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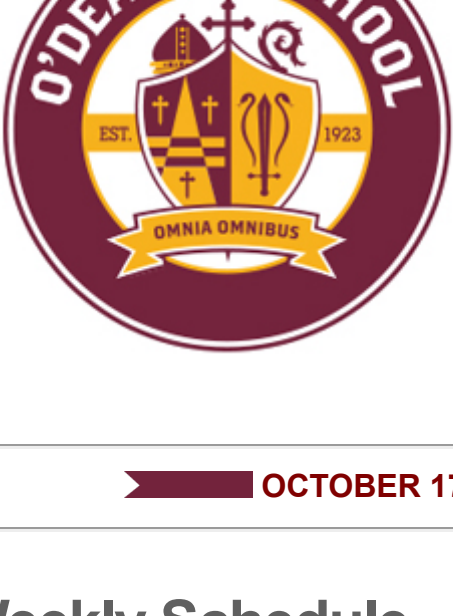
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Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 17, 2016 - OCTOBER 23, 2016

Weekly Schedule - Homecoming!

Monday, October 17th - Maroon

*JV Football vs. Eastside Catholic, 7pm @ Eastside Catholic

Tuesday, October 18th - Gold MM

IB: Cultural Heritage Clubs

*Golf Metro Tournament, 10am @ Jackson Park Golf Course

*Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents, Orr Center @ 6pm

Wednesday, October 19th

*PSAT Testing for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors - 12:10pm Dismissal

*Alumni Senior Breakfast, 8:30am @ Washington Athletic Club - 11:30am Dismissal

Thursday, October 20th - Maroon PM/IB

IB: Wall of Honor Assembly

*Golf Metro Finals, 10am @ Jefferson Park Golf Course

*Cross Country Metro Championships, 3pm @ Woodland Park

*Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration, O'Dea Gym @ 6pm

Friday, October 21st - Gold PM/IB

IB: Homecoming Assembly

*Homecoming Tailgate BBQ, 5pm @ West Seattle Stadium

*Varsity Football vs. Lakeside, 7pm @ West Seattle Stadium (Senior Night)

Saturday, October 22nd

*Freshman Football vs. Roosevelt, 10am @ Soundview

*NACAC College Fair, 12pm @ Washington State Convention Center

*Homecoming Dance, 8pm @ O'Dea

Main Office

New O'Dea Merchandise - don't miss out!

We are pleased to announce that we have new O'Dea merchandise that will be in our O'Dea School Store next week! As a school we are moving towards Under Armour and you **need** these HOT new items!

Here are just a few examples of new items:

Under Armour Hoody - Adult & Youth
\$60.00/\$40.00



Under Armour Polo
\$70.00



Under Armour Striped Tech T
\$30.00



Under Armour Long Sleeve T
\$45.00



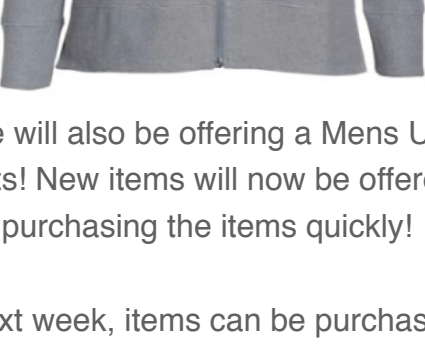
Maroon Hoody
\$30.00



Dry-Fit Shirt - Adult & Youth
\$20.00/\$18.00



Ladies' Under Armour Jacket
\$80.00



We will also be offering a Mens Under Armour Jacket and some stylin' new hats! New items will now be offered a few times a year so stock will be limited; move on purchasing the items quickly!

Next week, items can be purchased in the Main Office on Monday, October 17th and Tuesday, October 18th, and all items will be sold at the next two home football games! We can't wait to watch you proudly sporting your new gear! GO IRISH!

