

# MSMHS FISH TALES



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

Week of February 4, 2019

## Record 32 MSMHS Students Invited to Apply for National Honor Society



GROTON, CT - This week, 31 juniors and one senior were invited to apply to the Marine Science Magnet High School National Honor Society Chapter. This is the most invites for a given class in the history of MSMHS.

Students with an overall 3.7 GPA will meet individually with Dr. Spera this week where they will be given a personal letter from him along with an application packet due before February 20, 2019. Students must write essays, provide three letters of recommendations, and show evidence that they possess and display the four tenants of NHS. The NHS Council comprised of Ms. Andruskiewicz, Mrs. Hardison, Mrs. Cregger, Mr. Litvinoff, and Ms. Bassett will review comments from the MSMHS faculty, read and score the applications, and then discuss each candidate before voting in late February. Applicants will find if they were selected to NHS in March.

Last year, 27 juniors were invited to apply to National Honor Society; 20 students from the class of 2019 were accepted into the chapter.

National Honor Society chapters are awarded to high school principals who are members of the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP). Students selected to NHS must demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. NHS membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active leadership at MSMHS and involvement in school activities.



The following is the scheduled themed days for Shark Week

**Monday:** College/Pro Apparel

**Tuesday:** Future Career Day

*What did/do you want to be when you grow up?*

**Wednesday:** Wacky Wednesday

**Thursday:** Character Day

**Friday:** Valentines Day

*Wear Pink and Red!*

**DANCE ON FRIDAY!! Buy your tickets today!**

### Penny Wars End Friday!

The Student Council Penny Wars ends this Friday with the results revealed at the school dance.

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 with their fellow peers in front of the student body on the day before 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 FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>

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!**

### LIP SYNC BATTLE

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> AT 6:30 PM

### WINTER FORMAL

Friday, February 8, 2019

7 pm to 10 pm - \$10 per ticket

### UPCOMING VARSITY FENCING MEET

Home vs New London

Wednesday, February 13th - 6 pm in the Great Hall



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