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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 17, 2018 - DECEMBER 23, 2018

## Weekly Schedule

[Monday, December 17th](#) - Maroon

[Tuesday, December 18th](#) - Gold

IB: Arts & Technology

\*Frosh Basketball vs. Rainier Beach, 4PM @ Rainier Beach

\*JV Basketball vs. Rainier Beach, 5:45PM @ Rainier Beach

\*Varsity Basketball vs. Rainier Beach, 7:30PM @ Rainier Beach

[Wednesday, December 19th](#) - Maroon MM

[Thursday, December 20th](#) - Gold

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

\*Varsity Wrestling vs. Blanchet/Lakeside, 6:30PM @ Eastside Catholic

[Friday, December 21st](#) - Maroon Min (12PM Dismissal)

\*Christmas Prayer Service

\*Frosh Basketball vs. West Seattle, 4PM @ O'Dea

\*JV Basketball vs. West Seattle, 5:45PM @ O'Dea

\*Varsity Basketball vs. West Seattle, 7:30PM @ O'Dea

[Saturday, December 22nd](#)

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

## Main Office

### O'Dea Merchandise - 10% OFF - Holiday SALE!

HO HO HO! Don't miss out on an opportunity to find presents for your loved ones. After school on **Friday, December 21st** the Fathers' Club will be selling O'Dea merchandise in Room 100 from 12PM until 2PM. During that time all O'Dea Merchandise will be 10% off. Some new items have arrived including newly designed beanies and scarves, O'Dea ornaments, an apron and a mini duffel bag for all the Mamas out there! Go Irish!



### Class of 2019 - Cap & Gown Ordering

Cap & Gown ordering day is **Saturday, January 12th** from 10AM – 1PM in the Library. You must enter the building using the elevator (which will be automatically set). Ordering packets will be sent home with the seniors next week. Please be sure to ask your son for his packet. There will be a limited number of extra packets available in the library. Every senior OR parent needs to take care of this even if you are not ordering anything extra. We need this information to order their graduation gowns. You can do this online with Josten's if you are not able to come on this day. Some seniors will be out at Wrestling Matches and I am aware of that. If you have any questions about this please contact [Linda Thornton](#) at 206-923-7533.

### Financial Aid - Deadlines are Approaching!

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.

## Advancement Office

### Celebrate O'Dea - Registration is Open!



Registration is now open for this year's Celebrate O'Dea Auction!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

All families are asked to donate a minimum of \$300 to the auction. You can do that by choosing one or more of the following:

- Sponsor the auction
- Donate or procure items
- Make a donation

To learn more about sponsoring the auction or how to make a donation please click [HERE](#). Any additional questions can be directed to Advancement Director, [Allie Thomas](#), at 206 923 7540.

### Special Thank YOU!

Thank you to all that joined us last night for our kick off meeting. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 10th at 4:30 pm in the Library! Please let [Allie Thomas](#) know if you can attend

## Academics & Counseling

### Final Exams

The first-semester final exams will begin on Monday, January 14th. The exam schedule will extend over four days and include one 90-minute exam per course. All students need to be in attendance. More detailed information regarding entrance, etc. will be communicated as the date approaches. Below is the final exam schedule. Thank you.

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exam Schedule			
<b>Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
Maroon 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Maroon 3	8:10 am - 9:40 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am	Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am
Maroon 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am	Maroon 4	10:00 am - 11:30 am
<b>Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
Gold 1	8:10 am - 9:40 am	Gold 3	8:10 am - 9:30 am
Mentor Group	9:45 am - 9:55 am		
Gold 2	10:00 am - 11:30 am		

## 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-Cesarito/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.

## Mothers' Club

### Santa's Helpers

It is a long standing Mothers' Club tradition at O'Dea to give a cash gift to faculty and staff members at Christmas time. This tradition was started as a way for our generous O'Dea family to show gratitude and appreciation toward those who dedicate themselves to educating, inspiring and caring for your sons. Any donation is a blessing and is greatly appreciated. The deadline has been extended from Wednesday, December 12th to Tuesday, December 18th. Please bring cash, a check, or you may pay by card at the Front Desk. Thank you!

### 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.

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

- [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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