

Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 - SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 18th - Gold

IB: General Interest & Service Clubs

*Golf Match vs. Bainbridge, 3:30pm @ Wing Point Golf & Country Club

*JV Football vs. Rainier Beach, 4:30pm @ SE Athletic Complex

Tuesday, September 19th - Maroon Min (Noon Dismissal)

*Senior Parent Meeting, 5pm @ O'Dea

*Back to School Night, 6pm @ O'Dea

Wednesday, September 20th - Gold MM (Freshmen Retreat)

IB: Arts & Technology

*Cross Country Meet, 4:20pm @ Lincoln Park

Thursday, September 21st - Maroon

*Varsity Football vs. Roosevelt, 6:30pm @ West Seattle Stadium

Friday, September 22nd - Gold

IB: Senior College Counseling

*Freshmen Football vs. Roosevelt, 4:30pm @ Roosevelt

Saturday, September 23rd

*Cross Country Invitational @ Lake Sammamish Park (see Athletics below)

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

Main Office

2017-2018 Year at a Glance Calendar

Click [HERE](#) to view the 2017-2018 Year at a Glance Calendar. Please note that dates are subject to change. For the most up to date calendar information, please always consult the website calendar.

Senior Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for senior parents about the College Application Process at 5:00pm in the gym before the Back to School event begins. Senior parents can pick up their son's schedule for Back to School at 4:45pm in the Courtyard. Please contact [Jeanne Eulberg](#) if you have any questions.

Back to School Night

On Tuesday evening, September 19th we will host our 2017-18 Back to School Night. Beginning at 5:45pm all parents can pick up their son's schedule in the O'Dea Courtyard. This will be followed by a brief parent program in the O'Dea Gym at 6pm with the first classroom presentation beginning at 6:30 pm. Each class presentation will run seven-minutes in length with five-minute passing periods. Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule for the evening. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Student Handbook - Signed Agreement Form

It is a requirement that all students review the 2017-2018 Student and Family Handbook with their parents or guardians and sign the Agreement Form on the last page. These were to be signed and turned into the office by Friday, September 8th. If you have not already completed this task, please click [HERE](#) to view handbook and turn this into the Main Office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Blood Drive

On Monday, September 18th, Bloodworks Northwest is hosting a blood drive at St. James Cathedral from 12:30pm - 6:30pm. Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer and to register.

Scholarship Opportunity - Calling All Artists!

The law firm Patterson Buchanan Fobes & Leitch, Inc. P.S., a longtime supporter of O'Dea, would like to give O'Dea artists an opportunity to submit a design for their firm's 2017 Christmas card. The student who designs the winning selection will receive a \$2,500 scholarship, paid towards their tuition at O'Dea High School, along with 25 printed cards to send to friends and family. In addition, the winning design will be sent to over 600 firm clients. Additional information can be found [HERE](#). The deadline for submission is October 8th. Please contact [Michelle Traverso](#) with questions.

Academics & Counseling

College Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents

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. Marilyn Ponti. Please mark your calendars now so you don't miss any of 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 colleges 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

Faith & Service

Service Opportunities

- Tutoring for Catholic Community Services** offers free one-on-one tutoring to 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 [Alaina Boyle](#).
- Kelsey Creek Farm in Bellevue** is looking for energetic teens willing to help with children's activities on the farm. Students who apply must be able to work in all weather and not mind getting dirty. Click [HERE](#) to register. Registration closes October 1st.
- The Seattle Aquarium** is looking for high school students to help with children's activities as a youth ocean advocate. Click [HERE](#) for more information or email aquateens@seattleaquarium.org.
- Invest In Youth** is looking for students to tutor elementary school children. As a tutor you are paired with an elementary school student (a 3rd-5th grader) and work with that same student for the entire year. This year-long match allows you to see your impact on the student's week to week progress. It is an extremely rewarding experience for both students and their tutors! If interested please email [Marshall Kneeland](#).

Freshmen Retreat

On Wednesday, September 20th, all Freshmen will be heading out to camp Don Bosco for the day on their first Campus Ministry Retreat. We will spend the day learning about the O'Dea Brotherhood, the qualities of becoming an O'Dea gentleman, and the value in Adoration and quiet prayer. We will also have plenty of time for outdoor games. All Freshmen may dress casually and should be prepared for whatever weather we have that day. Please be sure to send your son to school with a water bottle and packed lunch. **All permission forms must be turned into the Campus Ministry Office. You can find the form [HERE](#).** It's going to be a great day celebrating the Class of 2021!

Athletics

Cross Country

The Bellevue Cross-Country Invitational will be held on Saturday, September 23rd at Lake Sammamish Park. The schedule of events for the day is as follows:

5,000 Meters Boys OPEN 23:30 & over	9:30 AM
5,000 Meters Boys OPEN 23:29 & faster	11:00 AM
5,000 Meters Boys JUNIOR VARSITY (7 runners)	12:00 PM
5,000 Meters Boys and Girls VARSITY #7 & #8 runners	12:30 PM
5,000 Meters Boys and Girls VARSITY #5 & #6 runners	1:00 PM
5,000 Meters Boys and Girls VARSITY #3 & #4 runners	1:30 PM
5,000 Meters Boys VARSITY #1 & #2 runners	2:30 PM

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

September 18 - Band - 7:05am
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September 20 - Drumline - 7:05am / Woodwind sectional - 7:30am
September 21 - Band - 7:05am / Football game, meet in music room @ 4:15pm
September 22 - No Band

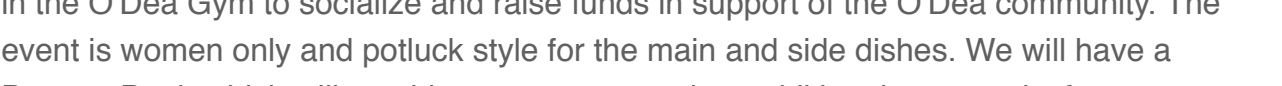
Vocal Ensembles

September 19 - M3 Choir
September 20 - Special rehearsal Choir II/III only @ 7:30am
September 21 - M3 Choir

Advancement Office

Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration

We hope to see you on October 12th at 6:00 pm as we honor the past to support the present. We will be celebrating past athletes at this 2nd annual event while supporting our current athletic needs with a limited number of athletic based auction items and a "raise your paddle" for donations. The \$50 ticket price includes pizza, salad, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. You should receive your invitation in the mail this week and reservations can be made [HERE](#).



2ND ANNUAL INDUCTEE CELEBRATION

Presented by an O'Dea Patron & KLB Construction

Mothers' Club

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.

Exclusive Mothers' Club T-Shirts - On Sale NOW!

Once again the Mothers' Club is selling exclusive t-shirts for the moms of O'Dea! This is a maroon long sleeve cotton t-shirt and the cost is \$25.00. Orders can be placed on the Mothers' Club page of the website by clicking [HERE](#), or you may print and submit an [Order Form](#). All orders must be placed by Friday, September 22nd. You will be notified when your order is ready. GO IRISH!



Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[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 9th](#) - No School, Teacher Excellence Day
[October 4th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm
[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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