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O'DEA

FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 - OCTOBER 2, 2016

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 26th](#) - Maroon
*JV Football Game vs. Blanchet, 5pm @ Blanchet

[Tuesday, September 27th](#) - Gold MM
IB: Faith & Service Clubs

[Wednesday, September 28th](#) - Maroon
*9th Grade Welcome Retreat
*Varsity Golf vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Jackson Park Golf Course

[Thursday, September 29th](#) - Gold
IB: Student Leadership Meeting

[Friday, September 30th](#) - Maroon
*Varsity Golf vs. Eastside Catholic, 3:30pm @ Jackson Golf Course
*Varsity Football vs. Seattle Prep, 7pm @ West Seattle Stadium (visitors)

[Saturday, October 1st](#)
*Cross Country Curtis Invitational, 9:30am @ Chambers Creek
*The Bite of O'Dea, 6pm @ O'Dea Gym

Message from the Principal

Surface Program

I am excited to share that O'Dea is implementing a one-to-one single device program featuring the *Microsoft Surface*. This program will require all students to have a *Surface* beginning with the first semester of the 2017-18 school year.

The *Surface* program will advance O'Dea's educational mission by enhancing our students' experience of discovery, connection, and collaboration in new and exciting ways. The students will benefit from a curriculum designed to effectively use technology and transform student learning. Also, the program will include instructional guidance designed to foster digital citizenship supporting electronic standards of conduct related to the appropriate use of technology.

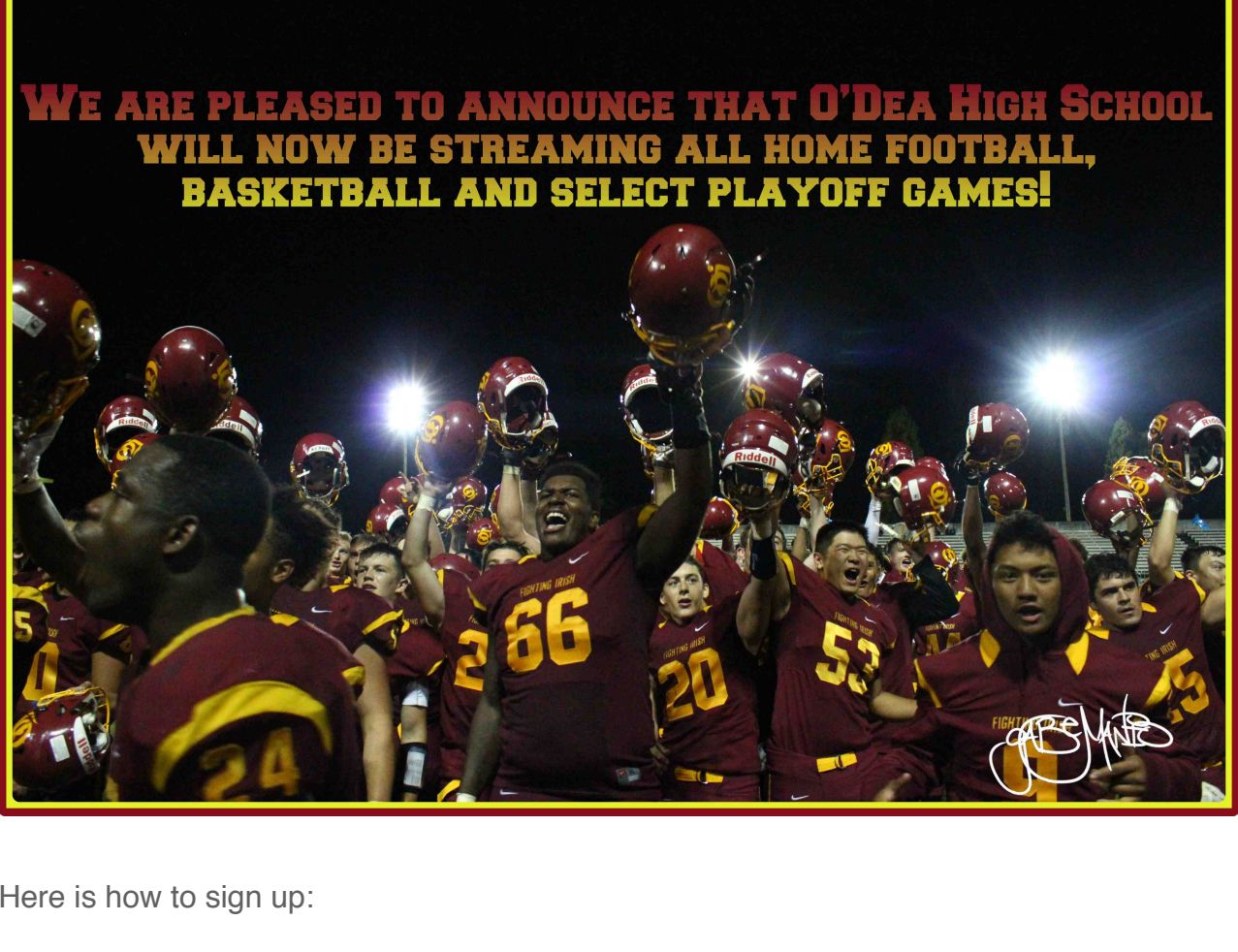
We will use the O'Dea Family Bulletin and O'Dea Website to share more detailed information to help families plan for the launch of the new *Surface* program. A new [link](#) has been added to the website which will provide answers to "Frequently Asked Questions" and additional information throughout the school year. In the meantime, should you have any questions regarding the program, please contact [David Olinger](#), Director of Educational Technology.

