

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, May 11, 2017

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

##### **MCAS** –MCAS Math and Grade 8 Science.

Grade 6 - Math - May 16 and 17

Grade 8 - Math - May 12 and 15

Grade 8 - Science - May 18 and 19

##### **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** – PTO will be

hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – contact Serena Low [serena@beauportfinancial.com](mailto:serena@beauportfinancial.com) if you would like to help.

##### **Mulan Jr. DVDs now on sale!**

Professionally filmed/edited DVDs of O'Maley Academy Drama Club's production of Mulan Jr. are now available to purchase at (the school's main office. Cost: \$10 (1 cast), \$15 (2 casts), \$20 (3 casts) - CASH ONLY (exact change is very helpful). Please note these DVDs are for personal, at-home viewing only. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Drama Club. Special thanks to Martin DeVecchio & David Lufkin

**Progress Report:** Term 4 Progress Reports go home with students of Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

##### **Minding Your Mind presentations at**

**O'Maley** - The O'Maley Guidance department will host the **Minding Your Mind** organization for a day long mental health education event on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. A student assembly will feature speaker Melissa Hopely who will share her story of personal struggle and provide positive coping skills and a message of empowerment. The program is designed to help reduce the stigma and destructive behaviors of mental health illnesses such as anxiety and depression.

O'Maley staff will participate in a presentation and discussion after school.

At 6:30pm in the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> parents, guardians and members of the community are invited to join us for a presentation and discussion with Jessica Lacey entitled Just Talk About It. Jessica will provide factual knowledge, promote discussion and share warning signs of mental health issues in adolescents. How stress affects teens and understanding the symptoms of depression will be a focus of this presentation. Information on this organization can be found at [mindingyourmind.org](http://mindingyourmind.org)

##### **Parents and Guardians are invited to:**

Community Event on Internet Safety:  
Parenting and Technology: Understanding the Issues, Establishing Safe and Appropriate Practices

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**O'Maley Innovation Middle School Auditorium**

##### **Schooner Adventure Trip**



This trip will take place on:  
Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 - 4:00  
Pick up and drop off will be at the Schooner Adventure dock located at... Maritime Gloucester, Harriet Webster Pier 23 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, MA  
**The first 45 students to sign up are ensured a spot!**  
Students **MUST** have been a part of O'Maley Academy in the 2016-17 school year to attend the trip.

[Schooner Adventure](#) : Sign up here!

##### **Help! We need Community Service Hours!**

Any O'Maley student or staff member that has volunteered in any capacity since the start of the school year, even if it's only for 1-2 hours should submit their hours to count in our all-school goal. You can easily do this by going on the O'Maley website and clicking on Community Service in the left column. That will bring you right to the form. It's simple and easy to fill out!!

##### **For all Gloucester Schools Student-**

**Athlete** - There will be a mandatory assembly for all Gloucester Schools Student-Athletes - of all seasons! The program is about Chemical Health and Substance Abuse Prevention. Please sign in with your coach and sit with your team inside the auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Gloucester High School Auditorium