



O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Weekly Schedule

- Monday, September 16th** - Maroon
*Golf vs. Blanchet, 3:30PM @ Jackson Golf Course
- Tuesday, September 17th** - Gold Min (12PM Dismissal)
IB: Non-Club
*Senior Parent College Meeting, Isaac Orr Center @ 4:45PM
*Back to School Night, O'Dea Gym @ 6PM
- Wednesday, September 18th** - Maroon MM
*Freshmen Retreat
- Thursday, September 19th** - Gold
IB: Senior College Application Prep
- Friday, September 20th** - Maroon PM/IB (1:25PM Dismissal)
*Cross Country Meet, 4:20PM @ Lower Woodland Park
*Varsity Football vs. Bothell, 5PM @ Memorial Stadium

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

Main Office

Back to School Night

On Tuesday evening, September 17th, we will host our 2019-20 Back to School Night. Beginning at 5:45pm all parents can pick up their son's schedule in the O'Dea Courtyard. This will be followed by a brief parent program in the O'Dea Gym at 6pm with the first classroom presentation beginning at 6:30pm. Each class presentation will run seven minutes in length with five-minute passing periods. If the O'Dea parking lot is full you may park in the Cabrini Garage and O'Dea will validate your parking. Please note that the garage closes at 9PM so you'll need to remove your car before then.

Click [HERE](#) to view the full schedule for the evening. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Back to School Night - Senior Parent Meeting

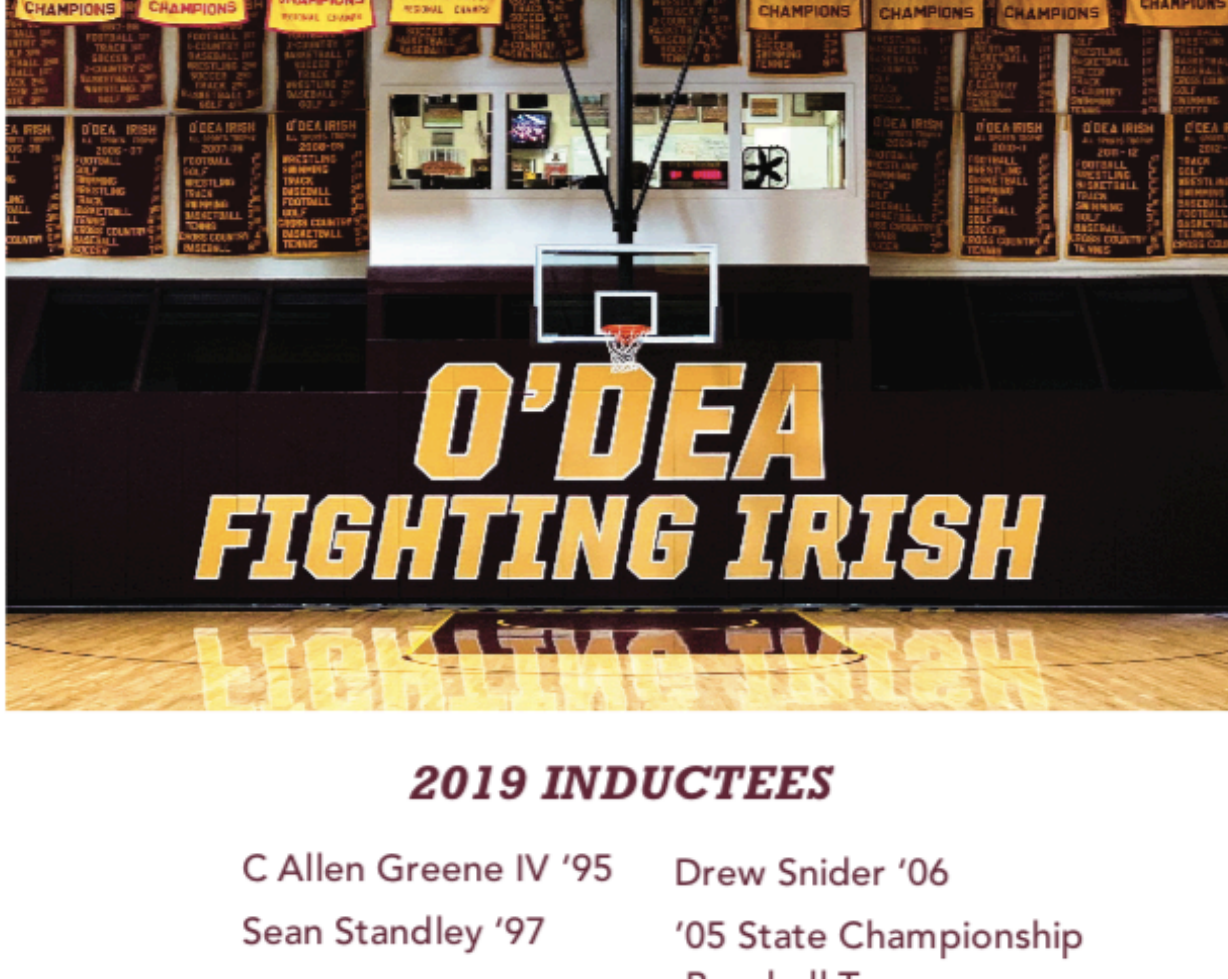
Prior to the Back to School events on Tuesday, September 17th, there will be an information session for all senior parents concerning the college application process. This meeting will be from 4:45PM - 5:30PM across the street from O'Dea High School in the Isaac Orr Center (901 Marion St). The counselors will outline the procedures that your son will complete this fall as he navigates through the college application process. Senior parents can pick up your son's schedule for the Back to School Event before our meeting in the O'Dea Courtyard.

