

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, January 26, 2017

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

Term 2 Grades: Grades close tomorrow, Friday, January 27th. Report Cards go home next Friday, February 3rd with students.

Early Release – Tuesday, January 31st – Staff Professional Development.

After school program - We are still looking for students to join Environmental Club on Tuesdays and Set and Costume Design on Wednesday's. Contact Omaleyacademy@gloucesterschools.com if interested.

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.

O'Maley SAILS Talent Show –Please join us for the 2nd annual SAILS Talent Show – **Tomorrow, Friday, January 27th at 7pm in the O'Maley auditorium.** The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. It will be a terrifically entertaining evening!!

Coming Soon: Winter Wonderland Dance – Friday, February 10th 6 – 8pm More info to come

Essex Tech - All applications for Essex Tech must be submitted by the first of February. If a student is planning to apply but hasn't done so yet please let guidance counselor Mary White know. To apply, go to essextech.net and select Admissions, then select "Apply Now." Interviews will take place at O'Maley on February 17th.

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!!

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.

Policy reminder – for students who are tardy to school: Starting next week, we're going to reset everyone's count to zero. After school detentions will resume when a student is tardy more than three times in the second half of the school year. To be clear, the number of total times tardy will remain as part of the permanent school record, the reset is for the purpose of detentions.

MCAS DATES:

Grade 6 - ELA - April 4 and 5
Grade 7 - ELA - April 6 and 7
Grade 8 - ELA - April 10 and 11

Grade 6 - Math - May 8 and 9
Grade 7 - Math - May 2 and 3
Grade 8 - Math - May 4 and 5

Grade 8 - Science - May 10 and 11