

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, August 31, 2017

#### ***We're off to a Great Start!!!***

**What's happening at O'Maley this week???**

**Reminder – No School** tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day!

#### **Parent/Student Handbook –**

*Attached – is a copy of the Parent/Student Handbook electronically via email. We are using the email you provided to the school. Please read it and sign the hard copy acknowledgement page as well as the Acceptable Use Page and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you*

**Important forms** were sent home this week...please fill out and return promptly to your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you

**Meet the Teacher Night - Thursday,** Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Open House Night at O'Maley Innovation Middle School 6 – 8 p.m.

**School Picture Day – Tuesday,** September 12<sup>th</sup>. Order forms were mailed home directly from Hockmeyer Studios, please have your child bring in to school on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Safety Concerns**

##### **Attn: Students that walk to school –**

*Please do not cut through the DPW grounds on your way to school or home. This is a safety issue.*

##### **Attn: Parents driving to school –**

*Please be mindful of the walkers and all the other cars on the road and to adhere to the speed limit. Reminder that this is a school zone.*

##### **Designated drop off and pick up area**

*for students is in the hockey rink parking lot, beyond our building. Allowing students to hop out of your car on Cherry Street or in the traffic rotary causes a safety concern. This practice should be observed at all times, even if the crossing guard is not in place. Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.*

**Chromebooks –** Grade 8 Students and Parents - If you missed distribution night please come to the school office after 10am. Please have a **\$32.00 check or money order made payable to the Gloucester Public Schools.**

#### **The O'Maley Academy**

##### **Afterschool Program:**

*Sign-up period will begin on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. All activities are FREE to all students. Please note students must choose 2 activities or an activity that occurs on 2 days (ie: drama). **Fall Session: September 18th through November 30th.** Don't wait activities will fill up fast!!!*

[Sign Up Online!](#)

<https://sites.google.com/a/gloucesterschools.com/o-maley-academy/>

#### **Grade Level Guidance –**

Mary White, Gr. 6 – 978-491-6808  
Paula Gray, Gr. 7 – 978-491-6806  
Allison Cousins, Gr.8 – 978-491-6807

**O'Maley Nurse's Office 978-281-9847**

#### **Attention O'Maley Students interested in Running!**

*Gloucester Athletic Department has named Alexandra "Ali" Mitchell Head Coach of O'Maley Cross Country for the Fall 2017 season. The first practice for the O'Maley Cross Country team will be Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. Meet at the O'Maley track. Please come prepared with proper clothing and pack a snack for after school so you have energy to run! If you have not done so already, please follow the requirements for registration listed on FamilyID.com - Gloucester Schools Athletes Registration. We look forward to seeing you! Questions? Call Julie Smith, Director of Athletics: [978-281-9877](tel:978-281-9877).*

#### **Washington DC Trip – Grade 8**

*students interested in this trip and have not signed up yet – Please see Mr. Strong or Ms. Cousins a.s.a.p.*