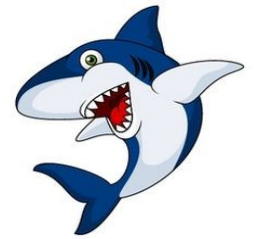


MSMHS FISH TALES



that are true from the desk of Dr. Spera

Week of March 25, 2019

Seniors to Decide their Future School in the Upcoming Month

College Decision Day May 1

Some already know. Some haven't heard yet. Some are really confused! The decision to choose the right college can be stressful, but rewarding when you make the right decision. In an effort to support our students, I did some research and found an article from US News & World Report titled *10 Steps to Picking the Right College*. Below are the 10 steps:

1. REVISIT YOUR SHORT LIST
2. RANK YOUR PRIORITIES: *Your PRO/CON list*
3. GO BACK TO SCHOOL: *Take another visit*
4. FOCUS ON YOUR ENDGAME: *Career & financial debt-wise*
5. DELVE INTO THE DEPARTMENTS: *View the rankings*
6. INVESTIGATE THE JOB CONNECTIONS
7. COMPARE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES
8. COMPROMISE
9. DON'T TAKE REJECTION PERSONALLY
10. DON'T PROCRASTINATE

As you are deciding between college X and college Y, try to revisit the campuses if possible. If you visited the school without students there, it can feel a lot different when students are on campus. Now is the time to do some serious work to make the right decision. Make sure you utilize our counseling staff and even your favorite principal! Best of luck seniors!

The PTO Needs Your Help Students



It is that time of the year for the PTO Basket Raffle Wars. With only a month away from the Bee, we need your help!

The contest begins next Monday and will run through **Monday, April 8th**. The contents for the baskets will help generate funds to support the programs and scholarships that the PTO gives each year.

Here is the list of themes for the basket raffle:

FRESHMEN: Gardening, Tex-Mex (BBQ or Mexican or Both)

SOPHOMORES: Italian, Chocolate, Kids Art Supplies

JUNIORS: Summer Fun, Dog, Coffee/Tea

SENIORS: College Survival, Movie Night

Winning class gets a full Dunkin Donuts breakfast from the PTO after spring break.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE

Parents wishing to sign-up for Parent-Teacher Conferences being held next week on March 27th and 28th are now able to sign-up for individual 10 minute conferences in the Great Hall. Parents/Guardians who are unable to sign-up in person can have their student sign-up for them beginning Tuesday morning. Time slots for Parent-Teacher Conferences are between 2:20 to 5 pm on Wednesday, March 27th and 5:20 to 8 pm on Thursday, March 28th.

Looking forward to seeing several of you this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS/PROGRAMS



A/B SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25th

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!

PTO MEETING (NEW TIME)

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Spelling Bee Planning Meeting at 5:15 pm

MSMHS PROM

Friday, May 24, 2019 at Water's Edge Resort

Tickets now on sale! \$75 per person

8th Annual MSMHS PTO Spelling Bee

Friday, April 26, 2019

7 pm in the Great Hall - **WE NEED TEAMS!**

Be sure to sign-up for our snow alerts and other MSMHS updates via Twitter

@DocSperaMSMHS or Instagram @docspera

