



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Thursday, February 11, 2016

A/Tutor Time, Periods 1-4

click [here](#) for Bell Schedules

SCHEDULE FOR

FEBRUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 12

Monday, February 8: B

Tuesday, February 9: A

Wednesday, February 10: B

Thursday, February 11: A/Tutor Time

Friday, February 12: B/Tutor Time

SCHEDULE FOR

FEBRUARY 15 – FEBRUARY 19

Monday, February 15: Presidents' Day,
No School

Tuesday, February 16: A

Wednesday, February 17: B/Early Dismissal

Thursday, February 18: A

Friday, February 19: B

COLLEGE VISITS

Colleges are returning for Spring Visits to Wilson! Take advantage of these opportunities to check out schools! Sign up for college visits in [Naviance](#) and don't forget to print out the confirmation page to give to your teacher. To log into [Naviance](#), go to the [Wilson website](#), scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on the Naviance icon. Log in to your account. Go to the college tab to see a list of all colleges who are signed up to come so far—colleges are still signing up, so keep checking back. Click on the specific college to sign up for the visit. If you don't know your login come to the counseling office.

ARMED FORCES: ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES, NON-MILITARY CAREER OPTIONS: Tuesday, February 16, 12:04pm

MULTNOMAH UNIVERSITY: Thursday, February 18, 1:45pm

ARMED FORCES AND NON MILITARY OPTIONS: Tuesday, April 19, 12:04pm

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE: Monday, April 25, 12:00pm

ATHLETICS

*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. *

Thursday, February 11

Girls Basketball @ Jefferson: JV2: 4:15, JV: 5:45; bus 2:45, release 3:00; Varsity: 7:30; bus 5:30

Boys Basketball vs. Jefferson @ Wilson: Frosh: 4:15, JV: 5:45, Varsity: 7:30

Friday, February 12

Swimming: District Meet @ Dishman: 6:00, bus 5:00. Good luck!

Wrestling: District Meet @ Marshall, weigh-in 1:00, Bus 12:00. Good luck!

Basketball: Both boys and girls have a Bye, but Roosevelt girls are playing Grant in our gym because Roosevelt's gym is under construction.

Saturday, February 13

Cheer: State Competition @ Memorial Coliseum, 1:00pm

Wrestling: District Meet @ Marshall, 9:30am, Bus 7:30am

Swimming: District Meet Finals @ Dishman: 1:30, Bus 11:30

EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

NEW: WILSON MEN'S LACROSSE MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT LUNCH IN ROOM 232

Come see what we are about. Newcomers are welcome!

NEW: SOFTBALL INFORMATION MEETING DURING TUTOR TIME IN ROOM #8

NEW: INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE? COME TO DEUTSCHKLUB IN ROOM 226, HERR MAACK'S ROOM, DURING TUTOR TIME.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

NEW: SOFTBALL INFORMATION MEETING DURING TUTOR TIME IN ROOM #8

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, WILSON AUDITORIUM FOYER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8AM-2PM

Wilson will be partnering again with the Red Cross to put on a community blood drive at Wilson. Donating blood is a great and easy way to give back your community—each donation can save up to three lives! If this interests you or your family, please sign up in the main office at Wilson or email Wilson Senior Elle Sandifer at ecsandifer@gmail.com.

AP EXAM REGISTRATION DUE TODAY

Are you currently in an AP class? Register [online](#) now through February 12th for AP Exams. Exams will be held May 2-13. Financial assistance is available. Click [here](#) for more information.

WINTER PLAY, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 7:00PM

The Pool Behind the Old Brick School. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/students and educators. Purchase tickets [online](#) or at the door. Seating is limited. Play recommended for middle school audiences and older for mature themes and intensity. Scroll down for more information.

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WINTER PLAY, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 2:00PM

The Pool Behind the Old Brick School. Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/students and educators. Purchase tickets [online](#) or at the door. Seating is limited. Play recommended for middle school audiences and older for mature themes and intensity. Scroll down for more information.

NEWS

NEW: SKIERS AT WILSON? SNOW WAY!

