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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 16, 2017 - OCTOBER 22, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 16th - Maroon

*JV Football vs. Rainier Beach, 4:30pm @ SE Athletic Complex

Tuesday, October 17th - Gold

IB: Winter Athletics Meeting

*Golf All-Metro Match, West Seattle Golf Course, Tee Times begin @ 8am

Wednesday, October 18th - Gold MM

IB: General Interest & Service Clubs

*Senior Alumni Breakfast, 8:30am @ Washington Athletic Club

Thursday, October 19th - Maroon

*Golf All-Metro Match, Jefferson Park Golf Course, Tee Times begin @ 8am

*Cross Country Metro Championship Meet, Lower Woodland @ 1:15pm (Freshmen), 1:45pm (JVC), 3:40pm (Varsity), 4:50pm (JV)

Friday, October 20th - Gold PM/IB (1:20pm Dismissal)

*Varsity Football vs. Garfield, 5pm @ Memorial Stadium

Saturday, October 21st

*Freshmen Football vs. Ballard, 10am @ Ballard

Click [here](#) to view the entire O'Dea Calendar for most up to date event details!

Main Office

Important Schedule Announcement

As we look ahead to the month of November, it is important to note a few Wednesdays where we have a minimum day schedule to accommodate our Fall Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, and our Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Because of the minimum day schedules **school will begin at 8:10am instead of 8:50am.**

Wed, November 8th - Maroon Minimum Day Schedule (8:10am Start, Noon Dismissal)

Wed, November 15th - Maroon Minimum Day Schedule (8:10am Start, Noon Dismissal)

Wed, November 22nd - Gold Minimum Day Schedule (8:10am Start, Noon Dismissal)

Cookies Needed for Open House!

The O'Dea Admissions Team would again like to ask all Freshmen and Sophomore families to provide us with cookies for this year's Fall Open House on Wednesday, November 8th. These cookies will be given to all prospective students and families that attend. Please bring in three dozen cookies to the Main Office on the morning of **Wednesday, November 8th**. Thank you for your help in making this event a success!

Picture Retakes - Rescheduled

Due to the shortened week and packed Homecoming schedule, picture re-takes have been rescheduled for Friday, October 20th. Your student should be prepared for his re-takes on that day. Any questions, please contact [Mr. Alex Lara](#). Thank you.

Senior Class Breakfast

The Senior Class Breakfast is on Wednesday, October 18th at the Washington Athletic Club (WAC). Seniors are to meet in the gymnasium before school and we will walk to the breakfast together at 8:30am. We will return to O'Dea around 10:30am and students must then attend their Irish Block, G2 and G3 classes. Please contact [David Mazzeo](#) with any questions.

Academics & Counseling

National College Fair

The NACAC National College Fair is coming to Seattle on October 28th from 12-4pm at the Washington State Convention Center. This fair connects you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location. Click [HERE](#) to register for FREE, receive fair details, avoid lines onsite, and share your contact information with schools of your choice. If you have any questions please contact [Dr. Eulberg](#).

College and University Visits

Various colleges and universities from all over the United States have begun their visits to O'Dea High School. These visits are open to all Juniors and Seniors and offer a great opportunity for students to learn more about schools that they may wish to attend after graduation. Students must sign up for these visits in Family Connection and have their teacher sign a [Permission Form](#) excusing them from their scheduled class. This form must be returned to Dr. Eulberg no later than the day prior to the scheduled visit.

For a complete list of college visits, please refer to Family Connection. Below are the colleges scheduled to visit the week of October 16th. If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#).