Sincerely,

Jim Walker
Principal

Athletics

Football Streaming



Here is how to sign up:

- 1) Visit the [NFHS website](#)
- 2) Click on subscribe in the upper right hand corner
- 3) Select your viewing plan
- 4) Sign up for an account and pay with a credit card

Once a paid member, you will have access to live events, as well as Video On Demand (VOD) from previously recorded events.

Please note: all purchased passes will be AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED unless you cancel your membership before your final day.

Please contact [Monte Kohler](#) with any questions. GO IRISH!

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! We need a few more desserts so please visit the [sign up page](#) and reserve a slot to show off your incredible baking skills and help raise additional funds.

Event details can be found on the [invitation](#) and reservations can be made online by clicking [here](#). Remember, this is a women only event, ages 21 and older!

We are still accepting wine donations for the event, you can drop off in the office or contact us to make other arrangements for pick-up.

If you have any questions please contact mothers-club@odea.org.

Main Office

UPDATED Year at a Glance

A schedule change has been made so please use [this](#) updated copy of the 2016-2017 Year at a Glance Calendar. Thank you!

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)

September 26 – Band – 7:05am
September 27 – Drum Line – 7:30am
September 28 – Band – 7:05am
September 29 – Band – 7:05am
September 30 – Band – 7:05am (Away football game: Band will not attend.)
October 1 - Jazz Combo @ Bite of O'Dea (Meet in band room at 5:00pm)

[Vocal Ensembles](#)

A note about Liturgical Choir: Students who are not signed up for the Choir class are still able to sing with us at school masses. If your son is interested, please have them talk to Mr. Ruiter.

September 26 – M3 Choir
September 28 – M3 Choir
September 30 – M3 Choir

Advancement Office

Join the POSH Auction Team!

All parents are invited to the next POSH Auction meeting. Join the team and share your ideas, talents, and enthusiasm on **Tuesday, September 27, 5:00 – 6:30 PM** in the O'Dea Library. Sign up for a committee and help make this the spectacular and memorable event that it has been for the past 45 years! Procurement ideas will be discussed and your suggestions will be welcome as we are always on the hunt for innovative and exciting ideas to raise money for our school and for our students.

Questions or ideas? Contact [Dianne Irwin](#), Director of Development, 206-612-2107 , or one of our Procurement Chairs: [Maureen Kures](#), [Theresa Cedergreen](#), or [Peter Cedergreen](#).

Annual Giving Campaign

The **Annual Giving Campaign** is one of our primary fundraisers each year as it helps make up the \$3,700 difference between the cost of tuition and the amount charged for each student. Our goal this year is \$450,000 and we have already received an overwhelming response from our current parents. The Phonathon is an opportunity to connect with alumni and past parents to enlist their financial help for this campaign. We will call from the Main Floor offices on the following day:

Sundays - October 2 and 9 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Weekdays - October 5, 6, and 12 from 2:30 – 4:00 PM
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Please consider your availability and contact [Dianne Irwin](#), Director of Development, if you can help.

Homecoming Tailgate BBQ

This year's **Homecoming Tailgate BBQ** is October 21st in the West Seattle Stadium parking lot. This event is always a lot of fun and a great time to gather with the O'Dea community. The food is fantastic – gourmet sausages, hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers – all grilled to perfection by our staff of experts. Help is needed to setup, assist in the kitchen, and serve our customers. Setup begins at 4:00, serving will start at 5:00, and cleanup completed by 6:45 so you will be in time for the opening kickoff! To signup to help please email [Dianne Irwin](#).

If you have some availability to volunteer in the Advancement Office on occasion, please contact [Dianne Irwin](#). We need help with various projects during the year. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[Friday, October 7th](#) - No School, Teacher Excellence Day
[Tuesday, October 11th](#) - Sophomore Retreat
[Thursday, October 13th](#) - Sophomore Retreat
[Wed, October 19th](#) - Alumni Senior Breakfast, 8:30am @ Washington Athletic Club
[Thurs, October 20th](#) - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration, 6pm @ O'Dea Gym
[October 17th - 22nd](#) - Homecoming Week

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

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