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

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Bell Schedule for November 17 - 21: 1, 2, 3, 4 Skinny Monday 11/17: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tuesday 11/18: 1, 2, 3, 4 Wednesday 11/19: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday 11/20: 1, Assembly (Freshmen only) Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4 Friday 11/21: 5, 6, 7, 8

Bell Schedule for November 24 - 28 Skinny Monday 11/24: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Tuesday 11/25: 1, 2, 3, 4 Wednesday 11/26: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday 11/27: Thanksgiving/No School Friday 11/28: No School

# College Visits - College Center Rm. 220

Sign up for the visits on Naviance - See Mrs. Dailey in Counseling with questions.

The University of Portland Office of Financial Aid is holding their annual Portland Area High School Financial Aid Night on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm. We ask students and their families please RSVP at www.up.edu/finaid/RSVP. A map of campus is included in the RSVP, but is also accessible on UP's website. We want to stress that ALL ARE WELCOME; students and their families do not have to be interested in applying to the University of Portland to attend. We will present on the overall financial aid process, including the FAFSA and federal financial aid options. We will discuss the OSAC scholarship application and the Oregon Opportunity Grant, provide some tips and tricks to applying for private scholarships, and answer any and all questions along the way. [Dailey]

# **Athletics**

Interested in joining Wrestling or Swimming? Try-outs Wrestling and Swimming start Monday Nov 17. Even if you played a fall sport, you and a parent together must now sign up online right away for these sports at www.familyid.com/wilson-hs . If you need more info go to the WHS website http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/240.htm for each sport or stop by the Athletic Office.

### Students

Hey Freshmen! For those of you interested in running for Leadership, we wanted to let you know that due dates for packets and election week are both being moved due to lack of time. Packets are not due until this Friday, 11/21, and election week will be the week after Thanksgiving. [Pigg/Menashe]

Do you like to read? Then, come join the Wilson Battle of the Books Club. Participate in the Oregon Battle of the Books and meet students from other schools. You also can earn 1/4 elective credit for participating in the club. Please see Linda Campillo in the Library for more information. [Campillo]

# **Grad Night Party News**

N. TASTY PIES, COBBLERS, AND BAGS OF FRUIT -- ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 1.

Wilson seniors are conducting their GRADUATION NIGHT PARTY fundraiser: Our seniors are selling frozen - ANN Willamette Valley pies, cobblers, mini-pies, and bags of fruit from a local company from fresh local produce. They use all natural ingredients and there are no preservatives. Each pie and cobbler is handmade in Salem, Oregon. They come flash frozen and all you have to do is bake them. They are awesome, fresh and hot out of your oven! The piecrust is flakey like grandmas. Because they use local fruit, each bite tastes like summer. They also make great gifts so stock up!

We are selling each handmade pie for \$16, cobblers for \$10, fruit bags for \$10 and cases of mini pies, 10 oz. (6 per case) for \$30. PIE OF THE MONTH: For the holidays, Willamette Valley is featuring their Apple-Cran Crunch pie. Our new holiday pie is a mix of sliced Granny Smith Apples with a healthy dose of Oregon Cranberries. It is then topped with a blend of ground almonds, butter a sprinkle of cinnamon and a few special ingredients that allow this to brown and form a delicious crunch "crust." Sure to give you and your family a special holiday treat.

Orders are due on December 1. Checks should be made out to WILSON GRAD NIGHT.

Deposit your order form with your check or cash in the office. There is a box marked "Grad Night" next to the teacher boxes. Order pick up is ONE DAY ONLY on Wednesday, December 17 at the snack shack near the track -- just in time for the winter holidays. Questions, contact Lori Lieberman: <u>duckler@comcast.net</u> or Kathy Russo: <u>kjrusso1@gmail.com</u> Thank you for supporting our Seniors! Follow link to flyer and order form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Grad.Night.Pie.Order.Form.pdf

#### **Everyone**

All are welcome to attend the WHS PTA Auction Meeting – Monday, December 1 at 6pm – WHS teacher's lounge. We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the Wine Wall, sponsorships, set up - come to the meeting to learn more on how you can be involved! WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction http://attendthis.org/whs15 [Duarte]



WILSON HS ARTS ANNUAL WREATH SALE! Our winter fundraiser is on! We have a beautiful collection of centerpiece baskets, wreaths, garland and living trees from a local, family owned nursery. Perfect for your home or work space, they also make thoughtful holiday gifts. To purchase please contact any choir, drama or band student. You can also find order forms in the Wilson Office or click this

link: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/14-15 Wreath Sale.pdf and send to the Wilson bookkeeper. If you would like to ship orders to friends or relatives we have a gift shipper form available. Contact Raegan Conroy at 503-869-6284 or raegan.conroy@pbsenv.com if you have any questions or would like to order for corporate giving. [Conroy]

**Improved access to Wilson HS is very important to our neighborhood** – it addresses the needs of parents who will benefit from having their children take one bus to school rather than walking part of the way or trying to switch buses from the far reaches of the Wilson Cluster area. The current TriMet draft enhancement plan includes a loop for Bus #38 (runs along Boones Ferry – peak hours only) from Terwilliger to Bertha Road/Capitol Hwy for access to Wilson High School and also the various buses that go to OHSU. We need parents and neighbors to take some time to learn more and then to support this enhancement on the TriMet survey site. Here's the link: http://future.trimet.org/southwest [Meyers]

### SouthWest StageWorks Fall Musical: In The Heights - November 14th-16th & 20th-22nd

Tickets available <u>online</u>; details on the WHS Website. "In The Heights" tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood—a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. "In The Heights" is the winner of the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. Music/Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda; Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes; Directed by Jamie M. Miller. Appropriate for students in upper-elementary grades and above for occasional coarse language.

