

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, December 14, 2017

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

#### O'Maley SAILS Talent Show!

*Our annual **Talent Show** will take place on **Friday, January 19th**. Sign-up in the guidance hall. Individual and group acts up to 6 people are welcome from all grades. Start early to practice your act over the vacation break. If you are interested in helping with the talent show come to SAILS crew meetings! The Talent Show is always a fantastic O'Maley event!! See Ms. White for more information.*

**Principal's Coffee** – come enjoy a cup of coffee with Principal Lucey in the Library, take a tour of the school and meet your child's guidance counselor. **Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**

**The raffle calendar** - prize winners are announced daily on Twitter. @ Tweets by MyStrongWisdom – on the O'Maley Webpage.

**IMPORTANT:** -- The drop off and pick up of students has become somewhat chaotic and dangerous lately. Please be reminded that the designated drop off and pick up area is the parking lot between the hockey rink and the skate park, where there is room for over 200 cars. Parents should not be entering the bus lane to drop students off and certainly not stopping in the traffic circle near the entry way. Police enforcement may become necessary to resolve this issue if the situation doesn't improve. -- Thank you.

**O'Maley Academy** - Winter session begins Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Skating during Health and Wellness Classes** - We are pleased to announce that beginning next week and running through February vacation students in our health classes will be able to use the Talbot rink for skating. Mr. Muniz's classes will participate on Tuesdays and Mr. Epple's classes will be there on Thursdays. If members of our community have skates or helmets they would like to donate to this program, please contact one of the teachers. Thank you.

**UPCOMING EVENT** – Scripps National **Spelling Bee!** The O'Maley competition is in February and open to all students. Pick up the word list in guidance to get a jumpstart on studying. The winner of O'Maley's Bee goes to north of Boston regionals and regional winner goes on to compete nationally in Washington, D.C.!

**WASHINGTON DC** - For students not enrolled in the automatic payment plan, trips must be paid in full before February 16, 2018. You can pay through the tour company's website or by sending in a check made payable to O'Maley. Contact Mr. Strong with any questions.

**Holiday Concert** – Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. See attached flyer

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