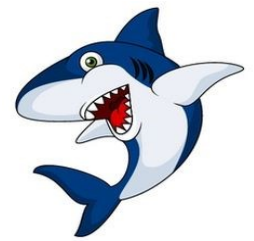


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of January 2, 2019

NEW DATE! PROM MOVED TO FRIDAY, MAY 24TH AT WATER'S EDGE



GROTON, CT - The stars aligned again! For the third straight year, the handshake agreement between Dr. Spera and the event planner at Water's Edge has come to fruition. The MSMHS Prom that was originally scheduled for Thursday, May 16th will now be on Friday, May 24th for the same cost!

Just a few hours ago, Dr. Spera contacted the Nancy Steele, the Water's Edge Event Director who was waiting for the annual phone call from MSMHS. Before the question was even asked, Water's Edge agreed to move the Thursday date to the Friday because it had not been booked for a wedding event. Known as one of the top wedding venues in Connecticut, the price of the main ballroom on Fridays and Saturdays is 400% more than the MSMHS Prom. We are incredibly grateful to the Water's Edge staff for their commitment and willingness to make the MSMHS Prom a success!

So get your tuxedos and dresses ready juniors and seniors!

Become Best Friends with Khan Academy

Students in grades 9-11 who took the PSAT this school year can now go on their college board account and view their PSAT results. This Friday, all students will receive their PSAT hard copy results and the test booklet from the exam they took in October. Students will be able to review the questions they answered correctly or incorrectly using this booklet. In addition, students will be linking their PSAT results from their college board account with *Khan Academy*. All MSMHS students should take advantage of the free personalized online tutoring program based upon their strengths and weaknesses from their PSAT scores. It is like hiring a private SAT tutor for free! This is especially helpful for our juniors who will be taking the SAT at MSMHS on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. As a reminder, juniors should sign-up for the SAT and ACT this Spring. Our MSMHS students have traditional done better on the SAT offered at MSMHS in April when they have taken it prior to the exam. Here are the 2019 SAT May/June and the ACT April/June dates:

SAT: March 9 (sign up by February 8), May 4 (Sign up by April 5), & June 1 (Sign up by May 3)

ACT: April 13 (Sign up by March 8), June 8 (Sign up by May 3), & July 13 (Sign up by June 14)

MSMHS Blood Drive - Wednesday, January 23



American Red Cross

Wednesday, January 23rd from 8:30 to 1 pm, MSMHS will host the 1st blood drive of the 2019 calendar year. The American Red Cross is in a shortage and needs donations during these winter months. As an incentive, blood donors will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts Gift Card (while supplies last) and will enjoy a food items at the canteen. If you are interested in saving a life and giving blood, please call Mrs. Alvarez at 860-446-9380 to schedule an appointment.

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2nd

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!		A Day	B Day	A Day/
	Advisory			Advisory

Check the website for times and dates when all of the MSMHS Clubs and Teams meet. Get involved!

NEXT PTO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd AT 6:30 PM

Upcoming Varsity MSMHS Fencing Meets

Thursday, January 3rd - @ Old Lyme MS, 6:00 pm

Next American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 23rd - 8 am to 1 pm
MSMHS Simulator Room - By Appointment



Be sure to sign-up for our snow alerts & other MSMHS updates via Twitter @DocSperaMSMHS