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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

JANUARY 1, 2018 - JANUARY 7, 2018

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, January 1st](#) - No School, New Year's Holiday

[Tuesday, January 2nd](#) - Gold

IB: Student Leadership

*Frosh Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Nathan Hale

*JV Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 5:45pm @ Nathan Hale

*Varsity Basketball vs. Nathan Hale, 7:30pm @ Nathan Hale

[Wednesday, January 3rd](#) - Maroon MM

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

[Thursday, January 4th](#) - Gold

IB: Mass @ 10:10am

*Winter Open House, 6pm @ O'Dea

*Varsity Wrestling vs Blanchet/Lakeside, 6:30pm @ Blanchet

[Friday, January 5th](#) - Maroon (Relaxed Dress)

*Swim & Dive Meet vs. Eastside Catholic, 4pm @ Medgar Evers Pool

*Frosh Basketball vs. Ingraham, 4pm @ O'Dea

*JV Basketball vs. Ingraham, 5:45pm @ O'Dea

*Varsity Basketball vs. Ingraham, 7:30pm @ O'Dea

[Saturday, January 6th](#)

*Class of 2022 Admissions Exam, 8am-11am @ O'Dea

*Swim & Dive Meet - Kentridge Invitational, 8am @ KCAC Federal Way

*Varsity Wrestling - Shoreline Invitational, 9am @ Shorecrest

*Frosh Basketball vs. Ballard, 2pm @ Ballard

*JV Basketball vs. Ballard, 3:45pm @ Ballard

*Varsity Basketball vs. Ballard, 5:30pm @ Ballard

Please click [HERE](#) to view the entire O'Dea Calendar.

Main Office

Important Schedule Announcements

Semester Exams: Final exams for the first semester will begin on Tuesday, January 16th. The exam schedule will extend over four days and includes one 90-minute exam, project, or presentation per course. Students will be required to be in attendance during all seven exam periods. We will communicate more detailed information (extended time, etc.) in January.

Tuesday, January 16th		Wednesday, January 17th	
Maroon 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Gold 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am	Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am
Maroon 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Gold 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am
Thursday, January 18th		Friday, January 19th	
Maroon 3	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Gold 3	8:10 am - 9:40 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am		
Maroon 4	10:00 am - 11:30 am		

No School - Monday, January 22nd: There will be no school on Monday, January 22nd following the first semester final exams as we celebrate the hard work and amazing finish of our 2017 Football State Championship team.

Financial Aid - Application Deadlines!

Deadlines for applying for financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year are fast approaching.. **The financial aid portal for SSS/NAIS closes December 31, 2017.** 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.

Applications to the Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grant closes on January 5, 2018. If you are applying for financial aid at O'Dea, it is strongly suggest that you apply for financial aid through the Fulcrum Foundation. This program is designed for families and students currently enrolled in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

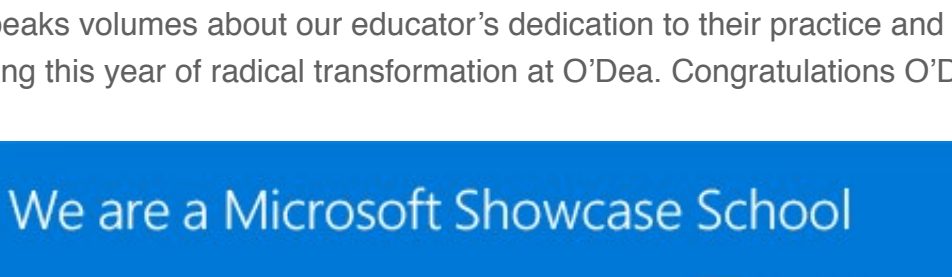
Please click [HERE](#) to apply.

If you have any questions regarding either of these processes or need assistance, please contact [Mrs. Thornton](#).

Academics & Counseling

Microsoft Showcase School

We are excited to announce that O'Dea was selected by Microsoft as a 2017-2018 Microsoft Showcase School as a recognition of excellence in transforming our students' learning environment to deliver more personalized education. As a Showcase School we join an exclusive community of more than 850 premier schools from around the world, recognized to celebrate our pioneering efforts and innovation in rethinking teaching, learning and assessment in order to drive deep 21st century competencies. This recognition speaks volumes about our educator's dedication to their practice and their resilience during this year of radical transformation at O'Dea. Congratulations O'Dea!



Student Life

Winter Ball

Once again, our Winter Ball ("Dancing in the Rain") will be in the super-fun Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP, formerly EMP Museum) in downtown Seattle from 8-11pm on Saturday, January 20th. We will have DJ music, dancing, and access to lively museum exhibits. Attire is semi-formal (see [Dance Guidelines](#) for specific attire instructions). Ticket sales will begin online on January 2nd and can be purchased [HERE](#) (\$55 single/\$110 couple). Any guests (except those from HNA) need to complete an [O'Dea Dance Guest Form](#) and turn it into Dean Magee for review by January 19th. Please contact Waterford Dean [Mr. Brandon Maul](#) with questions.

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

January 1 - No Band

January 2 - Band - 7:05am

January 3 - Drum Line - 7:05am

January 4 - Band - 7:05am / Open House - meet in band room @ 5:00pm

January 5 - Band - 7:05am / Basketball game - meet in band room @ 6:30pm

Vocal Ensembles

January 3 - M3 Choir

January 5 - M3 Choir

Advancement Office

Celebrate O'Dea - March 17, 2018

Thank you to all families who have already donated so many great items to this year's auction. If you haven't already done so, please be sure to turn in your procurement forms to the Advancement Office. It is going to be a great night as together we celebrate O'Dea! For additional information about the auction please visit our website [HERE](#) or contact Advancement Director, [Allie DeLong](#). We look forward to seeing you on March 17th!

Italian Dinner



O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL 53RD ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

Join us as we honor the Terrance Johnson and Alumni Volunteer of the Year Award Winners

Saturday, January 27, 2018 @ Knights of Columbus Hall, 722 E Union, Seattle, WA

- 6pm social, dinner, awards and raffle
- Lenny Luzzi to entertain you with his accordion and endless Italian classics

Cost is \$30 reserve your spot now online: odea.org/support-odea/italian-dinner

Proceeds support O'Dea student retreat programs

Questions or to volunteer: advancement@odea.org

Make your reservation!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[January 15th](#) - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

[January 16th-19th](#) - First Semester Final Exams

[January 20th](#) - O'Dea/HNA Winter Ball

[January 22nd](#) - No School in honor of 2017 State Championship Football Team

[January 27th](#) - Italian Dinner, 6pm @ Knights of Columbus

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

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