



# O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

**APRIL 8, 2019 - APRIL 14, 2019**

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday, April 8th** - Gold

- IB: Mass
- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Ballard, 3:30PM @ Loyal Heights
- \*JV Baseball vs. Ballard, 4PM @ Whitman MS
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Ballard, 4PM @ Bannerwood
- \*JV Tennis vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Volunteer Park
- \*Varsity Tennis vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Lower Woodland
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Kennedy, 6PM @ Kennedy

**Tuesday, April 9th** - Maroon

- \*Class of 2023 Social & Info Night @ 6PM
- \*JV Soccer vs. Eastside, 3:30PM @ Eastside
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Eastside, 4PM @ Interbay
- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Garfield, 4PM @ TBD

**Wednesday, April 10th** - Gold MM

- IB: House Unity
- \*JV Baseball vs. Chief Sealth, 4PM @ SWAC
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Chief Sealth, 4PM @ Bannerwood

**Thursday, April 11th** - Maroon PM/IB

- IB: Non-Club
- \*Track Meet vs. Seattle Prep / Bainbridge, 3:30PM @ Bainbridge
- \*JV Soccer vs. Seattle Prep, 4PM @ Georgetown
- \*Varsity Soccer vs. Seattle Prep, 3:30PM @ Magnuson
- \*JV Lacrosse vs. Wenatchee, 5:30PM @ Upper Genesee

**Friday, April 12th** - Gold

- IB: General Interest Clubs
- \*JV Baseball vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Judkins
- \*Varsity Baseball vs. Blanchet, 4PM @ Lower Woodland

**Saturday, April 13th**

- \*Track Tacoma Invitational @ Lincoln Bowl
- \*Frosh Baseball vs. Bainbridge, 11AM @ Bainbridge (double header)
- \*JV Baseball vs. Port Townsend, 1PM @ Ingraham

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

## Message from the Principal

Dear O'Dea Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of O'Dea High School, I want to express our appreciation for your support during what has been several challenging weeks.

It is important to acknowledge that we will continue to process the death of Vlad Buchheit in personal and private ways. We recognize that each of us, as parents and educators, have responsibilities which require us to remain attentive to the young people in our care in addition to each other, and ourselves. As we resume daily school routines and co-curricular activities, we need to continue to be sensitive and respectful of the needs of our extended community and thoughtful in our accommodation of expectations for specific school events. Vlad's vacant parking spot, his empty seat in a classroom, or absence from a team prayer before a soccer match, along with upcoming events including the senior class picture and our Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation may serve, understandably so, as emotional triggers for members of our school community.

We need to demonstrate respectful compassion for the Buchheit family who will continue to process the death of Vlad in ways difficult to comprehend. Regardless of how well we knew Vlad, his sudden passing has impacted our community in significant ways. As parents and educators, our thoughtful and appropriate response has the potential to model critical life lessons serving the young men attending O'Dea well throughout their lives and personal faith journey. We are reminded, in times such as these, of the importance of centering all our actions and decisions in our mission of Catholic education and the young men entrusted to our care.

Thank you for your continued support of each student and one another.

Sincerely,

**Jim Walker**  
Principal

## 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>

## Academics & Counseling

### 2019 Graduation - Important Dates!

Below is a list of important dates and information for seniors and their parents.

- Monday, April 15 – Josten orders will be available for pick-up during lunch
- Friday, May 3– No classes for seniors
- Friday, May 3 – Mother/Son Blessing & Breakfast at 9:30AM at the Ballard Bay Club
- Friday, May 3– Senior Prom at 8PM at the Ballard Bay Beach Club
- Friday, May 24– Last day of classes for seniors
- Friday, May 24 – Alumni/Senior lunch at the WAC
- Tuesday, May 28 – Graduation practice for seniors from 8:10–11AM
- Wednesday, May 29– Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation
- Wednesday, May 29 – Senior All Night Graduation Party

Please continue to watch the bulletin for more information as graduation approaches. If you have any questions about any of the senior events or graduation, please contact [Linda Thornton](#).

## 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 16th](#) - Career Day
- [April 19th](#) - No School, Holy Friday
- [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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