willing to be leaders amongst their peers. Congratulations to the following members of the student council!

**Class of 2017:** Sydney Avena, Allyna Grills, Kojo Nsiah **Class of 2019:** Anthony DiPasquale, Caitrin Huysman, Seth Pardi  
**Class of 2018:** Maria Grillo, Izzi Hosley, Robert Kolodziej **Class of 2020:** Ajia Brown, Allyssa McIlquham, Mark Smith

### College Board SAT Day at MSMHS - October 19th



GROTON, CT - On October 19, all MSMHS students will be involved in a College Board standardized exam. In addition, MSMHS is paying for all fees associated with each exam.

All seniors will begin taking the SAT first thing in the morning so that the exam will finish before the end of the school day. Juniors and sophomores will take the PSAT exam. For juniors, this year's PSAT scores count towards the National Merit Programs. Freshmen students will take the Pre-PSAT exam. Pre-PSAT results will provide detailed feedback on student performance, allowing teachers to see how well each student is performing in key academic areas. Moreover, students and parents can see how their skill levels compare to other students nationally.



### Blood Drive Next This Thursday

**American Red Cross**

This Thursday, September 22th from 8:00 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host the 1st blood drive of the school year. This is the first of three blood drives that will be 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: it only takes 1 donation to save 3 lives! Thank you in advance!

### UPCOMING NESS/PROJECT O TRIP SCHEDULE

9/22 (A)	Per 1 – Marine Studies II – Fritz (NESS)
9/23 (B)	Per 6 – Marine Studies II – Fritz (NESS)
10/4 (A) LIP DUB	Per 3 – Marine Studies II – Litvinoff (NESS)
10/5 (B)	Per 7 & 8 – ECE Mar Sci – Ferland (Project O)



### UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS

#### A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19th

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

*Check the website for times and dates when all of the MSMHS Clubs and Teams meet.  
 Get involved students and build that resume!*

#### MSMHS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

MSMHS Simulator Room

8 am to 1 pm - By Appointment

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

Back to School Night @ 6:00 pm

*Meet all of your student's teachers by following your student's schedule from Advisory through Block 8!*