College	Date	Time	Location
Denison U	10/16/17	8:10-8:45am (M1)	Counseling Conference Room
California Lutheran U	10/16/17	8:50-9:30am (M1)	Counseling Conference Room
Loyola U-Chicago	10/16/17	9:50-10:25am (M2)	Counseling Conference Room
St. Olaf College	10/16/17	10:30-11:10pm (M2)	Counseling Conference Room
U of Alabama	10/16/17	11:40-12:20pm(M3)	Counseling Conference Room
Pacific Lutheran U	10/16/17	12:25-1:00pm (M3)	Counseling Conference Room
U of Nevada, Las Vegas	10/16/17	1:05-1:40pm (M4)	Counseling Conference Room
Babson College	10/16/17	1:45-2:25pm (M4)	Counseling Conference Room
Tufts U	10/16/17	7:00pm	Marriott Redmond
U of the Pacific	10/17/17	8:50-9:30am(G1)	Counseling Conference Room
Brandeis U	10/17/17	11:40-12:20pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Drexel U	10/17/17	12:25-1:00pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Washington University- St. Louis	10/17/17	7:00pm	The Bush School
Tulane U	10/17/17	7:00pm	Seattle Art Museum
Duquesne U	10/18/17	12:00-12:35pm (G2)	Library
George Washington U	10/18/17	1:15-1:45pm (G3)	Library
Chapman U	10/19/17	8:10-8:45am (M1)	Library
U of San Diego	10/19/17	8:50-9:30am (M1)	Library
U of Sydney, Australia	10/19/17	9:50-10:25AM (M2)	Library
Loyola Marymount U	10/19/17	10:30-11:10am (M2)	Library
Pomona	10/19/17	11:40-12:20pm (M3)	Library
Gonzaga U	10/19/17	1:05-1:45pm (M4)	Library
Sacred Heart U	10/20/17	8:10-8:45am (G1)	Counseling Conference Room
Hofstra U	10/20/17	8:50-9:30am (G1)	Counseling Conference Room

Faith & Service

Service Trip to New Orleans - Summer 2018

Shirts Across America is a local non-profit that has been bringing students to New Orleans for many years to rebuild houses after Hurricane Katrina. On the trip they also engage with the New Orleans community to learn about the struggles people face and the importance of community. This year's trip is from June 23 - June 30, 2018. If your son is interested in applying there is a mandatory meeting at St. Joseph's on October 25th at 7:00pm. Applications for the trip are due October 30th. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on Shirts Across America and their mission to rebuild New Orleans.

Athletics

Winter Sports Meeting

On Tuesday, October 17th during Irish Block there will be a meeting for all student-athletes that are interested in turning out for a winter sport: Basketball, Swim & Dive, and Wrestling. Students must sign up [HERE](#) for your specific meeting by 11:59pm on Monday, October 16th. Basketball will meet in the Gym, Wrestling in the Library, and Swim & Dive in Room 304. Thank you! GO IRISH!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

October 16 - Band - 7:05am
 October 17 - Band - 7:05am
 October 18 - Drum Line - 7:05am
 October 19 - Band - 7:05am
 October 20 - Band - 7:05am

Vocal Ensembles

October 16 - M3 Choir
 October 19 - M3 Choir

Advancement Office

Phon-A-Thon Volunteers Needed!

Are you in need of service hours? Would you like to make some extra money for the holiday season? The Advancement Office has kicked off the 2017-2018 Annual Giving Campaign and we need students to help with the phon-a-thon from 2:30-5:00pm on Monday, October 16th and Monday, October 23rd. If you are interested, please sign up in the Advancement Office or email [David Mazzeo](#).



Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

- [October 28th](#) - NACAC College Fair, Washington State Convention Center @ Noon
- [November 1st](#) - All Saint's Day Mass, 10:40am @ St James Cathedral
- [November 1st](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm
- [November 4th](#) - Alumni Memorial Mass, 11am @ St. James Cathedral
- [November 8th](#) - Fall Open House, 6pm @ O'Dea
- [November 10th](#) - No Class, Veteran's Day
- [November 13th](#) - Winter Sports Begin
- [November 15th - 17th](#) - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- [November 23rd & 24th](#) - No Classes, Thanksgiving Break

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