

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, January 5, 2017

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

Welcome Back! Happy New Year 2017!!!

FYI - Tuesday, January 10th is an Early Release for Elementary K-5 **ONLY**.

O'Maley students have a full day of school.

Lost & Found – Items have been displayed on a table near the cafeteria. After Friday, January 13th all items will be brought to Second Glance. Please, have your child check the Lost & Found before we donate them. Thank you!

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 (https://secure.spellingbee.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/010-2017_School_Spelling_Bee_List_2-pager.pdf). See your guidance counselor for more information and sign up in the guidance hall!

O'Maley SAILS Talent Show - Our 2nd annual SAILS Talent Show is on Friday, January 27th at 7pm in the O'Maley auditorium. Only a couple of slots are left so sign up right away if you want to participate. Tickets will be on sale the week of the show. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. It will be a terrifically entertaining evening!!

Community Service forms are now online! O'Maley is working toward our goal of 4,200 community service hours this year. Please submit your hours by clicking on the link provided. It's super easy and a big thanks to 8th graders Cameron Muniz and Jason Stasio for developing the online form. https://docs.google.com/a/gloucesterschools.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_IOnbeMnozIE2xzEBh-15yMQngw1asMwNHGznVs1qEuxzbg/viewform

WASHINGTON DC.

For 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.

PARENTS OF 7th GRADERS... Please plan to attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 PM in our auditorium if your child is interested in going on next year's trip to Washington DC.

Ski and Snowboard club – begins Monday, January 9th, 2017.

Principal's Coffee – come enjoy a cup of coffee with Principal Lucey in the Library, take a tour of the school and meet your child's guidance counselor. **Wednesday, January 11th at 9am.**

Drama Tech Crew - The production of Mulan JR is looking for students who are interested joining tech crew. The tech crew will attend rehearsals and productions through March. Students interested in joining should contact OMaleyAcademy@gloucesterschools.com