

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Thursday, March 9, 2017

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

**Term 3 Progress Reports** – go home with students tomorrow, Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent Portal Access** – Access to student assignments and grades through SchoolBrains. A letter with information will be sent home with Progress Report.

**Early Release** – 11am on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Evening of Excellence** – Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**March Madness Week** - O'Maley's March Madness will take place March 13-17.

**(Very Important – NO FACE OR BODY PAINT)**

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!!

Spirit Days – Monday – Crazy Hair, Tuesday – Squad Day  
Wednesday – Grade Colors Day, Thursday – Formal Day  
& Friday – St. Patrick's Day wear!

**Attention Softball Players:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who are interested in playing softball for the high school should attend tryouts the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The book fair will be open from 6-8pm during the Evening of Excellence on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Letters will be sent home on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **O'Maley Academy Drama Club presents**

**Disney's Mulan Jr.** in the O'Maley Auditorium:

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)

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> Grade High School Transition –**

8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be visiting GHS Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Course selection process the week of March 20 – 24<sup>th</sup>. Any Questions please call 8<sup>th</sup> grade Guidance Counselor Mary White 978-491-6808.

**Washington DC Trip** – Students attending this year's trip were given an important handout on Monday. Copies are attached to this document for your convenience.

**Attention students and parent;** There will be a College and Career Fair on Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> 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!

**From: Athletic Department** - Attention all O'Maley students interested in Spring Track and Field! Registration is up and running on FamilyID.com. Practices begin at the start of April. You must do the following three things before the first day:

1. Register on FamilyID.com. You need to do this together with a parent/guardian. Link to registration form: <http://www.familyid.com/gloucester-public-schools-ma-athletics/gloucester-ma-high-school-and-o-maley-middle-school-spring-2017-athletics-registration>
2. Provide proof that you have had a physical exam within the last 13 months.
3. Pay the Spring 2017 User Fee, as well as any unpaid User Fees from previous seasons.

You must register even if you have played one or two seasons already this year.