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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**JUNE 26, 2017 - JULY 2, 2017**

## Weekly Schedule

### Monday, June 26th

\*Weight Room Closed  
 \*Varsity Football Camp (returns from Olympia)  
 \*Frosh Basketball Fundamentals, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
 \*Youth Basketball Camp, 9:00am-4:00pm

### Tuesday, June 27th

\*Weight Room Open, 7am-Noon  
 \*JV Basketball Practice, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
 \*Varsity Basketball Practice, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
 \*Youth Basketball Camp, 9:00am-4:00pm

### Wednesday, June 28th

\*Freshmen Intro to the Weight Room, O'Dea Gym @ 4pm  
 \*Weight Room Open, 1:00pm-3:30pm  
 \*JV Basketball Practice, 5:00pm-7:00pm  
 \*Varsity Basketball Practice, 7:00pm-9:00pm  
 \*Youth Basketball Camp, 9:00am-4:00pm

### Thursday, June 29th

\*Freshmen Intro to the Weight Room, O'Dea Gym @ 4pm  
 \*Weight Room Open, 1:00pm-3:30pm  
 \*Frosh Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*JV Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*Varsity Basketball - CWU Team Camp

### Friday, June 30th

\*Weight Room Closed  
 \*Frosh Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*JV Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*Varsity Basketball - CWU Team Camp

### Saturday, July 1st

\*Weight Room Closed  
 \*Frosh Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*JV Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*Varsity Basketball - CWU Team Camp

### Sunday, July 2nd

\*Weight Room Closed  
 \*Frosh Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*JV Basketball - CWU Team Camp  
 \*Varsity Basketball - CWU Team Camp

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

## Main Office

### Class of 2021 - New Family Picnic

Incoming freshmen families, please save the date of **Sunday, September 10, 2017** for the New Family Picnic at Woodland Park. This gathering is for O'Dea and Holy Names students, parents, and families of the Class of 2021. For additional details and to RSVP for the BBQ, please click [here](#).

### Book Fee Payment

In order to cover the cost of e-textbooks and other e-resources for the coming school year, we are assessing families a \$200 Book Fee per student. O'Dea will be responsible for ordering and electronically delivering virtually all resources needed for your son's classes. With the exception of novels or class workbooks, you will not need to shop for your son's books this year. Please be aware these textbooks are leased so you will not own them and they will not be accessible to your son after the school year is over. However, this cost represents a significant savings to you.

The Book Fee is due August 1, 2017. You are welcome to pay by cash or check prior to that date, otherwise we will withdraw the fee from your bank account of record on August 1. Please email [Laura Weinand](#) with any questions about this payment.

Please email [David Olinger](#) with questions about e-resources. Thank you!

### 2017 Summer Reading List

Please click [here](#) to view the summer reading list for all of next year's English courses. The required books for each course must be read before the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions regarding the books, or the list, please contact Assistant Principal of Academics, [Dr. Gregory Cox](#).

## Academics & Counseling

### Surface Tablet Discounts

Our dedicated Surface vendor, SHI, is offering a free O'Dea branded skin for the first 100 O'Dea families to purchase a Microsoft Surface from their site before the end of June. As an added incentive, Microsoft is offering a \$100 discount to the I5 8Gig version of the Surface until June 30th. To order your device through SHI you must first register on their [website](#) using the Token: 79959 and Key: XM64L8TCEP. If you need more detailed instructions please [click here](#), or [watch this video](#). You may also reach out to O'Dea's dedicated SHI rep, [Emily Danta](#). These discounts are extended to all members of the O'Dea student body, including the Class of 2017. Please be aware that order volume will be high during this incentive period and delivery from SHI can take up to three weeks.

