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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

JULY 23, 2018 - JULY 29, 2018

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, July 23rd](#)

*Weight Room Schedule

- Football A Group 7am-8:15am
- Football B Group 8:30am-9-45am
- Football/Basketball/Wrestling 10am-11:15am
- Swim/Lax/Baseball 11:30am-12:45pm
- All Other Athletes 1pm-2:15pm
- Freshmen 3pm-4pm

[Tuesday, July 24th](#)

*Weight Room Closed

[Wednesday, July 25th](#)

*Weight Room Schedule

- Football A Group 7am-8:15am
- Football B Group 8:30am-9-45am
- Football/Basketball/Wrestling 10am-11:15am
- Swim/Lax/Baseball 11:30am-12:45pm
- All Other Athletes 1pm-2:15pm
- Freshmen 3pm-4pm

[Thursday, July 26th](#)

*Weight Room Schedule

- Football A Group 7am-8:15am
- Football B Group 8:30am-9-45am
- Football/Basketball/Wrestling 10am-11:15am
- Swim/Lax/Baseball 11:30am-12:45pm
- All Other Athletes 1pm-2:15pm

[Friday, July 27th](#)

*Weight Room Closed

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Main Office

Athletic Participation Forms

O'Dea High School is shifting our student medical records to an online database called Magnus Health SMR (Student Medical Record) or "Magnus". As this is a web-based system, you will have continuous access to your student's information stored there as well as the ability to make updates when needed.

Each student-athlete must complete these forms in order to participate in sports at O'Dea High School. With the fall athletic season quickly approaching, **all participation forms must be completed no later than August 1, 2018.**

You can access your Magnus account through your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). The application button is in the upper right tool bar and is titled "Magnus Health."

If you are have difficulty navigating the Magnus system or entering data online, please contact customer support at Magnus by phone at [877.461.6831](#) or email [HERE](#). All other questions may be directed to Director of Ed Tech, [David Olinger](#).

Thank you for your patience and for your participation as we launch this new program.

Important Change - Family Connection now Naviance Student

Families recently received a mailing including information on how to log into PowerSchool, Office 365 and Family Connection. **Please note that Family Connection has changed its name to Naviance Student.** The product itself has not changed. Naviance Student can be accessed on the top bar of the O'Dea website.

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Academics & Counseling

Support for the Surface Program

A great way for students and families to be better acquainted with the Surface Program is by becoming familiar with OneNote, OneDrive and the Microsoft Office Suite. Our Director of Educational Technology, [David Olinger](#), is offering set-up support for student devices on August 6th, 7th and 8th between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM in Room 301. Mr. Olinger is also providing parents and guardians training on our Surface Program on July 31st, August 7th and August 14th. These meetings will be in the O'Dea Library from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Please read the weekly Family Bulletin for more details regarding technology training and support.

Approved Tablets for the Surface Program

This summer Microsoft Launched a new \$300 Surface Go that will not have enough power as a computing device. **We ask that families not purchase this device for your son for the 2018-2019 school year.** Please purchase either the Surface Pro or the Surface Book 2 as these will best meet the needs of the students. Contact Director of Ed Tech, [David Olinger](#), with any questions. Thank you!

The Road to College Counseling Admissions

Each year we publish books called The Road to College Admissions Part I and Part II. These are guides for you and your son as he goes through the college application process. These books are revised each year so that the information is as up to date as possible. [Part I](#) is to be used throughout Junior year and [Part II](#) will have information that will be important for Senior year. These books are meant as reference guides and can also be accessed on the [O'Dea website](#).

Summer Reading List

Please click [HERE](#) to view the summer reading list for all of next year's English courses. The required books for each course must be read before the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions regarding the books, or the list, please contact Assistant Principal of Academics, [Dr. Gregory Cox](#).

Faith & Service

2019 Mission Trip - Save the Date!

Save the date for next Easter Break, April 18-26, 2019! O'Dea Campus Ministry is excited to offer a 9 day service adventure across Peru's most treasured travel destinations.

- Lend a hand to an indigenous community
- Learn about traditional Peruvian culture
- Take a break and discover Machu Picchu, a mysterious mountaintop citadel
- Visit Lake Titicaca and the unique floating island village of the Uros
- Attend Easter Mass in Peru and celebrate this major Church feast day in the Peruvian tradition

The Peru Mission Trip is open to O'Dea students only and will provide a unique opportunity to serve in another country, experience a new culture, spend Holy Week in Peru, and grow in faith and character. Look for detailed trip information and student applications after the start of the school year.

Summer Service Opportunities

Each academic year all students are required to log 25 service hours to be completed by May 1st. Service hours are a graduation requirement. Get started now by beginning to fulfill your service hours over the summer. **All incoming freshmen can begin as well; please keep track of all hours manually until school begins and you receive your service learning orientation.** Please note that hours over 25 do not roll over to the next year, but do count as points towards the House Cup.

Returning students with an existed X2vol account, remember to log your hours as you go. If you have a smartphone, download the X2vol App to make it even easier to keep track of your hours right from your phone. Can't remember how to log hours? Click [HERE](#) for the tutorial video. Password trouble? Email [Barbara Verzemnieks](#) in the Main Office. Not sure what counts as service? Click [HERE](#).

Athletics

Fall Sports

Below are some important dates to remember for those student-athletes interested in playing sports this fall. Please note that each student-athlete must complete all participation forms in order to participate in sports at O'Dea High School. With the fall athletic season quickly approaching, **all participation forms must be completed no later than August 1, 2018.** You can access your Magnus account through your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). The application button is in the upper right tool bar and is titled "Magnus Health."

Football

- First Frosh Football Practice - August 15th @ 2:30pm (meet @ O'Dea)
- Frosh Parent Meeting - August 20th @ 1:30pm in the Gym
- Football practices for the remainder of the month of August are on the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st @ 2:30pm

Golf

- Golf Tryouts - August 21st and 22nd @ 10:15am - Jefferson Golf Course
- If your son will be trying out for golf, please email [Coach Vaughn](#) by August 7th.
- Bring food and water on both days.

Cross Country

- Practice - August 20th and 21st @ 10am (meet at O'Dea)
- Practice - August 22nd, 23rd and 24th @ 2:30pm
- Practice - August 25th @ 9am

Please direct any questions regarding Fall Sports to Athletic Director, Monte Kohler, at odad@odea.org or 206.624.2068.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[August 15th](#) - Football Begins

[August 20th](#) - Cross Country Begins

[August 21st](#) - Golf Begins

[August 23rd](#) - First Day of School

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