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FAMILY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 29, 2018 - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, October 29th](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, October 30th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest

[Wednesday, October 31st](#) - Maroon MM

[Thursday, November 1st](#) - Gold

IB: All Saints Day & Alumni Memorial Mass

[Friday, November 2nd](#) - Maroon

*Varsity Football vs. Wilson, 7PM @ Memorial Stadium

[Saturday, November 3rd](#)

*National College Fair, 12PM @ WA State Convention Center

*Cross Country State Meet, 2PM @ Sun Willows Golf Course (Pasco, WA)

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

Main Office

Financial Aid

The financial aid application process for the 2019-2020 school year has opened. If you are currently on financial aid you must re-apply each year. There are two separate applications to complete. The [Fulcrum Foundation Application](#) is due January 4, 2019 and the [O'Dea High School Financial Aid Application](#) is due January 9, 2019. Your application is not considered complete until all the required documentation has been submitted. If you have any questions, please contact [Linda Thornton](#), Director of Financial Aid.

Cookies Needed - Fall Open House

Every year Freshman and Sophomore families provide three dozen cookies each for the prospective students and families that attend our Fall Open House. Please help us continue the tradition this year and drop off your three dozen cookies in the Main Office on the morning of Wednesday, November 7th. Thank you!

Advancement Office

Alumni Memorial Mass - Save the Date!

Please join the entire O'Dea student body, faculty and staff, for the Alumni Memorial Mass which will be celebrated on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 10:10am in the St. James Cathedral. There will be a coffee reception at 9:15am in the O'Dea Library. Parking is complimentary across the street in the Cabrini lot, just tell them you are attending an O'Dea event. With this new schedule, both alumni and current students are able to come together to honor alumni who have passed away. Please pass this information to family and friends. God bless our deceased brothers.

#BrotherhoodForLife

RSVP NOW!

Advancement Manager Needed!

O'Dea High School's Advancement Department is seeking a talented Advancement Manager with fundraising experience to join our team! To view the job description please click [HERE](#). Please send resume and cover letter to our Advancement Director, [Allie Thomas](#). Thank you!

Academics & Counseling

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher Conferences are coming up on Wednesday, November 14th, Thursday, November 15th, and Friday, November 16th. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Seattle University Application

Seattle University is offering an application fee waiver for any students who attend a Catholic High School. Here are some important deadlines to note if you are applying to Seattle University:

Early Action Application - November 15, 2018

Regular Decision - January 15, 2019

[Honors College Application](#) - November 15, 2018

[Sullivan Leadership Application](#) - November 30, 2018

To access the fee waiver on the Common Application, students can select the school-specific waiver option "I attend a Catholic High School in Washington" under the "General" section of the Seattle University questions page.

Faith & Service

Canned Food Drive

The Canned Food Drive for Northwest Harvest starts on November 5th, ending at our Thanksgiving Prayer Service on November 21st. Each house is encouraged to bring as many cans as possible to their mentor group, which will be weighed on the final day to determine which house is the winner! Here are the items Northwest Harvest is in particular need of this year:

General Food Items:

- Beef stew, chili and similar meals with low salt, sugar and saturated fats
- Canned fruit, especially with low sugar (but not artificial sweeteners)
- Canned fish or meat
- Peanut butter (plastic jars are preferred)
- Canned vegetables (low sodium)
- Brown rice
- Whole grain pastas
- Canned tomato sauces
- Shelf-stable milk

Infant and Baby Foods:

- Baby formula
- Jars of baby food
- Powdered or canned milk
- Infant cereal

*They also accept baby diapers.

Please contact Director of Campus Ministry, [Danielle Curl](#), with any questions. Thank you for your participation in this important food drive.

Freshman Retreat

The Freshman retreat is coming up on Monday, November 5th. This retreat occurs during the school day at Camp Don Bosco. Students will leave school by bus and spend the day learning about the O'Dea Brotherhood, what it means to be an O'Dea Gentleman, and the importance of prayer. Please be sure to pack a lunch, and wear your house shirt.

Encounter with Christ Retreat

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to sign up to go on the Encounter with Christ Retreat from December 5th through December 8th. Permission forms can be found in Ms. Curl's office or online [HERE](#).

Athletics

Lacrosse Winter Clinic

O'Dea Lacrosse will be hosting a 2-Day Winter Clinic for youth lacrosse players in grades 3rd through 8th. Please pass along this information to any families or friends that you think might be interested.

Friday, November 23rd: 12:00-3:00pm at Washington Park

Saturday, November 24th: 10:00am-1:00pm at Miller Playfield.

Click [HERE](#) to register. GO IRISH!

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

[November 5th](#) - Freshmen Retreat

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

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

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

[November 14th -16th](#) - Parent Teacher Conferences

[November 22nd & 23rd](#) - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

[November 27th](#) - Give GOLD for O'Dea!

[November 28th](#) - Mothers' Club Meeting, 6:30PM @ O'Dea Library

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