

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Friday, December 4, 2015

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

Hour of Code - *We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge on understanding how technology works. That's why our entire school is joining in on The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (Dec. 7-13). More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code.*

Our Hour of Code is a statement that O'Maley is ready to teach these foundational 21st century skills.

Message from the Nurse's Office

*The Massachusetts Department of Public Health mandates grade seven heights, weights, vision and hearing screenings. These screenings will begin at O'Maley School Nurse's Office on Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday, December 9th **please remember to bring eyeglasses or wear contacts if needed.***

Gloucester High School Open

House – for Grade 8 students and parents
Thursday, December 3rd 6:30 – 8:00p.m.

Term 2 Progress Reports – go home with students on Friday, December 11th.

O'Maley Academy after school programs -

Signups have closed. Winter session will begin Monday, December 7th If you have any questions please see your after school instructor, or Mrs. LaMantia.

O'Maley Middle School Guidance

Department presents: *A Parent-to-Parent Sharing & Pizza Night! Effective Communication with Adolescents – Monday, December 14th 6-8pm in the Library... Please see attached flyer*

"Pitch Night" for O'Maley

& Gloucester – even more AWESOME?

Come support the students of the O'Maley community as the Pitch their proposals. Come see and hear their ideas on "Pitch Night" Monday, December 7th 6:00pm in the O'Maley Library. We are happy and proud to announce the 4 Awesome Gloucester Finalists:

- 1.) **Class Clowns** – Peter Scola & Jisaiah Barani
- 2.) **O'Maley Wear** – Jenna Smith & Angie Cucuru
- 3.) **Indoor Recess Funninizer** – Juliza and Jilianna Baez-Rivera, Deanna McLaughlin, Tessa Bushfield, and Aryanna Moreno
- 4.) **Composting at O'Maley** – Lucy Garberg & Lila Olson

Top 2 proposals will be awarded \$1,000.00 to see their idea through.

Word Generation!!!

*This week's words across all content areas were: **obesity, primary, emphasize, restrict, multidimensional.** These words come from a passage asking "Who is responsible for childhood obesity?" Next week's words are: **generate, derive, advantage, consume, and contaminate.** These words come from a passage asking "Nuclear power: our energy future or a danger to society?" Ask your kids about the topics, and the words! Join the conversation!*