

Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

JANUARY 30, 2017 - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, January 30th](#) - Gold

IB: Music/Campus Ministry

*Freshman Basketball vs. Lakeside, 5pm @ O'Dea

*Choir Festival Concert, 7pm @ Benaroya Hall

[Tuesday, January 31st](#) - Maroon MM

*JV Basketball vs. Lakeside, 5:45pm @ O'Dea

*Varsity Basketball vs. Lakeside, 6:30pm @ O'Dea

[Wednesday, February 1st](#) - Gold

IB: Mass

*Freshman Basketball vs. Blanchet, 5pm @ O'Dea

[Thursday, February 2nd](#) - Maroon

*Freshman Basketball vs. Blanchet, 5pm @ O'Dea

[Friday, February 3rd](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest Clubs

*Swim Metro Prelims, Snohomish Aquatic Center

*Wrestling Metro Tournament, 1pm @ Eastside Catholic

*JV Basketball vs. Seattle Prep, 5:30pm @ O'Dea

*Varsity Basketball vs. Seattle Prep, 8:30pm @ O'Dea

[Saturday, February 4th](#)

*Swim Metro Championships, Snohomish Aquatic Center

*Dive Metro Championships, Juanita High School

*Wrestling Metro Tournament, 1pm @ Eastside Catholic

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Main Office

Merchandise FIRE SALE

Come by the front office and check out the items that we have marked down to just **FIVE DOLLARS!** Below are the items we are offering:

- SportTek ¼ Zip Sweatshirt (maroon) – LG, XXL
- Port & Company Hoody (maroon) – MED, XXXL
- Tri Mountain Pullover Windbreaker Jacket – SM, MED, XXL
- Shortsleeve Cotton T (white) – all sizes
- Longsleeve Cotton T (white) – XXL, XXXL
- Youth shortsleeve Cotton T (maroon) – SM, MED, LG
- Cotton Polos (white) - MED, XXL, XXXL
- Mock Neck Turtleneck (white) - XXL, XXXL
- New Era Fitted Hat (maroon) – Size 7
- Beanie (maroon)
- Unisex Scarf
- Water Bottle
- Glass Mug
- Seat Cushion (black and maroon)
- License Plate Frame
- Golf Towel (black and maroon)
- Drawstring Cinch Pack (maroon and gold)

Please note that there are minimal quantities of most items so these will be sold on a first come, first served, basis. These can be purchased in the front office before 3PM. GO IRISH!

Senior Graduation Information

Cap & Gown Order Day

On Saturday, January 28th from 10AM – 1PM the library will be open to place orders for graduation cap and gowns. Please enter the school using the elevator. A representative from Josten's will be available to measure the seniors for their cap and gown and to have other graduation items available to order. This day is for seniors and their parents. The winter coaches have been notified and if there is a conflict due to sports they will let me know. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Thornton](#).

Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast

The Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast is a very special event for the seniors as they honor their moms. Please save Friday, May 5th for this event and make plans to take the morning off from work. The Blessing and Breakfast will be held at the Canal in Ballard at 9:30 AM.

Senior Parents - Important Dates

Friday, May 5 th	Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast at the Canal
Friday, May 5 th	Senior Prom 8pm – Midnight at the Canal
Friday, May 26 th	Graduation Practice, Gym 8:10am
Friday, May 26 th	Seniors receive their cap, gown and graduation tickets
Wednesday, May 31 st	Graduation, 7pm @St. James Cathedral
Wednesday, May 31 st	Graduation Reception in the O'Dea Gym
Wednesday, May 31 st	30 th All-Night Senior Escape Graduation Party

Graduation Tickets

Each family will receive 12 tickets to Graduation. There are no extra tickets. Admittance to the Cathedral is by ticket only. Tickets will be given to the seniors the day of graduation practice.

Questions?

If you have any questions about these events, please contact [Mrs. Thornton](#). More detailed information will be available in the spring.

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 are due February 1, 2017.**

Academics & Counseling

Junior College Counseling Appointments

The February sign up for Juniors who have Dr. Eulberg as their counselor is now available. This will be the last month for sign ups using this process so please sign up ASAP. 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.

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 give 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.

Student Life

Blood Drive

O'Dea will be holding our annual blood drive February 10th in the Gymnasium and we are looking for donors! Below are a few requirements:

- Students must be 16 to donate
- [Permission slips](#) are required for 16 and 17 year olds
- If the student has donated previously with Bloodworks Northwest, a permission slip is not needed

Please complete the permission slip as soon as possible so your son can sign up to donate. On the day of the drive, please encourage them to:

- Eat a good breakfast the day of the drive
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Get a good night's rest

Thank you, in advance, for your participation!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

January 30 – No Band

January 31 – Drum line - 7:30am

February 1 – Band - 7:05am

February 2 – Band - 7:05am

February 3 – Band - 7:05am (Basketball Game - Combo meet at 6:30pm)

Vocal Ensembles

January 29 – Choir Festival – 12:15-4pm @ Kennedy High School

January 30 – Choir Festival – All Day – Arrive at school 7:45am

Choir Festival Concert – Benaroya Hall – 7pm

January 31 – M3 Choir

February 1 – Mass

February 2 – 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 - Saturday, March 18th

Make Your Reservation!

Be sure to return your RSVP card or make your reservation [online](#) as soon as possible as space is limited!

Donations Still Needed!

Our thanks to all the parents who have already sent their donation information. Although the deadline was January 18, we haven't received information from all of our parents and we expect 100% participation. Click [HERE](#) to make your donation online!

We are also still looking for donations to our [Dessert Dash](#).

Volunteer!

We still need volunteer help from our parents before, during and after the auction so please go to [Signup Genius](#) and offer your assistance for a committee of your choice.

We also need some enthusiastic student volunteers to help during the auction event so encourage your sons to sign up in the Advancement Office on the first floor. They will receive Community Service hours for their time.

You are also welcome to join us at future auction meetings. These meetings are held at 5:30pm in the O'Dea Library on Tuesday, February 7th, 21st and March 7th.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[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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