

Please check out the activity descriptions below. As always, students are expected to adhere to our SAILS values during after school hours as well as during the day. Students signed up for an activity during the second time slot only will be directed to homework club for the first hour.

Monday

Drama Club: O'Maley's Annual Production

2:05-3:10pm

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Friday 3/20 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday 3/21 @ 1:00 PM

Sunday 3/22 @ 1:00 PM
Friday 3/27 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday 3/28 @ 1:00 PM
Sunday 3/29 @ 1:00 PM
Instructors: Ms. Sellers, Ms. Luzitano

**Creative Writing
2:05-3:10pm**

Come read and write short stories! We will analyze literary elements, including dialogue, setting, sensory language, etc. We will write short brainstorm and one final short story piece in a writer's workshop setting. We will use 21st century resources to finalize a culminating project to meet publishing expectations.
Instructor: Ms. Couture

**Flight Simulator
2:05-3:10pm**

Learn how airplanes fly and how to fly an airplane! It's kind of like a video game... plenty of excitement. But it is realistic fun, meant to be as realistic as possible. The aircraft in our simulator are realistic, as is the "pilot training". We fly our aircraft with the same skills as a real pilot. In fact, some Flight Sim students have gone on to enter the real world of aviation! If you are already a skilled flight sim pilot, come and learn more advanced skills of navigation, weather, and geography.
Instructor: Mr. Davis

**Lego Club
2:05-3:10pm**

You will build and create characters, vehicles, buildings and towns. Sharing an Apple iPad, we will use stop motion to follow story lines. Respect and acceptance is welcomed. You will use materials already on the school site that have been donated, to build and to store in your own bin; as you create for the next several weeks.
Instructors: Ms. Moore

**Spanish
2:05-3:10pm**

¡ Extra Especial Español !
Do you want to spend more time speaking Spanish & learning the language? Then this is for you! We will be working on the grammar and vocabulary you need to move into Spanish 2 when you go to Grade 9. This is for all levels of Spanish. Be prepared to work hard, have fun, and learn a lot.
Instructors: Ms. Wakeman, Mr. Castro

**O'Maley Vocal Performance Club
3:15-4:20pm**

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December at the close of the first session.

Tentative "Songs of the Season" vocal performance concert date:
Wednesday 12/3 @ 7:00 PM
Some Tentative "Songs of the Season" program:

- Let It Snow*
- Happy Christmas (War Is Over)*
- The Chanukah Song/We Are Light (Stephen Schwartz)*
- Hanukkah Shalom*
- Jingle Bells*
- Feed the World*
- Instructors: Ms. Sellers & Ms. Luzitano*

**Dodgeball (6th Grade Only)
3:15-4:20pm**

Come join for some fun rounds of dodgeball! Concepts of team work, respect, effort, physical and mental conditioning will be addressed during the course of this class. A tournament will be held on the final week of the term. Zero tolerance policy for bullying, targeting or inappropriate behavior before, during or after sessions.
Instructor: Mr. Epple

**Girls' Floor Hockey
3:15-4:20pm**

Are you interested in floor hockey?! No prior experience is necessary and you don't have to be athletic. The only requirement is to have fun! You will need a

comfortable pair of socks and sneakers, and we will provide all other equipment. Come join us for a fun, safe time!

Instructor: Mrs. Murphy

Word Generation

3:15-4:20pm

Word Generation is a whole new program being introduced in all grade levels at O'Maley. If you invest in reading the passage, take active reading notes, and complete all activities for each day the end result can help you learn and understand words you'll see in all contents as well as write better. Each week we'll look at the focus words, discuss the passage, look at different perspectives on the topic covered in the week's unit, and learn how to communicate different views in a respectful and helpful manner.

Instructor: Ms. Danaher

Tuesday

Teen Artists Guild at the Hive (8th Grade Only)

2:05-4:20pm

Feeling creative? Come see how your skills can be utilized to do work for local businesses and community groups. You will get a glimpse into the industry of graphic design, fashion design/merchandising and marketing and learn the basics about Adobe products such as

Photoshop, Illustrator, and In Design. You will also learn how to craft a message and deliver it creatively through marketing. You will also see how to use photography and the role it play in communication.