Freshman Wilson Ski Team varsity racer Haley Anderson won second place as an individual in Giant Slalom and Slalom in the Three Rivers League (TRL), qualifying her for the State Ski Racing Championships at Mt. Ashland in March. Haley is currently ranked 5th out of 45 in the league.

Wilson's boys team, Alex Duley (Sophomore), Mitchell Simmons (Sophomore), and Matthew Hickey (Sophomore) is currently ranked 7th out of 8th in the TRL going into the final race on February 20th at Mt. Hood Skibowl. Good luck, skiers!

The Wilson High School Ski Team is a fun extracurricular activity for all, no matter the level of skiing ability. For more information, contact Wilson Head Coach Melinda Borgens (borgensm@gmail.com) or see the team website at <http://www.wilsonskitteam.org/>.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS AT LINFIELD

Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, at the Singletary Invitational at Linfield College in McMinnville, the Speech and Debate Team placed in a number of events. Congratulations to Diana Herrera, who took 2nd place in After Dinner Speaking and secured Alternative Qualification to the State Championships by Proven Excellence. Other winners were Hannah Borel, 2nd place Humorous Interpretation, Helen Fick, 2nd place Novice Prose and 3rd place Novice Impromptu. On the debate side, the Novice Parliamentary Debate team of Fletcher Calcagno and William Sweek took 2nd place, as well as 3rd (William) and 4th (Fletcher) place individual speaker awards. The team's next tournament is Saturday, February 13, at Mt. Hood Community College.

WILSON STUDENT'S SCULPTURE CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL EXHIBITION



The Warrior, by Senior Isabelle Garnand, has been selected from among 1344 entries for inclusion in this year's Annual National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition in Kansas City held during the annual NECA conference. Congratulations, Isabelle!

WILSON'S STEFFEN JACOBSEN SIGNS TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT PSU



Next year Steffen will continue to hit the turf in green and white, but the Trojan logo will be replaced with a Viking as he joins the football team at Portland State University to play strong safety. The PSU Vikings are building on a great year in 2015, which ended with a 9-3 record and their first trip to the playoffs since 2000. PSU's coach, Bruce Barnum says: "Steffen will hit you. He is aggressive and fast, and can make up for mistakes with his athleticism. He is really the foundation of what we want on our football team."

It was a long and stressful decision-making process to choose PSU over Air Force, who also pursued Steffen and made him a tempting offer. But in the end PSU won out when Steffen visited the campus to meet the players and coaches, and felt the team would be a great match for him. After visiting the PSU campus he wasn't concerned about staying too close to home: "I was surprised, PSU felt like a whole new place and not too much like home."

Steffen started playing football in 4th grade. He participates in several sports, including wrestling, but by sophomore year in high school he decided to focus on football, and from that point on worked hard to reach his goals.

Steffen has had a great football career at Wilson, making the varsity team sophomore year, being named Team Captain senior year, making 107 tackles this year, as well as earning a spot on the All-PIL Team. Junior year he played strong safety, but senior year he has played middle linebacker, because he's bigger than a lot of other high school players. At PSU, where Steffen says everyone will be big, he'll be playing strong safety again.

The full scholarship offered by PSU will be put to good use as Steffen pursues studies in finance and possibly sports nutrition or another physically oriented subject. His advice to Wilson students: "it's the biggest cliché in the world, but the most important advice is to work hard. My genetics have been a huge gift because my dad is tall, but it's still all about hard work. My ultimate goal is to make it to the NFL, so I will have to work even harder in college than I did in high school."

Wilson High School wishes Steffen the best of luck as he pursues his goals at the next level!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AP EXAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

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WINTER PLAY OPENS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

In Andrew Wardenaar's deeply moving and suspenseful new myth, there is a pool behind the old, brick school. Within that pool lives a being . . . a body . . . a reflection of youth. This being began as raindrops on a window. It trickled down into a basin, and took human form. Water is a wonder to behold, but the teenagers that come to this sacred place see only their imperfections . . . their grief . . . their self-loathing. And so they harden, becoming rooted in their inadequacy, joining the grove of trees that rest here. It always happens this way. It always has. Except once. Only once, long ago. But is Jonathan different? Is Melanie different? Will they see through the surface? Will they hear the song of the trees?

