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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**JANUARY 22, 2018 - JANUARY 28, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, January 22nd](#) - No School, Congrats 2017 State Football Champions

\*Frosh Basketball vs. Franklin, 7pm @ Franklin

[Tuesday, January 23rd](#) - Gold (Start of 2nd Semester)

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

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

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

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

[Wednesday, January 24th](#) - Maroon MM

[Thursday, January 25th](#) - Gold

IB: College Counseling Meeting (Juniors)

\*Varsity Wrestling Match vs. Ballard & Roosevelt, 6:30pm @ Ballard

[Friday, January 26th](#) - Maroon

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

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

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

[Saturday, January 27th](#)

\*Frosh Basketball vs. Curtis, 1pm @ O'Dea

\*JV Basketball vs. Curtis, 2:30pm @ O'Dea

\*Italian Dinner, 6pm @ Knights of Columbus

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

## Main Office

### Freshman Scholarship Opportunity

The Josh King Scholarship is awarded annually to one freshman student who demonstrates leadership and the desire for social justice. This \$3,000 per year award is given to the winning student for his sophomore, junior, and senior years as long as he is enrolled at O'Dea. Please encourage your son to apply; you may access the application by clicking [HERE](#). The application is due to Mrs. Thornton on Friday, February 2nd. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [Mrs. Thornton](#).

## Advancement Office

### Celebrate O'Dea - March 17, 2018

Registration is now open for this year's Auction - Celebrate O'Dea! Make sure to RSVP soon as the event will sell out. Click below to make a reservation, donate an item, and/or make a cash donation.

[O'Dea Auction Website - CLICK HERE!](#)

To participate in the Dessert Dash please click [HERE](#). To purchase a table or sponsor the event please contact [Allie DeLong](#) at 206.923.7540.

**We look forward to seeing you on March 17th! It is going to be a great night as together we Celebrate O'Dea!**

## Academics & Counseling

### PowerSchool Blackout

Student and parent access to PowerSchool will be shut down during our first semester grading period beginning at Noon on January 12th. Once all student grades are finalized and stored parent and student access to PowerSchool will resume. If you have any questions during this time, please contact [Mr. David Olinger](#). Thank you for your patience!

## Student Life

### Blood Drive

O'Dea will be holding our annual blood drive February 9th in the Gym and we are looking for donors! Below are a few requirements:

- Students must be 16 to donate
- [Permission slips](#) are required for 16 and 17 year olds
- If the student has donated previously with Bloodworks Northwest, a permission slip is not needed

Please complete the permission slip as soon as possible and turn them into the House HUB. On the day of the drive, encourage your son to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. Thank you, in advance, for your participation!

## Faith & Service

### Service Hour Reminder

A reminder that each student needs to log 25 hours of service into X2vol by May 1, 2018 to meet their service requirement. Students have four months left to complete this! If you are looking for service opportunities be sure to check out the "Opportunities" section of your X2vol account! Agencies can post straight to X2vol if they have a need for volunteers. If you have any trouble with X2vol please reach out to [Ms. Danielle Curl](#), Director of Campus Ministry. Thank you!

### Spring Encounter

**Senior Parents:** If your student is interested in being a leader on the Spring Encounter Retreat, April 18th-21st, please have him pick up an application form in Ms. Curl's Office. Applications must be turned by Friday, January 26th in order to be considered for the position. Students who apply must have been on Encounter already.

