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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

MARCH 27, 2017 - APRIL 2, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 27th - Gold

*JV Baseball vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Meadowbrook
 *Varsity Baseball vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Judkins
 *JV Lacrosse vs. Woodinville, 8pm @ Woodinville

Tuesday, March 28th - Maroon MM

*Freshman Baseball vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Judkins
 *Varsity Baseball vs. Seattle Prep, 4pm @ Judkins
 *JV Soccer vs. Seattle Prep, 4pm @ Magnuson
 *Varsity Soccer vs. Seattle Prep, 4pm @ Interbay
 *Varsity Lacrosse vs. Denver East, 3pm @ Upper Genesee

Wednesday, March 29th - Gold (Spring Encounter)

IB: Non-Club
 *Freshman Baseball vs. Garfield, 4pm @ Garfield
 *JV Baseball vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Judkins

Thursday, March 30th - Maroon (Spring Encounter)

*Track Meet vs. Garfield/Chief Sealth, 2:45pm @ SWAC (Chief Sealth)
 *JV Soccer vs. West Seattle, 4pm @ Hundley
 *Varsity Soccer vs. West Seattle, 3:30pm @ Interbay
 *JV Tennis vs. West Seattle, 3:30pm @ Lincoln Park
 *Varsity Tennis vs. West Seattle, 4pm @ Lower Woodland
 *JV Lacrosse vs. Lakeside, 5pm @ Lakeside

Friday, March 31st - (Spring Encounter)

IB: Non-Club
 *Freshman Baseball vs. Issaquah, 4pm @ Pacific Cascade MS
 *JV Baseball vs. Blanchet, 3:30pm @ Judkins
 *Varsity Baseball vs. Blanchet, 3:30pm @ Lower Woodland
 *Varsity Lacrosse vs. Lakeside, 5pm @ Lakeside

Saturday, April 1st - (Spring Encounter)

*Inclusion Mass, 11am @ St. James Cathedral
 *Freshman Baseball vs. Bainbridge, 11:30am & 2pm @ Bainbridge
 *JV Baseball vs. Gig Harbor, 11am @ Gig Harbor
 *Varsity Baseball vs. Gig Harbor, 2pm @ Gig Harbor

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Message from the Principal

Thank you!

Each year at O'Dea that are special moments that remind us just how blessed we are to be part of this amazing school community. The generosity and commitment demonstrated during this year's POSH Auction Gala, along with the energy felt bringing the auction to O'Dea for the first time, provided such a moment. The support displayed for our young men was incredible. This year's auction raised a remarkable \$700,000, with the fund-a-need initiative raising just over \$400,000. Thank you!

If you have not already done so I encourage you to watch this year's [fund-a-need video](#). The money raised during fund-a-need will help renovate the entire 3rd floor while adding two additional classrooms. This project will allow us to continue integrating updated technology to increase the education opportunities available to all our students.

While the list of all those who helped to make POSH such a great success would take pages, I want to specifically thank our Auction Chair, Megan Fricke, for her dedication and leadership. I would also like to extend a big thank you to the many volunteers who put so much time and effort into making the weekend such a success.

Thank you again for your continued support of O'Dea High School and helping us advance our mission of providing a quality Catholic education to all of our students.

Jim Walker

Principal

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Main Office

Senior Parents!

On Wednesday, April 12th, Jostens will be delivering any graduation items you ordered with the exception of the cap, gown and tassel. These items, along with your graduation tickets, will be given out on the day of graduation practice. Please be sure your son picks up your order.

Save the date of Friday, May 5th for the Mother/Son Blessing and Breakfast. It is a very special morning and one you won't want to miss. It will be held at 9:30 AM at The Canal in Ballard. For those seniors who are signed up to take the AP Physics exam, they will need to come back to school after the breakfast.

Re-Registration Forms PAST DUE

Re-registration forms were due on Monday, March 20th. If you have not turned in your forms, please turn them in to the Main Office ASAP. If your son will not be attending O'Dea next year, we still need notification that he will not be returning. Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Life

House Leadership Selections

Thank you to all students who submitted applications for House leadership for the 2017-2018 school year. The next step is a group interview at the following times:

March 27th (Irish Block): All students applying to be School Leaders including Captain/Vice-Captain/Journalist and students applying for House/School Chaplain

March 29th (Irish Block): All students applying for Mentor Group Captain and House Captain roles

These interviews will be held in Room 301. Please direct any questions to Mr. Mullen or the House Deans. Thank you!

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

Spring Sports - Schedule Updates

Due to the very inconsistent weather we have been experiencing during this spring sports season there are often many schedule changes. For the most up to date information, please always check the [O'Dea website calendar](#). This is the first place we update if a game is cancelled. Additional announcements for each sport are also put on the website for that particular sport under "announcements"; this includes changes of practice plans, etc. If you have questions please always feel free to email either [Taylor Thornton](#) or [Jamie Cronin](#). We thank you for your patience and look forward to welcoming some much needed sun, hopefully soon!!! GO IRISH!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

March 27 – Band - 7:05am / Bass Drum Sectional - 7:05am

March 28 – Drum Line - 7:05am

March 29 – Band - 7:05am / Front Line Sectional - 7:05am

March 30 – Band - 7:05am

March 31 – Band - 7:05am

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

Vocal Ensembles

March 28 – M3 Choir

March 30 – M3 Choir

Choir Auditions! If your son is interested in selecting Choir as a course elective next year, please see [Mr. Ruitter](#) to set up an audition.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[April 5th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[April 14th](#) - No School, Good Friday

[April 17th - April 21st](#) - No School, Easter Vacation

[May 1st - May 5th](#) - Staff & Teacher Appreciation Week

[May 1st - May 9th](#) - AP Exams

[May 5th](#) - Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast, 9:30am @ The Canal in Ballard

[May 5th](#) - Prom, 8pm @ The Canal in Ballard

[May 10th](#) - Mothers' Club Welcome Reception, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm

[May 13th](#) - Last Chance Dance, 8pm @ O'Dea

[May 16th and May 19th](#) - Senior Retreat

[May 19th](#) - House Spirit Day

[May 19th](#) - Mayfest, 7pm @ 1927 Events in Downtown Seattle

[May 23rd](#) - Spring Concert, 7:30pm @ TBD

[May 25th](#) - Last Day of School for Class of 2017

[May 29th](#) - No School, Memorial Day

[May 31st](#) - Class of 2017 Graduation, 7pm @ St. James Cathedral

[June 2nd](#) - No School, Faculty & Staff In-Service

[June 6th- June 9th](#) - Final Exams

[June 9th](#) - Last Day of School!

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