

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, October 20, 2016

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

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

#### **Mandates grade seven heights, weights, vision and hearing**

**screenings** - 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 Thursday, October 27th. Please remember to wear your eyeglasses or contacts if needed. For questions or to opt out please call the nurses office and leave a message for Kim or Alycia ([978\) 281-9847](tel:9782819847).

**O'Maley Academy** - Is your child interested in guitar? A professional instructor from Sound Harbor Music is now working with O'Maley students on Tuesday afternoons at O'Maley! Please email [omaleyacademy@gloucesterschools.com](mailto:omaleyacademy@gloucesterschools.com) if your child is interested.

**Service Opportunity for Students** - *There is a wonderful service opportunity in support of the Gloucester Education Foundation's 10th year anniversary. O'Maley students will be offering the services of Yard Clean Up, Dog Walking and Car Washing for auction items at the Gala event in November. Student volunteers are needed! Can you offer a few hours of your time in November for this great cause? See your guidance counselor to sign up!*

**Halloween Dance – Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 – 8:00pm. Cost will be \$5.00. There will be prizes for Best Costumes.**

#### **Grade 8 DC Trip - Bake Sale**

**Fundraiser - Please help students get to Washington, D.C.!** Baked goods are needed for the October 22nd Bake Sale at Market Basket. All proceeds go towards financial aid for those in need for the 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip. Your help is most appreciated!! Drop items off at school on October 21 or bring to the sale at 8:30 on the 22nd. Questions? email [marywhite@gloucesterschools.com](mailto:marywhite@gloucesterschools.com)

**Calendar Raffle** - We are now collecting donation items for our calendar raffle that will take place in December. All items are due by October 28th. Please help our students get to D.C. by donating something special that can be raffled off, or making a donation so that something can be purchased.

**School Pictures Retake and Absentee** – *will be on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**Grade 8 Students - Essex Tech H.S.** Open House on Saturday, November 19th at the Essex Tech campus. [www. essextech.net](http://www.essextech.net)

**S.A.I.L.S. News-** *October is National Anti-Bullying Month. Students can purchase an orange ribbon at lunchtime for \$.25 to show their support.*

**Day of Service** - *Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have a rake that your child can use that day or would like to donate yard bags, you may drop them off at the office. Please label the items you wish returned.*

#### **Spirit Week Oct. 24-28**

**Monday** - Pajama Day

**Tuesday** - Decades Day - Gr. 6 dress up from the 60's  
Gr. 7 dress up from the 70's  
Gr. 8 dress up from the 80's

**Wednesday** - Blackout/Whiteout day - dress in all black or all white

**Thursday** - Character Day - Dress up like your favorite character

**Friday** - Sports Day - Dress up in your favorite sports team(s) garb

All participants will receive a point for their grade each day they participate and the points will go to our March Madness competition between the grades!!