The fourth installment of (SW)2's collaboration with Playwrights West, *The Pool Behind the Old Brick School* is not to be missed!

Performance dates:

Friday, February 12, 7:00pm
Saturday, February 13, 7:00pm
Sunday, February 14, 2:00pm
Thursday, February 18, 7:00pm
Friday, February 19, 7:00pm
Saturday, February 20, 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$10/students and educators. Purchase tickets [online](#) or at the door. Seating is limited. Play recommended for middle school audiences and older for mature themes and intensity.

NEW: NIKE EVENT WITH ANTHONY ROBLES, FEBRUARY 16, 10:15AM-2:30PM

Nike has extended an invitation to Wilson to send 90 students to hear incredible speaker Anthony Robles, author of the book *Unstoppable*, at Marshall High School on February 16. Anthony Robles is a wrestler who won the 2010-11 NCAA individual wrestling championship in the 125-pound weight class despite being born with only one leg. Get your permission slip in to Ms. Morgan in room 221 ASAP, this event is first-come first-served. Click [here](#) for the permission form, or pick one up in the main office or room 221.

Students will be excused from class and buses will be provided to and from Wilson. Take a look at this inspiring video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6mjAn_N93k.

NEW: SOFTBALL INFORMATION MEETINGS DURING TUTOR TIMES

Drop-in to Coach Walmer's classroom (room #8 in the woodshop hallway) during tutor times the weeks of February 8 and 15 to learn about signing up to play softball and getting cleared before the season starts. Spring sports registration is online now at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs>.

REGISTER NOW FOR GIRLS LACROSSE

The first official day of WHS Girls Lax is Monday, February 29. Don't delay — get out and begin conditioning with the team; join our new coach Courtney Bird on Tuesdays and Thursdays for special small-group stick sessions; and register now to play at www.wilsonlax.com! We welcome new players, players of all skill-levels. Come give lax a try (bring friends, too!) Email Amy Kirschbaum at charlesamykirschbaum@msn.com for more information.

REGISTER NOW FOR WHS MEN'S LACROSSE

Wilson Men's Lacrosse starts on Monday February 29. All players welcome, no prior lacrosse experience required. You need full gear and must be registered in order to participate! Check www.wilsonlax.org for more info. Questions? Contact Registrar Wendi Makuch (jsmakuch@comcast.net; 503-703-9977).

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM

Unified sports provides an opportunity for kids with and without intellectual disabilities to compete together on the same team. There are just two games left, so come watch one while you can, and please consider donating [online](#) to Special Olympics of Oregon today.

Game schedule: Tuesday, February 9, Cleveland HS , 4:00pm
 Wednesday, February 24, vs. Roosevelt @ Jackson MS , 4:15pm

THE WILSON TRACK AND FIELD SEASON BEGINS FEBRUARY 29

Athletes must be registered on www.familyid.com/wilson-hs before coming out for practice.

Winter Training: After-school conditioning during the month of February from 3:30-5:30pm in Room 31.

Monday/Wednesday: Speed and Conditioning
Tuesday/Thursday: Strength and Mobility
Every day: Distance conditioning

Upcoming Season

The coaches are very excited about the upcoming season, the great group of returning athletes, the great group of incoming freshmen, and several new coaches that are joining our program this year. Help spread the word and recruit new athletes to the team.

Meet Schedule

The Track and Field meet schedule can be found on Athletic.net at <http://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/School.aspx?SchoolID=214>.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS UPDATE

The only credentialing session for us to attend is on **Thursday, February 25**, at Lake Oswego High School at 5:30 PM. The Saturday session was canceled. If you can't make it on February 25, talk to Mrs. Walker. The final payment of \$100 (of a total of \$235) is due by Spring Break. Every delegate is writing two resolutions; the first one is due by February 17. There are only 8 more school weeks until the conference. See you *every* Wednesday at lunch! Hotel room selection will be soon. Contact Lwalker@pps.net with any questions.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Volunteers needed for the 4th Annual Presidents' Weekend Chess Tournament at Robert Gray Middle School sponsored by the chess clubs at Rieke, Gray, and Wilson. Help monitor the gym and SUN room, help serve lunch, collect and inventory food drive donations, be a "runner" for the tournament director, run the mock presidential election voting booth. Pizza, salad, and drink provided for those who volunteer four hours or more. Text Susan (503) 936-0695 to sign up. Groups welcome!

