



# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**FEBRUARY 4, 2019 - FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

## Weekly Schedule

**Special Note:** Please view the Athletics section below for further information about the Metro Basketball Tournament. As we enter the postseason, please continue to check the O'Dea website for up to date information on game times, etc. GO IRISH!

- Monday, February 4th** - Gold  
IB: Beards for Bros Kick Off Assembly  
\*Basketball Metro Tournament, TBD
- Tuesday, February 5th** - Maroon
- Wednesday, February 6th** - Gold MM  
IB: Arts & Technology Clubs  
\*Basketball Metro Tournament, TBD
- Thursday, February 7th** - Maroon  
\*Basketball Metro Tournament, TBD
- Friday, February 8th** - Gold  
IB: Student Leadership  
\*Swim District Prelims, 6PM @ Mary Wayte Pool
- Saturday, February 9th**  
\*Wrestling Regional Championships, 10AM @ Nathan Hale  
\*Dive District Finals, 9:30AM @ Juanita Pool  
\*Swim District Finals, 7PM @ Mary Wayte Pool

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

## Message from the Principal

### 2019-2020 Tuition

Dear O'Dea Families

As we look to the next school year, I want to make you aware of a few matters related to tuition. During a recent school board meeting, board members recommended an annual tuition rate of \$15,492, representing a 7% increase. To help accommodate the tuition increase, we will move to a twelve-month payment plan, which will decrease the amount you owe on a monthly basis.

Over the last several years we have been able to keep tuition increases to 4%. The larger increase for next year was determined necessary to help align faculty compensation with the large salary increases public school teachers received resulting from the McCleary Decision. It is essential for O'Dea to continue to retain and attract the best teachers to educate your sons, and to accomplish this we need to provide just compensation. The slightly higher tuition will make possible an increase in teacher compensation at O'Dea.

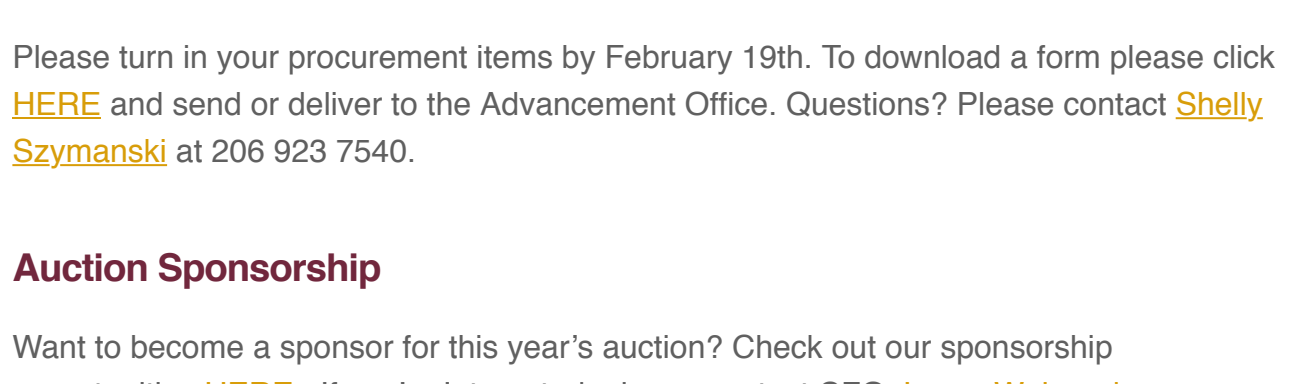
Student enrollment, course forecasting, and class registration for next year are coming soon. We will be asking you to confirm your enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year at the beginning of March. The twelve-month payment plan will have an added benefit of aligning all grade levels with a common payment schedule, making the transition from ninth to tenth grade less confusing for families. Payments will still be made through FACTS and will be paid on the first of each month from June, 2019 through May, 2020. Options to pay the entire amount in advance or semi-annually will still be available.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of O'Dea High School and helping us advance our mission of providing a quality Catholic education to all of our students as together we strive to pursue excellence in all endeavors.

