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O'DEA

FAMILY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 10, 2018 - DECEMBER 16, 2018

Weekly Schedule

[Monday, December 10th](#) - Gold

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

[Tuesday, December 11th](#) - Maroon

[Wednesday, December 12th](#) - Gold MM

IB: Student Leadership

[Thursday, December 13th](#) - Maroon

*Sophomore Play Field Trip

*Wrestling Match vs. Garfield/Franklin, 6:30PM @ Franklin

[Friday, December 14th](#) - Gold

IB: House Unity

*Swim Meet vs. Garfield, 4PM @ Medgar Evers

*Frosh Basketball vs. Lakeside, 4PM @ O'Dea

*JV Basketball vs. Lakeside, 5:45PM @ O'Dea

*Varsity Basketball vs. Lakeside, 7:30PM @ O'Dea

[Saturday, December 15th](#)

*Wrestling / Graham Morin Invitational, 9AM @ Squalicum

*Wrestling / Everett JV Tourney, 9AM @ Everett

*Frosh Basketball vs. Juanita, 12:30PM @ Juanita

*JV Basketball vs. Juanita, 2:15PM @ Juanita

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 is open. 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. Please note that these are two separate applications and must each be completed separately. Applications are not considered complete until all the required documentation has been submitted. If you have any questions, please contact [Linda Thornton](#), Director of Financial Aid.

Student Life

House Unity Day

Winter House Unity Day is **Friday, December 14th**. We will be having gingerbread house competitions in Mentor Groups! Students need to wear their House t-shirts with regular dress pants.

Faith & Service

Christmas Family Project

Our annual Christmas Family project is upon us once again! Every year O'Dea partners with Providence Regina House to sponsor ten families in need and provide them with the means to give their family a Christmas. These families often request the basics from their sponsors such as winter coats, children's clothes and shoes, or even just toiletries. It is our honor to take on these requests and make sure these families are provided for this season.

Your son's Mentor Group class is listed below with a link to a Sign Up Genius. In an effort to avoid doubling up please check with your son to see if he has already claimed a gift to donate before you sign up.

Family #1 [Shoning/Unruh](#) 102/307

Family #2 [Lara/Balinbin](#) 201/202

Family #3 [Brown/Cronin](#) 203/204

Family #4 [Bustamante/Baker](#) 205/206

Family #5 [Colon-Cesarino/Botello](#) 207/208

Family #6 [Anderson/Espinoza](#) 209/210

Family #7 [Butorac/Remedios](#) 211/212

Family #8 [Greenan/Traverso](#) 301/302

Family #9 [Chandler/Vasil](#) 303/304

Family #10 [Schutte/Odem](#) 305/306

On Friday, December 21st each Mentor Group will have a wrapping party to wrap all the gifts for the Mothers' Club to deliver to our chosen families! We still have spot available for wrapping and delivering in several classrooms. Please click [HERE](#) to view all available volunteer opportunities. Email [Mothers' Club](#) if you have any questions.

Finally, If you have boxes that would be suitable for putting items in before wrapping (Amazon boxes are great!) please send them to your Mentor Group on the 21st. We often have difficult items to wrap!

Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful project and helping us to give back to our community and bring joy to ten families at Christmas.

O'Dea/HNA Service Dodgeball Tournament

A reminder that the service Dodgeball Tournament, put on by Mr. Baker's Mentor Group, is coming up this Saturday, December 8th from 5PM - 8PM in the O'Dea Gym. The purpose of this service project is to raise money to provide [Buddy Benches](#) to local Catholic schools. The [Buddy Bench](#) is a simple idea to help foster friendship on the playground. Mr. Baker would like to invite everyone to come support the boys and girls who decide to participate in the event. The Mentor Group is asking for a recommended donation of \$5 at the door if you attend. If you cannot donate please feel free to attend anyway! The donations will go directly towards [Buddy Benches](#) and our local Catholic School. Mr. Baker and his Mentor Group truly appreciate the support and look forward to a great event. Thank you!

Mothers' Club

Basketball Concessions - Volunteers Needed!

The sign-up to help with Basketball concessions is now LIVE! Please click [HERE](#) to sign-up. All concession volunteers will need to have a food handlers permit. If you do not have a permit you can get one [HERE](#). The cost is \$10 and is good for two years. After completed, please turn it into the Main Office or email a copy to [Darcy Leary-Bignayan](#). We look forward to welcoming new faces to the basketball concessions stand. Thank you and GO IRISH!

Gift Cards Available

Christmas is coming! The Main Office has some \$25 and \$10 Christmas Starbucks gift cards for sale. These must be paid for with cash or a check made out to O'Dea Mothers' Club. Limited number available. Please email [Darcy Leary-Bignayan](#) with questions.

The Arts

O'Dea Musical - School of Rock

Are you ready to Rock? School of Rock, the musical is this year's school play. Auditions start Monday, Dec. 10th in room 100 right after school. There are many roles to fill, big fun to be had, and no experience is necessary to audition. We will teach the song before asking any student to sing alone. Questions? Please email [Mrs. Traverso](#).

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

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

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

[January 8th](#) - Winter Open House, 6PM @ O'Dea

[January 12th](#) - Class of 2023 Admissions Placement Exam

[January 14th-17th](#) - Final Exams

[January 18th](#) - No School, Grading Day

[January 21st](#) - No School, MLK Holiday

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