



O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

JANUARY 16, 2017 - JANUARY 22, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 16th - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 17th - Maroon MM (Q3 Begins)
*Freshman Basketball vs. Blanchet, 5:45pm @ Blanchet
*JV Basketball vs. Blanchet, 5:45pm @ Blanchet
*Varsity Wrestling Match vs. Ballard, 6:30pm @ O'Dea
*Varsity Basketball vs. Blanchet, 7:30pm @ Blanchet

Wednesday, January 18th - Gold
IB: Special Interest Clubs
*Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm

Thursday, January 19th - Maroon
*Varsity Wrestling Match vs. Blanchet/Bainbridge, 6:30pm @ Blanchet

Friday, January 20th - Gold
IB: Student Leadership Meetings
*Freshman Basketball vs. Franklin, 3:30pm @ O'Dea
*Swim Meet vs. Seattle Prep, 4pm @ Rainier Beach Pool
*JV Basketball vs. Franklin, 5:45pm @ O'Dea
*Varsity Basketball vs. Franklin, 7:30pm @ O'Dea

[Click here to view the full O'Dea Calendar!](#)

Main Office

Scholarship Opportunity

Each year, one freshman is selected for the Joshua King Leadership Award, which provides \$3,000 per year for his remaining three years at O'Dea. The aim is to encourage young men at O'Dea to rise to their potential, grow as leaders and exemplify service to others. Please click [here](#) to view the award application and consider whether your son should apply. Applications will be due February 1, 2017.

PowerSchool Closure

While teachers are entering semester one grades and they are being verified in PowerSchool, there will be a "quiet period" where we will be closing access to PowerSchool. Access will be closed from 2:25pm on Friday, January 6th, until 8:00am on Thursday, January 19th. Thank you for your patience!

Academics & Counseling

National Honors Society Assembly

We will hold our National Honors Society (NHS) assembly on February 15th, 2017 from 10:10am-11:10am. At this assembly we offer public recognition to those students who have met certain standards of academic excellence in the first semester. This also offers encouragement to all of our students to always do their best in their academic pursuits. We would like to extend an invitation to all of our families to attend this very special event. Your presence can show your support for academic excellence at O'Dea High School, and helps to communicate to our boys how highly we value learning. Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider attending.

SAT Classes Start Soon!

Mazor Test Prep is pleased to offer its highly regarded SAT prep courses at a discount to O'Dea students once again this year. They have an excellent 29-year reputation for helping thousands of students in the Seattle area get the test scores they want and need.

Mazor Test Prep offers:

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- Up-to-date course materials
- Plenty of practice, exposure, and feedback
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Winter session starts January 21st to prepare for the March 11th SAT.

Spring session starts March 18th to prepare for the May 6th SAT.

Course schedules, registration, and much more are available at www.mazortestprep.com. Private tutoring is also available. Please use the code: ODEA to get your \$100 O'Dea discount at checkout. Feel free to contact Lisa Mazor at 206.632.TEST (8378) or lisa@mazortestprep.com for more information.

Student Life

Winter Olympics Charity Dance

Forest Ridge School is inviting O'Dea students to The Winter Olympics Charity Dance which will be held at their school gym on Saturday, January 28th from 7:30-10:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the dress theme is sports attire. This dance is open to all students with your O'Dea ID card. Please direct any questions to [Jessica Secan](#), Director of Academics for Forest Ridge High School.

Mentor Group Captains - Morning Meeting

At 8:00am on Tuesday, Jan. 17, all Mentor Group Captains should meet their Mentor Teachers in the Library for a special meeting to help develop mentor group activities for the 3rd Quarter. Our quarterly mentor group theme will be "*How can we build on our strengths as a school?*" Any questions? Please contact House Director [Mr. Mullen](#).

Athletics

Spring Sports

There will be a Spring Sports meeting on Tuesday, January 24th during Irish Block. If you wish to participate in a spring sport please click [here](#) to sign up for the meeting. Thank you!

Faith & Service

The March for Life

On **Monday January 23rd** O'Dea Campus Ministry will be taking a delegation of students to participate in the March for Life rally in Olympia. This peaceful march is a wonderful way to show our support for the ProLife movement and engage our students in this important subject. If your student would like to attend, please return the permission form no later than **Friday, January 20th**. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Permission forms can be found in the Campus Ministry Office, or on the [O'Dea website](#).

Guest Speaker - Camille Pauley

On January 17th and 18th Camille Pauley, co-founder of "Heal the Culture" has volunteered to come speak to our theology classes about the prolife movement. Camille will be facilitating class discussion on this important topic, covering the many ways in which life can and should be protected. A link to Camille's bio can be found [here](#). For an overview of her talk, click [here](#).

