

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Friday, November 7th, 2014

What's happening at O'Maley this week?

No School – Tuesday, November 11th – No School - Veterans Day

Term 1 – Ends Today – Report Cards for Term 1 go home with students on Friday, November 14th.

FOOD DRIVE FOR OPEN DOOR

FOOD PANTRY - O'Maley will be holding a Food Drive for the Open Door Food Pantry November 10-25. Each homeroom will have a box for collections. Please bring in items to contribute to those who need it most, especially this time of year. Items most needed include: canned tuna, chicken and turkey, peanut butter, hearty soups, pasta sauce, pasta, baking items, cereal, canned fruit & vegetables, 100% juice, mac & cheese and rice. This is one more way that we are providing a great SERVICE to the Gloucester community and carrying out our SAILS values.

KIDS NIGHT OUT!! - An event for just our **sixth graders**; will be held next Friday night, **November 14th from 6-8 PM**. The evening will feature something for everyone... There will be a DJ, a movie, crafts, board games and a Wii station or two. Admission is \$5 and there will be refreshments sold as well. Come one Come all!!

Parents, Kids and Social Media -

On December 2nd, the Student Services team will present it's annual Parent Night. Our topic will be Parents, Kids and Social Media. We welcome parent input and will tailor our information to meet their needs and concerns. If any parent has a topic they particularly want addressed, for this night or our next Parent Night, we will gratefully accept ideas! Email any thoughts or suggestions to Paula Gray, Mary White or Kathy McLear.

Message for Grade 8 - Essex Tech will hold an Open House on November 15th for kids to visit any time between 9:00 and 12:00. This will be the only opportunity to see their new school as they will NOT be sponsoring field trips to their school this year. See Essex Tech website for details and directions.

Very Important Message – All

Medicines need to be dropped off to the Nurse's Office. Please remind your students not to carry them or have them in their locker. Thank you

Washington DC Trip – Calendar raffle -

to raise money for our trip to Washington DC – students will be selling calendars in November for the month of December. Any money raised by this fundraiser will go directly to the individual student's account.

Popcorn Fridays – Beginning today, Friday, November 7th, the PTO will be selling popcorn during all lunches every Friday throughout the school year. **Each bag costs \$1.00** and all of the proceeds go to the PTO. If you would like to volunteer to help with Popcorn Fridays, please contact Lisa LeVasseur, PTO President.

Coming Soon: Picture Retake –

Wednesday, November 18th

Ever wonder what O'Maley looks

like during the day? Are you curious about what an Innovation school is? What is the STEM lab?

All those answers and more can be discovered during **the O'Maley Innovation Middle School monthly tours 9:15 – 10:00am**. Dates are November 20, and December 18, January 22, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 28th.

The tour begins and ends in the O'Maley library with coffee and pastries with Principal Debra Lucey. Guidance counselors and students will conduct the tours of selected classrooms, the O'Maley STEM suite, cafeteria and auditorium.