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# O'DEA

## FAMILY BULLETIN

**NOVEMBER 19, 2018 - NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, November 19th](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, November 20th](#) - Gold

IB: General Interest Clubs

[Wednesday, November 21st](#) - Maroon Min (12PM Dismissal)

\*Thanksgiving Prayer Service

[Thursday, November 22nd](#) - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

[Friday, November 23rd](#) - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

\*Football State Semifinals (TBD)

\*Lacrosse Winter Clinic, 12PM - 3PM @ Washington Park

[Saturday, November 24th](#)

\*Football State Semifinals (TBD)

\*Lacrosse Winter Clinic, 10AM - 1PM @ Miller Playfield

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

## Student Life

### Submit your photographs!

The O'Dea Yearbook Class would like to get the O'Dea community involved in contributing your photos to this year's yearbook and other O'Dea marketing publications. Parents who attend school events (sports, clubs, service, etc.) are encouraged to submit your photos online through a site called [Walsworth Yearbooks](#). Submitting your photos is easy! Simply follow the below instructions:

- Visit the O'Dea High School community upload page [HERE](#)
- Enter the access code "odeairish"
- Upload your pictures!

Each month we will select a winning photograph and that person will win a prize! The prize for the month of November is a \$25 credit to the [School Store](#).

Please contact the Yearbook advisor, [Will Cronin](#), with any questions. Thank you for your participation. GO IRISH!

### O'Dea/HNA Dodgeball Tourney to support The Buddy Bench

Please join Mr. Bakers' Mentor Group for an O'Dea/HNA dodgeball tournament to raise money to provide Buddy Benches to local Catholic Schools. [The Buddy Bench](#) is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. This tournament will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 5 to 8pm in the O'Dea Gym. The tournament will consist of at least 16 O'Dea teams and 4 Holy Names teams, with 6 players per team. The price is \$5 per person and \$30 per team. The deadline for registration will be Tuesday, December 4th at 2:25pm. Please see Mr. Baker in room 206 to sign up to participate in this dodgeball tournament to support such a worthy cause. Thank you!



Click the image above to learn more about The Buddy Bench!

## Faith & Service

### Canned Food Drive

This is the final week of the Canned Food Drive to support Northwest Harvest. Each House is encouraged to bring as many cans as possible to their mentor group. All items will be weighed on Wednesday, November 21st, 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.

## Athletics

### Football Playoffs

Come out to Memorial Stadium this Friday, November 16th at 5PM and cheer on the Fighting Irish as they take on Peninsula High School in the State Quarterfinals. The winner will move on to the State Semifinals. Click [HERE](#) for the state playoff bracket. GO IRISH!

### 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!

## The Arts

### O'Dea Holiday Broadcast

O'Dea Drama and Music have roared into action preparing for this year's edition of the O'Dea Holiday Broadcast. Mark your calendars for December 4th at 7:00pm at St. George School multi-purpose room. The address is 5117 13th Ave. S., Seattle 98108. Christmas music, an episode of Suspense, and a holiday sing-a-long are coming your way!

### O'Dea Musical - School of Rock

It's a musical! O'Dea brings you SCHOOL of ROCK the Musical in February. Auditions begin on December 10th in Room 100. All students are welcome to participate, no experience necessary.

## Mothers' Club

### Deck the Halls

On Wednesday, November 28th the Mothers' Club will be Decking the Halls for the gentlemen of O'Dea. Please come for snacks, drinks and social hour beginning at 6PM in the O'Dea Library. The Cabrini garage will be available for overflow parking if you are unable to park in the lot. Decorating will begin at 6:30PM and should only take about an hour. Please email [Mothers' Club](#) with any questions. Thank you!

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

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

[November 28th](#) - Mothers' Club, Deck the Halls, 6PM @ O'Dea Library

[December 1st & 8th](#) - Class of 2023 Placement Exam

[December 5th](#) - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30PM

[December 5th-8th](#) - Encounter Retreat

[December 14th](#) - Sophomore Play Field Trip

[December 21st](#) - Christmas Prayer Service, 12PM Dismissal

[December 24th - January 4th](#) - Christmas Break

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