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# O'DEA

## FAMILY BULLETIN

**AUGUST 13, 2018 - AUGUST 19, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

**Note:** The Main Office is now open Monday through Friday from 7AM - 3:30PM.

### [Monday, August 13th](#)

\*Weight Room Closed

### [Tuesday, August 14th](#)

\*Weight Room Closed

\*Varsity Football Team Meeting @ 1PM

### [Wednesday, August 15th](#)

\*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8AM - 5:30PM

\*Frosh Football Practice @ 2:30PM, Meet @ O'Dea

### [Thursday, August 16th](#)

\*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8AM - 5:30PM

\*Frosh Football Practice @ 2:30PM, Meet @ O'Dea

### [Friday, August 17th](#)

\*Varsity Football Two-a-Days, 8AM - 5:30PM

\*Frosh Football Practice @ 2:30PM, Meet @ O'Dea

### [Saturday, August 18th](#)

\*Varsity Football Practice, 8AM

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

## Main Office

### Family Directory

The 2018-2019 Family Directory is now available and is accessible through the Magnus Portal. For privacy purposes, all families must log into their account to view this directory. If you have any questions please contact [Taylor Thornton](#).

## Academics & Counseling

### College Application Workshop

The Counseling Department is hosting a College Application Workshop for the Seniors on August 21, 2018 from 9AM-12PM in the Library. Students can come anytime during that three-hour period for help with their college applications. We will have a college representative from the University of Washington who can assist students with the Coalition Application. The counselors will be there to help with the Common Application.

### 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 parents and guardians training on our Surface Program on August 14th in the Chemistry/Physics Lab (Room 211) from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

### 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!

## Student Life

### New Family Picnic

The New Family Picnic is for O'Dea and Holy Names students, parents, and families of the Class of 2022. Please join us on Sunday, September 9th from 1PM-4PM for an afternoon of fun, food, and new friends. The BBQ is at Woodland Park and includes hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and a variety of salads, chips, beverages and desserts. The cost is \$15 per person. Please click [HERE](#) to print out the flyer and RSVP form, due back to the Main Office by Tuesday, September 4th.

## 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.

## Athletics

### Fall Sports

Below are some important dates to remember for those student-athletes interested in playing sports this fall.

#### 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, 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](mailto: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 21st](#) - College Application Workshop

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

[September 3rd](#) - No School, Labor Day

[September 6th](#) - Picture Day

[September 9th](#) - Class of 2022 Family Picnic

[September 18th](#) - Back to School Night

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