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O'DEA

FAMILY BULLETIN

MARCH 13, 2017 - MARCH 19, 2017

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, March 13th](#) - Gold
IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs
*Freshman Baseball vs. Eastside Catholic, 3:30pm @ Judkins
*JV Baseball vs. South Kitsap, 4pm @ Bannerwood
*Varsity Baseball vs. South Kitsap, 7pm @ Bannerwood
*JV Lacrosse vs. Issaquah, 5:15pm @ Pacific Cascade MS

[Tuesday, March 14th](#) - Maroon MM
*Freshmen Shakespeare Field Trip
*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Eastside Catholic, 7pm @ Upper Genesee
*Varsity Soccer vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ J. Addams

[Wednesday, March 15th](#) - Gold
IB: Student Leadership Meeting
*Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm
*JV Baseball vs. Seattle Prep, 3:30pm @ Steve Cox
*Varsity Baseball vs. Seattle Prep, 7pm @ Bannerwood
*JV Lacrosse vs. Eastside Catholic, 5pm @ Upper Genesee
*JV Soccer vs. Snohomish, 5pm @ Snohomish
*Varsity Soccer vs. Snohomish, 4pm @ Snohomish
*JV Tennis vs. Garfield, 3:30pm @ Amy Yee

[Thursday, March 16th](#) - Maroon

[Friday, March 17th](#) - Gold Min (Noon Dismissal - End of Q3)
IB: Non-Club / House Student Leadership Informational Session
*Varsity Baseball vs. Rainier Beach, 4pm @ Judkins
*JV Lacrosse vs. Bainbridge, 5:30pm @ Bainbridge
*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Bainbridge, 7:30pm @ Bainbridge
*JV Soccer vs. Cleveland, 4pm @ Van Asselt
*Varsity Soccer vs. Cleveland, 4pm @ Interbay

SPECIAL NOTE: School is dismissed at Noon in order to begin preparations for POSH. All students must be out of the building at that time. We thank you for your cooperation!

[Saturday, March 18th](#)
*POSH Gala Auction, 5pm @ O'Dea High School
*Freshman Baseball vs. Chief Sealth, 9am and 11am @ Chief Sealth
*JV Baseball vs. Newport, 10am @ Newport
*Varsity Baseball vs. Newport, 1pm @ Newport

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Main Office
PowerSchool Closure

While teachers are entering quarter three grades and they are being verified in PowerSchool, there will be a “quiet period” where we will be closing access to PowerSchool. Access will be closed from 2:25pm on Friday, March 17th, until 8:00am on Wednesday, March 21st. Thank you for your patience!

Re-Registration 2017-2018

Please return all required re-registration paperwork to the main office by **March 20, 2017**. If we have not received your \$350 registration fee by the 20th, this amount will be withdrawn from the bank account we have on file for you on March 24th. For questions regarding tuition and the registration fee, please contact [Christine Naranjo Clarke](#) in the Business Office at 206-923-7511.

Volunteer Photographers Needed!

We are looking for volunteer photographers to help cover our school events and activities. If you are somebody that likes to take pictures, we would love to hear from you! There's no long-term commitment required; we will email our list of volunteers when we have an upcoming need. Please reach out to [Jamie Cronin](#), Director of Marketing & Communications, if you'd like to help! Thank you!

Academics & Counseling
Shakespeare Field Trip

On Tuesday, March 14th, our Freshman class will be attending the Shakespeare play *Romeo and Juliet* at the Seattle Shakespeare Company. As an integral part of the freshman English curriculum, seeing Shakespeare's classic tale of tragic love performed by skilled actors always brings Shakespeare's immortal words to life. Please be sure to return your signed permission form to Mr. Watson no later than Monday, March 13th. Students are also asked to bring a packed lunch on the day of the field trip. Thank you!

Student Life
Beards for Bros - Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer

Thanks for all the support already for our campaign to raise funds for the teen cancer program at Seattle Children's. Some important links: Click [here](#) to make a tax-deductible donation and receive a receipt from Seattle Children's. Click [here](#) to purchase this year's Beards for Bros t-shirt, lanyard, and head band. The closing ceremony and “Best Beards” contest will be April 4.

Irish Photography on Display!

Eight students in Mr. Lara's Photography I class were asked to have their pictures displayed at the Rhododendron Cafe, located at Virginia Mason. Congratulations to Marques Titiali'i, Quinton Lewis, Sebastian Arismendi, Jared Bakken, Roan Ramsdall, Miles Taliafaro, Cameron White, and Luke Hart! Please stop by to check out their remarkable work!

Faith & Service
Inclusion Mass at St. James Cathedral

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain and the Inclusion Ministry of the Archdiocese of Seattle invites and welcomes all to a **Mass & Celebration with our Community with Special Needs** on Saturday, April 1st at 11:00 AM at St. James Cathedral. Immediately following Mass there will be reception and spring dance at O'Dea High School. The event concludes at 2:00 PM. Students are encouraged to volunteer and attend this wonderful event. Please email Kilkenny Dean, [Joe Cronin](#), if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Athletics
Summer Camps

Applications are now available for our summer athletic camps. The [Fighting Irish Football Camp](#) is for boys entering 4th-9th grade this fall and the [Fighting Irish Basketball Camp](#) is for boys entering 4th-8th grade. The dates for the camps are as follows:

Basketball Camp

June 12-15, 2017
June 19-22, 2017
June 26-28, 2017

Football Camp

June 20-22, 2017

Please pass the word along to any boys that might be interested in participating. Applications and camp descriptions can also found on our [website](#).

Frosh Fundamentals

The dates have also been set for this summer's [Frosh Fundamentals](#) put on by the Fighting Irish Basketball Program. This is a seven session fundamental series that is open to all members of the Class of 2021. Sessions are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-7pm beginning June 5th and ending June 26th.

The Arts
Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)
March 13 – Band - 7:05am / Bass Drum Sectional - 7:05am
March 14 – Drum Line - 7:05am
March 15 – Band - 7:05am / Front Line Sectional - 7:05am
March 16 – Band - 7:05am
March 17 – Band - 7:05am

The band is looking for students who play woodwind and brass instruments. Students who play these instruments should contact [Mr. Ruiter](#).

[Vocal Ensembles](#)
March 14 - M3 Choir
March 16 - M3 Choir
March 18 - POSH Auction - Time TBD

All students are welcome to sing with us at school masses and receive volunteer hours. Contact [Mr. Ruiter](#) for details.

Advancement Office
POSH is HERE!

POSH arrives this Saturday, March 18th at O'Dea! Look for an email next week with details you will need for the evening. Also, be sure to preview auction items [here](#) to plan your bidding! Reminder that all donated items need to be delivered to the office by March 10, 2017. Thank you for your generosity and we look forward to seeing you at POSH!

Looking Ahead
Important Dates to Remember

[March 24th](#) - O'Dea/HNA Spring Fling, West Seattle Bowl @ 7pm
[March 29th - April 1st](#) - Spring Encounter
[April 5th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm
[April 14th](#) - No School, Good Friday
[April 17th - April 20th](#) - No School, Easter Vacation

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