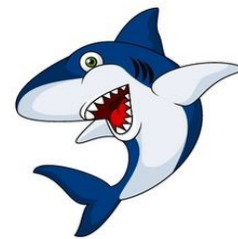


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of January 28, 2019

MSMHS Novice Fencer Earns Highest Finish in School History at States



GUILFORD, CT – On Saturday, January 26th, MSMHS freshmen, Lila Scroggins, *Norwich*, received Novice All-State honors finishing in the top 8 at the Novice Fencing State Championship held at Guilford High School. Lila battled through her brackets winning a total of eight matches. Lila competed against “novice” athletes who had been involved in the sport of fencing for several years prior to last Saturday’s tournament. What is most remarkable about the finish is that Lila just learned how to fence a few months ago. Her 4th place finish is the highest finish for a novice in MSMHS history! The future looks bright for Lila as she competes to earn a varsity spot before the state tournament in March.

Along with Lila, six other MSMHS Sharks finished top 25 in the state: Taylor Winger-Sieve - 9th, Liam McCarthy - 10th, Hayden Kirkpatrick - 11th, Taylor Di Filippo - 13th, Tessa Griffor - 19th, and Catherine Mejia - 25th.

The Sharks have consistently improved throughout the past two months with each weapon (epi and foil). Their improved success is contributed to the effort and commitment of the students and coaches. MSMHS will host their third home meet against New London High School on Monday, February 11th around 5 pm in the MSMHS Great Hall.

MSMHS Blood Drive Delivers Great Results



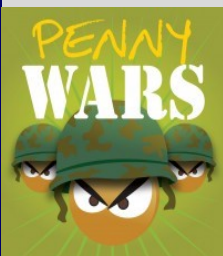
American Red Cross

This past Friday, the MSMHS Family and our surrounding community showed up! With a goal of 25 pints, our MSMHS Family donated 32 units of blood! That equals 96 lives saved! In addition, a thank you to Senator Heather Somers who decided to donate blood after completing her tour of MSMHS.

The time was perfect for the donations. The American Red Cross is currently in a shortage and needed donations from blood drive like ours during these winter months.

The next Blood Drive will be towards the end of the year in late May. Thank you to all of the students, parents, and teachers who donated!!

Student Council Penny Wars Has Begun!



The Student Council Penny Wars has begun!

Coins of any kind support the specific class in this competition. However, paper money (cash bills) hurt the class. In past years, the freshman class has always been the “losers” in this friendly competition, until the current senior class “lost” two years straight.

As in the past, the winning class will receive a Dunkin Donuts breakfast and the losing class will sing classic love songs in front of the entire student body on the day after Valentines Day - all in great fun! All funds go to student council. Bring in those pennies and dollar bills!

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28th

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!

LIP SYNC BATTLE

Friday, March 1st AT 6:30 PM

WINTER FORMAL

Friday, February 8, 2019

7 pm to 10 pm - \$10 per ticket

Guest forms due Friday

UPCOMING VARSITY FENCING MEET

Home vs New London

Monday, February 11th - 6 pm in the Great Hall



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