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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 18, 2019 - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Weekly Schedule

Special Note: Click HERE to view the updated boys District Basketball Tournament bracket. GO IRISH!

Monday, February 18th - No School, President's Day

Tuesday, February 19th - Maroon

Wednesday, February 20th - Gold MM
IB: Mass

Thursday, February 21st - Maroon

Friday, February 22nd - Gold
IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs
*School of Rock Musical Production, 7PM @ HNA

Saturday, February 23rd
*School of Rock Musical Production, 2PM @ HNA
*School of Rock Musical Production, 7PM @ HNA

Sunday, February 24th
*School of Rock Musical Production, 2PM @ HNA

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

Academics & Counseling

Academic Honors

O’Dea High School recognizes the academic accomplishments of students after each semester. The student may earn a certificate for First Honors if their weighted GPA places him in the top 10% of his class for the semester and Second Honors if his weighted GPA at semester places him in the 11%-25% of his class for the semester. O’Dea celebrates the comprehensive academic achievements of graduating seniors using the same criteria, however the student’s cumulative GPA earned over eight semesters is the basis for the award.

Congratulations to the students who received Academic Honors for their outstanding academic achievements during the first semester of the 2018-19 school year.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selection

Each year, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class are selected by the Administrative Team, with input from the faculty and staff. These students have excelled in all areas of student life and involvement at O’Dea High School. The selection is not based solely on cumulative GPA but rather takes into consideration academics, service and integrity. Criteria for being chosen include academic excellence, school and community involvement and evidence of a strong moral character.

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 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.

National Honor Society Applications

Candidate Application forms for National Honor Society are now available. This is open to current Sophomores and Juniors with a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.4 or better who are interested in growing in leadership, service, character and scholarship. Applications may be picked up from Mrs. Tami Unruh. Completed applications must be turned in to Mrs. Unruh by March 28, 2019.

Mathematic Happenings

Pi Day (3.14) is just around the corner. Students interested in helping plan school Pi Day activities can join the event planning team by contacting Mrs. Tami Unruh.

UW Math Day is Monday, March 25 from 8AM - 2PM. Discover the world of advanced mathematics. Students have the opportunity to attend sessions covering a variety of math topics and tour campus facilities. Contact your math teacher for more information and to pick up an application form.

Advancement Office

Celebrate! O'DEA

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 Szymanski. 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 CFO, Laura Weinand, at 206.923-7569. We need to hear from you by **Tuesday, February 19th** to be included in our auction catalog.

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 22nd. 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 guild 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* 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 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!

BEARDS FOR BROS
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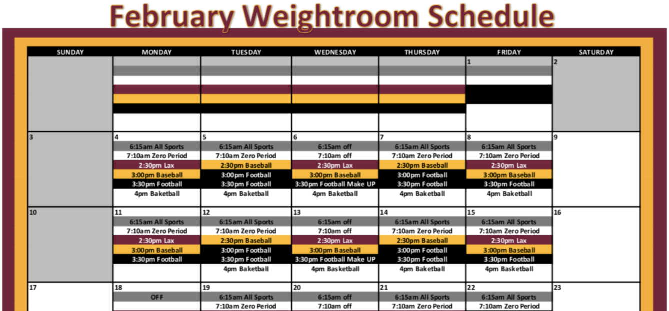
Athletics

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 Paynter. GO IRISH!



February Weightroom Schedule

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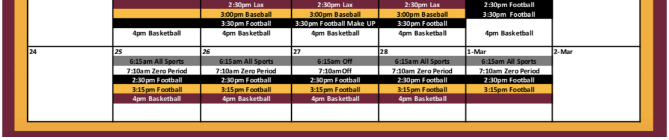

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Faith & Service

Service Requirement & Opportunities

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 Auction

St. George needs student volunteers for their school auction on Saturday, April 6th. Please email auction@saintgeorgeseattle.org to sign up and learn more.

Kaiser Permanente Washington

Volunteers at the KPWA- Capitol Hill Medical Campus are an essential part of the patient experience team. Volunteers provide direct hands on service by assisting medical departments with daily tasks, transporting patients, and ensuring that patients' immediate needs are met.

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 requests.

Check out their website for more details on volunteer opportunities. Please email their Volunteer Program Coordinator Jeannette Flodin if you are interested.

Cathedral Kitchen

Help serve food right across the street after school to people in need. Contact Teddi Callahan if you are interested.

Treehouse
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 Jaclyn Ng if you are interested.

St. Vincent De Paul
Reach out to those in need in the various services of SVDP.
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 Jesse Fish if you are interested.

Seattle Public Library
Get involved as a learning buddy at the Library. Contact Summer Hayes if you are interested.

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

Catholic Community Services-
Respond to those who reach out to the Catholic Church for aid in a wide variety of ways. Contact Eden Amital if you are interested.

Holy Names Mother/Daughter Brunch
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 should wear their O'Dea uniform. Please email Danielle Curl if you are interested.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

February 25th - Spring Sports Begin
March 9th - Class of 2023, Frosh Registration
March 15th - No School, Curriculum Day
March 16th - Celebrate O'Dea Auction
March 22nd - O'Dea/HNA Spring Fling
April 3rd - Fathers' Club Meeting
April 9th - Class of 2023, Social & Info Night
April 10th-13th - Encounter Retreat
April 16th - Career Day
April 19th - No School, Holy Friday
April 22nd-26th - No School, Easter Break

Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar!

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