

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, March 8, 2018

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

**Early Release** – Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 11am. Parent/Teacher Conferences

**PTO** – meeting TBA

**O'Maley Academy – Spring Session** –  
Starting up week of March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Scholastic Book Fair** - starts Thursday,  
March 22 – Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Book Fair will be  
open the night of Evening of Excellence 3/27.

**Teen Night!** Join the Fun! Cape Ann  
YMCA – Saturday Night, **March 10<sup>th</sup> from  
6-8pm.**

Gloucester Education Foundation is pleased  
to present the third annual

### **POWER OF PLAY FESTIVAL!**

Sunday, March 18, 11am - 2pm  
Gloucester High School Field House

Power of Play is a day of play for ALL AGES.  
Middle school students are encouraged to  
attend to leave the stress of schoolwork and  
sports behind to relax and have a little fun!  
We'll have games, art, building projects, yoga,  
an obstacle course and much more.

**All students who attend get a HOMEWORK  
PASS good for replacing one assignment.**  
Play is an important learning tool that helps kids  
develop skills that are a foundation for life-long  
success, including critical thinking,  
communication, problem solving, and  
collaboration.

Hosted by Gloucester Education Foundation and  
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Contact Gloucester Education Foundation for  
more info: [978-282-5550](tel:978-282-5550)  
[www.thinkthebest.org](http://www.thinkthebest.org)

**Save the Date** – “Evening of Excellence –  
Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> – more info to come

### **Cradles to Crayons Clothing**

**Drive** O'Maley will be hosting a clothing drive for  
Cradles to Crayons March 5 – 23. The program is an  
initiative of Project 351 and coordinating this effort is  
our ambassador 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Caroline McKay.  
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.

**Lost and Found** – The Lost and Found  
items will be donated to charity tomorrow, Friday,  
March 9<sup>th</sup>. So please come and look for your lost  
clothes!

### **SPELLING BEE NEWS – New Date!**

The O'Maley Spelling Bee will take place on Monday,  
March 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups are in guidance where students  
can pick up word study lists. Start studying now to be  
prepared! The winner of the O'Maley Bee will go on to  
the regionals on March  
23<sup>rd</sup> and compete against other North Shore students  
and that winner goes on to nationals in D.C.!

**Yearbook:** The yearbook is now available for  
pre-order. Please purchase online!! Use this link! Link  
is also on the O'Maley website  
<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A03461970>

### **O'Maley Academy Drama Club Presents Shrek The Musical Jr.**

Fri 3/9 @ 7:00 PM  
Sat. 3/10 @ 1:00 PM - added due to the snow day  
Sat. 3/10 @ 7:00 PM  
Sun. 3/11 @ 1:00 PM  
Tickets: \$5 students/seniors, \$7 adults