Parents are welcome to attend; Camille will be giving her talk during every period up in the Library. If interested, please contact [Ms. Curl](#).

Spring Encounter with Christ

The December Encounter was a huge success! Despite some snowy weather (and because of it) we had a great time over at Camp Don Bosco. Our student leaders were truly phenomenal. Ms. Curl is looking for student leaders for the upcoming Spring Encounter from **March 29th-April 1st**. The positions of Kitchen crew, Small Group Leader, and Assistant Rector are all open. To apply, please see Ms. Curl for an application. **Applications are due no later than Friday, January 27th**.

Those juniors and seniors who have not yet been on an Encounter are welcome to attend. **Permission forms are due no later than March 3rd**, and can be found in the Campus Ministry office or [online](#). Your spot will not be locked in until Ms. Curl receives the permission form.

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)

January 16 – No School

January 17 – Drum line - 7:30am

January 18 – Band - 7:05am

January 19 – Band - 7:05am

January 20 - Band - 7:05am (Basketball game - Combo set up at 6:15pm)

[Vocal Ensembles](#)

January 17 – M3 Choir

January 19 - M3 Choir

A note about Liturgical Choir: Students who are not signed up for the Choir class are still able to sing with us at school masses. If your son is interested, they should talk to Mr. Ruiter.

Advancement Office

POSH Auction - Volunteers & Procurement!

Please visit [Signup Genius](#) to volunteer for the auction or provide items for the Desert Dash. Volunteers are also needed to help mail POSH invitations on January 18th and 19th. If you can help with either of these opportunities, please contact Dianne Irwin at dirwin@odea.org or 206-622-7151. Thank you!

The deadline for submitting donation information for the auction is January 18th. Click [here](#) to view the Amazon registry for suggestions and potential donations:

Fathers' Club

Italian Dinner

Join us for O'Dea High School's 52nd Annual Italian Dinner. Whether you are an alumni, a current parent, or just a friend of O'Dea, we invite you to join us for fine Italian cooking and a celebration of the Fighting Irish spirit found only at O'Dea.

When: Saturday, January 28th @ 6pm

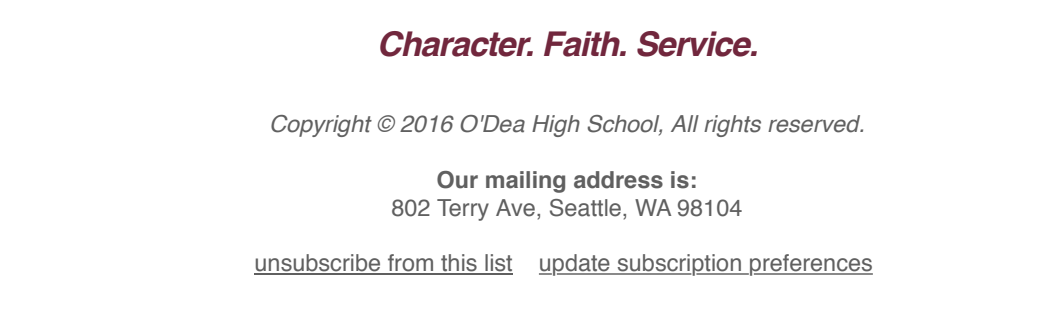
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall

Invitations will be sent out later this week or you can make your reservation online now! Please click [here](#). Thank you!

Mothers' Club

New Custom T-shirts!

The Mothers' Club is excited to announce that we have designed a shirt specifically for the moms of O'Dea! This is a maroon long sleeve cotton t-shirt; the cost is \$25.00. Orders can be placed at the January 18th Mothers' Club meeting or by submitting [this form](#), with payment, to the front office. The deadline to place orders is January 27th.



Upcoming Meeting

The Mothers' Club is excited to welcome Ms. Danielle Curl as our guest speaker to discuss the topic of Service hours at the meeting on January 18th. Topics Ms. Curl will cover include an overview of the graduation requirement, what service counts for hours and what does not and where students and parents can find opportunities. She will also share her thoughts around the importance of service and how to incorporate it into a student's life in a meaningful way.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

January 28th - Italian Dinner, 6pm @ Knights of Columbus

January 30th - Choir Festival Concert, 7pm @ Benaroya Hall

February 8th - Mothers' Club Meeting

February 20th - No School, President's Day

February 24th - 26th - Drama Production

March 10th - No School, Regional Curriculum Day

March 18th - POSH Gala Auction @ O'Dea Gym

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