



O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 4th](#) - No School, Labor Day

[Tuesday, September 5th](#) - Maroon

[Wednesday, September 6th](#) - Gold MM (Picture Day)

IB: Mass of the Holy Spirit
 *Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[Thursday, September 7th](#) - Maroon

*Golf Match vs. Ingraham, 3:30pm @ Jackson Park Golf Course

[Friday, September 8th](#) - Gold Min (Noon Dismissal)

IB: Introduction to Irish Block
 *Golf Match vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Jackson Park Golf Course
 *Varsity Football vs. Shelton, 7pm @ Shelton High School

[Saturday, September 9th](#)

*Back to School Dance, 8pm @ O'Dea

[Sunday, September 10th](#)

*Class of 2021 New Family Picnic, 1pm @ Woodland Park

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

Main Office

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!

Student and Family Handbook

Please click [HERE](#) to view the 2017-2018 Student and Family Handbook. Students are to review the handbook with their parents or guardians and together should sign the Agreement Form on the last page. Please return these signed documents to the Main Office **no later than Friday, September 8th**. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parking

We have had several calls from the Frye Art Museum about our parents parking in their alley. Some people are waiting to pick up their student and others are leaving their car unattended. In an effort to continue our great relationship with the Frye, please do not park in their alley at any time. While parking is always difficult in this area, we need to respect our neighbors and we have been blocking their ability to come and go via the alley. Thank you for complying with this request!

Picture Day

This year's picture day is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6th** in the O'Dea Library. Students should arrive to school clean-shaven with a proper hair cut and wearing their O'Dea tie and white button-up shirt. The boys will be given order forms from their Mentor Groups which they can give directly to the photographer on picture day. Or click [HERE](#) to place pre-orders using our school access key 8P7GUFUG. Online pre-orders are available up to four days after picture day. If you have any questions please contact Dublin House Dean, [Mr. Alex Lara](#).

Class Fees

If your son is enrolled in photography, choir, or art, the applicable class fee will be taken out of your account along with your tuition payment on September 5th or 20th. Below are the fees for each of these classes:

- Art \$100
- Choir \$35
- Photography \$75

If you are already paid in full for the year, please remit the amount due by September 30th. If you have any questions contact Accounts Manager, [Joan Moore](#).

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. 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.

Student Life

Back to School Dance

The first dance to kick off the school year will be held on September 9th in the O'Dea gym from 8-11pm. The dance theme is "Safari" which is sure to create a festive evening of fun! Dance admission is \$5 which includes a food voucher. Tickets can be bought at school. A [Dance Guest Form](#) for non-Holy Names/O'Dea students are required. All O'Dea students also need to sign the [Dance Guidelines Form](#). If you have questions please direct them to [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Class of 2021 New Family Picnic

Incoming freshmen families, please save the date of **Sunday, September 10, 2017** for the New Family Picnic at Woodland Park. This gathering is for O'Dea and Holy Names students, parents, and families of the Class of 2021. For additional details and to RSVP for the BBQ, please click [here](#).

Freshmen Trip to Puyallup Fair

All O'Dea freshmen are invited 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, with checks payable to O'Dea. Ticket sign-ups will begin September 5th in the House Hub on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any students beyond the first 100 will need to arrange their own transportation. Any questions, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Freshmen Social

The Freshmen 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 will be on sale for \$10 in the House Hub beginning September 5th. Any questions, please contact House Director, [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Faith & Service

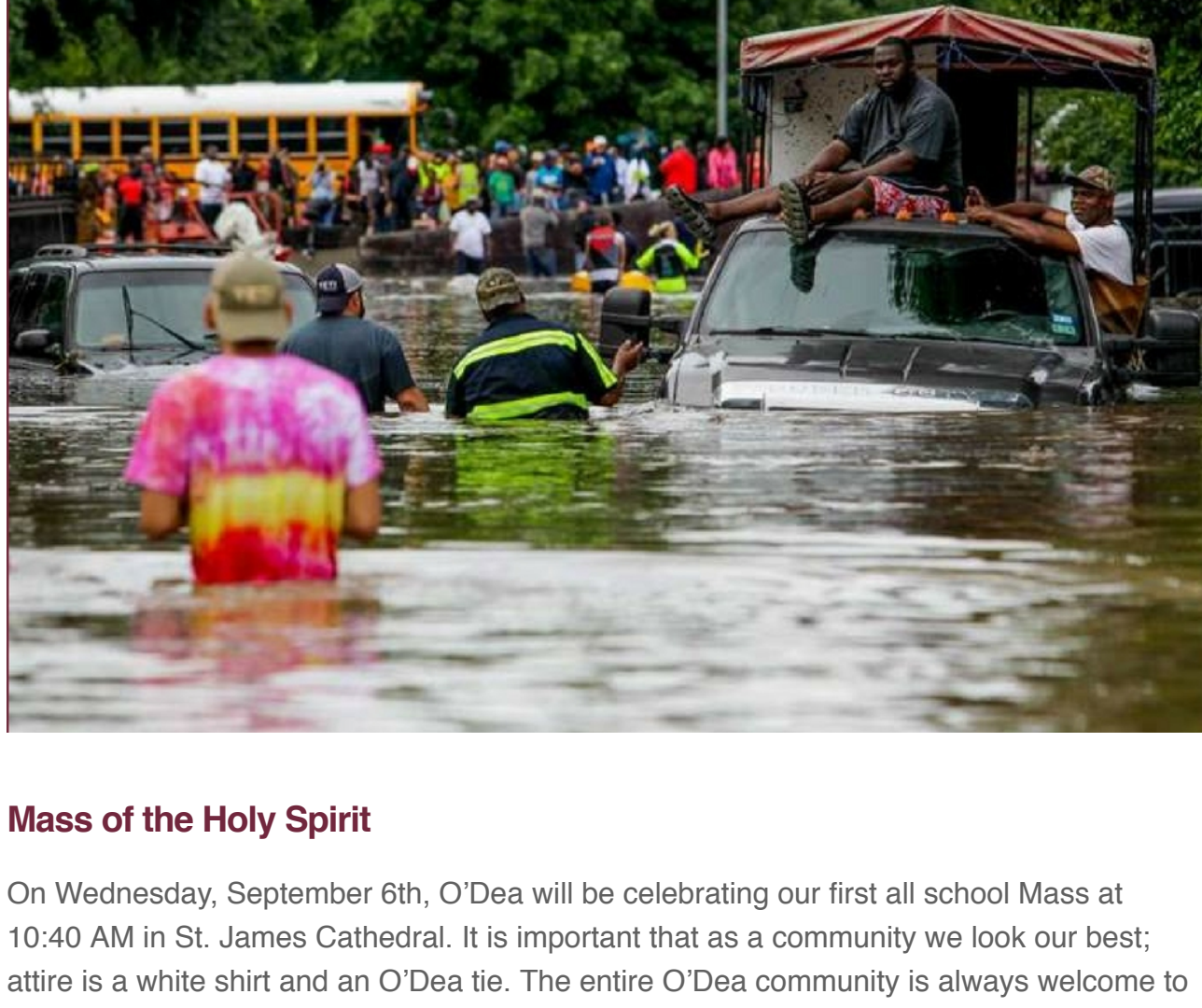
Hurricane Harvey Fundraising Competition

