Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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Monday, February 19th - No School, President's Day Tuesday, February 20th - No School, Faculty & Staff Retreat

Wednesday, February 21st - Maroon MM

Weekly Schedule

Thursday, February 22nd - Gold IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

Friday, February 23rd - Maroon *Drama Production, 7pm @ Holy Names

*Regional Basketball Tournament (TBA) Saturday, February 24th

*Drama Production, 2pm and 7pm @ Holy Names *Regional Basketball Tournament (TBA)

Sunday, February 25th *Drama Production, 2pm @ Holy Names Please click **HERE** to view the entire O'Dea Calendar.

Message from the Principal Celebrate O'Dea

Our annual auction, Celebrate O'Dea, is exciting, inspiring, and a remarkable way to support our students and enhance their learning environment. The live and silent auction proceeds continue to provide tuition assistance for our families in need. This year we will

The fund a need portion of the evening will be dedicated to refurbishing our gymnasium –

a place where we come together to celebrate, compete, create community and pray. The gym is our largest gathering place and represents the tradition and history of O'Dea. It is a place where unparalleled bonds of brotherhood are formed and celebrated. New

We are excited to come together with you at Celebrate O'Dea to support our school and each other. Thank you for all you do to help make O'Dea the best we can be for our community. J DW. Che

bleachers with aisles and railings will eliminate costly repairs and improve safety. Fresh paint, refinished floors, and restored banners will enhance the O'Dea image. And the

addition of audio visual equipment will enrich our student gatherings.

provide over \$1.1 million in aid to students who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend O'Dea. This level of financial commitment is considerable for a Catholic school of

Main Office Friday Attendance Tomorrow, February 17th, is a regular Gold class schedule. Participants in both the Swim & Dive and Wrestling State Championships have been excused from school but it is a normal school day for all other students. Any absences need to follow normal protocol and be called in by the parents to be excused. Thank you for your cooperation.

lot. As we enter the spring sports season it is increasingly important that parents are mindful of this policy. It is imperative for safety purposes that the area if free of cars and students are able to get to the busses and their other after school obligations safely. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Dean Magee</u>. Thank you for your cooperation!

All doors on our campus are locked during school hours. Please access the building

using the entrance adjacent to the elevators in the parking lot. You will be buzzed in and

While re-enrollment information won't be mailed until March, you can create your account with FACTS tuition management now. Under the Admissions tab of the O'Dea website there is a link with information regarding FACTS, or you may access FACTS directly on the top bar of our homepage (See below). Please note that your FACTS account must be created by March 19th. Thank you for your help and please contact Joan Moore if you

have questions. **Family Connection** FACTS Character. Faith. Service.

STUDENT LIFE

NEWS & CALENDAR

This year's auction is almost SOLD OUT with only 30 tickets left! Please make your

RSVP FOR THE AUCTION!

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SUPPORT O'DEA

A big thank you to those who have donated an item to the auction. The deadline for all auction donations has been extended. Please complete and submit your procurement

donation deliveries Monday – Friday from 7am to 3:30pm. The deadline to deliver your item is March 8, 2018. Many volunteers are still needed to help with the auction. We need help with set-up, decorations, inventory, item distribution, banking, certificates, clean-up, etc. If you are interested in helping in any capacity please click **HERE**.

Finally, we still need people to participate in the <u>Dessert Dash</u>. If you are able to contribute a dessert from your favorite bakery it would be greatly appreciated! Email LaTanya Turner

We look forward to seeing you on March 17th! It is going to be a great night as

form or your online donation by February 23rd. The Advancement Office is open for

Academics & Counseling Spring SAT Classes

Mazor Test Prep is pleased to offer its highly regarded SAT prep courses at a discount to

O'Dea students once again this year. They are celebrating their 30th year of helping thousands of students in the Seattle area get the test scores they want and need!

