

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN

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Wednesday, April 15, 2015
5, 6, 7, 8

Bell Schedule for April 13-April 17:

Skinny Monday April 13: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Tuesday April 14: 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday April 15: 5, 6, 7, 8
Thursday April 16: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4
Friday April 17: 5,6,7,8

Bell Schedule for April 20-24:

Skinny Monday April 20: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Tuesday April 21: 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday April 22: 5, 6, 7, 8
Thursday April 23: 1, Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4
Friday April 24: 5,6,7,8

Wilson will not have a two hour late start on Wednesday, April 15th or Wednesday, May 20th. 5th period will begin right at 8:15am on these dates and will act as a regular 5-8th period Wednesday.

The 60-day rule for Seniors has begun:

Seniors who violate drug and alcohol policies or who are suspended for three or more days will be disqualified from participation in commencement, grad night, senior picnic, and any other related activities.

Athletics

Interested in playing men's soccer at Wilson HS in the fall? Please come to room #130 during lunch on Friday to receive our summer schedule and to receive some updates about next season! [Mathews]

May 2nd 8:30-2pm cheer tryouts at Wilson!

Here's the link to the tryout packet: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Cheerleading_Tryout_Information_2015-2.pdf

Come out and support the WHS Women's Lacrosse team when they play Jesuit. May 2nd, WHS Turf field. JV is at 3 p.m.; Varsity is at 5 p.m. The Snack Shack will be open for business, too, that day

Wednesday, Apr 15

Track--vs. Benson & Lincoln @ Lincoln. *Bus, 2:45. Release 2:30.*
Women's Golf – @ Rose City 11:45. *Van 10:45, Release 10:35*
Women's Lax— @ Grant; Var 7:30, JV 6:00

Thursday, Apr 16

Baseball—vs. Lincoln 4:30
Var vs. Lincoln @ *Sckavone; Bus 3:10, Release 2:50*
JV @ Wilson vs. Lincoln; *Release 3:00*
JV2 @ Jackson; *Bus 3:10, Release 2:50*
Softball — vs. Roosevelt 3:45 Varsity & JV at Delta; *Bus 2:15. Release 1:55.*
Women's Tennis – @ Franklin 4:15. *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45.*
Men's Tennis – vs. Franklin @ Gabriel Park 4:15
Men's Lax —@ Newberg; Var 8:00, JV 5:30pm.

Friday, Apr 17

Men's Golf— Heron Lakes 11:00. *Van 9:30, Release 9:20.*
Women's Golf— Eastmoreland 12:00. *Van 11:00, Release 10:50*
Softball — JV @ Southridge; *Bus 3:30*

Saturday, Apr 18

Baseball— vs. Clackamas; JV and Frosh 1:00, @ Clackamas; *Bus 11:30*
Women's Tennis — JV Playday @ Gabriel Park 9-12:30

College Visits

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 10:00AM: The Art Institute of Portland, Louisa Satori, Room 220 (College Center)

Thursday, April 23rd @ 10:30AM: University of Utah, Jessica Lee, Room 220 (College Center)

Thursday, April 30th @ 12:30: Non Military Career Options, US Marines, US Air Force, US Navy, US Army, US National Guard (with Staff Sergeant Anthony Cox)—ALL in Auditorium Foyer

Students

Rieke Elementary is looking for volunteer high school students TODAY, Wednesday, April 15th with childcare from 6:30-8PM. If you are available and interested in volunteering, please email Erica Meyers emeyers@pps.net

Model UN will have a special meeting for ALL MEMBERS on April 22 to say goodbye to our seniors and to choose new leaders for next year. [Walker]

There is an excellent opportunity for students who self-identify as Asian-American to attend the Asian-American Youth Leadership Conference at Concordia University on May 15th. You will be able to network with other students around the city of Portland and learn about culturally specific organization, academic resources, scholarships, artists, leaders, etc. If you are interested in going, please pick up a brochure from Ms. Suehiro in room 129 or Ms. Freeman in the Main Office.

FOR SENIORS:

All seniors, please be aware that you will need to resolve any fines and fees for Library and textbooks before you can purchase Prom tickets. Please see Linda or Kathy in the Library or Textbook room if you are uncertain of what fines you may have at this point.