MULTNOMAH COUNTY STUDENT ART CONTESTS, SUBMISSION DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2016

Summer Reading Game Board Cover Contest

Submit your design for the cover of the 2016 Summer Reading Game Board. The winning entry will be awarded a \$100 gift certificate to Collage art supply store. Learn more [here](#).

Multnomah County Library Comics Contest

Winners will be announced by National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Gene Yang at his free talk at the Hollywood Theatre on April 28, 2016. Winners will also be featured on social media, printed in an exclusive publication, and added to the library's collection. Learn more [here](#).

STUDENTS: PROJECT OPTIONS, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS IN ROOM 150 AT LUNCH

Come to Project Options on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch for free pizza and an opportunity to talk about what is important to you: Your ideas, your future, your decisions, your opinions, your options! Parent permission is required, learn more [here](#).

Project Options is a free alcohol prevention and health promotion program available at Wilson. Project Options is for *all* students, voluntary, provided free of charge, does not overlap with currently available programs, and is not therapy or treatment. Activities are held during the lunch hour at school and focus on creating awareness of alternatives to drinking alcohol, stress reduction and communication. Participation is anonymous and confidential.

PEER TUTORING IS NOW ON YOUR SCHEDULE

Do you need help in your classes? Or help with college readiness, study habits, organizational skills or anything else? Sign up to be connected with a personal peer tutor who can help you on your schedule. See Ian Jackson, Neighborhood House Youth Advocate, in the main office on Mondays or Tuesdays, [e-mail](#), or text (503)560-4321 to sign up.

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: PSAT SCORE REPORTS

Online: Scores are available [online](#). Log in to your College Board account to see your scores, or create an account by clicking on the 'Sign Up' button. See or [email](#) Candace Rhodes in room 139 if you have trouble accessing your score. Once you are in your College Board account, you can access the test questions as well as your responses to help you prepare for the SAT or junior-year PSAT.

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Aviation Career Day, Wednesday, April 13th, 9:30am-12:15pm

Are you interested in Aviation? Then, Aviation Career day is for you! This career day opportunity is open to students in grades 10-12. Learn about becoming an airplane pilot, aviation management, helicopter pilot, ramp/ticket/gate agent, and flight attendant. This career day will fill up fast so please register soon at: <http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/sw/aviationspring/>.

February is Engineering Month

Sign up for Engineering Career Day during Engineering Week. Are you high school student? Would you like to experience a day as an engineer? Students participating in Engineering Career Day will explore engineering, technology, and design through engineering-oriented field trips and hands-on mini-workshops. Local engineers will host students for a full day of activities ending with a dinner banquet. This career related opportunity will take place on **Thursday, February 25**, at Double Tree Lloyd Center. For more information please see Ms. Morgan in 221.

Enterprise Academy

Are you interested in a career in business? Then Enterprise Academy is for you! Enterprise Academy is a free weekend-long business seminar where students will work in competitive teams to build their own business plans. The weekend will combine business simulations, team advisors, and motivational speakers. Over 80 students from high schools throughout the metropolitan area will come together on Friday, March 4, to Sunday, March 6, at Camp Kuratli. This opportunity is open to mature high school students who maintain a 2.5 GPA. For more information and to apply visit: <http://rotarypdx.org/outreach/youth-programs/enterprise-academy> If you have any questions please see Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

JOSTENS CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

Seniors, if you've already placed your graduation order for cap and gown or other items from Josten's, delivery will be made in either March or April and you will be notified of the exact date and time prior to their visit. If you have not placed your graduation order you can do so at their [website](#), or [email](#) to request paper forms from the Josten's rep. You can call (503) 690-7488 or toll-free at 1 (888) 690-7488 if you have further questions.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OF 2016 T-SHIRTS NOW ON SALE!

