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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 12th](#) - Maroon

\*JV Football vs. Newport, 6pm @ Newport

[Tuesday, September 13th](#) - Gold MM

IB: Club Fair

\*Varsity Golf vs. Roosevelt, 3:30pm @ Jackson Golf Course

[Wednesday, September 14th](#) - Maroon

\*Mothers' Club Meeting, 6:30pm @ O'Dea Library

[Thursday, September 15th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest Clubs

\*Freshman Football vs. Nathan Hale, 3:15pm @ Soundview

[Friday, September 16th](#) - Maroon Min

\*Varsity Football vs. Skyview, 5pm @ Kiggins Bowl, Vancouver WA

\*Varsity Cross Country, 3:40pm @ Woodland Park

[Saturday, September 17th](#)

\*O'Dea/HNA Freshman, Puyallup Fair

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

## Main Office

### Tuesday Late Starts

This is a reminder that on Tuesdays we run a Morning Meeting (MM) schedule. A full list of bell schedules can be found here (<http://www.odea.org/student-life/bell-schedule/>). Because this is the first year that we are running this schedule regularly, please note that an "MM" schedule indicates an 8:50 class time start. On these days, the building is closed to students until 8:30 am. They are, however, allowed to be on campus in the courtyard and in the gym where there is supervision.

For your convenience, print or save this one page [Year at a Glance](#) calendar. For the most detailed and up to date information, always consult the website calendar. Thank you!

### Medication Authorization Form

This is a reminder to families that the Medication Authorization form is valid for one year. Medication Authorization forms from the previous school year do not carry over. If your son needs to take oral medication during the school day or carries an inhaler with him, we need to have a Medication Authorization form current and on file with the main office. Thank you.

## Student Life

### O'Dea/HNA Frosh Trip to Puyallup Fair

All O'Dea freshmen are invited to join Holy Names freshmen for a fun day at the Puyallup Fair, Saturday, September 17th 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. Ticket sign-ups will begin Sept. 8 in the House Hub on a first-come, first-serve basis. O'Dea students who sign up should meet at O'Dea at 8:45am on Sept. 17. (Any students beyond the first 100 will need to arrange their own transportation.) O'Dea chaperones will accompany the freshmen group to the fair, but there is no supervision on O'Dea upon their return at 3pm – all freshmen (including those attending the Frosh Social later this evening at 7pm) will need to arrange for transportation home or off-campus once they return to O'Dea. Any questions, please contact House Director Mr. Daniel P. Mullen at [dmullen@odea.org](mailto:dmullen@odea.org).

### 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 17th from 7-10pm. All freshmen are invited to join in the fun, which will include a pizza dinner, DJ, and hours of dancing! Tickets will be on sale for \$10 in the House Hub beginning Sept. 8. Any questions, please contact Dublin Dean [Mr. Alex Lara](#) or House Director [Mr. Dan Mullen](#).

## Academics & Counseling

### College Visits

The O'Dea counselors will begin to host college representatives at our school beginning September 12, 2016. We are very fortunate to have colleges from all over the United States come to O'Dea. But, additionally we have some international colleges from Canada, Ireland and Scotland already scheduled to come. These college visits are open to all of our junior and senior students. The visits are held from September through early November. Students must sign up in Family Connection prior to the scheduled meeting in order to attend. The juniors and seniors received an email on Tuesday from Dr. Eulberg with the specific procedures that they must follow. The list of colleges that are currently scheduled to come to O'Dea is on the website in the College Counseling section. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Eulberg

### Saturday Math

Saturday Math will begin on Saturday, September 24th. It will be held in Room 212 from 8:00 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. (Once football season is over, the starting time will change from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 A.M.) Students from all grade levels are welcome to come, and may attend for all of, or for any portion of, the 1 1/2 hour time period. This is intended for students who are seeking teacher help, and it is not meant as a "study hall" or an opportunity to work only with other students.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rittman by [email](#) or by phone, 206-767-5627, before 11:00 P.M.

## Faith & Service

### Important - Freshman parents!

Due to some unforeseen scheduling problems, **the freshman retreat has been moved from September 21st to September 28th**, one week later. For those of you who have been so prompt in getting me your permission slips, if you could just send me an [email](#) stating that you know about the date change and are ok with it, that will prevent the need for filling out a whole new form. For the rest of you, I have updated the form on the [website](#). Thank you for your understanding!

### Retreat Program

**Freshman Parents!** Freshman Retreat is coming up on **September 28th!** This is a required day retreat over at Camp Don Bosco. We are excited to show our new freshman what the retreat program is like and bond as a class. *Permission forms are available [online](#).* Please turn them in ASAP.

**Sophomore Parents!** The Sophomore Service Retreat is coming up in October. This is a required day retreat. The Sophomore class will be divided in half and sent on either **October 11<sup>th</sup>** or **October 13<sup>th</sup>** with Catholic Community services to do varied service projects around our community. These hours do count towards service hours! The permission forms are available [online](#). Please note that there are two different forms. Please sign the form that corresponds to your students last name. These are due ASAP.

**Junior Parents!** The Encounter with Christ Retreat is an incredible opportunity for your son to spend some time away from this crazy world and consider his relationship with himself, with others, and with God. It is the highlight of our retreat program and should not be missed! This year we have two options for Juniors. Fall Encounter is set for **December 7-11**, and Spring Encounter is **March 29<sup>th</sup>- April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please speak with your son about which he would prefer to go on. Permission forms are available [online](#) for both Encounter opportunities. The fall application deadline is **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, but it is very helpful to me to have them early. If your son knows he wants to go in the spring, don't hesitate to turn in the form!

**Finally, Senior Parents!** I am always looking for student leaders to help me on all of these retreats, particularly Encounter. If your son has expressed an interest, please direct him to the leadership forms found online, or encourage him to come and see me!

Please feel free to contact Danielle Curl, Director of Campus Ministry, with any questions at [dcurl@odea.org](mailto:dcurl@odea.org) or 206-923-7587.

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)

September 12 – Band – 7:05am

September 13 – Drum Line – 7:30am

September 14 – Band – 7:05am

September 15 – Band – 7:05am

September 16 – Band – 7:05am (The band will not be attending the football game.)

[Vocal Ensembles](#)

September 12 – M3 Choir

September 14 – M3 Choir

September 16 – M3 Choir

## Advancement Office

### Annual Campaign Phonathon

The Annual Giving Campaign Phonathon is coming up this October and we need your help! During the phonathon we will be calling O'Dea alumni and friends to ask for their financial support. Please join us on any of these days: Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, October 5, Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, or Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm– 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Please check your availability and if you can help please contact Dianne Irwin, Director of Development, 206-622-7151, [dirwin@odea.org](mailto:dirwin@odea.org). Your time is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you!

## Mothers' Club

### Bite of O'Dea

Ladies... please join us on **Saturday, October 1st** from 6-10 PM 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. This year we are having a Dessert Dash which will provide the sweet treats!

Additional details can be found on the [invitation](#) and reservations can be made online by clicking [here](#). Remember, this is a women only event!

If you have any questions please contact [mothers-club@odea.org](mailto:mothers-club@odea.org).

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[Wednesday, September 21st](#) - Back to School Night, O'Dea Gym @ 5:30pm

[Friday, October 1st](#) - The Bite of O'Dea, O'Dea Gym @ 6pm

[Friday, October 7th](#) - No School, Teacher Excellence Day

[Saturday, October 20th](#) - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration, 6pm @ O'Dea Gym

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

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