

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, February 9, 2017

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

WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE

Friday, February 10th 6-8pm - All students are invited to take part in an evening full of magical fun! Tickets are \$5 and sold at the door

Winter Break – Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24, 2017.

Attention Bus Riders – All Students should have their ID's and bus passes

with them at all time. All students riding the bus and students enrolled in after school programs will now be required to show bus drivers their bus passes when taking the late bus. If you have not purchased a bus pass please contact Kathy Verga in transportation at (978) 282-3001. **It is Mandatory that all students have a bus pass to ride the bus.**

Essex Tech - Interviews will take place at O'Maley on February 17th during the school day.

O'MALEY SPELLING BEE! - We are taking part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee this year. There will be a school wide competition on **February 28th** and the winner goes on to the regionals. There are a lot of words to study so any student interested in participating should pick up a word list in guidance or go to the site - www.spellingbee.com for materials as well as the list. See your guidance counselor for more information and sign up in the guidance hall & Study!!

Come Join Us - Come down to Latitude 43 and Minglewood Tavern on Wednesday March 1st! 10% of all food purchases will go toward O'Maley Academy. There will also be raffles for gift cards and t-shirts available for sale!

Start with HELLO! -- Next week we will be celebrating Start with HELLO! week at O'Maley. This initiative stems from the Sandy Hook Promise Foundation to help communities work on inclusion and to reach out to those who might feel isolated. We will have activities all week that will promote acceptance and making new friends.
Monday - Hey Day! Everyone will wear name tags
Tuesday - Interactive activities at lunch
Wednesday - Spread kindness and give a compliment
Thursday - Lunchtime fun
Friday - High Five Friday
For more information on this initiative go to: <http://www.sandyhookpromise.org/>

Tickets for the performances of

Disney's Mulan, Jr - will go on sale during lunches in the cafeteria beginning Monday, February 6th. The show dates are first three Fridays in March at 7pm and the first three Saturdays in March at 1pm. The cost is \$5.00 for student/seniors and \$7.00 for students.

MARCH MADNESS - Students have received an order form for apparel to celebrate our annual March Madness event. The deadline to order is **Friday, February 17th**. We've also attached a copy of the form to this email.

7th grade students interested in the Washington DC trip for next year -

There are 25 open spots on next year's trip to Washington DC before a waiting list is established. If you missed the meeting or need any information, please contact Mr. Strong.

WASHINGTON DC. - For 8th grade students **not** enrolled in the automatic payment plan, **all trips must be paid in full before February vacation.** You can pay through the tour company website or by sending a check into school. If you **are** enrolled in the automatic payment plan, no additional action is required.