

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, October 26, 2017

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

**HALLOWEEN DANCE** - All school  
Dance **Tomorrow, Friday, October 27th**  
**6-8pm**. \$5 admission and proceeds go to  
Washington, D.C. scholarship fund.

### **BAKE SALE** for Washington,

**DC trip:** Please help! **BAKE SALE This Saturday, October 28th** at Market Basket in Gloucester. **We need lots of baked items** to offer for sale. This important fundraiser is to provide financial assistance to those who need it most for the trip. Items can be dropped off at O'Maley on October 27th or at Market Basket at 8:30 on October 28th. Contact Allison Cousins for more details or if you'd like to help out on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> email [acousins@gloucesterschools.com](mailto:acousins@gloucesterschools.com)

### **Parents/Guardians, and Staff,**

On Wednesday, November 1, at Cruiseport from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, the Gloucester Public Schools, in partnership with the Gloucester Education Foundation will be presenting an Educational Forum entitled **Access and Empowerment, How They Learn, How We Teach**. The guest speaker will be renowned neuropsychologist David Rose, Ph.D., who will discuss recent findings in brain research, how students learn, and how this understanding can help guide parents and educators as they support children with different learning styles and needs. Kindly register at [www.ThinkTheBest.org](http://www.ThinkTheBest.org) or call [978-282-5550](tel:978-282-5550) to let us know you're coming - See attached flyer for more information.

The next **PTO meeting** is Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library.

**Teen Night!** Join the Fun! Cape Ann YMCA – Saturday Night, **October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**.

Does your child have an idea to make O'Maley – and Gloucester – even more **AWESOME?** - The O'Maley community has been invited to submit proposals to make O'Maley even more awesome. The top 2 proposals will be awarded \$1,000.00 to see their idea through. All proposals are due Wednesday, November 22. Come see and hear ideas on "Pitch Night" Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in the O'Maley Library.

**Tomorrow is the last day of SPIRIT WEEK!**  
Friday, October 27 - Favorite Sports Team Day

**PROJECT 351** - 8th grader **Caroline McKay** has been selected to represent Gloucester as this year's Project 351 Ambassador. Project 351 is a statewide community service organization where one student is selected from each of the cities and towns in Massachusetts. The group gathers over Martin Luther King Jr's weekend to begin planning for the various events that will be supported this year. ~ Congratulations Caroline!

**"Day of Service"** – Tomorrow - Please have your child bring in rakes to use and if you could donate yard bags. Thank you

### **O'Maley Academy News:**

**Save the Dates!** - **Jalapeno's Night** fundraiser for O'Maley Academy on **November 6th**. Dine in or take out at Jalapeno's and a portion of their proceeds goes to O'Maley Academy!

**Career Night** - November 15th at O'Maley from 6-7:30. Students will be able to choose careers they are interested in and hear from professionals about how to make that career a reality and what it is like to be in that profession.  
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