Recall fond memories of your Wilson High School years by purchasing a 2016 Senior Class of 2016 t-shirt that features all the names of your WHS classmates printed on the front. Each shirt is \$20.00 and a percentage of the proceeds will help support 2016 PTA Grad Night. All shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton, men's and women's multiple styles to choose from and sizes from XS to 5XL. Class of 2016 Shirts can be picked up in the WHS Bookkeepers office during business hours. If we do not have your size in it will be available in seven days. Checks should be made out to PTA Grad Night. If you have any questions, contact Julie Jacobsen at julie@berntlaw.com.

Two ways to place your order:

1. Order on line: place your order on-line at <http://goo.gl/forms/ZXVpVG0YWN>
2. Download the [order form](#) and drop off in the WHS Bookkeepers room along with payment

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

Atsuhiko Tateuchi Memorial Scholarship, Due March 1st

Awards: \$5,000 (10). Seniors may apply and must demonstrate hard work, dedication and sincerity. Students must have financial need, academic merit and be of Japanese or other Asian ancestry, including multi-ethnic Asians. Students from middle income families are encouraged to apply. This scholarship will be renewable for up to four years (undergraduate studies only). To apply: www.washboard.com (Even though it says for Washington residents, you can still apply).

The Neil Kelly Memorial Scholarship, Due April 22nd

Award: \$2,000 (4). Seniors who apply for this scholarship must live in North or NE Portland and have at least a 2.75 GPA. Student will need 3 letters of recommendation. To apply: See Sharon Dailey in counseling for copy of application.

The Big Sun Scholarship, Due June 17th

Award: \$500.00. The Big Sun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young senior athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. To apply: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>.

DYSLEXIA & LEARNING RESOURCES FROM THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

If your child is struggling to learn to read, you may want to consider whether they have a form of dyslexia. Early identification and help are very important! With the right help, people with dyslexia can learn to read, write and spell fluently. The Multnomah County Library has a topic guide to help you. Go to [Uncovering Dyslexia](#) at Multnomah County's website. The topic guide and its accompanying booklist, provides a brief overview of things to look for as well as local resources for assessment, and websites where you can learn more.

JOIN BOOSTERS, SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BOOSTERS GRANT

A big thank you to every club and sports program that volunteered at the Wilson Boosters Christmas Tree Lot! The Tree Sales were a big success and we could not have done it without each and every person that helped out. Spring is right around the corner which means it will be time for the Boosters Board to review grant requests from clubs and sports at Wilson High School. Please remember that each club and or sports team must have 50% of the participants' families be Boosters members and have volunteers that have helped with concessions sales. Please use this handy link to sign up for concession help and or purchase your membership today: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com>. Thank you for supporting our Wilson High School Community.

WILSON PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP STAFFING THE PORTLAND PTA CLOTHES CLOSET, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 9:30AM-1:00PM AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Sort incoming donations and help visiting students/families with their shopping on Wilson's day to staff the PTA Clothes Closet. Have some new or gently used items you'd like to donate? Bring them along! If you'd like to volunteer for this shift or have any questions contact Liz Butson at 503-206-6611 or eabutson@gmail.com. The PTA Clothes Closet provides free clothing to PPS students in need. Students are entitled to 2 visits per school year and require an admission slip, usually available from their school office or counselor, for each visit. Each school PTA unit is required to provide volunteers for one or two days a year.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE, FEBRUARY 27

From [Whitney Calvin](#), Wilson ASB President: "Special Olympics Oregon serves the largest disability population in the state and this year they will celebrate their 40th Anniversary. They provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports to more than 12,000 participants with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy.

