

Weekly news for current families of O'Dea High School

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O'DEA FAMILY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Weekly Schedule

- Monday, September 9th** - Gold
IB: Non-Club
*Golf vs. Bainbridge, 2:30PM @ Wingpoint Golf & Country Club
- Tuesday, September 10th** - Maroon
- Wednesday, September 11th** - Gold MM (Picture Day)
IB: Mass Training
*Golf vs. Garfield, 3:30PM @ Jefferson Park Golf Course
- Thursday, September 12th** - Maroon
- Friday, September 13th** - Gold PM/IB (1:25PM Dismissal)
*Varsity Football vs. Bethel, 7PM @ Bethel High School
- Saturday, September 14th**
*O'Dea/HNA Trip to the Washington State Fair, 9AM
*O'Dea/HNA Frosh Social, 7PM @ O'Dea

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

New Family BBQ

Class of 2023 - Register now!

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 below by Friday, September 6th. If you don't pre-register, please feel free to show up on Sunday and register on site. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Main Office

Picture Day

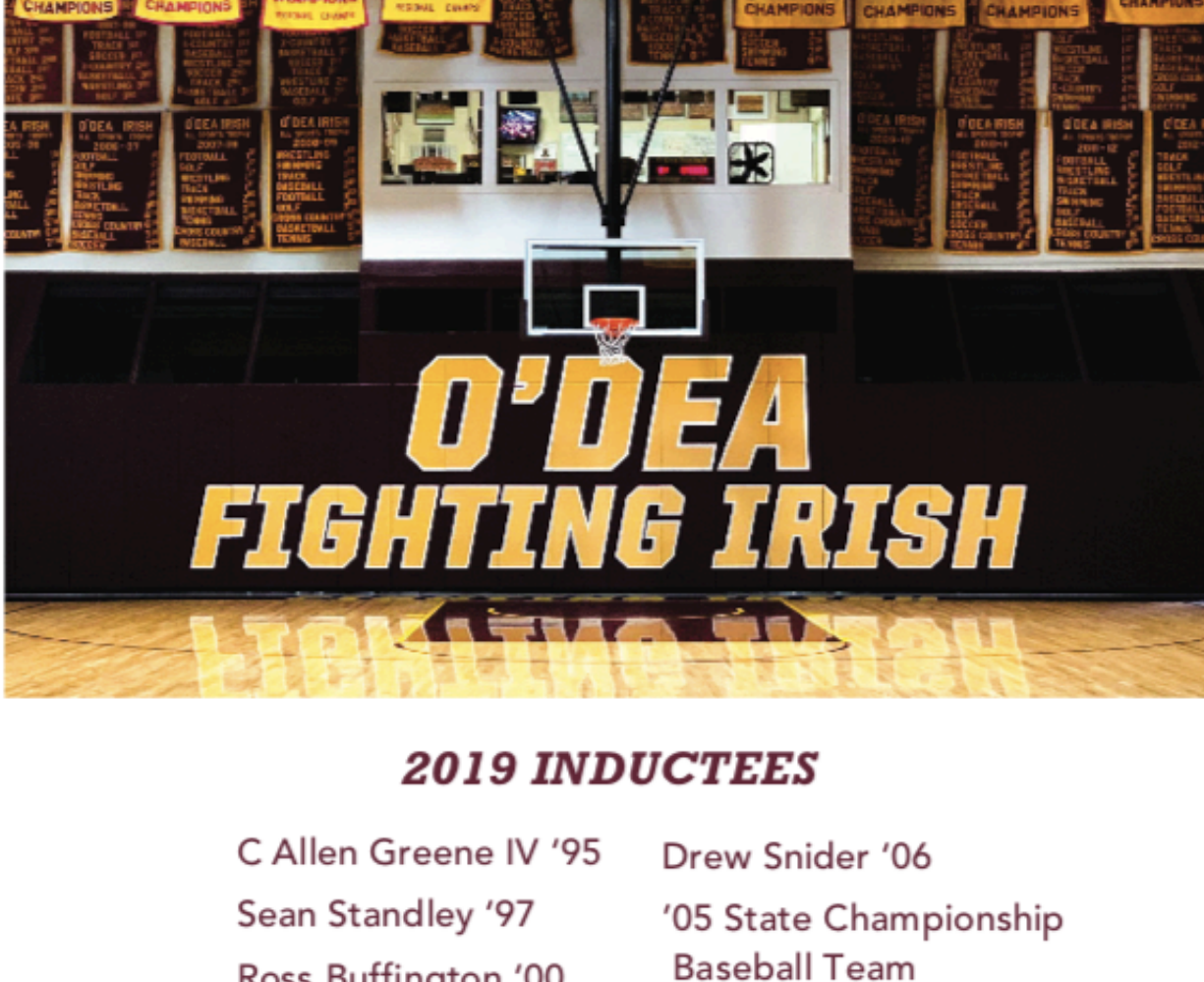
Picture day is coming up on Wednesday, September 11th. All students need to be in Mass attire (dress pants, white dress shirt, O'Dea tie) and will have their picture taken at no charge. They will receive their Student ID that morning as well.

