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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**FEBRUARY 6, 2017 - FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, February 6th](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, February 7th](#) - Gold MM  
IB: Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly

[Wednesday, February 8th](#) - Maroon  
\*Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm

[Thursday, February 9th](#) - Gold  
IB: Faith & Service Clubs

[Friday, February 10th](#) - Maroon  
\*Blood Drive in the O'Dea Gym  
\*Swim & Dive District Prelims, 8am @ Mary Wayte - MI

[Saturday, February 11th](#)  
\*Swim & Dive District Prelims, TBD @ Mary Wayte - MI  
\*Wrestling Regional Tournament, 1030am @ Chief Sealth

Please follow our [O'Dea Athletics Twitter](#) account for updates about game times and locations as the boys basketball team moves into the Metro Tournament.

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## Academics & Counseling

### Academic Honors

O'Dea High School recognizes the academic accomplishments of students after each semester. Our Honors Assembly for the first semester of the 2016-17 school year will be held on Wednesday, February 15th at 10:10am. All parents are welcome to attend. To see a list of students who received Academic Honors please [click here](#). Congratulations to these young men for all of their hard work!

## Student Life

### Blood Drive

O'Dea will be holding our annual blood drive February 10<sup>th</sup> 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

February 6 – Band - 7:05am  
February 7 – Drum line - 7:30am  
BSUE/MLK Assembly - IB  
Jazz Combo - Basketball Game - TBD  
February 8 – Band - 7:05am  
February 9 – Band - 7:05am  
February 10 - Band - 7:05am

#### Vocal Ensembles

February 6 - M3 Choir  
February 8 - M3 Choir  
February 10 - 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.

### Drama Production - *Don't Drink the Water*

*Don't Drink the Water* by Woody Allen is a fast-paced, witty play set in a 1960's American Embassy somewhere behind the Iron Curtain. When American Ambassador Magee is called back to the United States and leaves his inept son Axel in charge, no-one is expecting a crisis, but Walter Hollander, a New Jersey baker and his family rush in to take refuge with the Communist police right on their heels. Can Axel solve this dilemma and still run the diplomatic duties of the embassy in regards to the Sultan of Bashir?

Please attend to see the hilarious result! Featuring O'Dea and Holy Names Academy students, *Don't Drink the Water* performances are on February 24th at 7:00pm, 25th at 2:00 and 7:00 pm, and 26th at 2:00 pm in the HNA Auditorium. Admission at the door for adults \$10, and students \$5.

## Advancement Office

### POSH Auction - Saturday, March 18th

#### Send Auction Reservations Soon!

Space is limited so please remember to send us your RSVP card or make your reservation [online](#) as soon as possible.

Take a look at some of our fun items [here!](#)

#### Desserts for POSH

We still need donations for the [Dessert Dash](#) so please help if you can.

#### Volunteer!

We need volunteer help from our parents before, during and after the auction. Sign up [here](#).

We also need students during the event. Ask your son to come sign up in the Advancement Office with Dianne Irwin.

Only three auction meetings until POSH! Join us on Tuesdays: February 7th, 21st and March 7th, at 5:30 PM in the O'Dea Library. All parents are welcome to participate by offering your support and ideas!

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[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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