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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, September 24th](#) - Gold

IB: Club Fair

\*JV Football vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Blanchet

[Tuesday, September 25th](#) - Maroon

\*College Financial Aid Info Night, 6PM @ Isaac Orr Center

[Wednesday, September 26th](#) - Gold MM

IB: Non-Club

[Thursday, September 27th](#) - Maroon AM/IB

IB: Mass

\*Varsity Golf vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Jefferson Park Golf Course

[Friday, September 28th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest Clubs

\*Varsity Football vs. Seattle Prep, 7PM @ West Seattle Stadium

[Saturday, September 29th](#)

\*Frosh Football vs. Seattle Prep, 10AM @ Rainier Playfield

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

## Main Office

### Parent Volunteers - We need your help!

Throughout the school year there will be times when the Main Office can use parent volunteers to help cover the front desk or assist with various mailing projects. If you are interested in being on the Main Office parent volunteer list, please contact Administrative Assistant, [Darcy Leary-Bignayan](#).

### Student Medication

If your son kept medication on file with the school during the 2017-2018 school year, please pick it up in the main office by the end of this month. In October, all remaining medication from last school year will be disposed of. Thank you!

## 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.

### Celebrate O'Dea - Auction Committee

The first Celebrate O'Dea Auction meeting is just around the corner. The Advancement Office is seeking volunteers to form the committee for the 48th Annual Celebrate O'Dea Auction on March 16, 2019. There are many opportunities to help make this year's auction a huge success! Please email [Melissa Williams](#) if you're interested in helping. Thanks in advance for your support of this important O'Dea fundraiser.

## Academics & Counseling

### College Financial Aid Information Night

O'Dea High School, Holy Names Academy and Bishop Blanchet High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents/Guardians on Tuesday September 25, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Isaac Orr Center which is located in the Archdiocese of Seattle Building at 910 Marion Street. The speaker will be the Director of Financial Aid at Whitman College, Ms. Marilyn Ponti. Please put this date on your calendar now so that you don't miss any of this important information. Ms. Ponti has a wealth of information to share with you on many details in this process. She is a great speaker who will help you understand the many different intricacies of the Financial Aid process that might appear daunting at first. She will speak about the process as it relates to all colleges and universities, not just Whitman College.

Parking will be available in both the O'Dea parking lot and the Cabrini parking garage. Parking will be validated in the Cabrini garage by just stating you were at an O'Dea event when you exit the garage.

Please direct any questions to Director of College Counseling, [Jeanne Eulberg](#). We look forward to seeing you all at this important event!

### College & University Visits

This Fall colleges and universities from all over the United States will begin to visit O'Dea High School. These visits are open to all Juniors and Seniors and offer a great opportunity for students to learn more about the schools that they may wish to attend after graduation. Students must sign up for these visits in [Naviance Student](#) and have their teacher sign a [Permission Form](#) excusing them from their scheduled class. This form must be returned to Dr. Eulberg no later than the day prior to the scheduled visit.

The colleges that are scheduled to visit the week of September 24th are listed below.

#### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FOR September 24-September 30

College	Date	Time	Location
Salve Regina U	9/24/18	8:50-9:30am (G1)	Library
U of Arizona	9/24/18	1:05-1:40pm (G3)	Library
Lake Forest College	9/24/18	1:45-2:25pm (G3)	Library
Carroll College	9/25/18	8:50-9:30am (M1)	Library
US Naval Academy	9/25/18	11:40-12:20pm (M3)	Library
U of Nevada, Las Vegas	9/25/18	12:25-1:00pm (M3)	Library
Concordia U-Portland	9/26/18	12:00-12:35pm (G2)	Library
Whittier College	9/28/18	11:40-12:20pm (G2)	Library
Point Loma Nazarene U	9/28/18	12:25-1:00pm (G2)	Library
MIT	9/29/18	10:00am	Lake Washington HS
Babson, Olin, Wellesley	9/30/18	2:00-4:00pm	The Bush School

For a complete list of college visits, please refer to [Naviance Student](#). Freshmen and Sophomores are encouraged to attend any of the college visits that are listed with evening or weekend dates. If you have any questions, please contact [Dr. Jeanne Eulberg](#).

## Athletics

### Golf & Cross Country Photos

Golf and Cross Country will take team pictures on Monday, September 24th after school. Picture order forms will be distributed to athletes by their coaches once they have been delivered. The Golf team will begin at 2:45 and the Cross Country team will follow. Both teams will have practice after pictures have been taken.

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

[October 11th](#) - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration, 5:30PM @ O'Dea Gym

[October 15th](#) - No School, Faculty & Staff Retreat

[October 19th](#) - Picture Retake Day

[October 25th & 26th](#) - Sophomore Service Retreat

[November 2nd](#) - National College Fair, 12PM @ WA State Convention Center

[November 5th & 6th](#) - Freshmen Overnight Retreat

[November 7th](#) - Fall Open House, 6PM @ O'Dea Gym

[November 12th](#) - No School, Veteran's Day

[November 12th](#) - Winter Sports Begin

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