



# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**MAY 1, 2017 - MAY 7, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, May 1st** - Maroon

- \*AP Chemistry Exam @ 8am
- \*Freshman Baseball vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Loyal Heights
- \*JV Soccer vs. Ballard, 4pm @ Ballard
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Ballard, 4pm @ Interbay

**Tuesday, May 2nd** - Gold MM

- \*AP Spanish Exam @ 8am
- \*AP Physics I Exam @ Noon
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Blanchet, 6pm @ Genesee Park

**Wednesday, May 3rd** - Maroon

- \*AP English Literature Exam @ 8am
- \*AP Japanese Exam @ Noon
- \*Father/Son BBQ, O'Dea Courtyard @ 6:30pm
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Blanchet, 3:30pm @ Interbay
- \*Varsity Baseball Metro Tournament - TBD

**Thursday, May 4th** - Gold

- IB: Blessed Edmund Rice Mass
- \*AP US Government Exam @ 8am
- \*Track Meet vs. Rainier Beach/Lakeside/Cleveland, 2:45pm @ SEAC
- \*JV Soccer vs. Blanchet, 4pm @ Blanchet
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Lakeside, 5pm @ Genesee Park
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Lakeside, 7pm @ Genesee Park
- \*Varsity Baseball Metro Tournament - TBD

**Friday, May 5th** - Maroon

- \*AP US History Exam @ 8am
- \*AP Computer Science Exam @ Noon
- \*Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast, 9:30am @ The Canal in Ballard
- \*Prom, 8pm @ The Canal in Ballard
- \*Varsity Baseball Metro Tournament - TBD

**Saturday, May 6th**

- \*Varsity Baseball Metro Tournament - TBD

Click [here](#) to view the entire O'Dea Calendar for most up to date event details!

## Main Office

### 2017-2018 School Calendar

Below are important dates for the 2017-2018 School Calendar Year. If you have any questions regarding these dates please direct them to [Taylor Thornton](#), Administrative Assistant.

First Semester		Second Semester	
Start of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Start of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	January 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Labor Day (No Classes)	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day (No Classes)	February 19 <sup>th</sup>
Back to School Night	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Sports Begin	February 26 <sup>th</sup>
In-Service (No Classes)	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day (No Classes)	March 16 <sup>th</sup>
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	P.O.S.H. Auction	March 17 <sup>th</sup>
Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Fall Open House	November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Start of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	March 26 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day (No Classes)	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (No Classes)	March 30 <sup>th</sup>
Winter Sports Begin	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holiday (No Classes)	March 31 <sup>st</sup> -April 8 <sup>th</sup>
Parent/Teacher Conferences	November 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors Last Day of School	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving (No Classes)	November 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Practice	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Holiday	December 16 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Memorial Day (No Classes)	May 28 <sup>th</sup>
New Year Holiday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Class of 2018 Graduation	May 30 <sup>th</sup>
End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
MLK Holiday (No Classes)	January 16 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Exams	June 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exams	January 16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School	June 8 <sup>th</sup>

### Late Morning Starts

During the 2017-2018 school year the late starts to accommodate our faculty and staff morning meetings will be on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays. This means that every Wednesday classes will begin at 8:50am. This change has been made in an effort to support our student-athletes that have late Tuesday evening competitions.

### O'Dea School Store

The school store will be closed Friday, April 28th and Monday, May 1st. The school store will re-open Tuesday, May 2nd for all your O'Dea swag needs! We apologize for any inconvenience. Go Irish!

## 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](#).

### AP Exams

AP exams begin on Monday, May 1st and End on Tuesday, May 9th. All AP exams will be in the Library and will begin promptly at 8:00am and Noon. Students who are late will not be able to test and there are no makeups. Cell phones are strictly prohibited from an exam room. If a student is seen with a cell phone in the exam room, their scores will be cancelled. Please review the [AP Bulletin for Students and Parents](#) for additional information on what students can and cannot bring to the exam room as well as what they can do to help prepare for the exam day.

If you did not complete a registration answer sheet please see Mr. Beck as soon as possible. Any additional questions or concerns please see Mr. Beck. Below is the exam schedule. Best of luck!

- 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

### Attention Seniors - College Deposits

Seniors are reminded that they must send a deposit to confirm your attendance to the college that you have decided to attend by **May 1, 2017**. If the college does not receive the deposit by May 1st, it will assume that you are not attending and you will lose your place in their freshman class. May 1st is the universal deadline for all colleges. Please direct any questions to [Dr. Eulberg](#).

### Saturday Math

Saturday Math with Mr. Rittman will meet on Saturday, May 6th from 9:00am - 10:00am in the Biology Lab. If you have any questions please email [Mr. Rittman](#)!

## Student Life

### 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 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](#).

## Faith & Service

### Encounter Evaluations

Encounter Evaluations are in! All students who participated in Encounter this Spring were asked to fill out an anonymous evaluation form. This helps us to continue to improve our retreat program and cater it to the needs of our students. Here are just some of the positive feedback we received from our students:

*"This was an amazing experience that I will remember forever."*

*"This was one of the best moments of my life. I want to thank everyone who helped put this together."*

*"God is good!"*

*"Encounter changed how I view my life, and my friend's lives, forever."*

*"Encounter was very touching, and a turning point in my life."*

**Thank you parents for all your help and support!**

### Senior Retreat

This year's Senior Retreat will be on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The smaller class size allowed for us to consolidate this day of reflection and service down to one day instead of two. The theme is gratitude and giving back. We will be doing service over at Northwest Harvest mid-day, and return for talks and activities back at school. Please remember to turn in your [permission forms](#) to Ms. Curl or at the Front office!

