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Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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<u>Diving:</u> With weather concerns arising, the Seaking District 2 Prelims & Finals will both be held Friday, February 8th @ Juanita High School beginning at 1PM.

## Basketball: Due to weather conditions, the Metro League Tournament has been cancelled. Click HERE to view the Seaking District 2 Tournament bracket.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, February 11th - Maroon

**Special Notes:** 

Tuesday, February 12th - Gold IB: General Interest Clubs \*Varsity Basketball District Playoffs, 5:30PM @ Chief Sealth

Thursday, February 14th - Gold **IB: House Games** 

Saturday, February 16th \*Swim & Dive State Finals, 2:10PM @ KCAC - Federal Way \*Wrestling State Championship, 9:45AM @ Tacoma Dome

Friday, February 15th - No School, Faculty Retreat \*Swim & Dive State Prelims, 2PM @ KCAC - Federal Way \*Wrestling State Championship, 10AM @ Tacoma Dome

**Academic Honors** Congratulations to the students who received <u>Academic Honors</u> for the first semester of

the 2018-19 school year. Students will receive an Honors Certificate during their Mentor Group this week. Congratulations to each of these students on their outstanding academic achievements.

Students received their PSAT results back last week in English and Theology classes. This practice SAT provides a ton of valuable information about student's strengths and

**PSAT Results & Personalized Practice** 

students to prepare for SAT progressively throughout their high school years. Take small amounts of time frequently and you will be amazed how you can improve your score! **Seattle University - Summer Business School** The annual Summer Business Institute at Seattle University for juniors of African

Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to get free,

All students at O'Dea, except seniors, take the PSAT in the fall each year. This allows

Sports & Entertainment Summer Program

information about registration.

**Advancement Office** 

the Seahawks Virginia Mason Athletic Center (VMAC) from June 24-28. The one-week non-residential summer program will be offered to local rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in the field of sports and entertainment business. Accentuated by hands-on, educational learning experiences, students will receive first-hand instruction from world-class faculty, Seattle Seahawks executives and other renowned professionals from across the sports and entertainment industries, including law, technology, management and marketing. Included will be workshops on career and professional development, leadership and negotiation.

Click **HERE** to view the press release from the Seattle Seahawks and to receive more

MARCH 16, 2019 For more information visit our website: odea.org/support-odea/auction

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!** 

We still need many more Silent Auction items. If you haven't donated or procured an item, it's not too late. Tuesday, February 19th is the deadline to ensure your item is included in the Celebrate O'Dea auction catalog. To fill out an online procurement form, click the link

# below; you can also pick up a hard copy procurement form in the Advancement Office. To see a list of needed items, click **HERE**. Still at a loss? You can't go wrong with wine or airline miles. If you have any auction-related questions, please contact Shelly Szymanski.

**Procurement Forms Due February 19th** 

Celebrate O'Dea - Committee Meeting If you're interested in helping with his year's auction, please join us for the next auction committee meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 5PM in the O'Dea Library. RSVP to Shelly Szymanski if you plan to attend. O'Dea Glassybaby - Limited Edition The 2019 O'Dea Glassybaby is here! The second part of our custom O'Dea Trio, Character, **FAITH**, and Service is now on sale. Click <u>HERE</u> to purchase now through February 17th. Glassybabies can be picked up in the Advancement Office after March 18th.

O'Dea's 5th annual Beards for Bros campaign, raising money to support adolescent medicine at Children's Hospital, is officially underway. Students have until February

22nd to raise money for the campaign, and students who raise at least \$100 can grow a

the "Name of student I am supporting" section. Any student raising a minimum of \$100 by

Students do not have to raise \$100 to participate! They can also simply donate towards a classmate's fundraising efforts, and/or they can purchase exclusive B4B merchandise! This year we have long-sleeved t-shirts, lanyards, and decals for sale. All proceeds go towards the Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer guild. The purchase of a B4B shirt earns a student free relaxed dress every Friday in March (he needs to wear the shirt to get

Thank you to all students, families, alumni, faculty and staff for their support of this



February Weightroom Schedule

St. George Auction

needs are met.

requests.

Cathedral Kitchen

St. Vincent De Paul

**Seattle Public Library** 

Catholic Community Services-

**Looking Ahead** 

**Important Dates to Remember** 

February 18th - No School, President's Day

interested.

interested.

Westside Baby

Kaiser Permanente Washington

Coach, Paxton Paynter. GO IRISH!

# **Service Requirement & Opportunities**

Help serve food right across the street after school to people in need. Contact <u>Teddi</u> Callahan if you are interested. Help support youth in Foster Care. Contact Megan Meyer if you are interested. **Bloodworks Northwest** Work the recovery table, support blood donors, and help save lives. Contact <u>Jaclyn Ng</u> if you are interested.

Get involved as a learning buddy at the Library. Contact <u>Summer Hayes</u> if you are

Support mothers and babies in need. Contact Mari Litzenberger if you are interested.

should wear their O'Dea uniform. Please email Danielle Curl if you are interested.