**Families receiving financial aid will be receiving information soon regarding the purchase of a Surface. We have been working with SHI to set up your accounts but it is taking longer than expected. Once this process is complete, we will send instructions to you.**

### Tech Tuesdays

Throughout the summer, David Olinger, Director of Educational Technology, will be offering "Tech Tuesdays" between 10:00am and 1:00pm in room 211 (Science Lab). Tech Tuesdays is an open help desk for faculty, staff, and students to get help setting up their Microsoft Surface Tablet, familiarize themselves with OneNote, or get assistance using Office 365. The remaining dates for Tech Tuesdays are as follows: **July 18th, July 25th, August 1st and August 8th**. If you would like to schedule a time to attend, please email [David Olinger](#).

## Faith & Service

### Important Change to Service Program

In the 2017-2018 school year, we will be making an important change to the service program. Each student must complete 25 hours of service per Academic year.

Students will have from the first day of summer until May 1st of the following year to complete these hours. This change is an effort to keep our students accountable each year, and to turn the focus from total number of hours, to building a habit of service. We strive to help build young men of character, and regular service is an important part of that goal.

We appreciate your patience in this period of transition. To help things transfer smoothly, and to avoid confusion, all students, including the Class of 2018, will be required to complete 25 hours next year between June 9, 2017 and May 1, 2018 regardless of how many hours they have completed prior. Students are free to go over the allotted 25 hours to gain house points, but they may not work ahead to complete the next year's requirement.

**Incoming freshmen can begin tracking service hours once they receive their service orientation in September.** At that time we will provide the freshmen with training for how to track their service hours electronically, and students will receive instruction regarding acceptable service opportunities and how to find them.

## Student Life

### Student House Leadership Planning Day!

All House Student Leaders for the 2017-2018 school year should plan to attend the [Student House Leadership Planning Day](#) on **Tuesday, August 15th** from 8:30am-11:30am. We will be planning upcoming student events and activities, discussing leadership development, and taking leadership group photos. School leaders and Senior House Captains (only) will be meeting with Holy Names student leaders from 11:30am - 2:00pm this day as well. Lunch will be provided for all! If you have any conflicts, you must communicate with House Director, Mr. Mullen, or your House Dean. Please direct any questions to [Mr. Mullen](#). Thank you!

### Summer Film Program

For any students passionate about filmmaking, 97<sup>th</sup> Street Picture is offering it's second annual Summer Film Program. This is a week long tutorial on filmmaking and is run by Ryan Smith, a senior at the USC School of Cinematic Arts, and August Detering, a senior at New York University Tisch School of the Arts. Click [here](#) for more information regarding this summer program.

## Advancement Office

### 2016-2017 Annual Giving Reminder!

Please remember to complete your payment for the 2016-2017 Annual Giving Campaign now: [online](#), by phone at 206-622-7151, or by mail to O'Dea High School, Advancement Office, 802 Terry Ave., Seattle WA 98104. Will your company match your donation? **Be sure to notify them of your gift to O'Dea!** Thank you for your help.

## Athletics

### 2017 Emerald City Kickoff Classic

The WIAA recently announced the 8 teams that will be participating in the 2017 Emerald City Kickoff Classic at Husky Stadium on **Saturday, September 2nd**. O'Dea will play Lincoln, the team we beat 28-20 in the 2016 semi-finals. Here is the lineup for the day:

10 a.m. – Pullman vs. Fife  
 1 p.m. – Kennedy Catholic vs. Seattle Prep  
 4 p.m. – O'Dea vs. Lincoln  
 7 p.m. – Gonzaga Prep vs. Eastside Catholic

Tickets for the event are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students (with a valid ASB card) and children under the age of 5 are free! Please mark your calendars now to cheer on the Fighting Irish as they begin the 2017 season! GO IRISH!

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[August 15th](#) - House Student Leadership Planning Day  
[August 16th](#) - Football Practice Begins  
[August 21st](#) - Cross Country Practice Begins  
[August 21st](#) - Band Rehearsals Begin  
[August 21st](#) - Freshmen Football Parent Meeting, O'Dea Gym @ 1:30pm  
[August 22nd](#) - Golf Tryouts Begin  
[August 24th](#) - First Day of School!

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

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