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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

APRIL 24, 2017 - APRIL 30, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 24th - Gold

IB: Non-Club

*Freshman Baseball vs. Interlake, 4:45pm @ Interlake

*JV Baseball vs. Lakeside, 3:30pm @ Magnuson Park

*Varsity Baseball vs. Cleveland, 4pm @ Judkins

*JV Tennis vs. Bainbridge, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park

*Varsity Tennis vs. Bainbridge, 3:30pm @ Bainbridge

Tuesday, April 25th - Maroon MM

*Freshman Baseball vs. Garfield, 3:30pm @ Judkins

*Varsity Baseball vs. West Seattle, 4pm @ Hiawatha

*JV Soccer vs. Roosevelt, 4pm @ Magnuson

*Varsity Soccer vs. Roosevelt, 3:30pm @ Interbay

*JV Tennis vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park

*Varsity Tennis vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Meadowbrook

*JV Lacrosse vs. Bainbridge, 5pm @ Genesee

*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Bainbridge, 7pm @ Genesee

Wednesday, April 26th - Gold

IB: Non-Club

*Class of 2021 Information Night, 6pm @ O'Dea Gym

*JV Baseball vs. Blanchet, 3:30pm @ View Ridge Playfield

*Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin, 4pm @ Rainier Playfield

*JV Tennis vs. Ingraham, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park

*Varsity vs. Ingraham, 3:30pm @ Ingraham

Thursday, April 27th - Maroon

*Varsity Track vs. Ballard/Nathan Hale, 2:45pm @ North East Athletic Complex

*JV Tennis vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park

*Varsity Tennis vs. Ballard, 4pm @ Lower Woodland

Friday, April 28th - Gold

IB: Senior Class Meeting

*JV Tennis vs. Seattle Prep, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park

*Varsity Tennis vs. Seattle Prep, 3:30pm @ Lower Woodland

*JV Soccer vs. Lakeside, 4pm @ Georgetown

*Varsity Soccer vs. Lakeside, 5:30pm @ Lakeside

*Freshman Baseball vs. Eastside Catholic, 4pm @ Eastside Catholic

Saturday, April 29th

*Track Meet, Shoreline Invitational, Noon @ Shoreline

*Spring JSA Convention

*PNACAC Spring College Fair, Seattle University @ Noon

Sunday, April 30th

*Spring JSA Convention

Click [here](#) to view the entire O'Dea Calendar.

Main Office

Senior Parents

The graduation announcements from Jostens are delayed and will be delivered around April 28th; they will be given to your son as soon as they arrive. With the exception of the announcements, all other items from Jostens have arrived. Please have your son pick up his order in Mrs. Thornton's office.

Graduation tickets will come home with your son on Friday, May 26th after graduation practice. As always, please feel free to direct any questions to [Linda Thornton!](#)

Academics & Counseling

New Grading System

O'Dea will start a weighted grading system beginning next year for the 2017-2018 school year. Students who are taking Honors or AP Courses will be graded in those courses using a 5.0 grading system instead of the current 4.0 system. This recognizes the extra work and diligence that is required when taking those classes and encourages students to take the most rigorous courses in which they can be successful. If you have any questions, please email [Dr. Eulberg](#).

College Admission Counseling

The Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling invites students, parents and family members to attend the 2017 Spring College Fair at Seattle University on April 29th from 12:00pm - 3:00pm at the Connelly Center. Click [here](#) to save time and pre-register.

Student Life

Attention Waterford House!

At the POSH Auction, Waterford House freshman Elijah Dougher took home the “**Dean-for-a-Day**” auction item. Elijah will be the “Dean-for-a-Day” on Friday, April 28, meaning that all Waterford House students are able to come to school that day in relaxed dress attire and will enjoy a donut during Mentor Group. Elijah's Mentor Group (Ms. Donna Popich's group) will also have a pizza lunch on this day. Congrats to Elijah and thanks to the Wiley Family for generously donating all the food items for this special day!

Last Chance Dance

Students will head for the tropics at our last dance of the year with Holy Names on May 13th from 8pm – 11pm in the O'Dea gym. With a tropical theme, students will be able to take photos in a photobooth and dance away to DJ-ed music from near and far. Tickets are \$10 (\$15 for a student and a guest) and [available now online](#), and in the House Hub starting on May 1. Any questions, please contact Dean Cronin at [jcronin@odea.org](#).

Advancement Office

Annual O'Dea Golf Tournament

Monday, June 19, 2017



The Golf Club at Newcastle, China Creek
1:30pm shotgun start

The 31st Annual O'Dea Golf Tournament is coming up on Monday, June 19, 2017, at the beautiful Golf Club at Newcastle with a 1:30pm shotgun start. Registration is **\$175/golfer** which includes green fees, golf cart, dinner and beverages. Register now by clicking [HERE!](#)

The O'Dea Golf Tournament is open to everyone, 21+, not just O'Dea Alumni! Proceeds from the tournament will help fund the Edmund Rice Leadership Awards, individual \$4,000 awards presented to young men graduating from a Catholic grade school who will be entering O'Dea in 2018. The awards are granted for excellence in the classroom and service in the community. \$1,000 is applied to each student's tuition annually in each of the four years they are a student at O'Dea.

For questions or to help sponsor our tournament, please contact David Mazzeo in the Advancement Office at 206-622-0722 or [dmazzeo@odea.org](#).

GiveBIG Fundraiser

On May 10th the Seattle Foundation is conducting GiveBIG, a fundraiser to benefit non-profit organizations. This is the third largest Giving Day in the country! If you wish to participate you may designate O'Dea as the recipient for your donations. GiveBIG will not be matching funds this year so we are looking for someone in our community who would consider matching gifts made to O'Dea. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Dianne Irwin in the Advancement Office.

Parents' Clubs

Mayfest - Make your reservations!

The Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs are excited to announce that Mayfest is back once again! This event is for current and incoming O'Dea families and friends and will take place on **Friday, May 19th** from 7-10pm at [1927 Events](#) in Downtown Seattle. You are guaranteed to have a great time with food, drinks and music provided by DJ Jeff Kaufer. Tickets are only \$35 per person, and we are almost guaranteed to sell out, so get your tickets now by clicking [here!](#)

Fathers' Club

Father/Son BBQ

Please join us for a Father/Son BBQ, **Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm in the O'Dea Courtyard**. This BBQ is to Welcome the Class of 2021! It is a great opportunity for your sons to meet their future classmates and bond through games and activities led by current O'Dea students. Fathers also get a chance to meet each other and learn more about the school. Parking will be validated across the street in the Cabrini parking lot. Please email [fathers-club@odea.org](#) with any questions!

Mothers' Club

New Mothers Reception

Please join us for the New Mothers Reception, **Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30pm in the O'Dea Library**. This welcome reception is for all the moms, both current and new! It is a chance for new moms to O'Dea to meet one another and learn more about O'Dea. Parking will be validated across the street in the Cabrini parking lot. Please email [mothers-club@odea.org](#) with any questions!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

April 24 – Band - 7:05am

April 25 – Drum Line - 7:05am

April 26 – Band - 7:05am / Front Line Sectional - 7:05am

April 27 – No Band

April 28 – Band - 7:05am

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

Vocal Ensembles

April 25 – M3 Choir

April 27 – M3 Choir

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

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

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

[May 3rd](#) - Father/Son BBQ, O'Dea Courtyard @ 6:30pm

[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!

[June 19th](#) - Annual Golf Tournament, 1:30pm @ Newcastle Golf Club

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