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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 11, 2019 - FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Weekly Schedule

Special Notes:

Diving. 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.

Monday, February 11th - Maroon

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

Wednesday, February 13th - Maroon MM

Thursday, February 14th - Gold
@: House Games

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

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

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

Academics & Counseling

Academic Honors

Congratulations to the students who received Academic Honors 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.

PSAT Results & Personalized Practice

Students received their PSAT results back last week in English and Theology classes. This practice SAT provides a lot of valuable information about student's strengths and 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 College Board and create an account
- Visit SAT Practice and create a Khan Academy
- Link your Khan Academy account to your College Board account to get free, personalized practice for the SAT

All students at O'Dea, except seniors, take the PSAT in the fall each year. This allows students to prepare for SAT programming 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 American, Hispanic or Native American heritage will be held from June 22nd – 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.

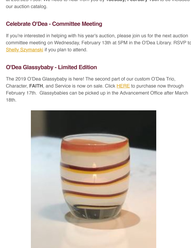
Sports & Entertainment Summer Program

The Global Sports and Entertainment Business Academy will be hosted this summer at 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 sales, 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 information about registration.

Advancement Office



BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Procurement Forms Due February 19th

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 Scymanski. Let's make this year's auction a great success!

DONATE AN ITEM!

Auction Sponsorship

Want to become a sponsor for this year's auction? Check out our sponsorship opportunities HERE. If you're interested, please reach out to EPO, Laura Weinand, at 206.923-7569. We need to hear from you by **Tuesday, February 19th** to be included in our auction catalog.

Celebrate O'Dea - Committee Meeting

If you're interested in helping with this 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 Scymanski 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 HERE to purchase now through February 17th. Glassybabies can be picked up in the Advancement Office after March 18th.

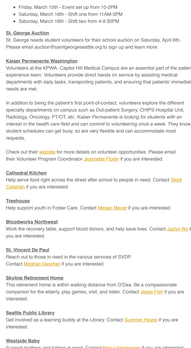
Student Life

Beards for Bros - Fighting Irish, Fighting Cancer

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 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 quest website. Donors should specify which student's fundraising efforts they are supporting by putting the student's name in the "Name of student I am supporting" section. Any student raising a minimum of $100 by February 22nd is eligible to participate in beard growing!

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* quest. The purchase of a B4B shirt earns a student **free relaxed dress every Friday in March** (he needs to wear the shirt to get relaxed dress). Let's get 100% participation from the student body!

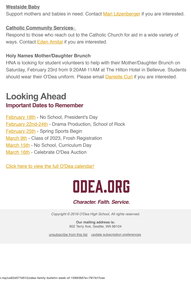
Thank you to all students, families, alumni, faculty and staff for their support of this important campaign!



Athletics

February Weight Room Schedule

Click on the image below to view the weight room schedule for the month of February. All student athletes are encouraged to attend and work out with Strength & Conditioning Coach, Paxton Painter. GO IRISH!



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