Financial Aid

All families that are applying for financial aid for the upcoming school year must re-apply each year. **The application system is open to apply for the 2017-2018 school year beginning on October 24th.** The deadline for completing the application is December 31, 2016.

On Tuesday, October 25th from 6:30 -7:30 PM, our representatives from SSS/NAIS will be here in the library to give a presentation on how to complete the SSS application. This presentation is not to be confused with the financial aid night on October 18th which is for college financial aid.

Please email [Linda Thornton](#) if you plan to attend the presentation on October 25th. The elevator will be set for you to go up to the library. We hope to see you there!

Alumni Senior Breakfast

On **Wednesday, October 17th**, the Class of 2017 must meet in the O'Dea Gym at 8:30am and together they will walk to the Washington Athletic Club. The students will enjoy breakfast with a group of 25-30 alumni and will learn about their life's journey since graduating from O'Dea. This year's keynote speaker is Tom Goedde '88, Chief Marketing Officer for "ringit!" by iPro, the world's first real-time, play-by-play sports prediction platform with dynamic odds. The goal of this event is to provide direct networking lines between our alumni and soon to be alumni. At the conclusion of the breakfast all students will walk back together to O'Dea. Dismissal for seniors is at 11:30am. **IMPORTANT: Dress code strictly required, white shirt and O'Dea tie.**

If your son is in need of a new permission form you can find it [here](#). Please contact Alumni Director, [David Mazzeo](#), with any questions. Thank you!

Student Life

Homecoming Week

The time is finally here! Get ready for a fun week of spirited dress up days, lunchtime competitions, assemblies, a tailgate BBQ, football game, and "Masquerade Ball".

Here is what's on tap for our themed dress days:

- **Monday** - Beach Day: Wear any top you'd wear to the beach (tank tops excluded) with your regular dress pants.
- **Tuesday** - Favorite Sports Team Day: Wear your favorite non-high school sports team jersey, t-shirt, sweatshirt, etc. with your regular dress pants.
- **Wednesday** - PSAT Testing: Regular Dress Code
- **Thursday** - "Thrift Shop Thursday": Wear your finished thrift shop threads with your regular dress pants.
- **Friday** - "O'Dea Day": Wear your best O'Dea gear from head to toe. Jeans and sweats are allowed! The "Most Spirited" award will be given to the best-dressed student in each House.

Saturday - "Masquerade" Homecoming Dance

Get ready for a night of fun, music and dancing! This year our Homecoming Dance will have a "Masquerade" theme – A choice of various masks will be given out at the dance to all dance-goers! (Students should NOT bring their own masks – masks will be provided.) Tickets are on sale starting Oct. 14 in the House Hub (\$15/single, \$25/couple). **One note: All guests need to complete an [O'Dea Dance Guest Form, including students from Holy Names Academy.](#)**The Masquerade dance will go from 8pm – 11pm in the O'Dea gym. Any questions? Please contact Dean Mike Doyle at mdoyle@odea.org.

Let's make it an awesome week! GO IRISH!

Athletics

Wall of Honor Celebration - October 20th!

Come join us on **Thursday, October 20th** for the inaugural Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration honoring the 2016 inductees. The night will start with social hour, dinner, and a silent auction at 6:00 pm, followed by a live action and presentation of inductees at 7:00. Auction items include opportunities to golf with Coach Kohler or Steve Hauschka, Husky basketball tickets, Mariner tickets, Trailblazer tickets with an overnight stay in Portland and more! Ticket price is \$50 per person. All funds raised will go directly to advancing O'Dea's Athletic program. Reservations can be made [here](#).

Academics & Counseling

Seattle National College Fair

The Seattle National College Fair will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd** from Noon to 4:00pm in the Washington State Convention Center, Hall 4E. There will be over 270 colleges and universities at the Fair. This event is open to all high school students and their families. For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#). This is a great opportunity to meet college representatives from the United States, Canada and Europe.

Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents

The Counseling Department will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for Senior parents on **Tuesday, October 18**, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Isaac Orr Center which is located at 910 Marion Street. There is parking available in the O'Dea parking lot and if that is full in the Cabrini Medical Center parking lot (1010 Marion Street). There will be a wealth of information provided on completing the FAFSA, as well as other aspects of Financial Aid that will be pertinent in the college application process. If you have any questions, please contact [Jeanne Fulberg](#).

ACE Mentor Program

If your son is interested in Architecture, Construction Management, or Engineering, the ACE Mentor program is a great opportunity to work with local professionals. A team of mentors and a team of students meet once every two weeks from 4-6 pm at the local mentor offices. Over the course of the school year, teams explore mentors' careers by working on an actual design project. Team sessions also include hands-on activities, office tours and site trips. The program runs from late October through May and is open to students in grades 9-12. At the end of the year the students present their projects to peers, teachers, and parents. There is no cost for this program. Registration is due by October 17, 2016. For more information and to register please click [here](#).

PSAT Test

O'Dea High School will be administering the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) to all ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students on **Wednesday, October 19 at 8:10am**. This exam provides firsthand practice for the SAT Test and gives students a comprehensive analysis of their answers. This exam also generates free, personalized SAT Practice on Khan Academy to help strengthen their SAT performance. Additionally, for 11th graders it gives your son a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs!

Faith & Service

Service Opportunity

Women's Enterprises is looking for volunteers to help serve food and remove dishes from tables on **Saturday, October 29th** from 5pm-10pm. The event is an upscale fundraiser for Women's Enterprises International and will be held at the Seattle Design Center (5701 6th Ave S). The attire is black pants with a white shirt and dinner will be provided. Please contact [Krisslie](#) if you are interested.

The Arts

Music Ensemble Schedules

[Instrumental Ensembles](#)

October 17 – Band – 7:05am

October 18 – Drum Line – 7:30am

October 19 – No Band

October 20– Band – 7:05am

October 21 – Band - 7:05am

Home football game: band meet in band room at 4:30.

[Vocal Ensembles](#)

A note about Liturgical Choir: Students who are not signed up for the Choir class are still able to sing with us at school masses. If your son is interested, they should talk to Mr. Ruiter.

October 18 – M3 Choir

October 20 – M3 Choir

Advancement Office

Support our Spirit!

This is a reminder that our fall student fundraiser is well underway. Thank you to our students who have already sent their emails and parents who have chosen to donate \$300 instead. Mentor teachers are collecting information from our students weekly to track progress toward 100% participation as this is a required campaign. So far we have collected over \$12,000 towards our goal of \$90,000. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the important information we sent to your students on October 3rd. Thank you for your participation by the October 28 deadline!

POSH Gala Auction!

We are excited about our gala auction on Saturday, March 18th under the leadership of Megan Fricke, our auction chair! All parents are invited to join us at our next auction meeting, Tuesday, November 2, 5:30 PM in the library. Contact [Dianne Irwin](#) in the Advancement Office if you have any questions and to RSVP: 206-622-7151. We are looking forward to a great meeting and event!

Mothers' Club

Wreath Sales

In preparation for the Christmas season, we will be selling Christmas wreaths! We will offer fresh, locally grown wreaths from Hood Canal Evergreens. These beautiful holiday wreaths will provide instant cheer to your home. They can also make beautiful gifts for your friends and family. Ordering options will include a unique O'Dea wreath decoration. What a spirited way to usher in this season of joy and celebration! Pricing and ordering information can be found [here](#). An online purchasing option will also be available soon.

Looking Ahead

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, October 28th - End of 1st Quarter

Wednesday, November 2nd - Fathers' Club Meeting, Biology Lab @ 6:30pm

Friday, November 11th - No School, Veteran's Day

Saturday, November 12th - Alumni Memorial Mass, 11am @ St. James Cathedral

November 24 & 25 - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

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

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