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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**FEBRUARY 5, 2018 - FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, February 5th](#) - Maroon

\*Metro Basketball Tournament, 7pm @ O'Dea (Tournament Bracket Below)

[Tuesday, February 6th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest & Service

\*Celebrate O'Dea - Committee Meeting, O'Dea Library @ 4:30pm

[Wednesday, February 7th](#) - Maroon MM

\*Metro Basketball Tournament (Tournament Bracket Below)

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

[Thursday, February 8th](#) - Gold

IB: Beards for Bros Kick-Off Assembly

\*Metro Basketball Tournament (Tournament Bracket Below)

[Friday, February 9th](#) - Maroon (Blood Drive)

\*Metro Basketball Tournament (Tournament Bracket Below)

\*Swim District Prelims, 2pm @ Mary Wayte

[Saturday, February 10th](#)

\*Dive District Finals, 9:30am @ Juanita High School

\*Swim District Finals, 3pm @ Mary Wayte

\*Wrestling Regional Championships, 9am @ Nathan Hale

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

## Main Office

### Re-Enrollment Information

Re-enrollment packets will be mailed home on Friday, March 9th and will be due back to O'Dea by March 19th. The re-enrollment fee of \$400 is due by March 23rd and will be withdrawn from your bank account of record on that day unless you contact [Joan Moore](#). As part of the process this year we will be asking you to sign up for a FACTS Tuition Management account, which will be used for tuition payments for the 2018 – 2019 school year. More information will be coming on this topic via the Family Bulletin and your enrollment packet.

### Freshman Scholarship Opportunity

Freshmen interested in applying for The Josh King Scholarship **must turn in their applications to Mrs. Linda Thornton by tomorrow, February 2nd**. This 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](#). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [Mrs. Thornton](#).

## Advancement Office

### Father of the Year Award

We were pleased to honor Tim Fant with the Terrance Johnson Award at the sold out Italian Dinner last Saturday. Please join us in thanking Tim for all he does for the Father's Club through sales of our logowear, and his wife, Mitzi for the work she does to support O'Dea! Our involved parents keep our community strong for everyone.

### Celebrate O'Dea - 50 More Silent Auction Items Needed!

Please return all procurement forms by **Friday, February 2nd** so we can finalize the Celebrate O'Dea auction catalog! Click [HERE](#) for a procurement form or to find ideas and sign-up online click [HERE](#). Please email all forms to [Allie DeLong](#), Advancement Director, or drop them off at the Advancement Office. Thank you for your help in making this year's auction a great success!

RSVP FOR THE AUCTION!

### Celebrate O'Dea - Committee Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, February 6th at 4:30 in the O'Dea Library if you're interested in helping with his year's Auction. We have fun plans in place and would love your help to make the event great. RSVP to [Allie DeLong](#) if you can make it!

### O'Dea Glassybaby - Limited Edition

For a limited time you can purchase a one-of-a-kind O'Dea glassybaby! Titled "Character", this 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 financial aid for our students.

Purchase yours [HERE](#) by **February 15, 2018** and it will be available to pick up by March 7, 2018. Who knows? Maybe Faith and Service will be next?



## Academics & Counseling

### SAT Prep - Khan Academy

All Juniors will receive their PSAT scores from their English teacher this week. Complete interpretations of their scores can be found on the [College Board](#) website. If your son has not set up an account in College Board, he can do that by using the Access Code on the score report.

The College Board has partnered with the Khan Academy to provide personalized preparation for the SAT that is online and free of charge. Your son can automatically authorize the College Board to provide the Khan Academy with his PSAT results, which allows the Khan Academy to create a personalized SAT Test preparation. Please contact [Dr. Cox](#) or [Dr. Eulberg](#) if you have any questions.

## 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!

## Athletics

### Metro Basketball Tournament

The 2018 Metro Boys Basketball Tournament begins on Monday, February 5th. O'Dea will either be the 3rd or 4th seed and will therefore play at O'Dea on Monday, February 5th at 7pm. The opponent will be decided after the final games of the regular season on Friday. To view the entire Metro Tournament Bracket please click [HERE](#). Come on out and cheer on our young men to victory. GO IRISH!

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### Instrumental Ensembles

February 5 - Band - 7:05am / Basketball Game 7pm - Meet @ 5:30pm

February 6 - Band - 7:05am

February 7 - Drum Line - 7:05am

February 8 - Band - 7:05am

February 9 - Band - 7:05am

#### Vocal Ensembles

February 5 - M3 Choir

February 7 - M3 Choir

February 9 - M3 Choir

February 10 - Solo Ensemble Contest - select members meet @ SPU @ 8:45am or bus leaves O'Dea @ 8:15am

February 11 - Choir Festival Rehearsal - meet at Kennedy High School @ 9am

## Mothers' Club

### Next Meeting

Please mark your calendars for the next Mothers' Club meeting, **Tuesday, 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

[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

[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

[April 2nd - April 6th](#) - Easter Break, No School

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

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