Attendance Line

A reminder that if your student is going to be absent, has a scheduled appointment, will be arriving late, or dismissed early, a phone call needs to be made to the attendance line. That number is 206.923.7550. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Questions? Contact [Dean Magee](#) in the Dean's Office.

Advancement Office

WALL OF HONOR



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 tradition of excellence 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

College Financial Aid Information Night

O'Dea High School and Holy Names Academy will be hosting a Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents/Guardians on **Monday, September 23, 2019** at 6:00pm at the Isaac Orr Center which is located in the Archdiocese of Seattle Building at 910 Marion Street. The speaker will be the Director of Financial Aid at Whitman College, Ms. Marilyn Ponti. Please put this date on your calendar now so that you don't miss any of this important information. Ms. Ponti has a wealth of information to share with you on many details in this process. She is a great speaker who will help you understand the many different intricacies of the Financial Aid process that might appear daunting at first. She will speak about the process as it relates to all colleges and universities, not just Whitman College. Parking will be available in both the O'Dea parking lot and the Cabrini parking garage. Parking will be validated in the Cabrini garage by just stating you were at an O'Dea event when you exit the garage. Please direct any questions to [Erik Michels](#). We look forward to seeing you all at this important event!

College & University Visits

Beginning **Monday, September 16th**, colleges and universities from all over the United States will begin to visit O'Dea High School. These visits are open to all Juniors and Seniors and offer a great opportunity for students to learn more about the schools that they may wish to attend after graduation. Students must sign up for these visits in [Naviance Student](#) and have their teacher sign a [Permission Form](#) excusing them from their scheduled class. This form should be brought with them to the scheduled visit. The colleges that are scheduled to visit the week of September 16th are listed below. Locations for these visits are to be announced.

College	Date	Time
Willamette University	Mon September 16, 2019	8:10 AM
Dartmouth College	Mon September 16, 2019	1:50 PM
University of Portland	Tue September 17, 2019	11:40 AM
Linfield College	Tue September 17, 2019	12:25 PM
Duquesne University	Tue September 17, 2019	1:05 PM
New College of Florida	Wed September 18, 2019	9:30 AM
New York Film Academy - New York City	Wed September 18, 2019	12:10 PM
University of Redlands	Wed September 18, 2019	12:45 PM
Goldsmiths, University of London	Wed September 18, 2019	1:55 PM
Saint Martin's University	Thu September 19, 2019	8:50 AM
Emerson College	Thu September 19, 2019	11:40 AM
Boise State University	Fri September 20, 2019	8:10 AM
University of New Hampshire at Durham	Fri September 20, 2019	12:25 PM

Faith & Service

Ecuador Service Trip - Parent Info Night

Join us in the new 4th Floor Student Resource Center on September 26th at 7pm for Parent Information Night. Come learn more about this exciting trip and the service we will do and get all your questions answered! Students are encouraged to attend with their parents. Parents must attend in order to receive the student application. Click [HERE](#) to see the itinerary details.

Shirts Across America - Parent Info Night

Join O'Dea and HNA for a Parent Info Night to discuss the Easter Break trip to New Orleans! The meeting will be held on October 2nd at 7pm in the new 4th Floor Student Resource Center. Get your questions answered and learn about the application process.

Mothers' Club

First Meeting

We are pleased to announce that the first Mothers' Club meeting of the 2019-2020 year will be on Wednesday, October 9th. Please join us in the newly remodeled 4th floor Student Resource Center for social time at 6pm with the program starting promptly at 6:30pm. Our guest speaker is Lucas Dobbs, O'Dea's new Assistant Principal of Academics.

Look for more details about our October 9th meeting, and future meetings, via email and in upcoming editions of the Family Bulletin.

In the meantime, please click [HERE](#) for information about the O'Dea Mothers' Club or click [HERE](#) to email us. We look forward to seeing you in October. Go Irish!

The Bite of O'Dea - Save the Date!

Ladies, please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26th, and join us at 6pm in the O'Dea gym for "The Bite of O'Dea" - an evening that includes food, drinks, and fun! We are honored to have Jayson Bass, O'Dea Class of 1993, as our guest speaker. Thank you, Jayson!

This is a women-only social event that is a wonderful time to come together and meet new people, re-connect with old friends, and to further our mission of supporting and promoting the welfare of the gentlemen of O'Dea.

Please look for an email from the Mothers' Club in the near future with more details. If you are interested in joining "The Bite" planning committee, please click [HERE](#) to email the Mothers' Club. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

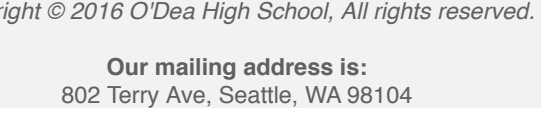
Important Dates to Remember

- September 25th** - Senior Class Picture
- October 1st** - Fulcrum Foundation Financial Aid Application Open
- October 14th** - No School, Faculty & Staff In-Service
- October 17th** - Wall of Honor Inductee Celebration & Athletic Fundraiser
- October 19th** - Homecoming Dance
- October 23rd** - Sophomore Retreat

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

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