

Monday Programs

O'Maley Academy Spring Session - DRAMA-RAMA: Mondays & Wednesdays

(2:00-4:15)

With Ms. Crowley, Lauren Horne, Ms. Horne & Ms. Sellers

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Mind Games

In our mind games class students will use different board games and legos to challenge each other! Student will learn concepts like strategy and perseverance to compete against one another. Once, Lego Club, Mind Games promises to be a fun filled program!

Teacher: Ms. Dupre

Kerbal Space Program / Flight Simulator

Learn how airplanes fly and how to fly an airplane! It's kind of like a video game... plenty of excitement. But it is realistic fun, meant to be as realistic as possible. The aircraft in our simulator are realistic, as is the "pilot training". We fly our aircraft with the same skills as a real pilot. In fact, some Flight Sim students have gone on to enter the real world of aviation! If you are already a skilled flight sim pilot, come and learn more advanced skills of navigation, weather, and geography.

Teacher: Mr. Davis

Teen Yoga:

Have you heard about yoga and wanted to give it a try? Now's your chance! Join us for Teen Yoga, where you will stretch, balance, move and rest. Yoga is more than just putting your body into a pretzel. Yoga is an ancient science that helps with the stress of being a middle schooler. We will also practice meditation and reflection using journals. All levels are welcome!

Taught by Ms. Wakeman

A5 -All Grades

During this course students will engage in physical activities, such as dodgeball, european handball, kickball (multiple versions) and indoor soccer. Concepts such as respect, team building/ work, cooperation, healthy competition, compassion, empathy, and sportsmanship will be emphasized and modelled.

Teacher: Mr. Zierk

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Maritime Gloucester

Maritime Gloucester is proud to be partners with O'Maley Innovation Middle School's After School Program, enabled through the 21st-Century Community Learning Grant. Every week, we connect O'Maley students with Gloucester Harbor and its heritage through marine science-related activities and maritime-themed woodworking projects.

We begin our science explorations by collecting plankton and other species from off of our pier, observing them under microscopes, and explaining their importance in the complex marine food web. Students monitor how plankton populations change throughout the season and compare these with weekly water quality tests. By pairing these field observations with learning about local, commercially-important species in our aquarium, students learn to appreciate how the marine world affects Gloucester's seafood industry.

In addition to discovering our local marine life, students work on maritime-related projects in our woodshop. We recently made wooden steam-bent lobster traps from scratch and put a completed one in the water off our pier to catch organisms for monitoring biodiversity.

Other creative projects include using tools and paints to make miniature buoys and fishing lures, and, as a bridge to our marine science work, making informational plaques about creatures in our aquarium that can be used in future education programs. As program leaders, we aim to find a balance between structure and creativity so each student can feel empowered to take raw materials and turn them into useful or beautiful objects.

Depending on the weather, we are hoping to take the students on one or more boats to get them out on the water. Thanks to Maritime Gloucester's connections, we are able to take the students sailing aboard the *Schooner Ardelle*, go on lobstering trips on Captain

Mondello's *Western Edge*, and/or row in traditional dories. These trips give students new insights into the lives of some of the people who keep our waters safe and profitable, and opens conversations about what and who are vital to our community.

**Students will be bussed to Maritime Gloucester at dismissal - parents must pick up their student at Maritime Gloucester at 4:30 there is no late bus.*

Studio Art at Art Haven

Each Tuesday we will lead students through a unique, fun project that allows them to bring their creativity, while learning fundamental art skills. There will also be a portion of time devoted to free drawing and more open ended art making. This class will be led by Traci Thayne Corbett, Art Haven director, who has an extensive background in teaching art, and team leadership, as well as a lifetime of painting and art study.

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Mine Craft at Sawyer Free Library

The TeenZone has 10 laptops ready to play Minecraft! Beginners and experienced players welcome. Max:10 Students.

**Students will be bussed to the Sawyer Free Library at dismissal - parents must pick up their students there at 4:30 there is no late bus*

OMTV (O'Maley TV) Club at O'Maley

With Ms. Sellers & Ms. Parisi

This is the club that prepares for LIVE weekly school-wide morning announcements AND creates short video editorials segment to be broadcast periodically. In each class, we will practice reading announcement scripts on camera AND prepare/produce short (2-4 minute) documentary-style videos featuring people and events at O'Maley. Open to 7th & 8th grade students, this club is limited to a maximum of 8-10 participants.

**If there is a lot of interest in this program students may be interviewed before acceptance*

Wednesday Programs

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O'Maley Music Lab - All Grades

A student inspired but facilitator-led exploratory of music types/history/culture (based on student interest and ignorance too!) and application through some basic instruments including a bunch of homemade percussion ones out of buckets and various everyday items.

Taught By: Mr. Lewis and Mr. Menesez

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Teacher: Mr. Zierk

Get Artsy: all grades

Do you love making art? Come join Miss Doke to make even more art! We will be exploring drawing, watercolors, printmaking and sculpture.

Teacher: Ms. Doke

Thursday Programs

Robotics- All Grades

Robotics class follows an initial sequence of basic engineering and design, and following the Lego Mindstorms computerized building kit directions. Students progress to more complex design, building, and programming challenges.

Teacher: Mr. Davis and Mr. Grasseti

20 Sided Character- All Grades

20 Sided Character is a Role-Playing club where you are the hero in an adventure story. Create your own character and interact with others through imaginative play and storytelling. Each participant will have an opportunity to play either Dungeons and Dragons or Every-way as a player character or a game master.

Teacher: Mr. Graham

O'Maley Academy Spring Session - PERFORMING ARTS AFTER HOURS: Thursdays (2:00-4:15)

With Ms. Sellers

Do you love Performing Arts class during the school day so much that you want more? Then sign up for this club that's open to students in all grades! We will play Theatre Games, do improvisation & skits, watch film clips, explore the use of green screen technology, and create our own iMovie projects. Come enjoy the magic of Theatre & Film! See O'Maley Academy to register!

O'Maley Academy Spring Session - FROZEN JR. SET & PROPS CLUB: Thursdays (2:00-4:15)

With Lauren Horne & Ms. Horne

If you love using your creative talents behind the scenes, then come join us as we start to make sets and props for the planned musical for Drama Club next year: Frozen Jr. This club is open to students in all grades. Come help create the magical land of Arendale and its snow-filled backdrops. See O'Maley Academy to register!

Digital Arts at Art Haven:

Art Haven's new Digital Art Program will teach you how to create and manipulate images in Photoshop! You will learn how to combine images, add text, use effects and filters - and even print out cool mini polaroids to create your own mini gallery. A generous grant specifically for this program has state of the art computer equipment, and the expertise of our teacher, David Grey. David has taught digital art and creativity to a wide range of students for over 20 years. He currently is a professor of fine art at Endicott College.

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