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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**APRIL 23, 2018 - APRIL 29, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

### [Monday, April 23rd](#) - Maroon

- \*One Love, Parent Night @ HNA Auditorium, 7pm
- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Juanita, 4pm @ Juanita
- \*JV Baseball vs. Nathan Hale, 4pm @ Meadowbrook
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Nathan Hale, 3:30pm @ Judkins
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Rainier Beach, 4pm @ Interbay
- \*JV Tennis vs. Rainier Beach, 3:30pm @ Rainier Beach
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Rainier Beach, 4pm @ Lower Woodland

### [Tuesday, April 24th](#) - Gold

- IB: Student Leadership
- \*JV Tennis vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Ballard
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Ballard, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park
- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Newport, 5pm @ Newport
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Tahoma, 5pm @ Upper Genesee

### [Wednesday, April 25th](#) - Maroon MM

- \*JV Baseball vs. Bainbridge, 4pm @ Bainbridge
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Bainbridge, 3:30pm @ Judkins
- \*JV Tennis vs. Roosevelt, 3:30pm @ Volunteer Park
- \*JV Soccer vs. Blanchet, 3:30pm @ Lower Woodland
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Blanchet, 4pm @ Interbay

### [Thursday, April 26th](#) - Gold PM/IB

- IB: Jesuit Excellence Tour (College Visits)
- \*Track Meet vs. Nathan Hale/Ballard, 2:45pm @ NEAC
- \*JV Tennis vs. Garfield, 3:30pm @ Amy Yee
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Garfield, 4pm @ Lower Woodland
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Ballard, 5pm @ Upper Genesee

### [Friday, April 27th](#) - Maroon

- \*JV Baseball vs. Archbishop Murphy, 4:30pm @ Archbishop Murphy
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Ballard, 6pm @ Upper Genesee
- \*JV Soccer vs. Ingraham, 4:30pm @ NWAC
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Ingraham, 4pm @ Interbay

### [Saturday, April 28th](#)

- \*Track Meet - Shoreline Invitational, 9am @ Shoreline Stadium

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

## Advancement Office

### O'Dea Golf Tournament - Register Now!

Registration is now open for the Annual O'Dea Golf Tournament - click [HERE](#) to save your spot! The tourney is on **Monday, June 18, 2018** at the Golf Club at Newcastle with a 1:30pm shotgun start. The O'Dea Golf Tournament is open to everyone, 21+, not just O'Dea Alumni. To help sponsor our tournament, please contact [Allie DeLong](#) in the Advancement Office at 206-923-7540. Proceeds from the tournament will help fund the Edmund Rice Leadership Awards, granted for excellence in the classroom and service in the community. Recipients of these awards will be entering O'Dea High School in 2019 and will be given \$1,500 annually to assist with their tuition.

**Monday, June 18, 2018**



## Parents' Clubs

### Mayfest - RSVP NOW!

Registration is now open for this year's Mayfest event on **Friday, May 18, 2018** at 7pm. Led by the Mothers' Club and Fathers' Club, O'Dea parents are invited to come together at 1927 Events in Downtown Seattle to celebrate the Irish spirit and welcome the families of the Class of 2022! Tickets are \$35 per person and include 2 drink tickets and heavy appetizers. It will be a fun night of dinner and dancing as new parents learn about the great Irish community and past parents are reminded that the bonds made at O'Dea last a lifetime.

[RSVP NOW!](#)

## Academics & Counseling

### Jesuit Excellence Tour (JET)

The Jesuit Excellence Tour (JET) is coming to O'Dea on Thursday April 26th during Irish Block. This is a group of 14 Jesuit colleges and universities who will be hosting a College Fair in the O'Dea Gymnasium for our sophomore and junior students. Specific information about the colleges in attendance was emailed to all of the sophomores and juniors along with advice on how to make the most of the College Fair experience. If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanne Eulberg](#).