### Summer Service Opportunity - Kiwanis Camp Casey

Kiwanis Camp Casey is a week-long summer camp for kids with physical disabilities on Whidbey Island. They are looking for energetic, responsible, fun, and hardworking counselors age 16 and up to work the entire week of July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup>. There is an informational meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-2. For more information visit [www.campcasey.org](#) or email [headcounselors@campcasey.org](#)

### Summer Service Opportunity - MDA Summer Camp

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is currently looking for volunteers to support their one week summer camp program in Gig Harbor for children living with muscular dystrophy. Volunteers at MDA Summer Camp will help kids discover new interests, build self-confidence and experience the independence of being away from home in a safe environment where barriers don't exist. For a glimpse of what a week at our camp looks like click [here](#). MDA is looking to share this opportunity with students who will be 16 before June 24<sup>th</sup>. Any interested individuals can apply through the MDA [online portal](#).

## Advancement Office

### Annual O'Dea Golf Tournament

**Monday, June 19, 2017**

# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

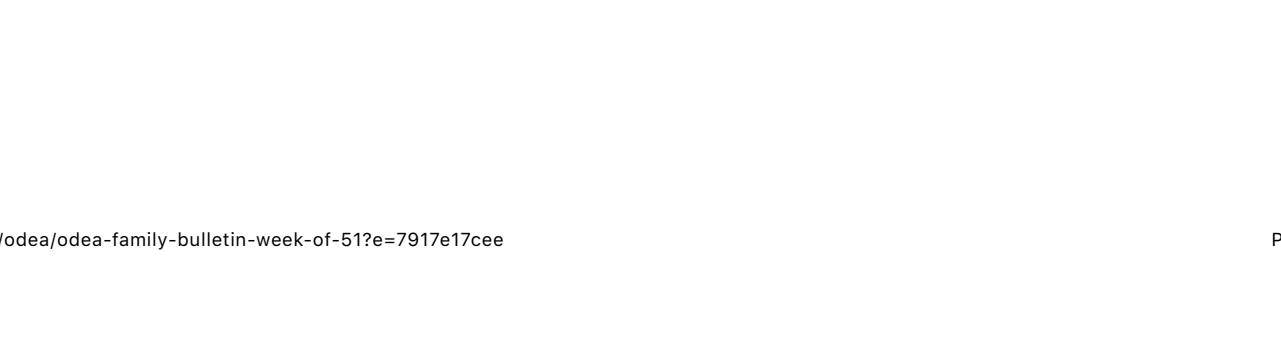
The Golf Club at Newcastle, China Creek  
1:30pm shotgun start

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual O'Dea Golf Tournament will take place Monday, June 19, 2017, at the Golf Club at Newcastle with a 1:30pm shotgun start. Registration is \$175/golfer and you can register online [HERE](#)! The O'Dea Golf Tournament is open to everyone, 21+, not just O'Dea Alumni!

Not a golfer? Help [sponsor](#) our tournament as a hole sponsor or more! 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. Contact [Dave Mazzeo](#) in the Advancement Office for additional information.

### GiveBIG Fundraiser

O'Dea High School has once again partnered with the Seattle Foundation on their annual day of philanthropy, GiveBIG, a fundraiser to benefit non-profit organizations in the Greater Seattle area. This is the third largest Giving Day in the country! You can visit the [GiveBIG](#) website NOW and schedule your contribution to O'Dea High School. Your donation will not be processed until GiveBIG day, May 10, 2017! All gifts will be used to support school programs and provide tuition assistance to help the young men at O'Dea. Thank you for your contributions! Go Irish!



### Annual Giving

Thank you to over 90% of our families who have already returned their Annual Giving Pledge forms for the 2017-2018 school year! This is a great start and we are well on our way to the 100% goal. We will call you soon if we have not received your form. Please click [here](#) if you need a new copy and send it in right away. The Annual Giving Campaign provides necessary funds for school programs and tuition assistance and helps make up the difference of \$4,245 per student between annual tuition and the actual cost of educating each O'Dea student.

There are still many families who need to complete their pledge to the 2016-2017 Annual Giving Campaign. We ask you to fulfill this commitment as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Irwin in the Advancement Office, 206-622-7151 or [dirwin@odea.org](#).

## Parents' Clubs

### Mayfest - Make your reservations!

Once Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs are excited to announce that Mayfest is back and 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 630pm in the O'Dea Courtyard**. This BBQ is for members of the Fathers' Club to Welcome the Class of 2021! It is a great opportunity for the new students 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 10<sup>th</sup> at 630pm 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**

- May 1 – Band - 7:05am
- May 2 – Drum Line - 7:05am
- May 3 – Band - 7:05am / Front Line Sectional - 7:05am
- May 4 – Band - 7:05am
- May 5 – No Band

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

**Vocal Ensembles**

- May 1 – M3 Choir
- May 2 – IB - Liturgical Choir Rehearsal
- May 3 – M3 Choir
- May 4 – IB Blessed Edmund Rice Mass
- May 5 – M3 Choir

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Mothers' Club Welcome Reception, O'Dea Library @ 6:30pm

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** - Last Chance Dance, 8pm @ O'Dea

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Retreat

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - House Spirit Day

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Mayfest, 7pm @ 1927 Events in Downtown Seattle

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Spring Concert, 7:30pm @ TBD

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of School for Class of 2017

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** - No School, Memorial Day

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** - Class of 2017 Graduation, 7pm @ St. James Cathedral

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** - No School, Faculty & Staff In-Service

**June 6<sup>th</sup>- June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Final Exams

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of School!

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Golf Tournament, 1:30pm @ Newcastle Golf Club

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

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