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. Before 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 the access code YJSH3MTG.

Questions? Contact [Jennifer Kerr](#) in the Main 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 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

Schedule Change Deadline

Students wishing to make a change to their current schedule have until the end of the school day on Friday, September 13th. Students should contact their counselor for the change request. Not all requests can be honored. If there are any questions please contact [Mr. Greenan](#).

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 (location to be announced). 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.

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 Tuesday 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 Pont. Please put this date on your calendar now so that you don't miss any of this important information. Ms. Pont 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

Student Life

Frosh Trip to the Washington State Fair

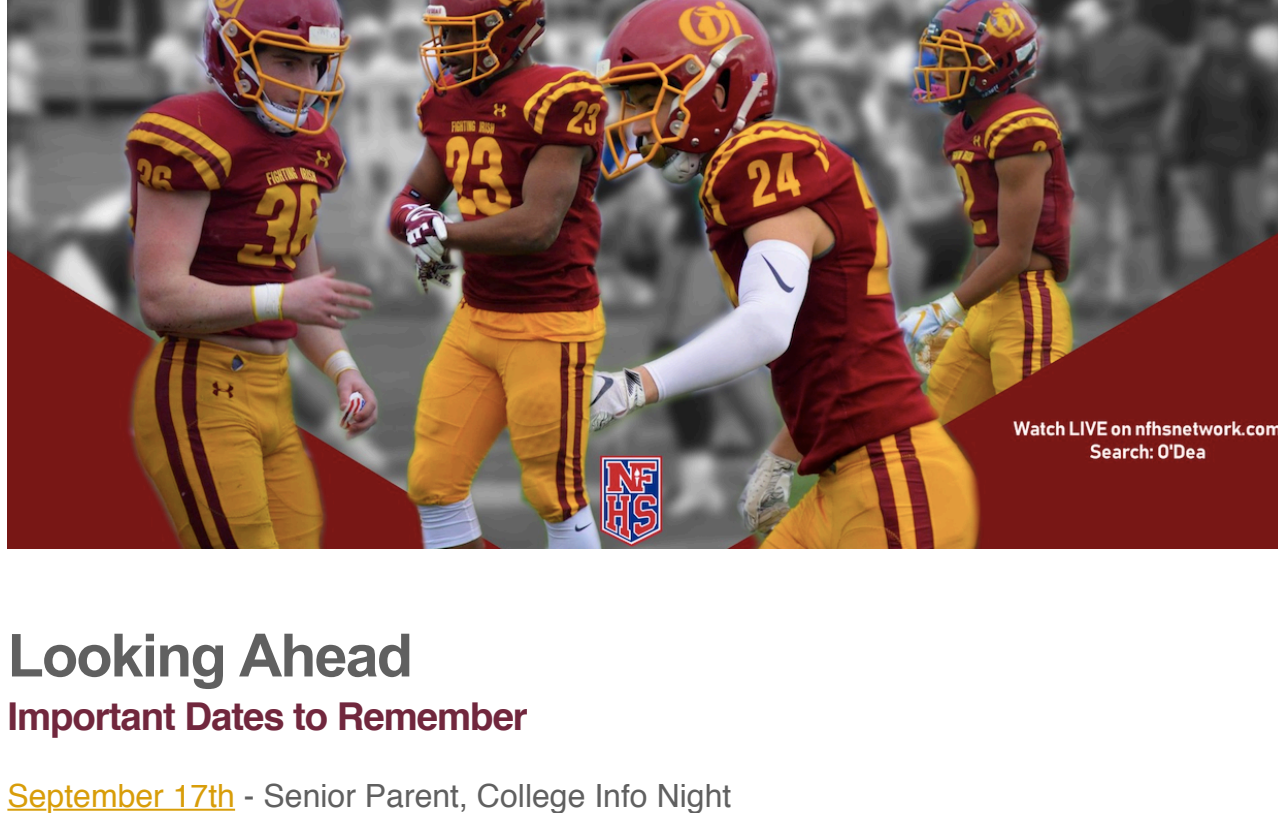
All members of the Class of 2023 are invited to join freshmen from Holy Names Academy for a fun day at the Washington State Fair Saturday, September 14th from 8:45AM – 3PM. The first 100 students to purchase tickets will receive a free fair ticket and be driven by charter bus to spend the day getting to know each other and enjoying fair activities and rides. Cost for the charter bus is \$18 and tickets can be purchased online [HERE](#). [Permission slips](#) are due to [Ms. McNulty](#) no later than September 10th. O'Dea students who sign up should meet at O'Dea at 8:45AM on September 14th. O'Dea 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.

Athletics

Come cheer on the Fighting Irish!



Looking Ahead

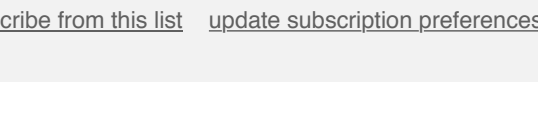
Important Dates to Remember

- [September 17th](#) - Senior Parent, College Info Night
- [September 17th](#) - Back to School Night
- [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

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