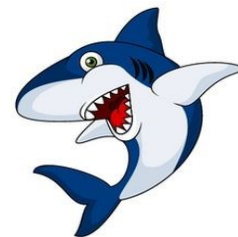


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of November 26, 2018

Mia Cost Named November Student of the Month



GROTON, CT - It is a tradition that all *Student of the Month Award* winners give a quick speech in front of the entire student body and staff about their favorite aspect of MSMHS. This is usually done without any warning for the student named Student of the Month. However for Mia, she will now find out through this Fish Tales article that she will be addressing the school during our Great Hall meeting Friday morning.

Mia Cost is the type of student that quietly succeeds in everything she does with little fanfare. Her work ethic and unbelievable kindness are attributes that allow her to excel as a leader inside and outside the classroom. Mia is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Principal Student Advisory Committee. She is a high honors student who works extremely hard to maintain her 4.0 GPA. Her course schedule includes some of the most difficult courses at MSMHS: AP Physics, AP/ECE English Literature & Composition, AP Human Geography, AP Computer Science Principles, and AP Statistics. Moreover, Mia is a successful member and captain of the Valley Regional High School Varsity Field Hockey Team and the Varsity Girl's Lacrosse Team. Beyond her academic and athletic promise, Mia has an incredible work ethic and drive to do the best she can at whatever she does. Her leadership led to a successful bone marrow donor drive at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. She is hoping to hear good news from her top choice, United States Coast Guard Academy, in mid-December! If/hopefully when accepted, she would become the sixth MSMHS student to attend the USCGA in the past 5 years! Good luck Mia!



FAFSA SUPPORT/FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Tuesday, December 4th
6 PM in the Great Hall

Recommended for 10th, 11th, & 12th grade parents
Never too early to know what to expect!

MID-TERMS ARE LESS THAN A 3 WEEKS 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 26th

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

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