Sincerely,

**Jim Walker**  
Principal

## Advancement Office



### Procurement Reminder

Please turn in your procurement items by February 19th. To download a form please click [HERE](#) and send or deliver to the Advancement Office. Questions? Please contact [Shelly Szymanski](#) at 206 923 7540.

### Auction Sponsorship

Want to become a sponsor for this year's auction? Check out our sponsorship opportunities [HERE](#). If you're interested, please contact CFO, [Laura Weinand](#), at 206.923-7569.

### Dessert Dash & Auction Wish List

Sign Up Genius is now open for both our Dessert Dash and Auction Item Wish List. To donate please click on the following links: [Dessert Dash](#) and [Auction Item Wish List](#).

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

### O'Dea Glassybaby

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.



## Academics & Counseling

### 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 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 information about registration.

## Student Life

### Annual Blood Drive

This year marks the 20th anniversary of O'Dea's annual blood drive and partnership with Bloodworks Northwest. Since 1999, O'Dea has helped save the lives of 2,775 patients! The 2019 Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, February 8th. Students 16 and older are eligible to donate, but 16 and 17 year-old must have a completed [Permission Slip](#). Students should sign up in the HUB for a time slot to donate and permission slip should be turned into Ms. McNulty in the HUB by Wednesday, February 6th. Visit [Bloodworks NW](#) for more information. Students need to make sure they bring identification when they donate (school ID is fine). Thank you all for your efforts and consideration in participating in this lifesaving event!

## Athletics

### Basketball Metro Tournament

As we enter the postseason, please continue to check our school website for the most up to date information on when the basketball team is playing. O'Dea will likely finish the season Metro 3 so we will host a game on Monday, February 4th at 7PM. If we win Monday we will play at UW on Wednesday, February 6th at 8:30PM. If we lose Monday we will play at Chief Sealth on Thursday, February 7th.

Championship Bracket - Boys			
2/4/19 @ Higher Seed	2/6/19 @ UW	2/8/19 @ LW	
Metro 4	Game 1 7:00 PM Metro 5	Winner Gm 4	
Game 2 7:00 PM Metro 5	Winner Gm 2	Game 7 8:00pm Boys	Metro 1 (1st Place) Metro 2 (2nd Place)
	Game 3 8:30 PM Metro 2	Winner Gm 5	
2/7/18 @ C Seath	Loser Gm 1		2/7/18 @ C Seath
Game 3 5:45 PM	Metro (5th Place) Metro (8th Place)	Game 6 7:30 PM Loser Gm 5	Metro 3 (3rd Place) Metro 4 (4th Place)

### Lacrosse Donut Sales

The Fighting Irish Lacrosse Team will once again be selling Krispy Kreme donuts next Wednesday, February 6th in the O'Dea Courtyard beginning at 7:30AM. Donuts are \$1.00 each and the funds raised will be used to support the team's spring break trip.

## 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 11AM-3PM
- Saturday, March 16th - Shift one from 10AM-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@saintgeorgeseseattle.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.

#### Skylight 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

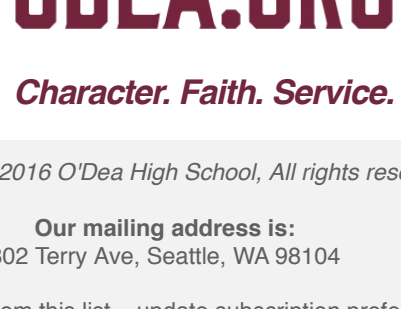
HNA is looking for student volunteers to help with their Mother/Daughter Brunch on Saturday, February 23rd from 9:20AM-11AM at The Hilton Hotel in Bellevue. Students should wear their O'Dea uniform. Please email [Danielle Curl](#) if you are interested.

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

- [February 15th](#) - No School, Faculty Retreat
- [February 18th](#) - No School, President's Day
- [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

[Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar!](#)



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