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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

MARCH 6, 2017 - MARCH 12, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 6th - Gold

 IB: Digital Citizenship Assembly
 *Online Safety Presentation, O'Dea Library, 6-8pm (All parents welcome!)

Tuesday, March 7th - Maroon MM

Wednesday, March 8th - Gold
 IB: National Honor Society

Thursday, March 9th - Maroon

Friday, March 10th - No School, Regional Curriculum Day

Saturday, March 11th

*Class of 2021 Registration, 8-12pm, O'Dea Gym

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

Main Office

Re-Registration 2017-2018

The re-registration process for the 2017-2018 year is right around the corner. You will receive a packet of re-registration materials in early March and will need to return the required paperwork to the main office by **March 20, 2017**. Your \$350 registration fee will be withdrawn from the bank account we have on file for you on March 24th unless we receive it by the 20th. All students will meet with their counselor to discuss their registration choices in mid-April. Please don't hesitate to contact your son's counselor if you have any questions about courses. For questions regarding tuition and the registration fee, please contact [Christine Naranjo Clarke](#) in the Business Office at 206-923-7511.

Academics & Counseling

AP Exam Registration

Thank you to those who have turned in their [AP Exam Registration Forms](#). For those of you who have not indicated whether or not you will be taking an AP Exam, please return the registration form to Mr. Beck no later than **Monday, March 6th**. The dates and times for these exams are as follows:

AP Chemistry - May 1st @ 8am
 AP Spanish - May 2nd @ 8am
 AP Physics - May 2nd @ 12pm
 AP English Lit - May 3rd @ 8am
 AP US Government - May 4th @ 8am
 AP US History - May 5th @ 8am
 AP Computer Science - May 5th @ 12pm
 AP Biology - May 8th @ 8am
 AP Calculus AB - May 9th @ 8am

Student Ed Tech Internship

This spring O'Dea students again have the opportunity to participate in an internship program working directly with the Director of Educational Technology to develop their technology skills while providing feedback about the student experience. Interns will receive Service Hours for their time in the internship.

Internship Requirements:

- A commitment of Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30
- A willingness to learn new software and report their experience
- A desire to share their learning with others
- A desire to help maintain hardware in the building

The internship will begin the week of March 5th and will end on May 31st. Please click [here](#) to submit an application. For more information or to ask questions, please contact [David Olinger](#), Director of Educational Technology. Thank you!

Saturday Math

Saturday Math with Mr. Rittman will not be meeting on March 18th because of preparations for the POSH Auction. Please encourage your son to take advantage of the session the previous week, on March 11th!

SAT Classes Start Soon!

Mazor Test Prep is pleased to offer its highly regarded SAT prep courses at a discount to O'Dea students once again this year. They have an excellent 29-year reputation for helping thousands of students in the Seattle area get the test scores they want and need.

Mazor Test Prep offers:

- Expert, effective, and caring instruction
- Small classes
- Up-to-date course materials
- Plenty of practice, exposure, and feedback
- Significantly discounted tuition for O'Dea students

The spring session starts March 18th to prepare for the May 6th and June 3rd SATs.

Course schedules, registration, and much more are available at www.mazortestprep.com.

Private tutoring is also available. Please use the code: ODEA to get your \$100 O'Dea discount at checkout. Feel free to contact Lisa Mazor at 206.632.TEST (8378)

or lisa@mazortestprep.com for more information.

Student Life

House "Dean for the Day"

A fun new auction item is back, and better than ever! Check out what your son can win if he becomes the "Dean for a Day"! A special thanks to the Wiley Family for donating all food items!

The "Dean for a Day" will begin the morning with a private 1:1 meeting with Principal Walker. He will then deliver a message over the intercom announcing the day's activities.

The Dean will get to reward his House with free dress for the entire day and treat them to Top Pot Donuts during Mentor Group! But the fun doesn't end there! During Irish Block, the Dean's Mentor Group will get to challenge another Mentor Group of the Dean's choice to a game of Dodgeball, Basketball, Football, or whatever he chooses. Those two Mentor Groups will then enjoy a pizza party for lunch! The day will end with the Dean again addressing the entire school and dismissing them. Your son will truly be a hero for the day, and he will have a lot of fun while doing it!

Beards for Bros Campaign Underway!

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.



House Student Leadership - Informational Session

All students (including current student leaders) interested in applying for a School or House leadership role for the 2017-2018 academic year, please plan to attend an informational session on **Friday, March 17th** during Irish Block. For more information, please contact House Director, [Daniel P. Mullen](#). *Four Houses, One Brotherhood!*

O'Dea/HNA Spring Fling Bowling

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, March 6, for our "Spring Fling – Glow Bowl" social event with Holy Names. This bowling event will be **Friday, March 24, from 7pm – 9pm at West Seattle Bowl** (4505 39th Ave SW, Seattle). Tickets are \$15 and include shoe rental and bowling; students should bring money for any concessions/food. We only have a limited number of tickets, so students should grab one tonight Monday! Any questions? Please contact Dean Alex Lara at alara@odea.org. (Please note: As this is an HNA/O'Dea social event, tickets are not available for outside guests.)

St. Patrick's Day Parade

All students volunteering for the St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 11, should meet downtown at 10:00am at 4th Ave. and Jefferson St. Students should dress warmly for weather conditions and wear khaki pants and O'Dea tie/O'Dea wear and any green!

Thanks to all who will come out and join – any questions, please email [Dan Mullen](#).

Faith & Service

Lenten Program

Happy Lent! Thanks to all of you who signed up for O'Dea's Lenten program! This week we will be focusing on prayer, dedicating 15 minutes per day for intentional prayer time. Every day there will be short prayer prompts to help make your time meaningful. If you would like to sign up, it's not too late! Text "@lenttasks" to 81010 and join the community in prayer!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

March 6 – Band - 7:05am / Drum Line Bass Drum Sectional - 7:05am

March 7 – Drum Line - 7:05am

March 8 – Band - 7:05am / Drum Line Front Line Sectional - 7:05am

March 9 – Band - 7:05am

March 10 – No School

Vocal Ensembles

March 7 - M3 Choir

March 9 - M3 Choir

A note about Liturgical Choir: All students are welcome to sing with us at school masses and receive volunteer hours. Contact Mr. Ruitter for details: druitter@odea.org.

Advancement Office

Two Weeks Until POSH Arrives!

Our gala POSH Auction - Be True to Your School! – will be celebrated at O'Dea on Saturday, March 18th! We are at capacity and not able to accept any reservations at this time. If you wish to be placed on the waiting list please call Dianne Irwin at 206-622-7151 and in the event of any vacancies you will be notified.

Thank you to everyone for your many generous donations. Preview the fantastic auction items [here](#) to plan your bidding!

We still need volunteers to assist during the auction event with Banking and Cleanup. And extra additional help is needed in the Advancement Office the week after the auction. If you are interested, please email [Dianne Irwin](#). We appreciate your support!

Reminder that all donated items need to be delivered to the office by March 10, 2017!

Parents' Clubs

Save the Date

Please save the date for Mayfest, Friday, May 19th from 7-10pm at 1927 Events in Downtown Seattle. This party is put on by both the Fathers' and Mothers' Club and is for all current and incoming parents. Food, drink and entertainment will be provided! More details to follow soon!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

March 10th - No School, Regional Curriculum Day

March 11th - Class of 2021 Registration

March 15th - Mothers' Club Meeting, Library @ 6:30pm

March 18th - POSH Gala Auction @ O'Dea Gym

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

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

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