

O'MALEY INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL



O'Maley Happenings – May 31st

What's happening at O'Maley this week?

Three 7th grade students from O'Maley were semi-finalists for the state of

Massachusetts - *Letters About Literature* is a reading and writing contest for students in grades 4-12. Students are asked to read a book, poem or speech and write to that author (living or dead) about how the book affected them personally. Letters are judged on state and national levels. Tens of thousands of students from across the country enter *Letters About Literature* each year.

This year, *Letters About Literature* received 49,000 entries from young readers across the country! Three 7th grade students from O'Maley Innovation Middle School were semi-finalists for the state of Massachusetts. They ranked in the top ten percent of the letters read in the program that year--- a remarkable achievement on their part!

Congratulations to: Brendan Johnson, Matthew Smith, Sarah (Emily) Whitmore

Look for it - 8th grade students will celebrate a successful year with lots of important events --a letter with details is posted on the Website.

Congratulation Class of 2017

Message for the PTO - "JUST A REMINDER THAT THE NEXT PTO MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR **MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 6:30** IN THE LIBRARY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS LAST MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR."

Book Fair – Thursday & Friday, June 6th & 7th the PTO will sponsor a Buy One – Get One **Book Fair** to help get Summer Reading books into the hands of our students.

From the Art Dept. - Come see the Papyrus Manuscripts made by the students of HR.301,302,314...on beautiful rocky neck.(5-8pm) Thursday, June 6th - Rocky Neck Cultural Center

Gloucesters Uechi Karate Academy is offering a summer special for all O'Maley students. The classes for July and August will be \$99 and your entire fee will be donated back to Omaley.

Summer Reading packets will go home with O'Maley students before the close of school this year, so that packets do not get lost in end-of-year papers. Current 7th grade students will bring green summer reading packets home this Monday, June 3. Current 6th grade students will bring yellow summer reading packets home on Friday, June 14. Current 8th grade students will receive summer reading information from Gloucester High School. Please ask to see the O'Maley packets for an understanding of the fresh approach to summer reading expectations at O'Maley Innovation Middle School.

The Gloucester Fire Dept - presented to all grades on **Fire Safety**. Your child was sent home a Homework assignment to describe the escape plan that you and your family have in place and have practiced. Parents are asked to sign the plan and students will submit it to the Main Office. Students who submit a signed home escape plan will be entered into a Raffle with Prizes from local businesses.

O'Maley Performing Arts Department's Summer Camps - Two-Week Drama Camp (ages 8-entering high school seniors)

When: July 8-12 & July 15-19, 2013 (Students must attend BOTH weeks!) **Time:** 9 A.M. – 2 P.M. **Where:** O'Maley Auditorium **Cost:** \$250.00

In these 2 weeks, students will rehearse a collection of dramatic scenes to be performed at the end of the camp.

Registration Deadline: Friday July 5th

Two-Week Musical Theatre Camp (ages 8 entering high school seniors)

When: August 12-16 & August 19-23, 2013 (Students must attend BOTH weeks) **Time:** 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Where: O'Maley Auditorium **Cost:** \$250.00

In these 2 weeks, students will rehearse songs, scenes & dances for a musical review to be performed at the end of the camp session. *Registration Deadline: Friday August 9th*

TO REGISTER FOR EITHER/BOTH CAMPS: pick up an informational brochure at the school or download this brochure: <https://sites.google.com/site/omaleymiddleperformingarts/drama-club>