ALSO, seniors please remember that you will need to turn in all your books as you finish your finals before you begin the exit process for graduation. Please turn in whatever books you do not need as soon as you can and check to see what books are still on your record. If you know you have lost library or textbook items, please talk to either Linda or Kathy to either pay for the items or discuss other options. The sooner you come and talk to us, the easier this whole process will be for you. Class of 2015 Rocks!

Project Options is now here during lunch in Room 150 every Tuesday and Thursday! Come hang out, eat pizza, and get a free gift card.

ARE YOU MISSING ALL THE FUN!?

We're having a blast dancing and practicing to perform with Wilson's fantastic Marching Band in the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade! THIS IS A BIG DEAL! This is your chance to make history and show the whole country (the parade is televised nationwide) how great WHS is. Be true to your school! Come join us at dance practice Tuesday & Thursday, 4-6pm in the wrestling room. We can work around schedules if you can't make that time, just give us a call!

Plus, if you join us now, you'll have a leg up on the competition when we hold try outs in May for next year's team. Do it! You know you want to! Maureen [503-703-3594](tel:503-703-3594) or Grumpyswife925@gmail.com

Grad Night News

From Jeanne Robin: "I have just been assigned to help with Boxer Bingo for the Grad night party. To make the boxers we need donations of fabric (preferably flannel and cotton/cotton blends) and help with cutting and sewing boxers. Lots of boxers need to be made! Fabric can be mixed and matched so small yardage is fine. Please bring donations to the school office. Cutting party at my home on Sunday April 19th from 3-5pm and the first sewing party Tuesday eve April 21st from 6:30-8:30 pm. Allergy alert: I have pets. If it's nice out we can work on the porch. Please bring labeled cutting and sewing supplies if you have them."

Contact Jeanne Robin at 503.799.3748 or j.robin@me.com

SENIORS ROCK! Time is running out to sign up for the PTA Grad Night Party. Get your forms and payment into the office by May 1st. There are scholarships available—just ask your counselor. Join the fun and make it the BEST PARY EVER!

Grad Night Electronics Recycling – Save your stuff and donate April 26th!

Everyone

ACT TESTING AT WILSON: APRIL 28 Wilson will be testing all juniors on the ACT at Wilson High School on Tuesday, April 28th. This is FREE to all juniors. ACT Testing will be held from 8:15am until about 1:00pm. Please be on time, rested and ready to test that morning. Snacks will be provided that morning and a schedule of the testing day will be sent closer to the day of the test. Pre-registration will also be done at Wilson High School during Junior-level English classes THIS Thursday, April 16th and Friday, April 17th. For those who miss those pre-registration dates, or who are not in an English class, the Testing Coordinator, Candace Rhodes (room 143) will provide proper training and time to complete the pre-registration portion of the test the week of April 20th. Please direct questions to Ms. Freeman, Vice Principal, or Candace Rhodes, Testing Coordinator at: crhodes@pps.net.

The first day of the 2015-16 school year is Thursday, Aug. 27 for students in first through 12th grade. For kindergarteners, the first day is Tuesday, Sept. 1. The PPS school year calendar is determined with direction from the schoolboard. A calendar committee composed of program administrators, principals, teachers, staff and parents, recommend a calendar to the school board.

School begins Thursday, Aug. 27 for 1st-12th grades because:

Labor Day falls late this year - Sept. 7 - too late to begin school after the holiday. The school board and the calendar committee prioritized more instructional days at the start – rather than at the end - of the year. The reason was to provide as much instruction before seniors take IB and AP exams (advanced coursework exams for college credit) and prior to annual spring testing for grades 3-8 and 11. [Questions can be directed to pubinfo@pps.net](mailto:pubinfo@pps.net)

Peer counseling is a recently established program here at Wilson. It is designed to bridge the gap between the counseling team and students. Peer counselors are available as a resource to students who are need of a little guidance in a hectic high school atmosphere. Students can talk to peer counselors about anything from conflicts with friends, to decisions they are facing in life. Interactions between peers and students are 100% confidential, which make them an astounding resource to have at Wilson. Aside from working with individual students, the Peer counseling program holds many outreach events. Below are just a handful of events and outreach projects we have hosted in the last two years.

