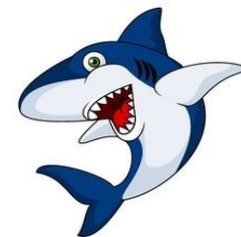


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of November 13, 2018

Juniors are Fish Bowl Champions but Seniors Win Shark Week!



Quarterback Maggie O'Leary kneels down for the final play of the game.

GROTON, CT - After two date changes, Fish Bowl V finally occurred on Anchor Field. The game was a defensive battle before Allyssa McIlquham scored the first and only touchdown in the first half on a strike from quarterback Maggie O'Leary. The Juniors added to their 6-0 halftime lead with a touchdown by May Courtney who threw down a 'Gronk'-like spike. The seniors answered with a touchdown by Tai Pagan late in the second half but an interception by MVP Maggie O'Leary (88 yards, 2 TD & INT) with 1 minute remaining sealed the victory for the juniors. This is the first junior win since the Class of 2016 beat the Class of 2015 in first Fish Bowl in 2014. Off the field, the seniors dominated Shark Week with 881 points that included 428 donated items! As a school, our students donated 1,127 items for the Thanksgiving Drive! Most ever!

Final Shark Week Point Standings

CLASS NAME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	PEP RALLY	COLOR WAR	FOOD	TOTAL POINTS
Seniors	60%	79%	82%	82%	100	50	428	881
Juniors	60%	79%	67%	58%	X	X	277	541
Freshmen	52%	87%	60%	33%	100	X	183	515
Sophomores	56%	88%	51%	40%	X	X	239	474

Rachel Lewis: October Student of the Month



Senior Rachel Lewis was named the October 2018 Student of the Month. A student from a military family whose father is often away serving our country, Rachel has never shown anything but a positive attitude and a work ethic second to none. She has an infectious spirit that makes others around her better. Moreover, her natural leadership is exemplary. Rachel is a member of the student council, Interact Club, and Yearbook earned her acceptance into the National Honor Society last year. In addition, her peers elected her senior class secretary. She makes high honors every quarter with a rigorous course load that includes: AP Human Geography, AP Language, AP Calculus, and AP Biology. Rachel hopes to attend Northeastern University to study nursing. Congratulations to Rachel! We are so proud of you!

MID-TERMS ARE LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY!

Mid-term exams will begin on Monday, December 17th and run through December 20th with make-ups or snow days scheduled for Friday, December 20th. Each day, students will take 2 exams with lunch served at 11:50 am. In the case of a cancellation on 12/19 or 12/20, three exams will be administered for the remaining testing days. This allows Wednesday, 12/19 to be a make-up day for snow days on the 12/20, 12/21 or for student absences.

Please avoid scheduling vacations prior to the start of the break.

Our goal was to allow students and teachers a shut-off during the Winter Break. Students who miss mid-terms will be required to take the exams on the 21st or after the break. It is never too early to prepare for mid-terms students! Best of luck students!

Monday, December 17	Tuesday, December 18	Wednesday, December 19	Thursday, December 20
Blocks 1 & 2	Blocks 3 & 4	Blocks 5 & 6	Blocks 7 & 8

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 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!

NEXT PTO MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th AT 6:30 PM

FINAL 8th GRADE MSMHS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

2019-2020 APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 4, 2019

All siblings must apply in order to be accepted

Families in Need of a Thanksgiving Basket for the holiday should contact Dr. Spera at nspera@msmhs.com

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