Instructors: David Brooks & Staff

Marine Biology at the Heritage Maritime Center

2:05-4:20pm

What amazing marine life can be found right in Gloucester Harbor? During this fun and engaging hands-on program, you will learn all about the sea creatures of Cape Ann and beyond. In our video microscope lab, you will view and identify live plankton, from high-speed copepods to larval sea worms. You'll also assist in an ongoing citizen science project by identifying the unusual invasive species found in the harbor. In our outdoor Aquarium, you will get a chance to touch, hold, and feed unusual lobsters, hermit crabs, sea stars, and stingray-like skates. Additional projects and experiments will be offered throughout the program.

Instructor: Curtis Sarkin, Maritime Gloucester Educator

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Karate

2:05-3:10pm

In a safe, educational and fun environment students will learn the importance of focus, respect, self control, self discipline and fitness. Basic self defense principles and techniques for safety awareness as

well as bully prevention skills will be reviewed. A strong emphasis will be placed on teaching character, life skills and leadership and how these apply both in karate and in life.

Instructor: Mr. John Mahaney

Math Extra Help/Tutoring

2:05-3:10pm

Need a little extra help in math? Come on down to tutoring! This is a great place to relax and get some math work done with guidance. If you are struggling, or just want a better grasp on some math concepts, join us!

Instructor: Ms. Burke

Relaxation Training

2:05-3:10pm

Relaxation Training will teach you the importance of stress management. We will learn about time management, our mind/body health connection, attitude adjusting, and even a bit of nutrition! Learn how to calm down before a test! Learn about acupressure points that can get rid of a stress headache! What tricks you can do to fall asleep quicker at night! Smells and colors can improve your mood! Learn simple meditation and art work to focus your thoughts!

Instructor: Mrs. Gray

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Instructor: Mr. Epple

**Art and Perspective
3:15-4:20pm**

Do you love art? Join us for an art class with a focus on Visual Perception. This class includes figure/ ground, color effects, shading, one and two point perspective and op-art tricks to create 3-D illusions. Come strengthen your drawing skills to represent your real life or to create design illusions.

Instructors: Ms. McGrath

**NaNoWriMo
2:05-4:20pm**

Do you have a great idea for a book? Are you sick of teachers telling you what you have to write about? Have you always wanted to be a published author? If the answer is yes... then NaNoWriMo is for you!!! During "National Novel Writing Month" you will have the opportunity to explore what goes into publishing a novel. You can participate in "Word Wars", explore the NaNoWriMo online site and write that Great American Novel. Our session will end with a meet the author party and all authors will have the opportunity to read an excerpt from their finished books. Past O'Maley students have their books currently available on Amazon.

Instructor: Mrs. Hand

**Stop Motion Animation
2:05-4:20pm**

You will learn a variety of stop-motion animation techniques, including (but not limited to) cartoon animation and claymation. You will also explore the use of several apps on the iPad which will allow them to take consecutive drawings or photographs and assemble them into a short film. You will then write your own script, film it using one of the apps, and edit it to create a final product.

Instructor: Ms. Sullivan

Thursday

**Theater Games and Improv
2:05-3:10pm**

WARNING: This club is ridiculously fun! Do you love the kinds of Theatre Games & Improvisations played in Performing Arts class? If this is your idea of a good time, then come join us for this awesome hour every week.

Instructor: Ms. Sellers

**Sketchbook Project
2:05-3:10**

Share your creative self with the world! Have an original book of your writing and art published online, displayed across the nation in a traveling collection, and

permanently installed at the Brooklyn Art Museum! Join the Sketchbook Project at O'Maley and be part of a national creative bow wave!

Instructors: Mrs. Ware

**American Sign Language
2:05-3:10pm**

Do you know how to count to 100 on your hands? Did you know that the football huddle evolved because of sign language? Ever see people signing and wondering what they are saying? If you know some signs great! If not, you will! Come learn the alphabet and you can spell anything! Join us for some exploration into a language that is not only fun to learn, it may lead to exciting opportunities later in your school career!

