

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Friday, September 19, 2014

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

#### **Student bio sheets and other important**

**forms** were sent home last week...please update or fill out and return promptly to your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you

**Meet the Teacher Night** – was a great success!!! Thank you to all that attended.

**Reminder to all Parents:** The Grade 5 West Parish pick up is at 3:05pm please do not park in the driveway and block the buses.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington Trip:**

Has re-opened the enrollment period to allow students who are new to Gloucester or for students who have changed their minds about going, to sign up. **This enrollment period will close on TODAY. For more information contact Mr. Strong.**

#### **Word Generation is here!!!**

In Word Generation, this past week's words in review were: **context, indicate, variable, create, and benefit.** They came from a passage asking "Where are the Women in Math and Science?"

New words coming up across all content areas next week are: **complexity, culture, element, resourceful, and tradition.** The words next week come from a passage asking "What is an American?"

Ask your kids about the topics, and the words! Join the conversation!

#### **PTO - Please join us for the first**

**PTO meeting of the 2014-15 school year!**

We will be meeting in the school library at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us.

Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the **FIRST** Wednesday of each month. The meetings last approximately one hour.  
Lisa LeVasseur, PTO President

#### **How to Join the Parent Email Group?**

<http://omaley.gloucesterschools.com/>

Left Colum: Main Menu

- Choose – Links

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- Parent Mailing List

Follow the directions below:

How to Join/Unsubscribe:

Email Client Account Directions:

#### **The O'Maley Academy Afterschool Program:**

Sign-up period has begun. The program now runs until 4:20pm and all activities are FREE to all students. Schedule of activities are in the Main Office and on the Website. The sign up period will be open until TODAY, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait activities will fill up fast!!!

<http://omaleyacademy.weebly.com/>

#### **Ever wonder what O'Maley looks like**

**during the day?** Are you curious about what an Innovation school is? What is the STEM lab?

All those answers and more can be discovered during the O'Maley Innovation Middle School tours. **Monthly tours begin September 25, 9:15 – 10:00am.** Future dates are October 23, November 20, and December 18, January 22, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The tour begins and ends in the O'Maley library with coffee and pastries with Principal Debra Lucey. Guidance counselors and students will conduct the tours of selected classrooms, the O'Maley STEM suite, cafeteria and auditorium.

If you are interested in attending, please call 978-281-9850 to reserve your space.

#### **Grade Level Guidance –**

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