

# O'MALEY

## Innovation Middle School



### O'Maley Happenings – Friday, October 3, 2014

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What's happening at O'Maley this week?

**Look for it!!!!** Term 1 Progress Reports go home with students today.

\*\*\* **Very – Very – Important**

**Reminder to all Parents:** The Grade 5 West Parish pick up is at 3:05pm please do not park in the driveway and block the buses at any time after school.

#### The O'Maley Academy Afterschool

**Program:** "All students participating in an after school O'Maley Academy program have signed a student contract which explains our behavioral and attendance expectations for after school time. You can find the O'Maley Academy Student Contract on our School website".

**Washington DC Trip** - fundraising activities planned for this year's trip to Washington DC. Orange Leaf was a great turn out despite the weather! Thank you all that came to support! More event planned are **Jalapeno's on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 till closing.** Our second annual **All Metal Recycling Collection** is planned for **Saturday, October 25.** This event will be here at O'Maley... We'll have a giant dumpster on hand and residents can bring anything metal to help us fill it up. We get paid by the pound!

#### Word Generation is here!!!

In Word Generation, this past week's words in review were: **design, feature, impact, potential and transfer.** They came from a passage asking "Cloning: Threat or Opportunity?" New words coming up across all content areas next week are: **considerable, contribute, demonstrate, sufficient, and valid.** The words next week come from a passage asking "Does rap music have a negative impact on youth?" Ask your kids about the topics, and the words! Join the conversation!

#### Annual Coast Sweep – Tomorrow

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** the O'Maley students will again be leading the way to a cleaner coastal environment by participating in The Ocean Conservancy's annual Coast Sweep beach clean-up. It will be held at the Gloucester end of Long Beach between 10:00 and 1:00. All volunteers are welcome and needed! All it takes is 30 minutes of your time to collect beach debris and fill out a Data Card which is then sent to the Ocean Conservancy. Last year, O'Maley students picked up and recorded 200 lbs of trash! Hope to see you this Saturday!

#### PTO - Please join us for the first PTO meeting of the 2014-15 school year!

We will be meeting in the school library at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** Meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the **FIRST** Wednesday of each month. Lisa LeVasseur, PTO President

**Ever wonder what O'Maley looks like during the day?** Are you curious about what an Innovation school is? What is the STEM lab?

All those answers and more can be discovered during the O'Maley Innovation Middle School monthly tours **9:15 – 10:00am.** Dates are October 23, November 20, and December 18, January 22, February 26, March 26, April 30, and May 28<sup>th</sup>.

The tour begins and ends in the O'Maley library with coffee and pastries with Principal Debra Lucey. Guidance counselors and students will conduct the tours of selected classrooms, the O'Maley STEM suite, cafeteria and auditorium.

If you are interested in attending, please call 978-281-9850 to reserve your space.