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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

MARCH 5, 2018 - MARCH 11, 2018

Weekly Schedule

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

[Tuesday, March 6th](#) - Gold
IB: General Interest & Service

[Wednesday, March 7th](#) - Maroon MM
*Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[Thursday, March 8th](#) - Gold (Wear House Shirts)
IB: House Unity Celebration

[Friday, March 9th](#) - Maroon
*O'Dea/HNA Spring Fling, Tukwila Family Fun Center @ 7pm

[Saturday, March 10th](#)
*Class of 2022, Frosh Registration
*SAT Testing

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

Advancement Office

Celebrate O'Dea!

This year's auction is sold out! Guests' plans do change and spaces may open up, so please reach out to Advancement Director, [Allie DeLong](#), to be placed on the waitlist.

If you are not able to attend the event this year, but would like to make a donation to this year's fund a need project, please click [HERE](#). We are excited to refurbish 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 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.

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

Volunteers - We Need Your Help!

Many parent volunteers are still needed to help with the O'Dea Auction on Saturday, March 17th. We need help with registration, silent and live auctions, check out and clean up. Student volunteers are also needed; sign-up sheets are available in the Advancement Office. If your son is in need of service hours, the auction can save the day! If you are interested in helping in any capacity please click [HERE](#).

Special note: please do not feel as though you need to volunteer for the entire time slot; any amount of time you can donate is greatly appreciated. Thank you, in advance, for helping to make this night a success!

Academics & Counseling

Student Volunteers - Microsoft Event

On Friday, March 16th, O'Dea will be hosting a Microsoft Showcase School event. This is a Curriculum Day for all faculty; students do not have school. [Mr. David Olinger](#) is looking for student volunteers to work shifts between 7am and 3pm. Volunteers will be provided lunch. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. Thank you!

Student Life

Tickets Available Now for O'Dea/HNA "Spring Fling"

The O'Dea/HNA "Spring Fling" Social at the Family Fun Center in Tukwila is coming up on Friday, March 9th from 7pm - 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 available [HERE](#)! Any questions, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Beards for Bros Campaign Off to Fast Start

In just the first week, more than 40 students have already signed up to be "Beard Growers" and support the *O'Dea Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer Jr. Guild's* "Beards for Bros" fundraising campaign! Check out the student-designed official t-shirt, lanyard, wrist band, and other merchandise [HERE](#)! There is still time to join – all students who raise at least \$100 can grow facial hair through March 27th. Fathers can join their sons and get in on the 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](#), with all checks payable to: [Seattle Children's Guild Association](#) (add memo: *Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer Jr. Guild*). Any questions, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

"Behind-the-Scenes" Tour of Seattle Children's Research Building

Students interested in architecture, engineering, science, health, or who just want to see a behind-the-scenes tour of how a major research building is constructed, are invited to join a special tour of the Seattle Children's Research Institute building now under construction on Boren Ave. Students will put on protective gear (hard hat, boots, and more) and go on a guided tour that will take place on **March 20, 2018 from 2:30pm - 4:30pm**. All interested students should sign up in the House Hub or email House Director [Mr. Mullen](#). Click [HERE](#) to see the info flyer. Sign-up will close March 9th. Thanks to Mrs. Julie Edwards (current O'Dea parent) and Lease Crutcher Lewis for this opportunity!

House Student Leadership Informational Meeting

Calling all students interested in leadership! During the Irish Block on March 14th, the House Team will hold an informational meeting to discuss the process and timeline of applying for a House leadership position for the 2018-2019 school year. Students in all Houses and grade levels are encouraged to attend. Leaders are selected each year through an online application, interviews with House Team members and senior student leaders, and feedback from Mentor Teachers and the Dean of Students. Any questions, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

Faith & Service

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. House student leaders are especially encouraged to volunteer for the Special Olympics this summer – a fantastic way to support these inspirational athletes while also earning community service hours and showing service leadership within their Houses. Click [HERE](#) to see the list of volunteer opportunities. Use the access code SPIRIT2018. Volunteers must register by April 15, 2018. For any questions about ways to get involved, please contact House Director [Mr. Daniel Mullen](#).

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

Instrumental Ensembles

March 5 - Band - 7:05am

March 6 - Drumline - 7:05am

March 7 - Drum Line - 7:05am

March 8 - Band - 7:05am

March 9 - No Band

Vocal Ensembles

March 5- M3 Choir

March 7 - M3 Choir

March 9 - M3 Choir

Mothers' Club

Next Meeting - Wednesday, March 14th

The next Mothers' Club meeting is on Wednesday, March 14th in the O'Dea Library. Social hour will begin at 6pm with the meeting beginning promptly at 6:30pm. Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, Paxton Paynter, will be discussing health and nutrition. He will present briefly on some of these topics:

1. Providing nutrient dense foods for athletes and non-athletes
2. Supplements that are okay for teen boys and developing young men
3. Weight training and how to stay strong without getting hurt

Please email [Mothers' Club](#) if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly for food. We hope to see you on March 14th!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[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

[April 11th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

[April 14th](#) - ACT Test

[April 16th](#) - O'Dea Career Day

[April 18th - 21st](#) - Spring Encounter

[April 19th](#) - Class of 2022 Social & Information Night, 6pm @ O'Dea

[April 21st](#) - PNACAC College Fair

[April 21st](#) - Inclusion Mass, 11am @ St. James Cathedral

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