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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 5th](#) - No School, Labor Day

[Tuesday, September 6th](#) - Maroon MM

[Wednesday, September 7th](#) - Gold (Picture Day!)

IB: Mass of the Holy Spirit

\*Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[Thursday, September 8th](#) - Maroon

\*Varsity Golf Match, Jackson Golf Course @ 3:30pm

[Friday, September 9th](#) - Gold

\*Varsity Golf Match, Jefferson Golf Course @ 3:30pm

\*Varsity Football vs. Shelton, Memorial Stadium @ 7:30pm

[Saturday, September 10th](#)

\*Back to School Dance, 8-11pm @ O'Dea Gym

\*Cross Country Invitational, 10:25am-3pm @ Bellarmine Prep

[Sunday, September 11th](#)

\*Class of 2020 New Family BBQ, 1-4pm @ Woodland Park

## Main Office

### In Loving Memory

Many of you may have heard the sad news that O'Dea Senior Louis Nguyen's mother passed away on Sunday after a struggle with cancer. A funeral Mass will be held on **Saturday, September 3rd** at 10 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Seattle, 10243 12th Ave S, Seattle 98168.

We appreciate your continuing to keep the entire Nguyen family in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

### Picture Day

School photos will be taken on **Wednesday, September 7th**. All students must be clean shaven and wearing an O'Dea school tie with a white long-sleeved dress shirt. They will each be given a student ID card at no cost.

Picture order forms will be distributed through Mentor Group. If you would like to order pictures, please have your student bring the completed order form with him on picture day to hand directly to the photographers.

Re-takes will be scheduled during the month of October.

### Tuition Invoice

For those students enrolled in Choir, Photography or Studio Art, the one-time class fees will be added to your tuition invoice for September. They will be deducted from your account on either the 5th or the 20th of the month, depending on which date you selected for automatic tuition payments. The fees are: Choir - \$35, Photography - \$75 and Studio Art - \$100. Please contact [Christine Naranjo Clarke](#) with questions.

## 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. Any questions, please contact House Director Mr. Daniel P. Mullen at [dmullen@odea.org](mailto:dmullen@odea.org).

**Special Note:** If you attend the fair any other day, help support Catholic education by parking at one of the All Saints School's fair parking lots. Their main entrance is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW, and paved parking lots are located on 3rd St SW between 5th and 6th Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. All proceeds go directly towards their operating budget.

### 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 House Director, [Mr. Dan Mullen](#).

### Back to School Dance

The first dance to kick off the school year will be held on September 10th in the O'Dea gym from 8-11 pm. The theme is "Glowing Back to School", so students will be encouraged to wear clothes that will glow in the dark or light up with the aid of a black light! Dance admission is \$5, which includes a food voucher. Tickets can be bought at school. Guest passes for non-Holy Names/O'Dea students are required. These forms can be found on the O'Dea [website](#). If you have questions please direct them to [Mr. Dan Mullen](#).

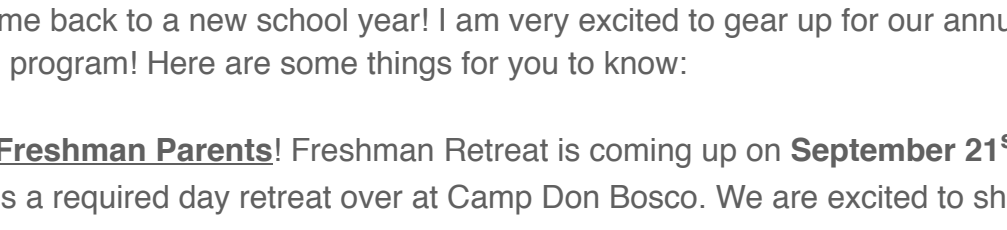
### Class of 2020 New Family Picnic

Please join us on **Sunday, September 11th** from 1-4pm at Woodland Park for the Class of 2020 New Family Picnic. This is a fun event for the entire family to enjoy and meet other O'Dea/Holy Names Academy families! The cost is \$12 per person; children under age 4 are free. Please return your [registration form](#) to the main office.

## Athletics

### Memorial Football Classic

Come cheer on the Fighting Irish Football Team in the 3rd Annual Memorial Football Classic, Friday, September 9th @ 7:30pm.



**MEDIA DAY • 12 NOON • TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2016 • BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**

**5:00 PM | ARCHBISHOP MURPHY VS. BLANCHET**

**7:30 PM | SHELTON VS. O'DEA**

**SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**

**12:00 PM | CLEAVLAND VS. FRANKLIN**

**2:30 PM | JUANITA VS. GARFIELD**

**5:30 PM | ROOSEVELT VS. BALLARD**

**8:00 PM | SKYVIEW VS. EASTSIDE CATHOLIC**

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## Faith & Service

### Retreat Program

Welcome back to a new school year! I am very excited to gear up for our annual retreat program! Here are some things for you to know:

- **Freshman Parents!** Freshman Retreat is coming up on **September 21st!** 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 11th** or **October 13th** 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 29th- April 1st**. 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 11th**, 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!

I am looking forward to working with the boys again this year! Their unique gifts, energy and enthusiasm makes them a joy to work with. May God Bless this Academic year! Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or just to introduce yourself at [dcurl@odea.org](mailto:dcurl@odea.org) or 206-923-7587.

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

Thank you to all who attended the music parents meeting!

#### Instrumental Ensembles

September 5 – No Band

September 6 – Drum Line – 7:05am

September 7 – Band – 7:05am

September 8 – Band 7:05am

September 9 – Band 7:05am – Football Game this night – Meet in band room at 4:30 to load the bus.

#### Vocal Ensembles

September 6 – M3 Choir

September 7 – Mass of the Holy Spirit

September 8 – 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 2nd or 9th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, October 5, Thursday, October 6th, or Wednesday, October 12th 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!

### Fall Fundraiser Update

Please watch your mail next week for important details on the upcoming Fall Fundraiser, a requirement for all families. Proceeds will benefit every student by providing support for extra-curricular activities. Two options are available for everyone and these will be fully explained fully in the mail you receive.

## 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 14th](#) - Mothers' Club Meeting, Library @ 6:30pm

[Saturday, September 17th](#) - Freshman Social & Puyallup Fair

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

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

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

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

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