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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**MAY 22, 2017 - MAY 28, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

A few exciting spring playoff competitions happening at the end of this week:

**Baseball Regional Playoffs** vs. Timberline, May 20th, Pasco High School @ 1pm

**Lacrosse Semifinals** vs. Bellarmine Prep, May 20th, Eckstein M.S. @ 2pm

**Track District Prelims**, May 19th - NW Athletic Complex @ 3pm

**Track District Finals**, May 20th - NW Athletic Complex @ 12:30pm

**Monday, May 22nd** - Maroon

\*Spring Concert, O'Dea Gym @ 7:30pm

**Tuesday, May 23rd** - Gold MM

IB: Jesuit College Fair

\*Surface Tablet Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 1pm or 6pm

**Wednesday, May 24th** - Maroon

**Thursday, May 25th** - Gold

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

\*Class of 2017 - Last Day of School!

\*State Track Meet, Mt. Tahoma High School

**Friday, May 26th** - Maroon

\*Class of 2017 - Graduation Practice, O'Dea Library at 8:10am

\*State Track Meet, Mt. Tahoma High School

\*State Baseball, Safeco Field (TBD)

**Saturday, May 27th**

\*State Track Meet, Mt. Tahoma High School

\*State Baseball, Safeco Field (TBD)

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

## Main Office

### Reminder of School Policy

This is a reminder that parents dropping off items for their sons need to first check in with the Main Office. Please do not go directly to the classrooms. This will minimize disruption as well as allow us to keep an accurate record of who is in the building. We appreciate your attention and support of this school policy.

### Maroon Min Schedule (Noon Dismissal) - May 31st

Archbishop Sartain recently announced the Ordination of Msgr. Daniel Henry Mueggenborg as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle at 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 31st. To help accommodate this event, we will run a Maroon Minimum Day schedule. This is an official St. James Cathedral event, and therefore we do not have parking privileges after our Noon dismissal. If your son has an assigned parking space his car may remain in the lot throughout the day, but if he chooses to leave, there is no guarantee that a spot will be available when he returns. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Senior Parents - Important Announcements!

The Class of 2017 Graduation is quickly approaching! The seniors last day of classes is Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. All students receiving financial aid that have borrowed books from the school need to return them to Linda Thornton by the end of the day on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If your son has any additional books that he does not want, she is happy to take them as well!

Seniors will have a graduation practice on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. All seniors are required to attend and must be in school appearance code in the library at the start of the school day. At the end of practice your son will receive his graduation tickets, cap, gown and tassel.

### Below are a few additional details regarding the day of graduation:

- A photographer will be available in front of the school at 5PM for anyone interested in photos of (and with!) your graduate.
- Seniors must line up in the parking lot at 6:15PM.
- The Baccalaureate Mass and graduation ceremony are the same evening. The mass is first followed by commencement.
- There will be some details coming out next week about parking. Parking is not validated at the Cabrini garage, please be aware.
- Seniors are to be dressed in their white shirt and tie with nice pants. No tennis shoes are allowed.
- Graduation gowns and hats may not be decorated.
- There is a reception in the gym for families following the ceremony.
- Seniors will leave for an all-night senior escape directly following the reception in the gym. More details to follow next week.
- All tuition, fees, athletic uniforms, library books, etc. must be turned in or paid by May 25<sup>th</sup> for your son to receive his diploma.

If you have any questions please reach out to [Linda Thornton](#). Thank you!

## Academics & Counseling

### Surface Tablet Meeting

Please join us for a meeting in the O'Dea Library on **Tuesday, May 23rd** at either 1pm or 6pm. This meeting will be led by our Director of Educational Technology, David Olinger, and will provide information on the new Surface Tablet Program which will be implemented for the 2017-2018 school year. David will answer your questions to help ensure a successful transition for your family.

### Final Exam Schedule

Below is the final exam schedule which will extend over a four day period. There will be one 90-minute exam per course.

