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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 3, 2018 - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Weekly Schedule

Special Note: Click [HERE](#) to see a detailed list of all bell schedules. Abbreviations for each of these schedules are outlined on this page and will be used throughout the year in the Family Bulletin.

Monday, September 3rd - No School, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th - Gold
IB: Introduction to Irish Block

Wednesday, September 5th - Maroon MM
*Varsity Club vs. Roosevelt, 3:30PM @ Jefferson Golf Course
*Fathers' Golf Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30PM

Thursday, September 6th - Gold (Picture Day!)
IB: Mass Practice

Friday, September 7th - Maroon
*Varsity Football vs. Bethel, 7:45PM @ Memorial Stadium

Saturday, September 8th
*Cross Country, Sehome Invitational, 9:30AM @ Civic Stadium, Bellingham
*Back to School Dance, O'Dea Gym @ 8PM

Saturday, September 9th
*Class of 2022 New Family Picnic, 1PM @ Lower Woodland

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

Main Office

School Pick-Up Procedure

A reminder that at the end of each school day students may not be picked up in the school parking lot. This is for the health and safety of our student athletes who are trying to get to their team busses and after school practices. Please make arrangements to pick up in a different location. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Lockers

Any student that would like to be assigned a school locker please see Dean Magee before school or during Irish block. Thank you!

2018-2019 Year at a Glance Calendar

Below you will find important dates for the 2018-2019 school year. **Please note that the version published last week was missing President's Day; below is the correct document.** Click [HERE](#) to print an updated copy of the PDF.

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- School Closed/Holidays
- Teacher In-Service Day (no school for students)
- Final Exams (Early Release)
- First and Last Day of School
- Minimum Day Schedule
- Mass (Mass Appearance Code Required)

Picture Day

Picture day is coming up on Thursday, September 6th. All students need to be in Mass attire (khakis, white dress shirt, O'Dea tie) and will have their picture taken at no charge. They will receive their Student ID that morning as well.

Students will receive a picture order form from their Mentor Teachers by Friday, August 31st. These order forms need to be handed directly to the photographer on picture day. Please do not turn them into the Main Office. After picture days, parents will also have the option to order online [HERE](#). Search for "O'Dea High School", select "School Picture Day" and then enter the access code 2MPDF88P.

Questions? Contact [Taylor Thornton](#) in the Main Office.

Advancement Office

Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration & Athletic Fundraiser

The Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration is just weeks away! Please join us in the O'Dea Gym on Thursday, October 11th at 5:30pm as we celebrate our 20th year of acknowledging O'Dea's exemplary athletes as well as welcome the 2018 Wall of Honor inductees:

- The 1997 O'Dea High School Basketball Team
- Kyle Benn '97
- Mitch Johnson '05
- Taylor Mays '06

Proceeds from the event will go directly to the O'Dea Athletic Department to help build upon our tradition of excellence. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner and cocktails.

RSVP NOW

Volunteers - We Need Your Help!

The Advancement Office is looking for both parent and student volunteers for the 2018 Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration & Athletic Fundraiser on Thursday, October 11th. This event is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours as well as enjoy an evening with our 2018 Wall of Honor inductees! Volunteer opportunities are available from 2pm to 9pm. Please contact [Melissa Williams](#) or stop by the Advancement Office if interested.

Academics & Counseling

Counseling Department Updates

We are excited to announce the addition of two new counselors to our Counseling Department for the 2018-2019 school year: Erik Michels and Kit Soldato. Both Erik and Kit have many years of experience in all aspects of educational counseling. With their addition, we have restructured the department to better serve our students and families. Students will now be assigned to a counselor and will stay with that counselor for his entire time at O'Dea.

Below is contact information for members of our Counseling Department:

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Director of College Counseling
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Lawrence Kight
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206-923-7537

Please direct any questions about the Counseling Department to our Director of College Counseling, [Mrs. Jeanne Eulberg](#). Thank you!

Math Lab

Mrs. Tami Unruh will be hosting "Math Lab" on Gold days from 7-8AM in Room 304. Please note that Math Lab will not be taking place on Wednesdays when the Faculty & Staff have morning meetings. Math Lab will consist of math games, puzzles, books, and assistance in math will also be available. No RSVP necessary, students may just drop in when they would like to attend. Please direct any questions to [Mrs. Unruh](#).

