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# O'DEA

## FAMILY BULLETIN

**JANUARY 2, 2017 - JANUARY 8, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, January 2nd](#) - No School, New Years Holiday

[Tuesday, January 3rd](#) - Maroon MM

\*Freshman Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ O'Dea

\*JV Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 5:45pm @ O'Dea

\*Varsity Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 7:30pm @ O'Dea

[Wednesday, January 4th](#) - Gold

IB: Mass

\*Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[Thursday, January 5th](#) - Maroon

\*Winter Open House, 6pm @ O'Dea

\*Varsity Wrestling vs. Garfield, 6:30pm @ O'Dea

[Friday, January 6th](#) - Gold PM/IB (End of Q2)

IB: Winter Spirit Assembly

\*Swim Meet vs. Cleveland, 4pm @ Rainier Beach Pool

\*JV Basketball vs. Ingraham, 5:30pm @ Ingraham

\*Winter Ball, EMP Museum @ 8pm

\*Varsity Basketball vs. Ingraham, 8:30pm @ Ingraham

[Saturday, January 7th](#)

\*Swim, Kentridge Invitational, 8am @ KCAC - Federal Way

\*JV Wrestling, Arlington Tourney, 9am @ Arlington H.S.

\*Varsity Wrestling, Shoreline Tourney, 9am @ Shorewood H.S.

\*Freshman Basketball vs. Ingraham, 11:30am @ Ingraham

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## Main Office

### Winter Open House

O'Dea's Winter Open House is Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The general program will begin at 6pm in the O'Dea library. If you have family or friends that are interested in joining the O'Dea community, please encourage them to attend. Questions? Contact Kristian Patterson at [kpatterson@odea.org](mailto:kpatterson@odea.org) or 206-622-1308.

### Freshman 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. For more information, and to apply, please click [here](#). Applications are due February 1, 2017 and the recipient will be named on February 24, 2017 after a short interview process that day.

## Academics & Counseling

### Junior College Counseling Appointments

Juniors who have Dr. Eulberg as their counselor can now sign up for a one-on-one meeting about their College Application process. The sign up is done online through [Sign Up Genius](#). Students should come to the meeting with any questions they have and a list of colleges that they are interested in. Additionally, students should spend some time reviewing [The Road to College Admissions Part I](#). If schedules permit, parents are encouraged to attend these meetings also.

If Mr. Kight is your son's counselor, he will contact your son directly and make arrangements for a meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact [Dr. Eulberg](#) or [Mr. Kight](#) with any questions. We look forward to meeting with you as your son begins this exciting journey.

### Surface Program

O'Dea has selected the vendor, Connection, to partner with in purchasing Microsoft Surface devices for the 2017-2018 school year. We have negotiated bulk pricing on devices which includes extended warranties and free engraving, a requirement that will help to identify lost or misplaced devices. Click [here](#) to view available devices.

If you need help choosing the right device for you, please email our dedicated Account Manager, [Andrew Callis](#), or call him at (800) 800-0019, ext. 34345.

For more information regarding the Surface Program, please visit the [O'Dea website](#).

### Saturday Math

Final exams are quickly approaching! For those students interested in extra help, please join Mr. Rittman for Saturday Math on December 31st and January 7th from 9am-10am in Room 212. Contact [Mr. Rittman](#) with any questions.

## Student Life

### Winter Ball

The annual **O'Dea/HNA Winter Ball** is Friday, January 6, from 8pm-11pm at MoPOP (formerly EMP Museum). Tickets will be \$30 for a single and \$50 for a couple and are on sale in the House Hub. The theme is "Decades," so be ready for a fun evening touring the museum and dancing through songs from the 80's, 90's, and current top hits! Please contact Waterford Dean [Mr. Brandon Maul](#) with questions.

## Faith & Service

### Christmas Family Project

A sincere thank you to all families that helped to contribute to this year's Christmas Family Project, especially the Mothers' Club for their efforts organizing, wrapping, and delivering the gifts. Together the O'Dea community brought holiday cheer to ten families in need! This is what the holiday season is all about. THANK YOU!

## 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

More information to be sent home next week!

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### Instrumental Ensembles

January 2 - No School

January 3 - Drum Line - 7:30am (Basketball Game - Combo - set up @ 6pm)

January 4 - Band - 7:05am

January 5 - Band - 7:05am

January 6 - Band - 7:05am

#### Vocal Ensembles

**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.

January 3 - M3 Choir

January 4 - Mass - Liturgical Choir

January 5 - M3 Choir

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[January 9th - 12th](#) - Semester Final Exams

[January 13th](#) - No School, Staff Grading Day

[January 16th](#) - No School, MLK Jr. Holiday

[January 18th](#) - Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm

[January 28th](#) - Italian Dinner, 6pm @ Knights of Columbus

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