Respond to those who reach out to the Catholic Church for aid in a wide variety of ways. Contact <u>Eden Amital</u> if you are interested. **Holy Names Mother/Daughter Brunch** 

Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar! ODEA.ORG

Wednesday, February 13th - Maroon MM

Please click HERE to view the entire O'Dea Calendar. Academics & Counseling

weaknesses. Additionally, Khan Academy offers FREE personalized online practice for the SAT. In order to access this free help students must complete the following: Visit <u>College Board</u> and create an account

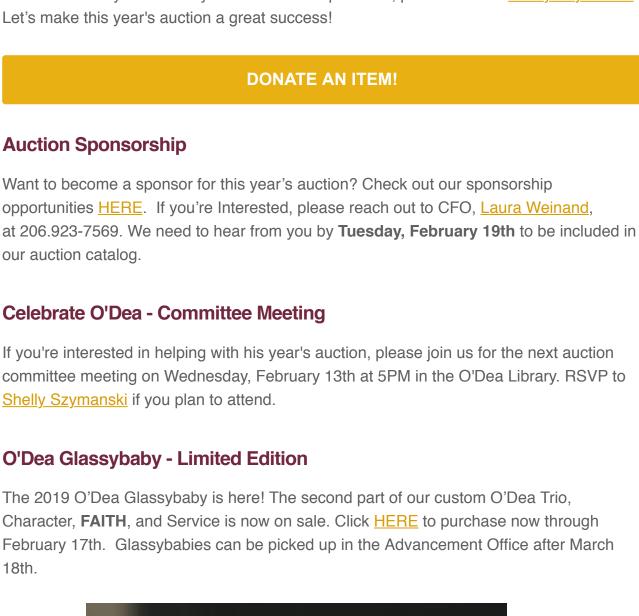
personalized practice for the SAT

Visit <u>SAT Practice</u> and create a Khan Academy

American, Hispanic or Native American heritage will be held from June 23rd –June 27th. This is an on-campus experience which will give students who are considering a career in business or economics opportunities to attend business seminars taught by the Albers School professors and interactions with top corporate leaders in our area. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. You must complete the application by March 31, 2019. The total cost to the student, if accepted to the program, is \$50. Click HERE for more details.

The Global Sports and Entertainment Business Academy will be hosted this summer at

# Celebrate



### beard from February 25th through March 29th, when we hold our closing Beards for Bros assembly which includes the official "beard judging" ceremony. Donations should be made through O'Dea's *Fighting Irish Fighting Cancer guild website*. Donors should specify which student's fundraising efforts they are supporting by putting the student's name in

February 22nd is eligible to participate in beard growing!

relaxed dress). Let's get 100% participation from the student body!

Beards for Bros - Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer

**Student Life** 

Faith & Service A reminder that 25 service hours must be logged into X2vol by May 1st. If your student has not begun to work on this requirement, please begin ASAP to give him time to meet the deadline. If you need ideas, please see the list of local service opportunities below. For any questions please have your student email **Danielle Curl**, Director of Campus Ministry. O'Dea Auction Volunteer to help with the O'Dea Auction. Sign Up sheets are in the Advancement Office on the first floor. Friday, March 15th - Event set up from 10-2PM Saturday, March 16th - Shift one from 11AM-3PM Saturday, March 16th - Shift two from 4-9:30PM

St. George needs student volunteers for their school auction on Saturday, April 6th.

experience team. Volunteers provide direct hands on service by assisting medical

Volunteers at the KPWA- Capitol Hill Medical Campus are an essential part of the patient

departments with daily tasks, transporting patients, and ensuring that patients' immediate

In addition to being the patient's first point-of-contact, volunteers explore the different specialty departments on campus such as Out-patient Surgery, CHIPS-Hospital Unit, Radiology, Oncology, PT/OT, etc. Kaiser Permanente is looking for students with an

interest in the health care field and can commit to volunteering once a week. They know

student schedules can get busy, so are very flexible and can accommodate most

Check out their <u>website</u> for more details on volunteer opportunities. Please email

their Volunteer Program Coordinator <u>Jeannette Flodin</u> if you are interested.

Please email auction@saintgeorgeseattle.org to sign up and learn more.

Contact Meghan Gescher if you are interested. **Skyline Retirement Home** This retirement home is within walking distance from O'Dea. Be a compassionate companion for the elderly, play games, visit, and listen. Contact <u>Jesse Fish</u> if you are

Reach out to those in need in the various services of SVDP.

HNA is looking for student volunteers to help with their Mother/Daughter Brunch on Saturday, February 23rd from 9:20AM-11AM at The Hilton Hotel in Bellevue. Students

February 22nd-24th - Drama Production, School of Rock February 25th - Spring Sports Begin March 9th - Class of 2023, Frosh Registration March 15th - No School, Curriculum Day March 16th - Celebrate O'Dea Auction

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