## WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 1, 2, 3, 4,

**Bell Schedule for March 2-6:** Skinny Monday March 2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tuesday March 3: 1, 2, 3, 4 Wednesday March 4: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday March 5: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4 Friday March 6: 5, 6, 7, 8 Bell Schedule for March 9-13: Skinny Monday March 9: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tuesday March 10: 1, 2, 3, 4 Wednesday March 11: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday March 12: 1, Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4 Friday March 13: 5, 6, 7, 8

# **Athletics**

The Wilson boys' basketball team will play TODAY at Clackamas HS at 7pm The Wilson girls' team will play Wednesday March 4 at West Linn HS, 7pm for Rd. 1 of the playoffs

There will be a rooter bus for each game if there's enough interest. Students should go to the Bookkeeper's Office TODAY BY NOON to sign up for one or both. They should pay a fee of \$10 when they sign up, which will include transportation and a ticket to the game. No hassles with driving, parking, or waiting in line for tickets! The buses will leave Wilson at 5:45 (by the tennis court), and arrive back at Wilson at about 9:15pm each night. If not enough kids sign up, fees will be refunded.

If any staff wants to chaperone on the bus, you get free tickets, wow! Let me know.

## <u>Students</u>

PCC COMMUNITY DRIVERS ED REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Portland Community College provides classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction, must be 15-17 years of age, and complete the course before 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. For more information, please visit <u>www.pcc.edu/drive</u>

**Sophomores and Juniors! Constitution Team will be returning to Wilson next school year.** With forecasting for the 2015-16 school year about to begin, interested students should attend an after school informational meeting to learn more about this unique and exciting Government/Economics class. An overview of the class and the "We The People" competition will be provided, so come on by with your questions or to discover more about the program. Stop by room 127 on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. [Campeau]

# SOON TO BE JUNIORS/CLASS OF 2017: FORCASTING IS HAPPENING NOW. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR

**FORCASTING REQUESTS TO YOUR COUNSELORS.** They MUST be signed by a parent/guardian. DO NOT come in when you are in class. Please come to the counseling department before or after school, during lunch, or during a free period. **DUE FRIDAY (3/6).....CLASS OF 2016 SENIORS: PLEASE CONTINUE TO TURN YOURS IN.** 

**Are you missing something??**-- shoes, jacket, lunch bag, water bottle or something else? It may be in the Wilson lost and found. The lost and found is by the entrance to the auditorium foyer. We will be donating all items unclaimed on March 20<sup>th.</sup> [Meyers]

**Skilled in Photoshop and Illustrator? Love graphic design?** Want to see you work in print each month? See Higbee about joining The Horse staff next year. [Higbee]

The Peer Counseling program is going strong in its third year at Wilson High School! If you are a current sophomore or junior and you want to MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE at Wilson while learning great social, listening and conversational skills, this class might be for you!

We are looking for a diverse group of students who show:

- Openness to other values, non-judgmental
- Respectfulness
- Self-confidence and leadership potential
- Empathy, kindness
- Trustworthiness and the ability to maintain confidentiality

Applications are available on the front counter of the main office NOW! Turn your completed application in to the counseling office or with your forecasting sheets.

Very last day to turn in an application is Friday March 20th. Students will be selected based on the quality of their applications, faculty recommendation, and an interview.

### \*SAT AND PSAT TESTS HAVE CHANGED\*\* APRIL 7: deadline to take PRACTICE SAT/PSAT @ Wilson April 10: PRACTICE SAT/PSAT test date @ 10:45am

Don't be left in the dust! PTA is now offering the NEW practice SAT/PSAT tests administered by Kaplan Education Services. Get a registration form from the main office, off the bulletin board in the front hall, off the Wilson Website under PTA, or a form can be emailed using the contact info below. Turn your completed form with payment (only \$18) in to the box in the main office before Tuesday, April 7 and be at Wilson ready for testing by 10:45 on Friday, April 10 to start testing. Questions? Maureen 503- 703-3594

Hello! Come out to this **springs session of Outdoor School**! Get a card from the office and turn it in by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor School is a great way to get involved and have fun teaching 6<sup>th</sup> graders about the outdoors! Contact seniors Maren Scribner or Gillian Bergmann for more info. [Scribner]

