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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 23, 2017 - OCTOBER 29, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Special Note: Varsity Football has a BYE for the first round of the Metro Playoffs

[Monday, October 23rd](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, October 24th](#) - Gold (Sophomore Retreat)

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

*Golf District Match, Riverbend Golf Course (Kent), Tee Times begin @ 9am

[Wednesday, October 25th](#) - Maroon MM (Sophomore Retreat)

[Thursday, October 26th](#) - Gold

IB: Arts & Technology

[Friday, October 27th](#) - Maroon

[Saturday, October 28th](#)

*Freshmen Football vs. Eastside, 10am @ Rainier Playfield

*NACAC College Fair, Washington State Convention Center @ Noon

*Cross Country District Championship Meet, 2pm @ Lake Sammamish Park

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!

Academics & Counseling

Family Tech Orientation

On Monday, October 30th, O'Dea will host an afternoon and an evening session for parents and guardians to help you learn how to support your son's learning in our technological environment. During the session you will learn how to access assignments and texts, learn which technology tools are being used in the classroom, and receive information and tips on using the Surface Tablet. These sessions will held in the O'Dea Library from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Please access the library via the elevator.

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 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#).

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FOR October 23-29

College	Date	Time	Location
Trinity College	10/23/17	9:50-10:25m (M2)	Counseling Conference Room
Pacific U-Oregon	10/23/17	12:25-1:00pm (M3)	Counseling Conference Room
Trinity U-Texas	10/23/17	1:45-2:25pm (M4)	Counseling Conference Room
Duke U	10/23/17	7:00pm	Lakeside School
U of San Francisco	10/24/17	1:45-2:25pm (G3)	Counseling Conference Room
U of La Verne	10/25/17	10:55-11:30am (M2)	Library
Saint Louis U	10/25/17	12:10-12:25pm (M3)	Library
Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)	10/25/17	1:55-2:25pm (M4)	Library
U of Wyoming	10/26/17	8:10-8:45am (G1)	Library
Catholic U of America	10/26/17	8:50-9:30am (G1)	Library
Embry Riddle-AZ	10/26/17	11:40-12:20pm (G2)	Library
Santa Clara U	10/26/17	12:25-1:00pm (G2)	Library
U of Hawaii, Manoa	10/26/17	1:05-1:40pm (G3)	Library
U of St. Thomas (MN)	10/26/17	1:45-2:25pm (G3)	Library
NACAC College Fair	10/28/17	12:00-4:00pm	Washington State Convention Ctr.
UNCF Black College Fair	10/29/17	12:30-4:00pm	Garfield High School

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

Irish Football - Rainer Avenue Radio

The last regular season game of the year is this Friday, October 20th at 5pm at Memorial Stadium versus Garfield. The game will be aired on [Rainier Avenue Radio](#) and will be hosted by Rick Dupree and Seahawk legend Edwin Bailey. Rainier Avenue Radio is a local radio group streaming selected Metro League games throughout our region. Tune in and cheer on our Fighting Irish to victory!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