"Every year the Special Olympics Oregon Organization puts on an event called The Polar Plunge (<http://portlandplunge.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1140870&lis=1&kntae1140870=8A871BD730F34A95BC313A7A0159EF83>). The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations, and businesses to support Special Olympics Oregon athletes by jumping, walking or slowly crawling into the frigid and icy Oregon waters. The event is open to the public, and all spectators are welcome free of charge. The best way to plunge is with a team! So will you take the plunge? This year I have created a team for our school called 'Wilson High School Frozen Trojans'. If you would like to join the team or donate please visit our team page (<http://portlandplunge.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1140870&lis=1&kntae1140870=E65D2DF96A854423A8B37DACE53B8139&team=6617605>), grab some friends, and sign up! The money raised will not only go to Special Olympics Oregon, but 50% of the money will go directly back to our own Wilson Unified Basketball team! Thank you for your support."

BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concession volunteering is fun and easy, and all revenue goes back to all students. If we don't have volunteers to staff the concessions booth, that means we have no proceeds to distribute to student clubs and groups, so please volunteer! When you sign up, be sure to note the club/group/sport you are representing (groups requesting Boosters funds must have volunteer hours to receive funding). Contact Wilson Trojan Booster Club at wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com or see the website at www.wilsonboosterclub.com if you have questions.

Upcoming dates, concessions volunteers needed; click on the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>.

Location: Gym Shack

Thursday, February 11

Varsity Men's Basketball: 5:30-7:15pm

SUPPORT WILSON PTA, BUY SCRIP

Scrip is an easy way to support the PTA that costs you nothing extra! This program works with local and national vendors, including most of your favorite grocers, restaurants and retailers. Leave your order with the Wilson Bookkeeper on Monday, pick up your scrip on Friday afternoon. Or place your order by phone, postal mail, or e-mail! Contact Martha Schulte (schulte@easystreet.net; 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

ORDER YEARBOOKS ONLINE

<http://shop.balfour.com/smi62107/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/>

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys and girls, 1st-8th grades. Info or to register now: www.wylax.net. Want to try it? Come to a free beginner's clinic at SW Community Center on Sunday, February 7. Separate sessions: Boys at 12:15pm and girls at 2pm. Bring a stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of there. Questions or to RSVP for the February 7 clinic: Boys: Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com; Girls: Sue Baer, wilsonyouthgirlslax@gmail.com.

WILSON JUNIOR BASEBALL

Wilson JBO baseball registration will be closing February 26th. We are a 7th- and 8th-grade youth baseball organization with the backing of Wilson High baseball. There will be a three-week evaluation in March for team placement but every player will be placed on a team and each team will be run by a paid non-parent coach. Please visit their website for more details: www.leaguelineup.com/wilsonjbo.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY

Ergon, an Italian-based organization partnering in the US with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student during the next Fall semester or school year. Three of Italian students, Umberto, Chiara and Sonia, are currently attending Wilson HS and enjoy being part of the Wilson HS community. Help give the same opportunity to other students. Ergon program offers a cross-cultural opportunity: the Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid (including airfare) summer vacation in Italy. A rigorous selection process helps ensure that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Ergon current host families at Wilson HS are happy to share their experience with you. To learn more, please email Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit their website at www.ergon-se.org.

CONNECTIONS

The Wilson Daily Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. The Bulletin is published every day. The Monday Edition has the widest distribution and includes more general announcements; Thursday-Friday the focus is on events more specific to the school and what goes on in the building during school hours. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. If you would like to be added (specify whether you would like to be on the daily list or just the Monday list) or removed from the distribution list, send your email address to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net. **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net.

ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> to find many useful resources for parents and students including:

- Event, activity, and holiday listings on the Wilson calendar
- Online student research tools
- Links to the Daily Bulletin and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight
- Counseling Department
- How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation
- How to order scrip (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.)

FOLLOW WILSON LEADERSHIP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: [@wilson_trojans](https://twitter.com/wilson_trojans)

Instagram: [wilson_trojans](https://www.instagram.com/wilson_trojans)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](https://www.facebook.com/WilsonLeadership)

FOLLOW WILSON'S MAGAZINE, THE TROJAN HORSE

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](https://twitter.com/whstrojanhorse)

Instagram: [@whstrojanhorse](https://www.instagram.com/whstrojanhorse)

Use the hashtag #whshorse and send us your pictures.

ALUMNI NEWS

Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>.

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>.

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>

WILSON SPORTS SCHEDULES

<http://www.wilsonathletics.com>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net.