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Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

JULY 3 , 2017 - JULY 9, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Below is the summer weight room schedule. Please direct any questions to Director of Strength & Conditioning, [Coach Paxton Paynter](#).

[Monday, July 3rd](#)

*Varsity Football, 7am-8:45am OR 9am-10:45am
*JV Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Wrestling, 11am to 12:45pm OR 1pm-2:45pm
*Incoming freshmen - Off

[Tuesday, July 4th](#) - Happy Independence Day!

*Weight Room Closed

[Wednesday, July 5th](#)

*Varsity Football, 7am-8:45am OR 9am-10:45am
*JV Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Wrestling, 11am to 12:45pm OR 1pm-2:45pm
*Incoming freshmen - Off

[Thursday, July 6th](#)

*Varsity Football, 7am-8:45am OR 9am-10:45am
*JV Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Wrestling, 11am to 12:45pm OR 1pm-2:45pm
*Incoming freshmen - Off

[Friday, July 7th](#)

*Varsity Football, 8am-9:30am

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

Main Office

Summer Hours

Please note that the summer office hours during the month of July are Tuesday through Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm. The office is closed on Monday.

The Main Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd through Wednesday, July 5th for the 4th of July holiday. Happy Independence Day!

Summer Mailing

The summer mailing packet will be going out this Friday, June 30th. Please be on the lookout for this in the mail. In this packet you will find required paperwork for the start of school, your son's class list, tuition information from the business office and more. Also included will be a return envelope to use to send back the required paperwork which is due by August 1st. Please direct any questions to [Taylor Thornton](#), Administrative Assistant. Thank you!

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!

Academics & Counseling

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](#).

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](#).

Student Life

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](#).

Athletics

Little Irish Program

The inaugural season for the Little Irish Program was a huge success with over 60 Little Irish! If you know a young boy or girl that is entering grades K-6 for the upcoming school year, please consider enrolling them in the Little Irish Program. This program is designed to match a young student with an O'Dea football player. It encourages our young men to become positive leaders and role models in the greater O'Dea community and presents an opportunity for the young people of our community to have a mentor in their lives.

If you are interested, please submit the [registration form](#) to the Main Office. Contact Director of Community Relations, [John O'Neill](#), with any questions. Thank you! 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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