

O'MALEY

Innovation Middle School



O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, March 2, 2017

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

Early Release – Tuesday, March 7th at 11am.
Staff Professional Development.

Term 3 Progress Reports – go home with students on Friday, March 10th.

Coming Soon – Parent Portal Access – Access to student assignments and grades through SchoolBrains. More information to come.

Cradles to Crayons Clothing Drive

O'Maley will be hosting a clothing drive for Cradles to Crayons March 13-17. The program is an initiative of Project 351 and coordinating this effort is our ambassador 8th grade student Kelsey Lowthers. New or gently used shirts, pants, jackets, shoes, hats & gloves are needed for infants through age 15. Socks and pajamas may also be donated if they are new. This important initiative is being supported by the SAILS program and points will be given for students who bring items in to count for March Madness! Please help this important cause. Drop off bins will be located in each homeroom and in the guidance department. O'MALEY=SAILS=SERVICE!

Scripps Spelling Bee - And the winner is....*Ilyana*

Lorenzana! Ilyana is the 7th grade student who became the spelling bee champion this week at O'Maley. She is going on to the regional competition at Lynn City Hall on March 10th at 6pm. The winner of that competition will travel to Washington, D.C. for the national competition. Congratulations and Good Luck to Ilyanna. 7th grader Thomas Elliott was the runner up.

March Madness Week - O'Maley's March

Madness will take place March 13-17. Healthy competitions will be ongoing all week between grades. Students will dress up for spirit days, have fun minute-to-win-it competitions during lunches and there will be after school competitions on Monday and Wednesday. This week is everybody's favorite, and a longtime O'Maley tradition!!

Teen Night! Join the Fun! Cape Ann YMCA – Saturday Night, **March 4th from 6-8pm.**

O'Maley Academy – Spring session sign up online. [Spring Sign Up Form O'Maley Academy](#)
Session start Monday 3/6

Attention Softball Players: All 8th grade girls who are interested in playing softball for the high school should attend tryouts the week of March 20th at GHS. See Ms. Cousins for more details.

Book Fair The O'Maley Library Learning Commons will be having a book fair hosted by Scholastic Book Fairs from March 17th to March 22nd. The book fair will be open from 6-8pm during the Evening of Excellence on March 21st. Letters will be sent home on March 6th.

All Students should have their ID's and bus passes

with them at all time. All students will be required to show bus drivers their bus passes when taking the late bus. If you have not purchased a bus pass please contact Kathy Verga in transportation at (978) 282-3001.

O'Maley Academy Drama Club presents Disney's Mulan Jr.

6 public performances over the next 3 weekends in March in the O'Maley Auditorium:

Friday, March 3 @ 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 4 @ 1:00 pm
Friday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 11 @ 1:00 pm
Friday, March 17 @ 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 18 @ 1:00 pm

Tickets: \$5 for students & seniors; \$7 for adults
(Available at the door and now on sale at all lunches)

7th grade students interested in the

Washington DC trip for next year - There are 11 **open spots** on next year's trip to Washington DC before a waiting list is established. If you missed the meeting or need any information, please contact Mr. Strong.

Attention students and parent; There will be a College and Career Fair on Thursday March 16th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Gloucester High School Field House. This is a free event, and a great opportunity to help explore career opportunities and educational pathways to success!

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REVISED - Spring 2017 MCAS Schedule

Grade 6 - ELA - April 4 and 5
Grade 7 - ELA - April 6 and 7
Grade 8 - ELA - April 10 and 11

Grade 6 - Math - May 16 and 17
Grade 7 - Math - May 10 and 11
Grade 8 - Math - May 12 and 15

Grade 8 - Science - May 18 and 19