## Student Life

### O'Dea/HNA Dance - "Space Jam" Invades

Save the date for our final dance of the year on Saturday, May 19th, from 8pm - 11pm in the O'Dea Gym. The theme is "Space Jam". Tickets will be on sale online beginning May 7th. Please email House Director [Mr. Mullen](#) with any questions.

### One Love Foundation

The One Love Foundation creates free programs for schools that highlight the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships. It was created in 2010 to honor the memory of Yeardeley Love, a UVA lacrosse player who was killed by her ex-boyfriend just a few weeks before graduation. The story received national attention; Yeardeley's family, friends, and teammates were shocked to learn that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will actually be in an abusive relationship in their lifetime.

One Love's core tool is a 90 minute workshop called *Escalation*. Holy Names will be hosting a Parent Night on **Monday, April 23rd at 7pm** in the HNA Auditorium for all O'Dea and HNA parents interested in seeing the video and learning more about [One Love](#).

## Faith & Service

### Celebrate Earth Day with SVDP

As Pope Francis has written, "re-using something instead of immediately discarding it, when done for the right reasons, can be an act of love which expresses our own dignity." On Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, St Vincent de Paul will make it easy for you to follow that good advice. Bring your donations of gently used clothes, shoes, kitchen and other household goods, books, DVDs, CDs, sports equipment and other re-sellable items to the SVDP truck that will be in the O'Dea parking lot from 8am to 2:30pm. Your gifts will find new homes through the local SVDP clothing bank and thrift stores, and sale proceeds will benefit our neighbors in need.

### Service Opportunities

The deadline to get all service hours for the school year complete is May 1st. Check out these last minute opportunities to ensure you meet the requirement.

#### Earth Day at the Arboretum

Help to restore the arboretum by removing invasive species, mulching and maintaining trails. The work party is from 9am-1pm on Saturday, April 21st. Coffee and snacks are provided for all as well as project materials and gloves. Celebrate with an after party from 1pm-2:30pm with giveaways from the Arboretum MOVIN' 92.5 mobile music van. Dante's Inferno Dogs will be on-site to purchase lunch. Click [HERE](#) to register.

#### St. John School Auction

St. John School is seeking a few student volunteers to assist with their auction on **Friday, April 20th** from 9:30pm-11:30pm at Fremont Studios. Students will be helping to clean up after the auction. Please wear Black pants/white top and check in with Julie Skinner or Karen Bombino. Email [Lauren Exnicios](#) if you are interested.

#### Skyline Retirement Home: Brain Power Hour

Skyline retirement home is looking for volunteers to visit their residents to provide positive human interaction using cheerful, interactive activities for the residents, mostly 80 and up. Visits are preferred on Tuesdays from 3-5pm and are structured with support from Skyline staff. If interested please email [Jesse Fish](#).

#### Kelsey Creek Farm's Special Event

Kelsey Creek Farm in Bellevue is seeking fun energetic teens to assist with a variety of activities on Saturday, April 28th from 10am-5pm. Volunteers must be able to follow directions, be comfortable in crowds and be on your feet in all types of weather. Dress to work outside with the public and wear sturdy shoes that can get wet. Please register no later than Saturday, April 21st by clicking [HERE](#). A signed waiver of liability is also required. Email [Kelsey Creek Farm](#) with questions.

## The Arts

### Music Ensemble Schedules

#### [Instrumental Ensembles](#)

- April 23 - Band - 7:05am
- April 24 - Band - 7:05am
- April 25 - Drum Line - 7:05am
- April 26 - Band - 7:05am
- April 27 - Band - 7:05am

#### [Vocal Ensembles](#)

- April 23 - M3 Choir
- April 25 - M3 Choir
- April 27 - M3 Choir

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

- [May 4th](#) - Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast
- [May 4th](#) - Senior Prom
- [May 7th - May 15th](#) - AP Exams
- [May 16th](#) - O'Dea Spring Concert
- [May 16th - May 17th](#) - Senior Retreat
- [May 18th](#) - Mayfest @ 1927 Events
- [May 19th](#) - Last Chance Dance

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