The Special Education program at Wilson is starting a new enterprise for students who want to build their mechanical skills: *The Green Team Bike Shop.* This is a student-run enterprise that builds and repairs bicycles, incorporates financial and business education, and provides hands-on experience. This unique program incorporates STEM education, vocational skills, community safety and cycling into a single experience involving kids with disabilities and kids without disabilities. Service learning projects will also be incorporated as we partner with bicycle-oriented charities such as Bikes to Africa. In order to make this project work, we need donations of bicycle specific tools. Any bike or mechanics tools will be appreciated as well as bike shop fixtures, parts, supplies, and used bicycles. Please help us spread the word to those who may have tools to donate. *Please donate your tools to our fledgling enterprise*! [LeFave]

### **Opportunities**

**Do you love animals?** Have an interest in Veterinary Care? On Wednesday, November 19th from 9:30-12:15 the Oregon Humane Society is having a career day where you can learn about different things such as volunteer opportunities, and different careers in Veterinary Care, Communications, Investigations, Graphic Design, and more! You will get to visit the Oregon Humane Society and get a day to meet with a variety of Animal Professionals. If you would like to experience what it takes to work with and on the behalf of animals at a progressive animal welfare organization. If you have any questions or are interested come see Mrs. Morgan in room 221. Pick up application in front of 221.

**Are you interested in being an educator...teacher, counselor, administrator?** Then the PSU Teacher Career Day is for you!! The Portland Metro Teaching & Learning Coalition and Portland State University are partnering to host the first ever PSU Teacher Career Day. Visit PSU Graduate School of Education to learn about the teaching profession. Participate in a "Careers in Education Fair" to discover more about what it takes and speak with current PSU students majoring in education professions. The career day is Thursday, November 20th, 2014 from 8:45-12:15. Pick up app @ Rm. 221.

# <u>Scholarships</u> Check Naviance for scholarships this year – best place to stay informed! \*\*\*\*Look for Scholarships in the Monday issues of the bulletin\*\*\*\* (others as space allows)

**Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award, due December 5, 2014** Award: \$1,000-\$15,000. Seniors only. For more information and to apply <u>http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm</u>

**AXA Achievement Scholarship. Due December 15, 2014** (limited applicants so apply early). Award: \$10,000. For more information and to apply <u>https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</u>

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarship – Due December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014; Award: \$1,000-15,000** Seniors: you must be entering a 2- or 4-year college in 2015 and own/operate an established business. Apply online: <u>www.nfib.com/yea</u>

**2015 Prindle Institute High School Essay Contest – Due January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Awards – (5) \$300.00** Criteria: All grades 9-12 can apply, Write an essay on: Should the United States enact travel bans to regions with Ebola outbreaks? Word limit: 2,000. To apply and see rules: <u>http://www.prindlepost.org/highschoolessay/</u>

**Kaiser Health & Care Career Scholarship, Due: January 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. PST,** Awards: \$2,000, 5,000, & 10,000. Criteria: Must be a graduating senior, pursuing a career in a medical or dental health care field, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and going to attend a 2 or 4-year college \*\*\*\*ONE STUDENT FROM WILSON WILL GET THIS SCHOLARSHIP!!!! Apply online: <a href="http://www.kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw">www.kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw</a>

**Pathway Oregon Scholarship. Seniors: If you apply to U of O by January 15th**, have a 3.40 GPA, file FAFSA, and qualify for the Federal Pell Grant, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR TUITION PAID FOR BY University of Oregon FOR 4 YEARS.

**Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship, Due: February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, Award: \$10,000.** Criteria: Must be a graduating senior who comes from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction or you have abused alcohol or drugs and are now pursuing recovery. *Essay information can be found in college center.* 

**The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, Due: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Award(s): up to \$24,000/4 years** Criteria: Must be a high school senior, minority student showing leadership potential/community service and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university. Student must have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 (math and critical reading) or a composite ACT score of 22. For information and to apply: <u>http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php</u>

**OREGON COMMUNITY QUARTERBACK SCHOLARSHIP** – Due: 5:00pm on Monday, March 2, 2015; Awards:

**10,000 (4).** Criteria: Seniors who will be attending an Oregon university, college, or trade school in 2015/16 academic year, Complete SAT or ACT, Proof of Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Financial Need For more information and to apply: <u>http://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/</u>

ACF Visionary Scholarship – Due: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015; Awards: \$1,000-\$5,000

Criteria: Any 9-12<sup>th</sup> grader can apply, financial need is NOT considered, must complete 500-word essay on "Why college is important to me" To apply and for more information: <u>www.americancollegefoundation.org</u>

This issue of the Daily Bulletin is submitted by Sara Mattheisen. To have a notice printed in the Bulletin for the next school day, please leave your notice in the Main Office or email <u>smatthei@pps.net</u> by **Noon**. Items new today are in **bold**.

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