

# Cohasset Middle-High School

NOVEMBER 15 — NOVEMBER 21, 2015

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**7th Grade WrAP Testing**

MS Drama  
Production @  
7:00 PM

CMHS PSO  
Meeting @  
9:30 AM

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Production  
@ 7:00 PM

*from the desk of Carolyn Connolly...*

Thank you to parents who are following the correct traffic pattern out front and no longer stopping at the top of the driveway. It has helped the flow in the morning considerably. I also need to ask that parents and caregivers be very aware when waiting to pick up at the end of the day that cars cannot idle outside for more than 5 minutes. **The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protections' Anti-Idling law limits unnecessary engine idling to five minutes.** Your cooperation observing this is appreciated.

Please note the advertisement on the next page that proudly announces our middle school play happening next Thursday and Friday. Please come and support our younger thespians as they perform for 2 evenings in the CMHS auditorium. Students have been practicing for weeks with Ms. Ann Marie Carmody and are quite excited to be having two evening performances. Best of luck to the cast and crew!

A note to parents and alumni that this year's Powder Puff Football game will be held at a sports facility off site. The seniors have done a solid job maintaining their beloved tradition and hope lots of classmates and alumni show up to cheer. Last report had game time at 5:00 as it appears on PSO Calendar.

## What in the world is **WrAP Testing**?

The WrAP test is administered to students in grades 7, 9 and 10 as a diagnostic assessment of students' writing strengths. WrAP promotes deep thinking and analysis. WrAP offers stimulus-based prompts that include articles and passages as well as non-stimulus prompts that support instruction and curriculum development to help create great writers!

Each student's writing is evaluated independently by readers who are thoroughly trained and experienced in analytic scoring.

All score reports are available through the WrAP Portal and can be viewed, downloaded and printed as desired. They provide teachers and administrators the ability to analyze the data with direct references to the traits and language of the rubrics.

Seventh graders will complete this assessment during the school day on Tuesday and Wednesday. HS students will do it later in the month.



Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, children of all ages,  
The Cohasset Middle School Drama Club presents:

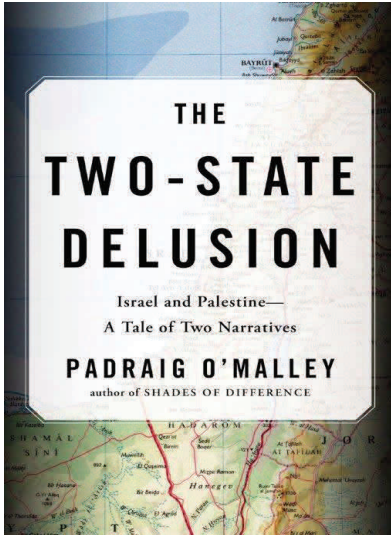
# Circus Olympus

(A Mythical Comedy in Two Acts)

The circus has come to town! Well... sort of. There's no elephant on a bicycle but there are the Greek Geeks and have they got a story or two to tell. More specifically, a myth or two: *Pandora's Box*, *Demeter and the Underworld*, *King Midas*, *Athena and Arachne*, *Perseus and Medusa*, and don't forget the Mythapalooza Slam Jam! Join us for a gleeful celebration!



**Thursday, November 19 & Friday, November 20 at 7pm.**  
**Cohasset Middle-High School Auditorium**  
**Adults \$5/Students \$3**



On behalf of the Paul Pratt:

Padraig O'Malley is coming to speak at Sunday Authortalks at Cohasset Library THIS SUNDAY, Nov. 15th at 4 p.m. Admission is FREE! You may remember that Cohasset Rotary hosted Prof. O'Malley several years ago as part of our support for "The Forum of Cities in Transition from Conflict" UMass Boston project.

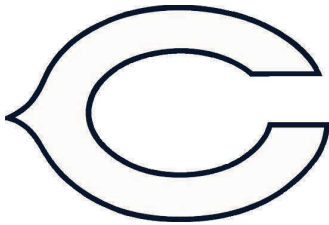
O'Malley has written a book about Israel and Palestine and will be here at Cohasset Library to discuss and examine the issues that mire Israel and Palestine in conflict. It is not to be missed, and it is FREE. Sunday at 4 p.m. Cohasset Library.

We hope to see you there!

### iPass Information

As you are aware from fall communication, families are encouraged to log in to iPass throughout the year to update biographical information. When doing so, please pay particular notice to which phone number appears as the "#1" or first contact. Most families have the home number in this slot, when it is rarely that number at which we actually make contact. So, when have a moment, it might be worth checking to make certain that your contact numbers appear in the order that is best for you!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



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| 11/17-11/18 | 7th Grade WrAP Testing                      |
| 11/19-& 20  | MS Drama Production @ 7:00 PM               |
| 11/20       | CMHS PSO Meeting @ 9:30 AM                  |
| 11/23       | HS Winter Sports Pre-Season Night @ 6:00 PM |
| 11/24       | School Council @ 2:20 PM                    |
| 11/25       | '15 Alumni Breakfast @ 10:30 AM             |
| 11/25       | Thanksgiving Break Early Release @ 11:40 AM |
| 11/26       | Thanksgiving Day (Football Game – Away)     |
| 11/27       | Thanksgiving Break -- No School             |
| 11/30       | High School Winter Sports Begin             |