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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 11th](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, September 12th](#) - Gold

IB: Club Fair

*Varsity Golf vs. Roosevelt, 3:30pm @ Jefferson Park Golf Course

[Wednesday, September 13th](#) - Maroon MM

*Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6pm

[Thursday, September 14th](#) - Gold

IB: Student Leadership

*Freshmen Football vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Soundview

[Friday, September 15th](#) - Maroon PM/IB (1:20pm Dismissal)

*Varsity Cross Country, 4:20pm @ Lower Woodland

*Varsity Football vs. Skyview, 5pm @ Memorial Stadium

[Saturday, September 16th](#)

*Frosh Trip to Puyallup Fair - Depart O'Dea @ 9am

*O'Dea/HNA Frosh Social, O'Dea Gym @ 7pm

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

Main Office

Back to School Night

On Tuesday evening, September 19th we will host our 2017-18 Back to School Night. A brief parent program will begin at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium with the first classroom presentation scheduled to start at 6:30 pm. Each class presentation will run seven-minutes in length with five-minute passing periods. To better accommodate cleaning, setup, and after school activities, we will run a maroon minimum day schedule on September 19th. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Medical Authorization Forms

This is a reminder that [Medical Authorization Forms](#) are only valid for one year. Any medical authorization form that was submitted for the 2016-2017 school year will not carry over into the 2017-2018 school year. Please consult your physician to ensure that we have the proper documentation and medication for your student on file. If your son carries an inhaler, epi-pen or you have previously kept an extra of either of these with the main office, we need the medical authorization form completed each year in order to administer these medications. Thank you for your cooperation!

Cell Phone Policy

As noted in the [Student Handbook](#) cell phones are to be put away during the school day (except during lunch) and the Surface is to be used for academic purposes only. A grace period was implemented to allow students to be adjusted to this policy, but beginning next week this will be enforced. Thank you for your cooperation.

Picture Day Orders

If you were unable to place an order online for picture day, you still can! Please click [HERE](#) and use this 8 digit code:8P7GUFUG. The main office will also be accepting pictures order forms for the next week. These will then get mailed to the photographers.

Academics & Counseling

Senior Parents - College Financial Aid Night

O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy and Bishop Blanchet High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Night on Tuesday September 26, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Isaac Orr Center located in the Chancery Building, also the home to the Archdiocese of Seattle, at 910 Marion Street. Parking will be available at O'Dea High School or will be validated in the Cabrini Garage. The speaker is the Director of Financial Aid at Whitman College, Ms. Mariilyn Ponti. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss at this important information. The event is free of charge and you do not need to RSVP. Contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#) with any questions.

College and University Visits

Beginning Monday, September 18th, colleges and universities from all over the United States will begin to visit O'Dea High School. These visits are open to all Juniors and Seniors and offer a great opportunity for students to learn more about schools that they may wish to attend after graduation. Students must sign up for these visits in Family Connection and have their teacher sign a [Permission Form](#) excusing them from their scheduled class. This form must be returned to Dr. Eulberg no later than the day prior to the scheduled visit.

For a complete list of college visits, please refer to Family Connection. Below are the collages scheduled to visit the week of September 18th. If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#).

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FOR September 18-24

College	Date	Time	Location
UK College Fair	9/14/17	6:30 PM	Overlake School-Bellevue
Hawaii Pacific U	9/18/17	8:50-9:25am (G1)	Counseling Conference Room
Iona College	9/18/17	11:40-1:40pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Boise State U	9/20/17	9:30-10:00am (G1)	Counseling Conference Room
Whitman College	9/20/17	12:00-12:35pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Wagner College	9/20/17	12:40-1:10pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Fordham U	9/20/17	1:15-1:45pm (G3)	Counseling Conference Room
Central Washington U	9/21/17	8:10-8:45am (M1)	Counseling Conference Room
Iona College	9/22/17	8:50-9:30am (G1)	Counseling Conference Room
Arizona State U	9/22/17	11:40-1:40pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room

Student Life

O'Dea House is on Twitter!

The O'Dea House System is on Twitter! Please follow [@O'DeaHouseSystem](#) for all updates, announcements, celebrations, and news related to the House. #Golrish #FourHousesOneBrotherhood

Frosh Trip to Puyallup Fair - Tickets still available!

There are still some open spots for O'Dea freshmen to join Holy Names freshmen for a fun day at the Washington State (Puyallup) Fair, Saturday, September 16th from 8:45am - 3pm! The first 100 students will receive a free fair ticket and be driven by charter bus to the fair to spend the day getting to know each other and enjoying fair activities and rides. Cost for the charter bus is \$12 and can be purchased online [HERE](#) or in the House HUB with checks made payable to O'Dea High School. O'Dea students who sign up should meet at the O'Dea Gym at 8:45am. Please remember to bring money for food/games, and dress for the weather!