New Student Lunch:

Transferring from another school can be a tough experience. We at the peer counseling class decided to a host a lunch with all the new students, so that they can get to know some friendly faces, and build new relationships.

New Student Brochure:

To help new students in adjusting to Wilson, we have put together a pamphlet that contains basically everything you need to know. Usually when you are new, you receive many packets and papers with various information regarding the school on it, and it can be difficult to comb through. We decided to make the process simpler, by creating a pamphlet that contains helpful information, from staff members, to graduation requirements.

ELL Lunch:

It can be especially difficult to make friends when there is a language barrier between you and your peers. We, at the peer counseling program, reached at to kids in the ELL class and hosted them for lunch. It was an amazing experience for both our peer counseling team, and the ELL students.

Waffle Days:

Waffle days are days where we get to know the student body, over waffles. We hosted four Waffle days this year, one for each grade. It's a chance to get to know and meet new people, and advertise the peer counseling program as a resource. These are just a handful of the events and outreach projects we have hosted. We plan to host many more in the coming months, but we need your help. We have expenses that go along the training of our peers, and our outreach projects. Below are the expenses we plan to incur for the 2015-16 school year, and a short explanation of them.

Synergo Training (retreat): \$700-\$1000

In the fall, peer counselors go on a one day retreat. The retreats purpose is not only to develop the strong bonds necessary in a productive team, but to also teach many of the skills needed in being a peer counselor. The training is hosted by Synergo.

Synergo Outreach Activities training (NEW!): \$700

This coming year, we would like to undergo another training session with Synergo. This training would focus on activities and facilitation skills needed in many of our outreach projects.

Shirts: \$300

Shirts serve as a way of advertising the program, and identifying peer counselors. We wear them at our events, such as Waffle Days.

Our goal for the 2015-2016 school year is \$2,000. Ambitious, we know, but with your help we think it is achievable. Help us make Wilson a better, more accepting environment for all students. Donate today!

For more information, you can visit our website @ www.wilsonpeers.com

To help fund our peer counseling program visit <http://www.gofundme.com/r542x3k>

Thank you! -Peer Counseling team

Congratulations to the winners of the Wilson 5th Annual Poetry Slam:

1. Fiona Murphy

2. Lia Freeman

3. - TIE- Tosca Ruotolo and Madaly More

The top two winners will compete at Verselandia on April 20th. Verselandia will be held at the Newmark Theater this year beginning at 7 p.m. I will have 25 tickets to give to students who would like to attend. If you are interested in going to Verselandia please see Linda Campillo in the Library.

We'd like to thank the PTA and Baker & Spice for donating prizes and food for the special event.

AND will all Poetry Slam participants please bring copies of your poems to Linda for our annual Poetry Slamzine!!

Friends & Family Night April 20th @ Hillsdale Pub for Wilson Youth Boys Lacrosse!

Join us on 4/20 - 50% of the evenings proceeds will go to support our lacrosse scholarship fund. We have awarded a record number of scholarships this year and are very grateful for McMenamin's support. When done with dinner, cross the street and catch the Wilson Men's Lacrosse teams as they take on Cleveland. JV @ 6 pm; Varsity @ 8 pm. Come see why lacrosse is called, "the fastest game on two feet!"

WHS Grad Night Electronics Recycling: Donate April 26th from 10 am – 2 pm

Please donate your old electronics on Sunday, April 26th to support a fun and safe Wilson HS Grad Night Party. We'll be in the parking lot over by the WHS Stadium from 10 am – 2 pm. For a cash donation, we'll take all kinds of things off your hands and will see they get fully recycled! Partial list of items accepted include: cell phones, cameras and laptops to monitors, ink cartridges, printers, TVs, stereos, and even as large as washers, dryers and ovens! Questions? Contact Wendi Makuch jsmakuch@comcast.net

Wilson Speakers Headed to State!

The Speech and Debate Team took 3rd at the PIL District Finals last Saturday, with seven students placing as alternates to State and four qualifying to compete at the State Championships April 23-25 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.

**COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS TOMORROW!
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 – 8:30
WILSON CAFETERIA**

Now is the perfect time for juniors to get a head start on the college search and application process. Time is on your side. Please join us for an evening devoted to providing juniors and their parents w/information and strategies to start senior year with an understanding of the college process, some tasks already completed, and a whole lot less anxiety. See you there – the Counselors & the College Center Staff

Go to the Wilson website to register your family

Wilson High School Prom:

SUIT AND TIE

Ambridge Event Center April 25, 7-10PM

1333 NE MLK Jr Blvd.

Tickets: 1 for \$40.00/ 2 for \$60.00

Parents

The PTA scholarship is open. Applications must be submitted to the PTA mailbox by 3:30pm on April 30th. The application can be found on the Wilson website under the PTA forms tab.

You are invited to attend the WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction THIS SATURDAY April 18, 2015 at the Mittleman Jewish Center: 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

Opportunities

Are you interested in learning more about careers in fire-fighting or emergency services? Come join an exciting career day at Portland Fire & Rescue! Learn what it takes to work at Oregon's largest fire and emergency services provider. The career Day will take place Friday, May 8th, from 9am-Noon. Please pick up a registration form in the brochure rack in front of room 221 and return to Kate Morgan. Open to 10-12 graders.

Are you a girl interested in learning more about technology? Microsoft is hosting a fun day of activities, presentations, learning about cool new products, meeting and engaging with employees, and developing interview skills. Activities will include learning to code and creating sales pitches. The career day will take place April 17th, from 9am-4pm. All girls grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register and for more informaion: www.digigirlz.com If you have any further questions about this career day please contact kmorgan@pps.net

McKinstry Career Day is open to 11-12 graders that are interested in design, technology, and engineering. Take a tour of this full-service firm. Participate in hands-on activities and speak with industry professionals. The career day will take place on Tuesday, April 21st from 9am-Noon. For more information and to register please stop by room 221.

Come join an exciting career day at the Portland International Airport! The Port of Portland has a variety of career opportunities! This includes: fire-fighting, emergency responders, wildlife management, TSA, and media relations. Students will participate in an emergency drill simulation. It will take place on Wednesday, April 29th, from 8:30am-11:30am. It is open to 11th-12th graders. For more information and to register please stop by 221.

Scholarships

2015 Student-View Scholarship Program; Deadline: April 22, 2015. Award: one \$4,000, two \$1,000, ten \$500. Criteria: high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community or career school. Log onto: www.student-view.com to complete application.

Humanists of Greater Portland \$2,000 Scholarship Essay Contest; Deadline: April 30, 2015. Award: \$2,000; Criteria: College bound high school seniors who live in the Greater Portland area, gpa 3.0 or higher and who subscribe to definition of humanism. For info and application: www.portlandhumanists.org

Wilson High School PTA Scholarship 2014-2015; Deadline: 3:30 pm April 30, 2015; Award: two \$1,000 (male and female); Criteria: Wilson senior; cum gpa 3.0 or higher; complete app, essay and 2 letters of recommendation; Info: An email was sent with app via Naviance; See counseling office for app packet.

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Scholarship - Due: May 15, 2015. Award: twenty scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. Criteria: Seniors of Chinese descent. For more info and to apply: www.ccbaportland.org

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program. Deadline: June 15, 2015. Award: \$1,000. For app process and details: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

The Christian Connector - FREE scholarship resource - over \$150 million in scholarships www.christianconnector.com

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards: deadlines vary by region. \$10 million in scholarships available. Grades 7-12 can participate. To apply and see deadlines: www.artandwriting.org

Oregon Association of School Business Officials Promising Futures Scholarship; Deadline: May 1, 2015; Award: 3 \$1,000 scholarships;

Criteria: High school seniors planning to attend school full time at an Oregon community college, college or university; See website for details: www.oasbo.com

College Sports Recruiting Scholarship; Deadline: July 1, 2015; Award: 1 – 5 \$1,000 Scholarships;

Criteria: past or current senior scholar athletes applying to college;

Contact for more info: <http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm>

Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship; Deadline: April 30, 2015; Award: \$500

Criteria: 2015 High School Senior; leadership qualities, personal accomplishments & community service; 3.5 gpa;

Contact: George Abele; 541 758-1301; georgeabele@aol.com

*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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