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# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**APRIL 15, 2019 - APRIL 21, 2019**

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, April 15th** - Maroon

- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Garfield, 3:30PM @ Judkins
- \*JV Baseball vs. Garfield, 4PM @ Garfield
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Garfield, 4PM @ Bannerwood
- \*JV Tennis vs. Chief Sealth, 3:30PM @ Volunteer Park
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Chief Sealth, 3:30PM @ SWAC
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Kennedy, 5:30PM @ Kennedy

**Tuesday, April 16th** - Gold

- IB: Career Day
- \*JV Tennis vs. Bainbridge, 3:30PM @ Bainbridge
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Bainbridge, 3:30PM @ Lower Woodland
- \*JV Soccer vs. Chief Sealth, 4:30PM @ SWAC
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Chief Sealth, 6PM @ Interbay
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Bellevue, 6PM @ Bellevue
- \*Varsity Lacrosse vs. Bellevue, 8PM @ Bellevue

**Wednesday, April 17th** - Maroon MM

- \*Track vs. Blanchet/Roosevelt/Nathan Hale, 2:45PM @ NEAC (Nathan Hale)
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Franklin, 4PM @ Rainier Playfield

**Thursday, April 18th** - Gold Min (12PM Dismissal)

- IB: Holy Thursday Prayer Service
- \*JV Soccer vs. Garfield, 6PM @ Memorial Stadium
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Garfield, 4PM @ Interbay
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Bellevue, 6PM @ Eckstein MS

**Friday, April 19th** - No Classes, Good Friday

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

## Main Office

### Important Dates / 2019-2020 School Year

Please take a look at some of the important dates to remember as we prepare for the next school year:

FIRST SEMESTER	
Football Begins	August 21 <sup>st</sup>
Fall Sports Begin (Golf, XC)	August 26 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Begins	August 26 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day (No Classes)	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
In-Service (No Classes)	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Open House	November 6 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day (No Classes)	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Winter Sports Begin	November 18 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving (No Classes)	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Holiday	December 21 <sup>st</sup> - January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Winter Open House	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Final Exams	January 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>
SECOND SEMESTER	
MLK Holiday (No Classes)	January 20 <sup>th</sup>
Start of Second Semester	January 21 <sup>st</sup>
President's Day (No Classes)	February 17 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Sports Begin	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
In-Service (No Classes)	March 13 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday (No Classes)	April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Easter Holiday (No Classes)	April 11 <sup>th</sup> - April 19 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day (No Classes)	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
Class of 2020 Graduation	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Exams	June 1 <sup>st</sup> - June 5 <sup>th</sup>

## Financial Aid

If you received a financial aid award for the 2019-2020 school year it does not go into effect until you have signed and returned your agreement and uploaded your 2018 tax returns. Please contact [Linda Thornton](#), Director of Financial Aid, with any questions. Thank you.

## Main Office Hours

The Main Office will close at 12:30PM on Thursday, April 18th for the Easter Break. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, April 29th. Thank you!

## Advancement Office

### Annual Golf Tournament



We are excited to announce that you can now register for the [2019 O'Dea Golf Tournament](#). We will be back at the lovely Golf Club at Newcastle – China Creek, on Monday, June 17, 2019. The tournament is open to everyone, 21+, not just O'Dea Alumni. Spaces are limited, so make sure to sign up your foursome ASAP. If you are interested in sponsoring the event, please contact [David Mazzeo](#) at 206.622.0722. We look forward to seeing you on the course. GO IRISH!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

## Glassybaby - 2nd order has arrived!

If you ordered the Faith glassybaby at the auction or in the week following the auction it is now available for pick-up in the Advancement Office. There are also still a few to be picked up from the first order so please stop by and get them.

## Academics & Counseling

### Wellness Week

This week the Counseling Department has been hosting our first annual Wellness Week. Each day there has been an optional mindful meditation in Mentor Group and an activity at lunch promoting wellness, stress reduction, and all around healthy habits.

Monday students were offered veggies at lunch and Wednesday tea was served in an effort to teach students one way to "take a break" when they are feeling overwhelmed. Tomorrow, College Dogs will be on campus during Irish Block. College Dogs is an organization that brings dogs to college and high school campuses throughout the Seattle area as a stress reliever. The four-legged friends are all certified/registered therapy dogs accompanied by their trained handlers.

We hope every person in our community learns a new tip to help when they are feeling down, stressed, or tired.

## 2019 Graduation - Jostens Orders

Seniors may pick up their Jostens orders in the O'Dea Courtyard during lunch on Monday, April 15th. Please direct any questions to [Linda Thornton](#).

## Athletics

### Youth Heart Screenings

On Wednesday, May 1st the [Nick of Time Foundation](#) will be on campus to conduct "Youth Heart Screenings" for interested students. Working in partnership with the UW Center for Sports Cardiology, the screening results will be reviewed on site by cardiologists and sports physicians. Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death in young athletes, happening every two days in the United States. Most victims have hidden cardiac abnormalities with no warning signs until suffering a SCA. Please click [HERE](#) to view the permission form. This must be completed, and signed, upon arrival to the screening. Thank you.

## Summer Camps

Summer is fast approaching and O'Dea is once again hosting the Fighting Irish Football Camp for students entering 4th-9th grade in the Fall of 2019, and the Fighting Irish Basketball Camp for students entering 4th-8th grade in the Fall of 2019. Below are the dates of the camps along with a link to register. Please be sure to pass this information on to any young men in our community that you think may be interested in attending. Thank you. GO IRISH!

### Fighting Irish Football Camp

June 18 – 20, 2019

Click [HERE](#) to register online.

### Fighting Irish Basketball Camp

June 17 – 20, 2019

June 24 – 27, 2019

June 30 – July 3, 2019

Click [HERE](#) to register online.

## Faith & Service

### Service Requirement & Opportunities

Each student is required to log 25 service hours 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 visit the [Christian Service Learning](#) page of our O'Dea website. For any questions please have your student email [Danielle Curl](#), Director of Campus Ministry.

## Looking Ahead

### Important Dates to Remember

- [April 22nd-26th](#) - No School, Easter Break
- [May 1st](#) - Fathers' Club - Class of 2023, New Fathers BBQ
- [May 3rd](#) - Class of 2019, Mother/Son Brunch
- [May 3rd](#) - Prom
- [May 6th - 14th](#) - AP Exams
- [May 8th](#) - Mothers' Club - Class of 2023, New Mothers Reception
- [May 16th](#) - Fall Athletics Meeting
- [May 17th](#) - Spirit Day
- [May 18th](#) - Last Chance Dance
- [May 24th](#) - Senior/Alum Brunch
- [May 27th](#) - No School, Memorial Day
- [May 29th](#) - Class of 2019 Graduation

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