



+ FALL WELCOME RETREAT +

Dear Parents/Guardian,

One of the great joys of attending O'Dea High School is having the opportunities to build the Brotherhood of O'Dea by attending our student retreats each year. For the freshman class, they will experience a daylong Fall Welcome retreat with their class and upper class leaders of O'Dea. On **Wednesday September 20th**, we will take all the freshmen to Camp Don Bosco in Carnation, WA. There are no Freshmen classes this day. They are transported on our school buses.

This Fall Welcome Retreat is a significant event for all freshmen at O'Dea during the first semester of their high school experience. It is their first opportunity to get involved with the O'Dea Retreat program, which culminates with the Encounter Retreat in his junior or senior year. During the freshman retreat students will be invited to reflect on the Profile of an O'Dea Gentleman, play some games, and discuss various topics related to their spiritual lives in their small groups. The retreat is led by faculty members, School Chaplains, and other student leaders.

Here is the important information you need to know:

- ◆ **Bring a large sack lunch and snack** with something to drink. There is no food/drink at the facility.
- ◆ Report to school at the regular time. After attendance is taken in his 1st class the students will board the buses. They will return to O'Dea by 2:20.
- ◆ Wear your **O'Dea HOUSE t-shirt** and **casual "appropriate" play clothes** for this retreat. Students should wear shoes and clothes that he will not mind getting wet or muddy if it is rainy during the retreat.
- ◆ Please fill out the back portion of this sheet and **return** it to O'Dea via your son tomorrow.

If you have any **questions**, please feel free to email me at dcurl@odea.org.

Thank you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,
Ms. Danielle Curl
Director of Campus Ministry

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Your son, or individual under your guardianship, is eligible to participate in a school sponsored activity that requires transportation to a location away from O’Dea High School. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of school employees from O’Dea High School. The activity is as follows:

Event: *Fall Welcome Freshmen Retreat* **Destination:** *Camp Don Bosco, Carnation, WA*

Individual in charge: Ms. Curl **Date of activity:** **Wednesday September 28th**

Date & time of departure from O’Dea: *Wednesday September 20th at 8:55 AM*

Date & estimated time of return to O’Dea: *Same day, at approx. 2:20 PM*

If you desire _____, your son, or individual under your guardianship, to participate in this particular field trip, please complete, **sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability**. As parent and/or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

**I hereby consent to participation by _____ (*student’s name*), my son, or individual under my guardianship, in the field trip described above. I fully understand that this field trip will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this field trip, including the method of transportation.

_____ (PRINT parent’s name)
_____ (parents’ signature)
_____ (date)

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

SCHOOL O’Dea High School **GRADE** 9 **BIRTHDATE** _____

DOCTOR’S NAME _____ **PHONE** () _____

DOCTOR’S ADDRESS _____

IN CASE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS, CONTACT (name & phone) _____

IF CANNOT BE REACHED, CONTACT (name & phone) _____

IDENTIFY ACTIVITIES THAT YOUR SON SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING MY SON THAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF:
