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school year. Monday, September 2nd - No School, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3rd - Gold IB: Non-Club

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, September 4th - Maroon MM

Special Note: Click HERE to view a full list of all bell schedules used throughout the

Thursday, September 5th - Gold IB: Service Fair

*Varsity Football vs. Peninsula, 7PM @ Peninsula

*Little Irish Kick-Off, 6:30PM @ O'Dea

Friday, September 6th - Maroon PM/IB (1:25PM Dismissal) *Golf vs. Seattle Prep, 3:30PM @ Jefferson Park Golf Course

Saturday, September 7th *Back to School Dance, 8-11PM @ O'Dea

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

*Class of 2023 - New Family Picnic, 1-4PM @ Woodland Park

Welcome back to school! A monthly reflection from our School Chaplain

Sunay, September 8th

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

4:13 is a wonderful Bible quote to help students start off the year. It's a short yet powerful reminder of how Jesus is present in our lives and by seeking his guidance and wisdom

wasn't the damage but rather the widespread and global support for the Cathedral around the world. In many ways, this is a physical and symbolic manifestation of how Christ is present in difficult circumstances. There are times where we are overwhelmed with new things, and at times it may engulf our confidence and happiness with self-doubt and stress, but as long as we turn to Christ and offer up our needs to him, he will redeem, restore, and strengthen us. Alex Duong '20 School Chaplain **Main Office School Pick-Up Procedure** A reminder that at the end of each school day students may not be picked up in the school parking lot. This is for the health and safety of our student athletes who are trying to get to their team busses and after school practices. Please make arrangements to pick up in a different location. Thank you for your cooperation. **Picture Day**

Back to school can be an overwhelming yet exciting time for students. This transition can be challenging because students have to readjust themselves to the demanding and often stressful life of school from the laid-back summer vacation. This can be especially difficult

difficulty, Jesus never abandons us and his work of inspiration and transformation in our lives can be found in the most unexpected places. Perhaps one of the most symbolic and modern-day examples of this is the still standing Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, which was heavily damaged a few months ago in April by a terrible fire. The biggest effect of this

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INDUCTEE CELEBRATION AND ATHLETIC FUNDRAISER

2019 INDUCTEES C Allen Greene IV '95 Drew Snider '06 Sean Standley '97 '05 State Championship Baseball Team Ross Buffington '00 Join us on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 5:30PM in the O'Dea Gym as we welcome the 2019 Wall of Honor Inductees and celebrate over 20 years of honoring the outstanding achievements of O'Dea athletes, coaches and administrators who best exhibit the pursuit of excellence with integrity and have contributed to the proud athletic traditions of O'Dea High School. The cost per person is \$50. Proceeds from the event will go directly to the O'Dea Athletic Department to help build upon our tradition of athletic excellence. **CLICK HERE TO RSVP! Academics & Counseling Educational Support** O'Dea is committed to cultivating a community that proactively welcomes, includes, and supports academic diversity. In an effort to expand our services and best meet the needs of our students, O'Dea has increased resources and academic support. Ms. Kate Orizotti,

non-HNA students are required and should be turned in to Ms. McNulty no later than

The first dance to kick off the school year will be held on Saturday, September 7th in the O'Dea gym from 8-11PM. Dance tickets are \$10 and should be purchased online <u>HERE</u>. Attire is casual; students should wear their favorite summer-inspired outfit. Guest forms for

The New Family Picnic is for O'Dea and Holy Names students, parents, and families of

the Class of 2023. Please join us on Sunday, September 8th from 1-4PM for an afternoon of fun, food, and new friends. The BBQ is at Woodland Park and includes hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and a variety of salads, chips, beverages and desserts. The cost is \$15 per person. Please register <u>HERE</u> by Friday, September 6th.

Back to School Dance - "Summer Vacation"

and HNA chaperones will accompany the freshmen group.

O'Dea / HNA Frosh Social The Frosh Social brings together O'Dea and Holy Names Academy freshmen for food, games, and activities in the O'Dea gym Saturday, September 14th from 7-10PM. All freshmen are invited to join in the fun, which will include a pizza dinner, DJ, and fun! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online HERE. Please contact Rory McNulty with questions. Faith & Service **Easter Break - Service Opportunities** O'Dea is very excited to announce two Easter Break service trip opportunities. Please

On this Community Service Tour you will have the opportunity to serve a small community in the town of Lluman, Ecuador helping to renovate a school nursery. San Juan de Iluman community has 4 small nursery schools in need of necessary renovation of the toilets, the

Juan de Ilumán is a parish of Otavalo county, located at approximately 2600m above sea

Students who visit San Juan de Iluman community will be part of the larger sustainable

This is an O'Dea private event. We will be travelling with Unearthed and a student travel company who will be guiding us every step of the way. All hours logged will count towards

the yearly requirement. Spots are limited and all students must meet application

requirements. Not all applicants will be selected. Click **HERE** to see the trip brochure.

