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Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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NOVEMBER 14, 2016 - NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Weekly Schedule

<u>Monday, November 14th</u> - Maroon *Winter Sports Begin (see Athletics below)

<u>Tuesday, November 15th</u> - Gold MM IB: Non-Club

<u>Wednesday, November 16th</u> - Maroon Min (Noon Dismissal) *Parent/Teacher Conferences

<u>Thursday, November 17th</u> - Gold Min (Noon Dismissal) IB: All School Assembly *Parent/Teacher Conferences

<u>Friday, November 18th</u> - Maroon Min (Noon Dismissal) *Parent/Teacher Conferences *Football State Quarterfinals, Memorial Stadium (TBD)

Main Office Parent Teacher Conferences

Please mark your calendars for the 2016-2017 Parent Teacher Conferences held on Wednesday, November 16th, Thursday, November 17th, and Friday, November 18th. You are invited to sign up <u>online</u> for your desired conference time(s) now through Sunday, November 13th @ 11:30pm. For more detailed information please click <u>here</u>.

Academics & Counseling Saturday Math

Saturday Math is held most Saturdays in room 212. All students are welcome to come for additional help. The schedule for the rest of the year is as follows:

Nov 19th, 26th and Dec 3rd from 8:00am to 9:00am

Dec 10th, 31st, and Jan 7th from 9:00am to 10:00am

Please direct any questions to Mr. Rittman. Thank you!

Faith & Service Canned Food Drive

The canned food drive starts on November 8th and runs until November 23rd. We are collecting food for Northwest Harvest; they are excited to have O'Dea on board again this year. The drive is a competition between houses. We will weigh each box of canned food and the house with the most weight wins! Click <u>here</u> to see what Northwest Harvest is asking for this year.

Tutorial Video for Logging Service Hours

A new video tutorial (below) is now available for X2Vol on the <u>O'Dea website</u>. If you are uncertain about how to log in and log your service hours, please refer to this as it will walk you through the process step by step. We are working for clarity and ease of use in our service program. Thanks for your attention to service requirements.



Student Life Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognized by one of our faculty/staff by earning a **"SUPER CITIZENSHIP CARD."** These cards are given to students who go above and beyond in the areas of character, faith, or service, and count towards Citizenship Points with the Irish Cup.

DUBLIN: Max Dullanty, Marco Narciso and Jan Deraco

KILKENNY: Callan Stanley-Jones, Jacob Dombrowski and Misheal Powell

LIMERICK: Andrew Walker and Chris Manning

WATERFORD: Henry "Hank" Przelenski

Athletics Winter Sports

Winter sports begin next week! In order to turn out for a winter sport all <u>athletic</u> <u>paperwork</u> needs to be on file in the Main Office.

Below is the schedule for the week:

Swimming Practice (Medgar Evers Pool)

Monday through Friday, 2:30-4:15pm

Wrestling Practice (O'Dea Gym)

Monday, November 14th - 2:30-4:30pm Tuesday, November 15th - 2:30-4:30pm Wednesday, November 16th - 12:00-2:30pm Thursday, November 17th - 12:00-2:30pm Friday, November 18th - 12:00-2:30pm Saturday, November 19th - 8:00-10:00am

Basketball Tryouts

Monday, November 14th

Freshmen	4:30pm – 6:30pm
Sophomores	6:00pm – 8:30pm
Juniors	6:00pm – 8:30pm
Seniors	6:00pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday, November 15th

Freshmen	4:30pm – 6:30pm
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Wednesday, November 16th

Freshmen2:30pm - 4:30pmJunior Varsity4:30pm - 6:30pmVarsity6:00pm - 8:30pm**Cuts will be announced at the end of each session Wednesday

The practice schedule for the remainder of the week will be distributed by Coach Kerr once teams are announced. Thank you!

The Arts Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles November 14 – Band – 7:05am November 15 – Drum Line – 7:30am November 16 – Band - 7:05am November 17 – Band – 7:05am November 18– Band - 7:05am November 18/19 -- Round 2 State Football (Band *WILL* attend)

Vocal Ensembles

November 14 – M3 Choir November 16 – M3 Choir November 18 - 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, please talk to Mr. Ruiter.

Advancement Office POSH Gala Auction - *Be True to Your School*

The auction committee is busy organizing this gala event, *Be True to Your School*, scheduled for March 18, 2017 at O'Dea.

Our procurement team is looking for items to help make the auction a success. Please review <u>this list</u> for great donation ideas, or come up with your own, and fill out the <u>donation form</u>. We encourage you to think about new and exciting experiences that will help raise funds for O'Dea.

Please also consider being a POSH sponsor and help to underwrite auction expenses so more funds will be available to benefit our students. Click <u>here</u> to learn more! Thank you for your support!

Fall Fundraiser - Support our Spirit!

Thank you to those who participated in our fundraiser to support athletics and cocurricular activities! We will be sending reminders soon to families who did not participate and asking them to contribute \$300. Please look for the reminder in the mail and respond as soon as possible.

Looking Ahead Important Dates to Remember

November 24 & 25 - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday December 6th - O'Dea Holiday Broadcast, 7:30pm @ Knights of Columbus Hall December 7th - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm December 7th -10th - Encounter Retreat, Camp Don Bosco December 19th - December 30th - Christmas Vacation January 2nd - No School, New Years Holiday

Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar!



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