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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 - OCTOBER 1, 2017

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 25th - Maroon

Tuesday, September 26th - Gold
 IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs
 *College Financial Aid Information Night, 6pm @ Orr Center

Wednesday, September 27th - Maroon MM
 *Varsity Golf vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ West Seattle Golf Course

Thursday, September 28th - Gold

Friday, September 29th - Maroon
 *Varsity Golf vs. Eastside Catholic, 3:30pm @ Jefferson Park Golf Course
 *Varsity Football vs. Seattle Prep, 7pm @ West Seattle Stadium

Saturday, September 30th
 *Freshmen Football vs. Blanchet, 10am @ Blanchet
 *Nike Portland Cross Country Meet, TBA @ Portland Meadows
 *Bite of O'Dea, O'Dea Gym @ 6pm

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

Main Office

Important Schedule Change

To align with revised College Board guidelines, the PSAT Testing Day has been moved from Wednesday, October 18th to Wednesday, October 11th. Included below are important schedule changes for both days:

Wednesday, October 11th - Testing Day (No Classes)

PSAT testing for all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will begin at 8:10am and end at 11:45am; there will be no zero period and students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the testing. Seniors will have no classes and should stay home to work on their college essays and applications. Individual coaches and moderators will communicate schedules for after school activities.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 (Gold MM)

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will attend classes all day on the Gold MM schedule. Seniors will meet in the gymnasium at 8:30am and walk to the Senior/Alum Breakfast held at the Washington Athletic Club (WAC). Upon returning from the Alumni breakfast Seniors will attend their Irish Block, G2 and G3 classes.

Thank you for adjusting your calendars. Please direct any questions to [Dr. Eulberg](#).

School Store

The O'Dea school store will be closed on Friday, September 22nd and Monday, September 25th beginning at 12:30pm. If you would like to buy merchandise on either of those days please do so before 12:30pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Senior Class Breakfast

Alumni Director, David Mazzeo, recently sent an email to all seniors with a brief survey and a permission slip for the Alumni - Senior Class Breakfast which will take place on Wednesday, October 18th. Please be sure your son completes the [online survey](#) by Friday, September 22nd so we can place him at tables with alumni who represent careers he is interested in. Permission slips can be found by clicking [HERE](#) and are due in the Alumni Office by Friday, October 13th. Please contact [David Mazzeo](#) with any questions.

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.

2018-2019 School Year - Financial Aid

A reminder that all families must re-apply for financial aid every year. The financial aid portal for SSS/NAIS opens up October 2, 2017 and closes December 31, 2017. This is for the 2018-2019 School Year. To apply please click [HERE](#), go to the page for Parents and Families, and use the School and Student Services Code for O'Dea High School 166898. You will need to upload your 2017 tax return, 2017 final paystub and 2017 W-2 when you receive them.

If you are a family making less than \$50,000 or have a large family you **must** apply for both O'Dea Financial Aid and the Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant. This program is designed for families and students currently enrolled in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Please click [HERE](#) to apply by January 5, 2018. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [Mrs. Thornton](#).

Academics & Counseling

Study Hall

O'Dea High School is now offering Study Hall for students in need of extra time to work on their academics. Study Hall will be held both before and after school and will be monitored by Mr. David Watson and Mr. Ryland Brown. Hours are as follows:

7:00am - 8:00am on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri in Room 201

2:30pm - 3:30pm on Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thurs in Room 201 and 203

Students will be required to sign in and out of Study Hall and will be expected to focus on their schoolwork. All are welcome!

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

Various colleges and universities from all over the United States have begun their visits to 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 25th. If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#).

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FOR September 25-October 1

College	Date	Time	Location
U of Notre Dame	9/25/17	9:50-10:25am (M2)	Counseling Conference Room
U of Washington-Seattle	9/25/17	1:45-2:25pm (M4)	Library
U of Redlands	9/26/17	11:40-12:20pm (G2)	Counseling Conference Room
Carroll College	9/27/17	9:30-10:00am (M1)	Library
Evergreen State College	9/27/17	1:55-2:25pm (M4)	Library
Northwest University	9/28/17	8:50-9:30am (G1)	Library
Whitworth University	9/29/17	11:40-12:20pm (M3)	Counseling Conference Room
Point Loma Nazarene	9/29/17	12:25-1:00pm (M3)	Counseling Conference Room

Student Life

O'Dea "Hollywood" Homecoming Dance

Get ready for a night of fun, photo-booth, music and dancing on Saturday, October 14th from 8pm-11pm in the O'Dea Gym! This year's Homecoming Dance theme is *Hollywood!* The attire is semi-formal; please see [Dance Guidelines](#) for attire specifics. Tickets will be sold online only beginning October 2nd. They are \$15/single and \$25/couple. The deadline for ordering is October 12th. All guests (including the ladies from HNA) must complete a [Dance Guest Form](#) and submit it to Dean Magee for review by October 12th. Please direct any questions to Limerick Dean [Mike Doyle](#).