Mazor Test Prep offers: Expert, effective, and caring instruction Small classes Up-to-date course materials Plenty of practice, exposure, and feedback Significantly discounted tuition for O'Dea students

O'Dea Lenten Program

Seattle Foundation Youth Grant Making Board

text @lenttasks to 81010.

St. George School

Westside Baby

<u>Life Enrichment Options</u>

more information, click **HERE**.

Outdoors For All

Wrestling

Swim & Dive

The Arts

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Encounter with Christ Retreat

Please note: 25 Service hours must be logged in to X2vol by May 1, 2018. Serve with Holy Names On Sunday, March 18th, HNA will join with O'Dea to volunteer at the Seattle Public Library Annual Sale at the Seattle Center. Eight O'Dea Freshmen or Sophomore volunteers are needed from 3:30-7pm. If you are interested, please email Ms. Curl and she will add you to the list. Students will need to find their own transportation. Chaperones are being provided by Holy Names Academy.

St. George School is looking for student volunteers to help out with dinner service during their Annual Auction on Saturday, April 28th from 5-10 pm. They need ten students willing to volunteer. If interested please email auction@saintgeorgeseattle.org or call 206-762-

Westside Baby is a great organization that helps children in need. They are looking for

Life Enrichment Options (LEO) is a small non profit looking for an O'Dea gentleman who can help make changes to their website as well as maintain and update it in the future. The website is a WordPress site, and the student who applies need not have much experience, only a willingness to search out the information and learn how to make the

volunteers to sort through clothing donations. Click **HERE** to learn more.

changes. If interested, please contact <u>Lenore Rooney</u>.

Athletics Winter Sports Playoffs The Fighting Irish continue their playoff run with some exciting upcoming match-ups. Both Wrestling and Swim & Dive will participate in the State Championships this weekend and the Basketball team continues their run for the District and State Championships. Come on out and cheer on the Irish in any of these upcoming battles: Basketball Thursday, Feb 15 vs. Rainier Beach - Sammamish High School @ 5pm

A whacky family farce is coming to the O'Dea community next weekend! The Imaginary *Invalid* will be performed at Holy Names Academy February 23rd at 7:00pm, February

our size, but socio-economic diversity is essential to how we live out our faith and mission.

Jim Walker Principal

After School Pick-Up A reminder to all families that after school pick-up is not to take place in the O'Dea parking

ATHLETICS

ADMISSIONS

Advancement Office

reservations now to ensure your space.

Celebrate O'Dea - only 30 tickets left!

if you would like help picking up your dessert.

together we Celebrate O'Dea!

Today, February 15th, is the last day to

unique maroon and gold glassybaby is a reminder of our mission to educate boys to be men of character, faith, and service. The cost is \$100 each and proceeds will be used to support

Who knows? Maybe Faith and Service

will be next?

purchase a one-of-a-kind O'Dea glassybaby! Titled "Character", this

Questions? Contact Allie DeLong at 206.923.7540.

O'Dea Glassybaby - LAST DAY TO PURCHASE!

ABOUT

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then should proceed to the Main Office to sign in.

FACTS Tuition Management - Sign up for next year!

financial aid for our students. Purchase yours **HERE** today and it will be available to pick up by March 7, 2018.

The Spring Session will start March 17th. Course schedules, registration, and more are available HERE. Please use the code: ODEA at checkout to get your \$100 discount. Private tutoring for the SAT or the ACT is also available. Feel free to contact Lisa Mazor at 206.632.TEST (8378) for more information. **Student Life** O'Dea/HNA "Spring Fling" Students should mark their calendars for our next social event with Holy Names – the

"Spring Fling" at the Family Fun Center in Tukwila on Friday, March 9th from 7-10pm. Students will have access to mini-golf, unlimited bumper boats, laser tag, 10 arcade

tokens, and more! O'Dea and HNA chaperones will be on hand to help promote safety and

fun for this event. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold online beginning February 26th. Any

The O'Dea Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer Jr. Guild's "Beards for Bros" fundraising

in its 4th year now and hopes to raise over \$10,000 through "beard sponsorships",

campaign is now underway to raise awareness and funds to support the Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program at Seattle Children's Hospital. The student-led fundraiser is

merchandise sales, and direct donations. All students who raise at least \$100 can begin growing facial hair from Feb. 26 to March 27. Fathers can join their sons and get in on the

questions, please contact House Director Mr. Daniel Mullen.

