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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**APRIL 3, 2017 - APRIL 9, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

### [Monday, April 3rd](#) - Maroon

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

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

\*Varsity Baseball vs. Garfield, 4pm @ Garfield

\*JV Soccer vs. Seattle World School, 3:30pm @ Miller Playfield

\*JV Lacrosse vs. SAAS, 5pm @ Genesee

### [Tuesday, April 4th](#) - Gold MM

IB: Beards for Bros Celebration Assembly

\*Varsity Tennis vs. Eastside Catholic, 3:30pm @ Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club

### [Wednesday, April 5th](#) - Maroon AM/IB

IB: Mass

\*Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

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

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

\*Varsity Baseball vs. Lakeside, 4pm @ Bannerwood

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

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

\*JV Soccer vs. Franklin, 4pm @ Georgetown Playfield

\*Varsity Soccer vs. Franklin, 4pm @ Franklin

### [Thursday, April 6th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest Clubs

\*Track Meet vs. Rainier Beach/Cleveland/Ballard, 2:45pm @ SEAC

\*JV Tennis vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Meadowbrook

\*Varsity Tennis vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Lower Woodland

\*JV Lacrosse vs. Bellevue, 6:15pm @ Bellevue

\*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Bellevue, 8pm @ Bellevue

### [Friday, April 7th](#) - Maroon PM/IB

IB: Spring Spirit Assembly

\*Freshman Baseball vs. Interlake, 4pm @ Judkins

\*JV Baseball vs. Chief Sealth, 4pm @ SWAC

\*Varsity Baseball vs. Chief Sealth, 7pm @ Bannerwood

\*JV Soccer vs. Garfield, 4pm @ Georgetown Playfield

\*Varsity Soccer vs. Garfield, 4pm @ Memorial Stadium

### [Saturday, April 8th](#)

\*Freshman Baseball vs. Mt. Si, Bannerwood @ 10am and 1pm

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## 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!](#)

## Advancement Office

### 2017-2018 Annual Giving Pledge Forms

Thank you to the families who have completed and returned their Annual Giving pledge forms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. We appreciate your generous responses which will benefit our school and our young men while assisting the administration with financial planning for the next school year. Payment reminders will be sent to you in advance prior to the month you specified payment. All families are expected to participate in this important fundraiser for our school.

### Current Annual Giving

We appreciate the many families who have already sent payments for their Annual Giving pledges for the current 2016-2017 school year. If you have a balance remaining on your pledge you will soon be receiving a reminder that completion of payments is due by June 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the O'Dea Advancement Office: [Dianne Irwin](#) or 206-622-7151. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

### 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! O'Dea High School will participate and if you wish to contribute you may designate O'Dea as the recipient for your donations. Additional information on this opportunity will be provided during the next few weeks.

## Student Life

### Beards for Bros Celebration Assembly

On behalf of the **O'Dea Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer Junior Guild**, THANK YOU to the O'Dea community for such generous support of this year's Beards for Bros campaign. Almost 40 students took the challenge to leave their razor behind and grow facial hair this month, along with faculty, alumni, and fathers. The closing ceremony – with the Holy Names student “beard judges!” – will be in the gym on Tuesday, April 4, during Irish Block at 10:40am. There is still time to participate by purchasing Beards for Bros gear at a discount – [click here to order!](#)

### New House Student Leaders

Great job to the more than 80 students who applied for a House leadership position for the 2017-2018 school year! Students were professional, courteous, and enthusiastic about the future of the House System throughout the interview process, and will bring new energy to our House leadership teams next year. All new leaders except Mentor Group Captains will be announced to the student body at the Spring Spirit Assembly on Friday, April 7th, and Mentor Group Captains will be officially announced on April 13th.

## Faith & Service

### Northwest Harvest

On Monday, April 3rd from 2:45-5:30pm, the Limerick house is volunteering at Northwest Harvest. For those interested in giving of your time, and receiving service hours, please contact [Dean Mike Doyle](#). Thank you!

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### [Instrumental Ensembles](#)

April 3 – No Band

April 4 – Drum Line - 7:05am

April 5 – Band - 7:05am / Front Line Sectional - 7:05am

April 6 – Band - 7:05am

April 7 – Band - 7:05am / IB: Spirit Assembly

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

#### [Vocal Ensembles](#)

April 3 – M3 Choir

April 5 – M3 Choir / IB: Mass

April 7 – M3 Choir

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

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[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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