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, 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.

Back to School Dance

The Back to School Dance is coming up on Saturday, September 8th from 8-11PM in the O'Dea Gym. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes a Hot Dog from Dante's Inferno, and can be purchased [HERE](#). The dance theme chosen by HNA and O'Dea students will be revealed the first week of school. Guest passes for non-Holy Names/O'Dea students are required and can be found on the [HERE](#).

All new students attending a dance for the first time can find the O'Dea Dance Guidelines [HERE](#). If you have questions please contact House Director, Rory [Rory McNulty](#).

Frosh Trip to the Puyallup Fair

All O'Dea freshmen are invited to join Holy Names freshmen for a fun day at the Washington State (Puyallup) Fair, Saturday, September 15th from 8:45-3:00pm. The first 100 students will receive a fair ticket and be driven by charter bus to the fair to spend the day getting to know each other and enjoying fair activities and rides. Cost is \$18. Only 100 spots are available, so sign up online [HERE](#) and reserve your space. Please contact House Director, [Rory McNulty](#), with questions.

O'Dea/HNA Frosh Social

The Frosh Social is Saturday, September 15, from 7-10pm and is an opportunity to bring O'Dea and HNA freshmen together for an evening of food, dancing, and activities led by student leaders in the O'Dea Gym. All freshmen are invited to join in the fun which includes a pizza dinner, DJ, and games! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased [HERE](#). Please contact House Director, [Rory McNulty](#), with questions.

Faith & Service

Mass Formation Training

On September 6th Campus Ministry will be leading a Mass formation training for the whole school during Irish Block. Attire is white shirt and tie. We will go over the various parts of the Mass and their meaning and significance in order to refresh and review the vital role Mass plays in our O'Dea community.

O'Dea Mission Trip

Thank you for all the interest we have received so far regarding the O'Dea Campus Ministry trip to Peru. Further details regarding this important mission are now available [HERE](#) and a letter from our Director of Campus Ministry can be found [HERE](#). A detailed trip agenda will soon follow. **As we move ahead in the planning, we invite you to our mission Trip Parent info night on Wednesday, September 19 at 7PM in the O'Dea Library.** In the meantime, feel free to direct any questions to [Danielle Curl](#).

Athletics

Weight Room Schedule

All athletes not competing in a Fall Sport are encouraged to workout with Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, Paxton Paynter, during the offseason. Coach Paynter will have a sign up sheet and all student athletes must sign up for which session they will be attending. These sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 4th and will be every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

- 1st Session:** 6:00-7:00am
7:10-8:10am (only Zero Period students)
- 2nd Session:** 2:35-3:35pm
- 3rd Session:** 3:45-4:45pm

Please direct any questions to [Coach Paxton Paynter](#). GO IRISH!

Varsity Football Season Opener - Friday, August 30th

The 2018 season opener is this Friday, August 30th vs. Peninsula High School at 7:00pm at West Seattle Stadium. We want all of Fighting Irish fans to come out and cheer on the reigning State Champions to victory! O'Dea students get in FREE to call home games. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and students with NO Student ID and \$4.00 for students with a valid ASB card and for senior citizens. Children under the age of 5 are free. Please try to have the exact amount ready so the line can go quickly. GO IRISH!

Varsity Football LIVE on Sacred Heart Radio & NFHS

We are excited to announce that this Fall the O'Dea community will be able to listen LIVE to all Varsity football games on Sacred Heart Radio AM1050 or FM100.3. Fans can also listen online at [sacredheartradio.org](#), or by downloading the Sacred Heart Radio app. Play by plays will be heard and opportunities for sponsorships are available.

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Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

- [September 18th](#) - Back to School Night
- [September 19th](#) - Peru Mission Trip Parent Meeting
- [September 25th](#) - College Financial Aid Info Night
- [October 11th](#) - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration
- [October 15th](#) - No School, Faculty & Staff Retreat
- [October 25th & 26th](#) - Sophomore Service Retreat

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

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