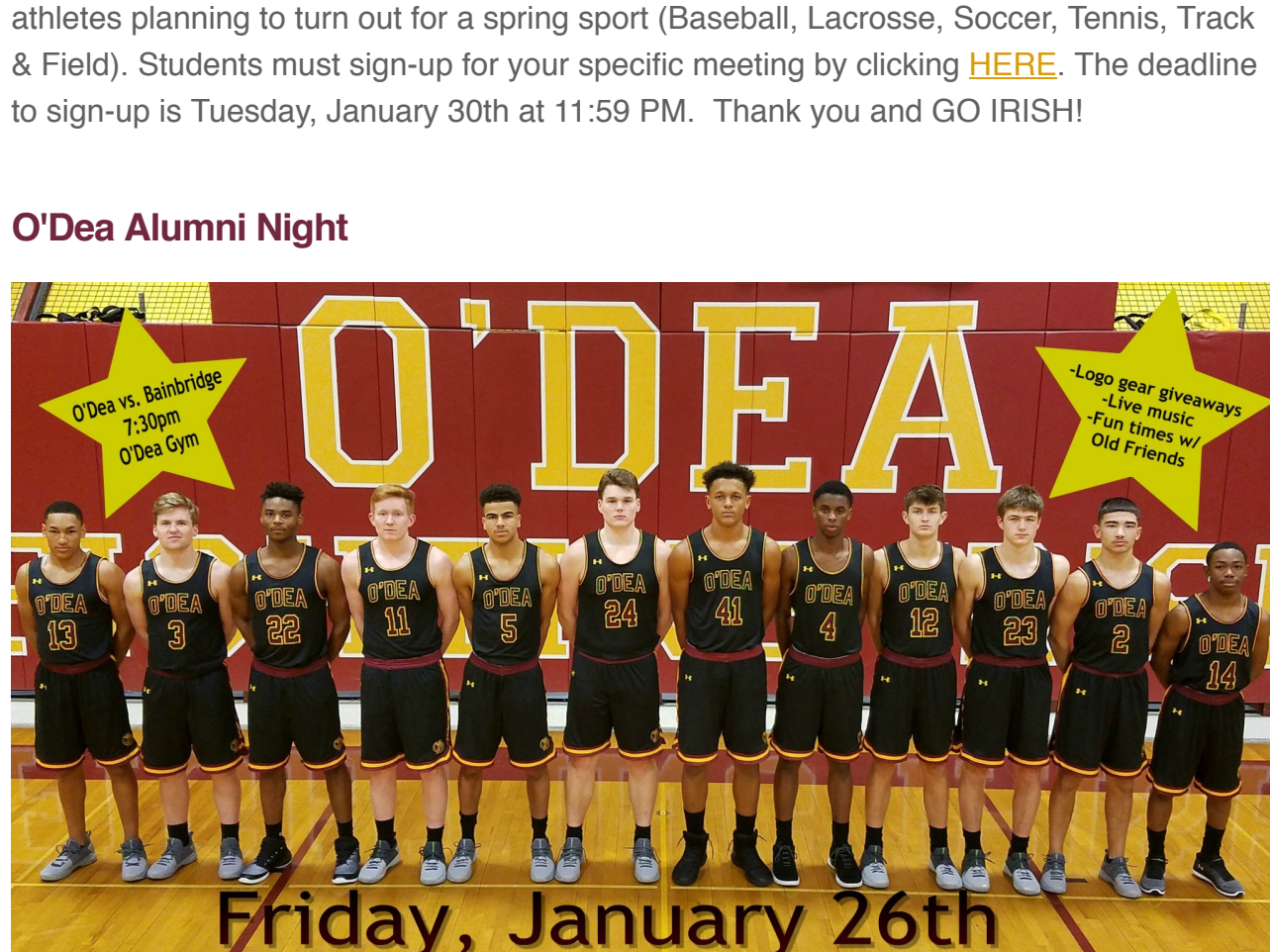
**Junior Parents:** The Spring Encounter is coming up this April 18th-21st. Permission forms are now available [HERE](#) or in Ms. Curl's Office. There are a limited number of spots, so get your form turned in to Ms. Curl as soon as possible.

## Athletics

### Spring Sports Meeting

On Wednesday, January 31st there will be a meeting during Irish Block for all student-athletes planning to turn out for a spring sport (Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field). Students must sign-up for your specific meeting by clicking [HERE](#). The deadline to sign-up is Tuesday, January 30th at 11:59 PM. Thank you and GO IRISH!

### O'Dea Alumni Night



## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### Instrumental Ensembles

January 22 - No Band

January 23 - Band - 7:05am / Basketball Game - meet @ 6:30pm

January 24 - Drum Line - 7:05am

January 25 - Band - 7:05am

January 26 - Band - 7:05am / Basketball Game - meet @ 6:30pm

#### Vocal Ensembles

January 24 - M3 Choir

January 26 - M3 Choir

## Mothers' Club

### Next Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the next Mothers' Club meeting, **Wednesday, February 13th at 6pm**. Dr. Jeanne Eulberg will be joining us to talk about the college application process. Social hour will begin at 6pm with the meeting beginning promptly at 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing all O'Dea Mothers in attendance.

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[January 31st](#) - Spring Sports Meeting, Irish Block

[February 7th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[February 12th](#) - Festival of Catholic High School Choirs, 7pm @ Benaroya Hall

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

[February 19th](#) - No School, President's Day

[February 20th](#) - No School, Faculty & Staff Retreat

[February 23rd-25th](#) - O'Dea/HNA Drama Production

[February 26th](#) - Spring Sports Begin

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

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