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unique opportunity to experience New Orleans culture and develop invaluable leadership skills while also giving back to the community through direct service. Our program fulfills service hour requirements and is recognized among institutions of higher education.

Now, 13 years after the storm, there is still much work to be done. We hope you and your student will consider being a part of our family as we continue to help families repair their homes in New Orleans this Spring Break. All hours logged will count towards the yearly requirement. Spots are limited, all students must meet application requirements. Not all

Click on the image below to view the weight room schedule for the month of September.

WEIGHT ROOM SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER

kitchen, the classrooms and the baby rest room (heated dormitory). Each nursery supports roughly 120 families of very low economic resources. The community of San

reach out to Director of Campus Ministry, **Danielle Curl**, with any questions.

House by house, block by block, we're working towards something bigger than ourselves. SAA was created in 2008 by Seattle area high school students who wanted to make a difference in the lives of those impacted by Hurricane Katrina. We provide students the

September Weight Room Schedule

Shirts Across America

Across America (SAA).

September 25th - Senior Class Picture October 1st - Fulcrum Foundation Financial Aid Application Open October 14th - No School, Faculty & Staff In-Service October 19th - Homecoming Dance October 23rd - Sophomore Retreat

September 14th - Frosh Trip to Puyallup Fair

September 17th - Back to School Night

September 17th - Senior Parent, College Info Night

October 17th - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration & Athletic Fundraiser Click here to view the full O'Dea calendar! ODEA.ORG

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for new students, who are beginning a new year in an unfamiliar environment. Philippians through prayer, our resolve and confidence is strengthened. In the same way that our teachers, faculty, family, and friends are there to support and encourage us in times of

Picture day is coming up on Wednesday, September 11th. All students need to be in Mass attire (dress pants, white dress shirt, O'Dea tie) and will have their picture taken at no charge. They will receive their Student ID that morning as well. Students will receive a picture order form from their Mentor Teachers. These order forms need to be handed directly to the photographer on picture day. Please do not turn them into the Main Office. After picture days, parents will also have the option to order online HERE. Search for "O'Dea High School", select "School Picture Day" and then enter Questions? Contact Jennifer Kerr in the Main Office. **Advancement Office**

Thank you!

Director of Educational Support, will work collaboratively with students, families, and teachers to expand O'Dea's systems of support. If your student is in 10th – 12th grade, the academic support they have historically received will continue into the 2019 – 2020 school year. Ms. Orizotti will reach out in the first month of school to schedule an introductory meeting with each of our returning families. If you have a freshman or transfer student who has received educational services in their previous school setting, or if you are concerned about your student and feel they may need additional supports, please email Ms. Orizotti. Thank you! **Student Life New Family Picnic - Class of 2023**

September 5th. Frosh Trip to the Washington State Fair All members of the Class of 2023 are invited to join freshmen from Holy Names Academy for a fun day at the Washington State Fair Saturday, September 14th from 8:45AM -3PM. The first 100 students to purchase tickets will receive a free fair ticket and be driven by charter bus to spend the day getting to know each other and enjoying fair activities and rides. Cost for the charter bus is \$18 and tickets can be purchased online <u>HERE</u>. <u>Permission slips</u> are due to <u>Ms. McNulty</u> no later than September 10th.

O'Dea students who sign up should meet at O'Dea at 8:45AM on September 14th. O'Dea

community development project to complete the following smaller project tasks at 1 nursery site alongside local professional builders: 1. Plastering external walls

4. General kitchen and bathroom maintenance

3. Install insulation flooring to maintain heating in rooms

2. Plastering and painting the internal walls

Travel to Ecuador with Unearthed

level at the base of the Imbabura volcano.

applicants will be selected. Click **HERE** for more info. A parent info night will be scheduled for both trips to provide further details. Please check the Family Bulletin for this information. **Athletics**

Please direct any questions to Coach Paxton Paynter. GO IRISH!

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