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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

AUGUST 14, 2017 - AUGUST 20, 2017

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, August 14th](#)

*Weight Room Closed

[Tuesday, August 15th](#) - Tech Tuesday

*House Student Leadership Planning Day, O'Dea Library @ 8:30am

*Weight Room Closed

*Varsity Football Team Meeting @ 1pm

*Varsity Football Team Pictures @ 2:15pm

[Wednesday, August 16th](#)

*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8am - 5:30pm

*Freshmen Football Practice @ 2:30pm

[Thursday, August 17th](#)

*Freshmen Football Practice @ 2:30pm

*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8am - 5:30pm

[Friday, August 18th](#)

*Freshmen Football Practice @ 2:30pm

*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8am - 5:30pm

[Saturday, August 19th](#)

*Varsity Football Practice @ 8am

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

Main Office

New Accounting Manager

Please join us in welcoming Joan Moore, O'Dea's new Accounting Manager. Joan can be contacted with any questions related to tuition and fees

at jmoore@odea.org or 206-923-7511.

Financial Aid Families

The Surface Tablet delivery schedule has changed and therefore we need to arrange for a new pick-up date. Pick up will now be on Wednesday, August 16th from 10am – 2pm. When you arrive at O'Dea, please check in with Taylor in the Main Office. She will check you off the list and collect your payment. You will owe the difference between your voucher and the invoiced amount of your Surface. If you cannot make this pick up date, please notify [David Olinger](#) directly and he will arrange another time with you.

Academics & Counseling

Tech Tuesdays

Our Director of Educational Technology, David Olinger, is extending Tech Tuesdays for another two weeks. If you would like personalized help as you begin exploring the Surface Tablet please plan to attend on either August 15th or August 22nd between 10:00 and 1:00 in room 211.

Feel free to reach out to [David Olinger](#) with any questions. Thank you!

Fall SAT Courses

Mazor Test Prep is pleased to offer its highly regarded SAT prep courses at a discount to O'Dea students once again this year.

Mazor Test Prep offers:

- Expert, effective, and caring instruction
- Small classes
- Up-to-date course materials
- Plenty of practice, exposure, and feedback
- Significantly discounted tuition for O'Dea students

Fall classes begin August 26th, so consider enrolling now, as space is limited.

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](#) for more information.

Student Life

House Student Leadership Planning Day

It is time for [House Student Leaders](#) to dive into planning for the 2017-2018 school year! The [House Student Leadership Planning Day](#) is set for Tuesday, August 15 at 8:30am in the O'Dea Library. We will be working on House goals, the planning of upcoming student events and Mentor Group activities, and discussing leadership development. Pizza lunch and all needed materials will be provided for all - no need to bring anything! Casual attire is fine.

At 11:30am our 5 School leaders and 4 Senior House Captains will be meeting with Holy Names student leaders at Holy Names. They will return to O'Dea by 2:30pm.

All other student leaders will be finished by 12pm.

If you have any conflicts, please communicate with [Mr. Mullen](#) or your House Dean before this meeting. Thank you - we look forward to a fun and productive day!

Athletics

Participation Forms

Each student-athlete must complete the following forms in order to participate in sports at O'Dea High School. All forms were sent home in the summer mailing, or can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

TWO PART EMERGENCY DATA CARD: Filled out by parents and returned to Monte Kohler or the Main Office

PHYSICAL FORM PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM: This must be on file before student-athletes will be *allowed to practice*.

PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM: Parents must check what sports they approve of their child playing and sign the form. Please let us know if you have insurance.

PHYSICALS: A current physical must be on file (with in the last 13 months) in order to participate in athletics at O'Dea High School.

CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET: Must be read and signed.

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST FORM: Must be read and signed.

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Athletic Director, [Monte Kohler](#), with any questions. Go Irish!

Golf Tryouts

If your son will be trying out for golf, please email [Coach Vaughn](#) by August 15th.

Golf Tryouts are at Jefferson Park Golf Course at 12:30pm on Tuesday, August 22nd and Wednesday, August 23rd. Golfers must bring food and water on both days.

Advancement Office

2nd Annual Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm** for the 2nd Annual Wall of Honor Induction Celebration. We are excited to recognize the outstanding achievements of our O'Dea Athletics community as we induct Steven Nolan '86, Nick Stefonick '95, Charles Young '93, and the 1995 football team into the Wall of Honor.

This event is open to everyone 21+. Tickets are \$50 per person, which include drinks, dinner, and the opportunity to celebrate all that is special about O'Dea Athletics! Funds raised will support the athletic program. Please contact Advancement Director, [Allie DeLong](#), if you are interested in sponsoring the event.

Click [here](#) to make your reservations now! Go Irish!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[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!

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