Beards for Bros Campaign Underway

fun by donating \$50 and growing a beard for a chance to win the Father-Son Best Beard category! Online donations can be made directly **HERE**. Any questions, please contact House Director Mr. Daniel Mullen. Faith & Service It's never too late to sign up to receive helpful daily reminders and suggestions about how to participate fully in Lent this year. During Lent we give up or add something into our routine that will help us to improve our spiritual life and bring us closer to God. To sign up

Spring Encounter is fast approaching! April 18th - 21st we will be taking the next group of Juniors and Seniors out to camp Don Bosco. Applications are coming in quickly but there are still spots open. If your son wants to be part of the group, be sure to have him grab a permission form from Ms. Curls office, or find it online under Campus Ministry Resources.

Sean Wiley '19 is one of 17 high school students in King County named to the Seattle Foundation Youth Grant Making Board. The Youth Grant Making Board is committed to supporting programs and services that help individuals and families in King County. With

a total funding pool of \$20,000, the YGB Board has released its annual request for

proposal (RFP) inviting applications from established nonprofit organizations focused on

advocacy and organizing for immigrants and refugees in the King County area. If you know of anybody that might be interested in receiving this grant, please click **HERE**. Applications must be received by 5pm on Thursday March 8, 2018. **Spring Service Opportunities**

Summer Service Opportunities Please note: starting on the first day of summer you can begin to work on your service requirements for the next school year. Special Olympics Seattle The Archdiocese of Seattle is partnering with the 2018 Seattle Special Olympics! There are many ways to get involved with this event from being a fan in the stands to helping with the events. Click **HERE** to see the list of volunteer opportunities. Use the access code SPIRIT2018. Volunteers must register by April 15, 2018. Camp Eagle

Camp Eagle is a Christian summer camp in Auburn (Formerly Camp Beracha) looking for high school volunteers to work as either a camp counselor or on the service team. For

Outdoors For All is an organization that works to enrich the quality of life for children and

adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation. Get outside this summer and help

people with disabilities at the same time! See the various opportunities **HERE**.

24th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, and February 25th at 2:00pm. Admission is \$5 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults. The cast is having big fun in rehearsals and can't wait to share the laughs with you. All are welcome!

View the District Tournament bracket HERE

Music Ensemble Schedules

April 2nd - April 6th - Easter Break, No School

<u>Instrumental Ensembles</u>

February 19 - No Band February 20 - No Band February 21 - Drum Line - 7:05am February 22 - Band - 7:05am February 23 - Band - 7:05am

Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar!

Important Dates to Remember February 26th - Spring Sports Begin March 7th - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm March 9th - O'Dea/HNA Spring Fling, Tukwila Family Fun Center @ 7pm March 10th - Freshman Registration, Class of 2022 March 10th - SAT Test March 17th - Celebrate O'Dea - 2018 Auction, 5:30pm @ O'Dea March 30th - Good Friday, No School

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Saturday, Feb 17 vs. TBD - Bellevue College @ 11:30am OR 6:30pm Friday, Feb 16 - State Championships, Tacoma Dome @ 10am Saturday, Feb 17 - State Championships, Tacoma Dome @ 9:45am Friday, Feb 16 - State Prelims, King County Aquatic Center @ 9:45am Saturday, Feb 17 - State Finals, King County Aquatic Center @ 9:25am O'Dea/HNA Drama Production - The Imaginary Invalid

Vocal Ensembles February 21- M3 Choir February 23 - M3 Choir **Looking Ahead**

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