<b>Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
Maroon 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Gold 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am	Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am
Maroon 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Gold 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Maroon 3	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Gold 3	8:10 am - 9:40 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am		
Maroon 4	10:00 am - 11:30 am		

### Jesuit College Fair

On **Tuesday, May 23rd**, fifteen Jesuit Colleges from across the country will be coming to O'Dea for a college fair during Irish Block. This is a unique opportunity for our sophomores and juniors to meet with college representatives in a smaller venue. Please be sure your son comes prepared with questions. We encourage students to speak with each college as there might be a college that they have not heard of before and yet is of interest. Please direct any questions to [Jeanne Eulberg](#).

### Saturday Math

The last two sessions of Saturday Math for the year will be on Saturday, May 27th, and Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 - 10:00 in the Biology Lab. Please note that there will not be any Saturday Math this coming Saturday, May 20th. If you have any questions please contact [Mr. Rittman](#). Thank you!

### Summer/Fall SAT Classes

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
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Three-week intensive summer sessions will be held in both July and August. Fall classes will start in late August. Course schedules, registration, and more are available at [www.mazortestprep.com](#). Private tutoring for the SAT or the ACT is also available. Please use the code: ODEA at checkout to get your \$100 O'Dea discount. Feel free to contact Lisa Mazor at (206) 632.TEST (8378) or [lisa@mazortestprep.com](#) for more information.

## Faith & Service

### Camino de Santiago

This summer our Director of Campus Ministry, Ms. Danielle Curl, is making a pilgrimage on The Way of St. James in Spain. She will be walking roughly 250 miles over the course of 28 days on this ancient trail. She has offered to accept prayer intentions from the O'Dea community and carry them with her in a small journal, and to pray with them along the way. If you have prayer requests that you would like her to include in the journal, please email [Ms. Curl](#). In addition, she will be keeping an [online blog](#) about the journey so you can follow along.

## Advancement Office

### 2016-2017 Annual Giving Campaign - Final Stretch!

Thank you to all our families who have so generously contributed to this year's Annual Giving Campaign. If you still have a balance owing on your 2016-2017 pledge, please complete your payment before the end of the school year. You may do so [online](#), by phone at 206-622-7151, or by mail: O'Dea High School, Advancement Office, 802 Terry Ave., Seattle WA 98104. **If your company matches your donations please be sure to notify them of your gift to O'Dea!** We appreciate your investment in this important campaign that provides essential funds for school programs and tuition assistance.

### 2017-2018 Annual Giving Campaign - Pledge Forms Needed Now!

Thank you to our families who have already made their commitments and returned their 2017-2018 Annual Giving pledge forms. If you have not yet returned in this form, please do so by the end of the school year. Download a [form](#) or contact Dianne Irwin by [email](#) and we will gladly mail a form to you. Thank you for your help!

### O'Dea Golf Tournament - Be a sponsor!

There are still opportunities to sponsor a hole for the golf tournament! For only \$300 you can advertise your company, acknowledge your graduating class, or post your name or a brief message on a custom designed sign to be placed on one of the tees for the entire day. Only a few holes remain without sponsors so if you want to be included contact [David Mazzeo](#) in the Alumni Office as soon as possible! Your sponsorship information will also be included in the golf program and on the mobile scoring tablets the golfers will use during the tournament. Other sponsorship opportunities are also available.

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### Instrumental Ensembles

May 22 – Band - 7:05am / Spring Concert at O'Dea - 7:30pm. Band arrives at 6:00pm.

May 23 – Drum Line - 7:05am

May 24 – Band - 7:05am

May 25 – Band - 7:05am

May 26 – No Band

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

#### Vocal Ensembles

May 22 – M3 Choir / Spring Concert at O'Dea - 7:30pm. Choir arrives at 6:25pm.

May 24 – M3 Choir

May 26 – M3 Choir

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

**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 5th- June 8th** - Final Exams

**June 8th** - Last Day of School!

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

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

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