Instructor: Ms. Moore

**Robotics
2:05-3:10pm**

Build a Lego robot and program it to follow your directions! Not just a Lego toy... not even a remote control toy... but a sophisticated, autonomous robots, that is, one that runs itself according to your programming. This is a high energy class in which you are learning mechanical, computer, and social skills. This is serious preparation for the GHS robotics program.

Instructor: Mr. Davis, Mr. Grassetti

Cover to Cover**2:05-3:10pm**

Have you been in the library lately and struggled to find a book you wanted to read? Come join us after school to make important decisions regarding the O'Maley library. We are looking to add books, review current young adult novels and generally make the library better!

Instructor: Ms. O'Leary

O'Maley Book Club**2:05-3:10pm**

Is one of your favorite pastimes reading? Do you love losing yourself in an awesome story and escaping to a different place, or a different time? The O'Maley book club will meet on Thursdays after school. The group will pick a book each week to read and then discuss it in full detail!! Be prepared to come the first week with ideas for books you want to read.

Instructor: Ms. White

Boys' Basketball**3:15-4:20pm**

Get together with friends for a weekly basketball clinic for boys in all grades interested in learning skills and drills to improve their game. This clinic is led by the coach of the Gloucester High School Freshmen Basketball Team.

Instructor: Coach Billante

Yoga Stories**3:15-4:20pm**

Join us to stretch your body and flex your mind! The power of yoga will give us the creative edge to build worlds with our words. Come ready to relax, laugh and try something new as we combine yoga and storytelling. This is not your momma's yoga class! No yoga experience is necessary.

Instructor: Naomi Graham

Girls' Lacrosse**3:15-4:20pm**

Have you been wanting to play lacrosse? Get together with some friends and come join Girls Lacrosse this fall! Get ready for a great time!

Instructor: Ms. O'Leary

Backyard Growers**2:05-4:20pm**

Help Backyard Growers build outdoor vegetable gardens at O'Maley! You will measure and map out the new garden space, construct wooden bed frames using cordless drills, and help fill the beds with soil. You will plant a late fall garden that we will cover with plastic to make mini greenhouses. Your crops will sprout in the early spring! On rainy days you will play cool, interactive games about food systems. Wear your work clothes on Thursdays!"

Instructors: Lara Lepionka & Staff

Friday**Dance/Lip Sync****2:05-3:10pm**

You will learn/create choreography set to your own choice of popular music. Do you love to dance and make up routines to songs you love? Then this is the class for you!

Instructor: Ms. Sellers

Girls' Basketball Clinic**2:05-3:10pm**

Get together with friends for a weekly basketball clinic for any girl interested in learning skills and drills to improve their game. This clinic is led by the coach of the Gloucester High School Freshmen Girls Basketball Team.

Instructor: Coach Billante

Open Art Studio at the Hive (8th Grade Only)**2:05-4:20pm**

Looking for the time to paint, draw and expand your talents? Join us on Fridays at the Hive for painting, drawing, ceramics and photography. It's time to find your artistic passions!

Instructors: David Brooks & Staff

Music Lessons with Sound Harbor**2:05-4:20pm**

Are you interested in music? Would you like to learn how to sing, play an instrument or try your hand at songwriting? Whether you have never tried or already have

experience, Sound Harbor is giving you the opportunity to explore music and have fun. We will be spending time playing, listening and learning about the exciting language of music. Come jam with us!

Instructors: Sound Harbor Staff

Wildlife Adventures with Kestrel Adventures**2:05-4:20pm**

Get wild in the woods and marshes nearby with the Kestrel experienced naturalists. Our adventures will begin with taking on some fun active team challenges to build connections. We will then explore the forest, streams, reservoirs and marsh surrounding O'Maley. We will visit Dogtown forest, practicing survival skills and learning to get close to wildlife without spooking it. After getting to know this place well, we will plan a fun project together as a group. The project will be something that brings all our skills and interests together create something unique that helps the community or the natural world. This is a student guided program; you will have the opportunity to steer how the program will run and how the final project will look. Bring your sense of adventure and creative ideas!

Instructors: Jessica Kagle and staff