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 aguateteens@seattleaquarium.org.
- Invest In Youth** is looking for students to tutor elementary school children. As a work 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](#).

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

September 25 - Band - 7:05am
 September 26 - Band - 7:05am
 September 27 - Drumline - 7:05am / Woodwind sectional - 7:30am
 September 28 - Band - 7:05am
 September 29 - Band - 7:05am / Football game 7pm meet in music room @ 4:30pm

Vocal Ensembles

September 25 - M3 Choir
 September 27 - M3 Choir
 September 29 - M3 Choir
 September 30 - Choir II/III students meet @ O'Dea - 7:25am

Advancement Office

Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration

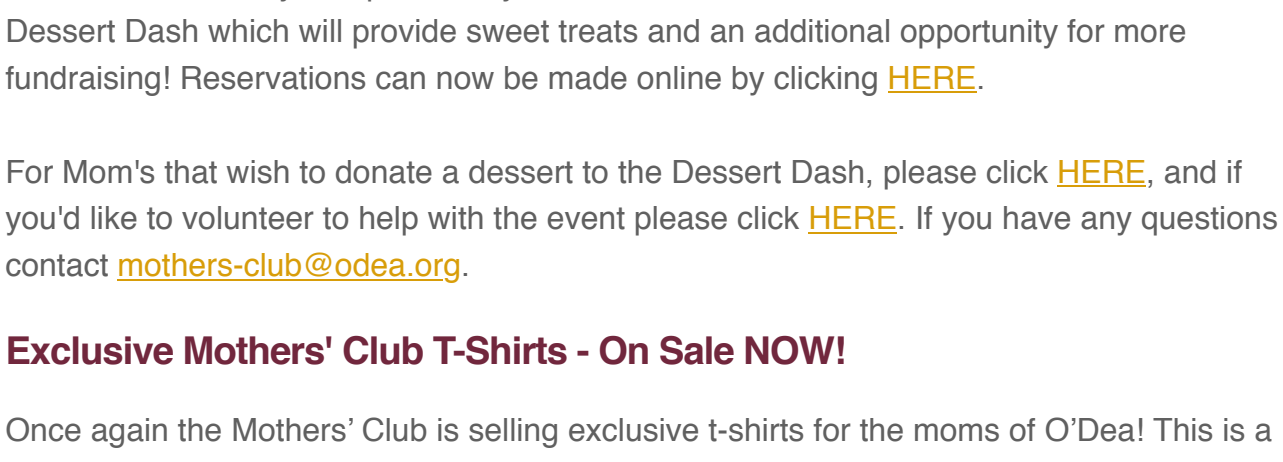
The Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration is just weeks away! Please join us in the O'Dea Gym on Thursday, October 12th at 6pm as we honor the past to support the present. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the O'Dea Athletic department to help build upon our tradition of excellence. Tickets are \$50 and include pizza, salad, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages. Make your reservations now by clicking [HERE](#). GO IRISH!

Check out just one of our live auction items! You don't want to miss out!

The Sport's Lovers Dream Trip to New York City

Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend the day in New York City with O'Dea's very own sports broadcaster, Nate Furlson, O'Dea Class of '99. Nate is a co-host on both NFL Network's Good Morning Football and CBS Studios' NFL Today. This is your opportunity to join him on set, followed by dinner with Nate himself.

The package also includes airfare for two and three nights stay at a hotel in the heart of New York City. The date must be mutually agreed upon during the 2018 NFL football season.



POSH Auction - Volunteer Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, October 2nd we invite all interested parents to join our Event Co-Chairs, Shannon Gardner and Helen Suk, as we kick off preparations for this year's POSH Auction. This meeting will be held at 5pm in the library on the 4th floor. To RSVP or for more information please contact Allie DeLong, Advancement Director at adelong@odea.org or 206.923.7540. Thank you for your support!

Mothers' Club

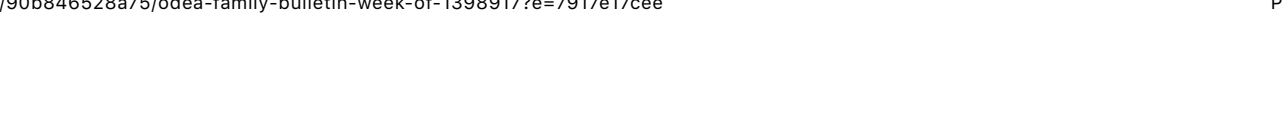
Bite of O'Dea - RSVP Now!

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](#).

For Mom's that wish to donate a dessert to the Dessert Dash, please click [HERE](#), and if you'd like to volunteer to help with the event please click [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

- 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
- October 25th** - Fall Choir Concert
- October 28th** - NACAC College Fair, O'Dea Gym @ 1pm
- November 1st** - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm
- November 4th** - Alumni Memorial Mass, 11am @ St. James Cathedral
- November 8th** - Fall Open House, 6pm @ O'Dea
- November 10th** - No Class, Veteran's Day

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

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