

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, October 27, 2016

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

Exciting News!

O'Maley will be participating in the **Scripps National Spelling Bee** this school year! The O'Maley spelling bee will be in February and the regional bee is in March. That winner goes on to compete in the national championship! An after school program will be offered for the winter session for those serious contenders to hone their study skills. Please contact guidance counselor Mary White if you are interested in the after school program.

Food Drive – to benefit Open Door Food Pantry will be from November 1st – the 22nd.

Halloween Dance – Tomorrow night, Friday, October 28th 6:00 – 8:00pm. Cost will be \$5.00. There will be prizes for Best Costumes.

Grade 8 DC Trip - Fundraiser

Calendar Raffle - Calendar raffle will take place in December. Please help our students get to D.C. by buying Raffle Tickets, or making a donation!

School Pictures Retake and Absentee – will be on Tuesday, November 1st.

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)

Day of Service – POSTPONED until

Monday, October 31st. 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.

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 Friday, November 28. Come see and hear ideas on "Pitch Night" Tuesday, December 7th 7:00pm in the O'Maley Library.

Important Dates coming up in November:

Friday, November 4 – Grades close for Term 1
Tuesday, November 8 – No school for students
Friday, November 11 – No school Veteran's Day
Tuesday, November 15 – Report Cards go home
Thursday, November 17 – Early Release
Wednesday, November 23 – Early Release
Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25 – No School – Thanksgiving break