Due to the devastating flooding happening in southern Texas, O'Dea has reached out to the seven other Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese to challenge them to a friendly fundraising competition. From now until September 15th we will be collecting donations for the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, an organization that is right in the thick of the emergency. All Mentor Group Teachers will have an envelope to collect cash donations, or you may write a check made out to "Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston". This includes all \$5 donations for dress down Fridays. We encourage everyone in the O'Dea community to participate in this incredibly important fundraiser. If you have any questions or additional ideas for how to raise money, please see [Ms. Danielle Curl](#), Director of Campus Ministry.



Fighting Irish, Fighting for Houston

#HelpforHouston



Mass of the Holy Spirit

On Wednesday, September 6th, O'Dea will be celebrating our first all school Mass at 10:40 AM in St. James Cathedral. It is important that as a community we look our best; attire is a white shirt and an O'Dea tie. The entire O'Dea community is always welcome to celebrate Mass with us!

Freshmen Welcome Retreat

The Freshman Welcome Retreat is coming up on September 20th. We will be bussing over to Camp Don Bosco in Carnation for the day. We have a number of activities in store including upperclassmen talks and group sharing, team building games, introduction to Adoration and Confession, and outdoor sports. It's always a great day to kick off the O'Dea Brotherhood and get to know more about Campus Ministry. Please fill out a [permission form](#) and turn it into the front office or directly to Ms. Curl's office on the third floor.

Athletics

Strength & Conditioning Schedule

All student-athletes not participating in a fall sport but that plan to participate in a winter 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

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)

- September 4 - No Band
- September 5 - Band - 7:05
- September 6 - Drumline - 7:05
- September 7 - Band - 7:05
- September 8 - Band - 7:05

[Vocal Ensembles](#)

- September 5 - M3 Choir
- September 6 - Cathedral Choir @ Mass, Rehearsal during Mentor Group
- September 7 - 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. If you are interested please contact Allie DeLong, Advancement Director at adelong@odea.org or 206.923.7540.

Fathers' Club

Merchandise Sales

The Fathers' Club needs your help! As we gear up for the new school year, we are looking for volunteers to help sell O'Dea merchandise. Volunteers help to transport merchandise, make sales, and break down at the end of the event.

A few upcoming events where merchandise will be sold include the following:

- **Sun. Sept 10th** - Class of 2021 New Family Picnic - Lower Woodland @ 1pm
- **Fri. Sept 15th** - O'Dea vs. Skyview - West Seattle Stadium @ 7pm
- **Thu. Sept 21st** - O'Dea vs. Roosevelt - West Seattle Stadium @ 6:30pm
- **Fri. Sept 29th** - O'Dea vs. Seattle Prep - West Seattle Stadium @ 7pm
- **Fri. Oct. 13th** - O'Dea vs. Rainier Beach - West Seattle Stadium @ 7pm

These events are a great opportunity to meet other O'Dea parents. If you are interested in helping please contact [Tim Fant](#). For all other volunteer opportunities please visit the [O'Dea website](#) and email Fathers' Club President, [Doug Taliaferro](#).

Mothers' Club

Bite of O'Dea

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! Please be on the lookout for invitations in the Family Bulletin and on the website beginning next week. If you have any questions contact mothers-club@odea.org.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[September 13th](#) - Mothers' Club Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 6pm

[September 16th](#) - Freshmen Trip to Puyallup Fair

[September 16th](#) - Freshmen Social, O'Dea Gym @ 7pm

[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

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

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