October 23 - Band - 7:05am

October 24 - Band - 7:05am

October 25 - Drum Line - 7:05am

October 26 - Band - 7:05am

October 27 - Band - 7:05am

Vocal Ensembles

October 23 - M3 Choir

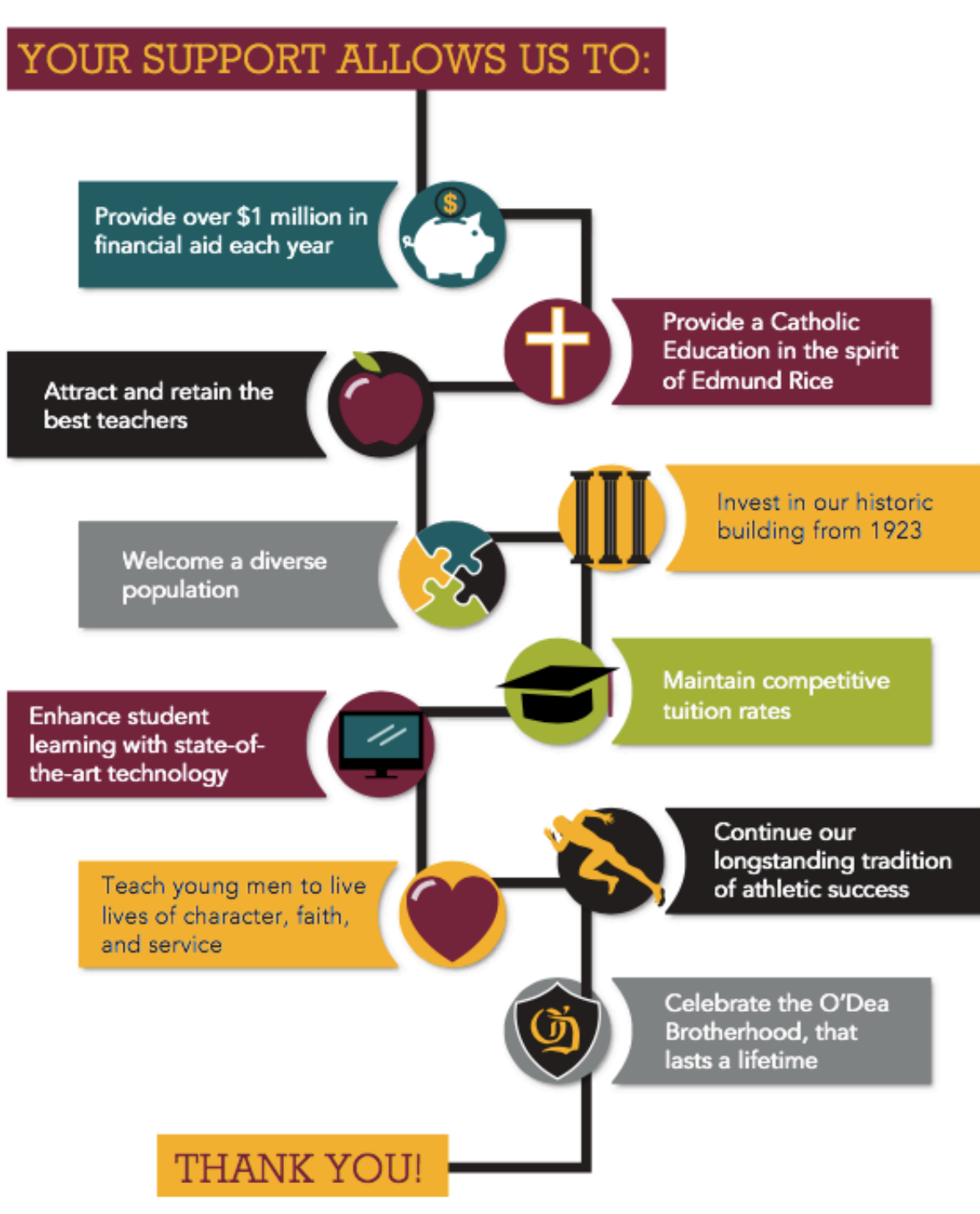
October 25 - M3 Choir

October 27 - 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 23rd and Tuesday, October 24th. If you are interested, please sign up in the Advancement Office or email [David Mazzeo](#).



Mothers' Club

Open House - Volunteers Needed!

We need mothers to volunteer and help with the Fall Open House on Wednesday, November 8th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. There will be two shifts and we need at least 10 Mothers to help with each shift: 4:30pm – 7:00pm and 6:45pm – 9:30pm. Mothers will be asked to answer questions from potential families, organize, sort and plate cookies, clean platters and package cookies at the end of the event. All adult volunteer are asked to wear O'Dea attire or colors and please NO JEANS. Please email [Amy Jeffries](#) if you would like to sign up and specify which shift.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[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

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

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