Please note: The O'Dea campus will be closed once the bus returns to O'Dea at 3pm, so all freshmen attending the Frosh Social that night will need to leave O'Dea until the dance begins at 7pm. Any questions, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

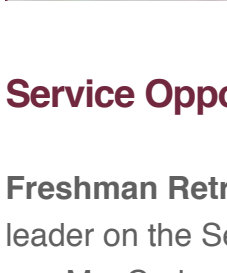
O'Dea/HNA Frosh Social

The Frosh Social brings together O'Dea and Holy Names freshmen for food, games and activities in the O'Dea gym, Saturday, September 16th from 7-10pm. All freshmen are invited to join in the fun, which will include a pizza dinner, DJ, and hours of dancing! Tickets are on sale for \$10 in the House Hub or online [HERE](#). Any questions, please contact House Director, [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Faith & Service

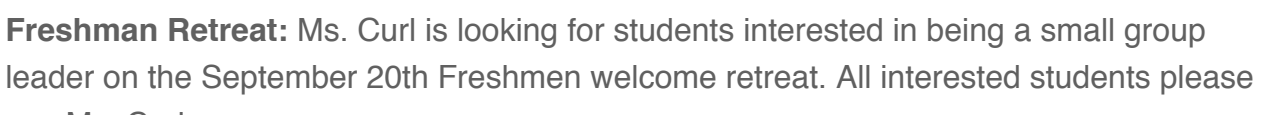
Hurricane Harvey Fundraising Competition

O'Dea has issued a challenge to the eight other high schools in the Archdiocese to enter into a friendly competition to see how much money we can raise by September 15th. We have had a wonderful response from many of those schools! Participating in this challenge is Holy Names, Archbishop Murphy, Bishop Blanchet, and Kennedy! If you would like to help O'Dea raise the most money please send all donations into the main office! Checks can be made to O'Dea high school marked "Help for Harvey." Go Irish!



Fighting Irish, Fighting for Houston

#HelpforHouston



Service Opportunities

Freshman Retreat: Ms. Curl is looking for students interested in being a small group leader on the September 20th Freshmen welcome retreat. All interested students please see Ms. Curl.

Tutoring for Catholic Community Services: The program offers free one-on-one tutoring for children 1st-12th grade who live in six low-income housing developments around the city and predominantly come from immigrant and refugee families. CCS is asking that volunteers commit to just one hour a week at least, making it convenient during the busy school year. Yesler Terrace tutoring center is only a 10 minute walk from O'Dea, and would be an accessible way for students to give back to their local community. If interested please contact [Aaina Boyle](#).

Athletics

O'Dea vs. Shelton - Video Broadcast

The Fighting Irish football team heads to Shelton this Friday, September 8th to take on the Highclimbers. The game will be broadcast live beginning at 7pm. Irish fans may access the video by clicking [HERE](#). GO IRISH!

Strength & Conditioning Schedule

All spring-athletes not participating in a fall sport but that plan to participate in a winter or spring sport should take part in the strength and conditioning program with Coach Paynter either before school or after school, Monday through Thursday. The strength and conditioning schedule is as follows:

BEFORE SCHOOL

Monday 6:45am-8am

Tuesday 6:45am-8am

Wednesday 6:45am-8am

Thursday 6:45am-8am

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday 2:45pm-4pm

Tuesday 2:45pm-4pm

Wednesday 2:45pm-4pm

Thursday 2:45pm-4pm

Seattle Sounders Faith & Family Night

Come watch the Seattle Sounders take on the LA Galaxy and celebrate Faith and Family Night on September 10th at 6pm at Century Link Field! Tickets are available starting at \$26 when you use the promo code: CATHOLIC17. Click [HERE](#) to purchase.

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

September 11 - Band - 7:05am

September 12 - Band - 7:05am

September 13 - Drumline - 7:05am

September 14 - Band - 7:05am

September 15 - Band - 7:05am (Football @ 5pm meet in music room @ 3:15pm)

Vocal Ensembles

September 11 - M3 Choir

September 13: M3 Choir

September 15 - M3 Choir

Advancement Office

POSH Auction - Volunteers Needed!

There is no better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than with the Fighting Irish! We are currently looking for **volunteers** to help us organize this year's POSH auction on Saturday, March 17th at O'Dea. In particular, a Procurement Committee is being formed and we are looking for additional members. If you are interested in any volunteer opportunities please contact Allie DeLong, Advancement Director at adelong@odea.org or 206.923.7540.

Mothers' Club

Meeting Dates

Welcome O'Dea Moms! Please come to our first Mothers' Club meeting on Wednesday, September 13th in the O'Dea Library from 6-8pm. The Library will be open for socializing beginning at 5:30pm. We encourage moms to come and meet other women and keep themselves informed on the daily happenings and fundraising efforts led by the efforts of the Mothers' Club. We will provide wine, water and some light snacks. See you there!

Additional meeting dates for the Mothers' Club are as follows: October 11th, November 29th, January 10th, February 13th, March 14th, and May 9th. Mark your calendars!

Bite of O'Dea - RSVP Now!

The Mothers' Club invites all ladies to join us on **Saturday, September 30th** from 6-10PM in the O'Dea Gym to socialize and raise funds in support of the O'Dea community. The event is women only and potluck style for the main and side dishes. We will have a Dessert Dash which will provide sweet treats and an additional opportunity for more fundraising! Reservations can now be made online by clicking [HERE](#). If you have any questions contact mothers-club@odea.org.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[September 19th](#) - Back to School Night, O'Dea @ 6pm

[September 20th](#) - Freshmen Retreat

[September 26th](#) - Financial Aid Night, Orr Center @ 6pm

[September 27th](#) - Donor Reception, O'Dea Library @ 5:30pm

[September 30th](#) - Bite of O'Dea, O'Dea Gym @ 6pm

[October 4th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[October 4th](#) - No School, Teacher Excellence Day

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[October 11th](#) - Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6pm

[October 12th](#) - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration, O'Dea Gym @ 6pm

[October 14th](#) - Homecoming Dance, O'Dea Gym @ 8pm

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

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