The **Portland Workforce Alliance** is looking for 20 -25 more Mock Interviewers for the NW Youth Career Expo on March 17th. Volunteers must have strong interviewing experience and be able to engage successfully and happily with the students. There are three other roles we need 10-15 more volunteers: 1) student check in/line volunteers and 2) we need people to give presentations on resume and interview or 3) be in the room to answer student questions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie Miller (PWA Board member) at 1-503-799-5362 or Natalie.Miller@LHH.com [Erica Meyers]

# Grad Night News

Grad Night Electronics Recycling – Save your stuff and donate April 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Everyone** 

## Wilson debaters win Rose City Round Robin!

Congratulations to Edward Szczepanski and Michael Streinz, who won Public Forum Debate at last weekend's Rose City Round Robin tournament at Lincoln High School. By winning the event, they achieved ProvenExcellence qualification for the State Championships in April. The whole team competes again at Oregon City on March 7. [Speech and Debate Team!]

#### Join us for breakfast and kick off our signature event of the year: THE 2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO March 17<sup>th</sup>: 7-9am

Oregon convention center Wilson Jazz Band will be performing

We invite you to:

Celebrate the work of industry partners

Connect with other leaders in business, education and government who believe in developing young people's career aspirations.

Meet students who were inspired by our career-education experiences.

Learn how you can get involved to help students graduate and become part of an educated, resilient workforce. The Breakfast is free, but kindly register by emailing Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net

Congratulations to the two WHS women who made it through the first round of interviews for the Rose Court. Please join Lilyana Brodrick and Erica Ewton at the Rose Festival Court Assembly on March 5th to hear our candidates give their speeches. The voting will happen right after the assembly. The crowning of the WHS Rose Court Princess will be Friday, March 13 at 3:30pm.

# **Parents**

# Host an Italian student. Your child will be invited to Italy for the year 2015-2016!

Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or school year. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity that will provide a transformative experience for both the host family and the student. The Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! Ergon specializes in a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English; we devote great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. To learn more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

## District-Wide PTA Parent Education Night, March 9 in the Wilson High Library at 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Topic: Training for Parents of Students with IEPs

Presenters: FACT Oregon (Family and Community Together)

Parents of children receiving special education in high school need to understand how to prepare for their child's transition to adulthood. Please join us to talk about the following:

- Creating a vision for life after school
- The role of self-determination
- The role of the IEP •
- How to access adult services in your community
- Guardianship

On Monday, March 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, the Wilson High School PTA will be hosting a district-wide training for parents of students with IEPs who will also soon be transitioning out of high school. The training will be in the library, and it will be run by FACT (Family and Community Together) Oregon. Registrants will register directly with FACT Oregon. Questions should also be directed to them.

Here is a link to the flyer in English: http://factoregon.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Transition-to-Adulthood-March-9-2015-Wilson-PTA.pdf. Here is a link to the flyer in Spanish: http://factoregon.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Transitionto-Adulthood-March-9-2015-Wilson-PTA-SPAN.pdf. On the flyer, it asks parents to register. From the registration information, FACT assembles numbers and contacts, which they then use to remind parents about the training.

FACT will

- Provide interpretation for all languages if requested at registration
- Provide materials for the training if needed in Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese
- Provide this training for free to families and any professionals that attend

## **Opportunities**

Portland Parks and Recreation wants you!! Portland Parks is now hiring Summer Camp staff. Summer Camp staff positions organize, plan and lead a variety of camp activities including art, craft, music, performance science, games, nature and sports while supporting preschool and school-aged participants. Priority is given to applicants who apply by March 30th. To apply please visit: Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs or pick up a paper application from Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

# **Scholarships**

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs (OFWC) 2015 Essay Scholarship for High School Seniors. Deadline: March 14, 2015. Award: \$400. Criteria: graduating Oregon High School Senior; Oregon resident; For Info and Entry Form: www.oregongfwc.org/scholarships.html

Physicians for Social Responsibility Writing Scholarship; Due by: March 16, 2015. Award: First prize: \$1,000 plus other cash prizes. Criteria: Oregon High School Juniors and Seniors; "What do you see as the role of education in creating a more just and peaceful world? For info and entry forms: visit www.oregonpsr.org, email peacecontest@oregonpsr.org or call 503 274-2720.

This issue of the Daily Bulletin is submitted by Teresa Hytowitz. To have a notice printed in the Bulletin for the next school day, please leave your notice in the Main Office or email thytowitz@pps.net by Noon. Items new today are in bold.

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