

WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN

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Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Bell Schedule for December 1 - 5:

Skinny Monday 12/1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Tuesday 12/2: 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday 12/3: 5, 6, 7, 8
Thursday 12/4: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4
Friday 12/5: 5, 6, 7, 8

1, 2, 3, 4

Bell Schedule for December 8 – 12:

Skinny Monday 12/8: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Tuesday 12/9: 1, 2, 3, 4
Wednesday 12/10: 5, 6, 7, 8
Thursday 12/11: 1, Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4
Friday 12/12: 5, 6, 7, 8

College Visits – College Center Rm. 220

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

Concordia University – Portland – Tuesday, December 9 @ 12:04

University of Oregon – Tuesday, December 9 2 1:42

ATTENTION: SENIORS AND PARENTS

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT is happening *at Wilson* **TONIGHT** at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. Come learn the ins and outs of FAFSA and the CSS Profile.

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.

Athletics

Wednesday, Dec 3, 2014

Wrestling – Frosh/Novice @ Cleveland 6:00. *Bus 4:30.*

Friday, Dec 5, 2014

Wrestling – Varsity at David Douglas Tournament at 4pm, Weigh-in 3pm. *Bus 2:15, Release 1:55.*

Boys Basketball – vs. Camas at Wilson. Varsity 7:30, JV 5:45, Freshmen 4:15.

Swimming – @ Dishman Pool vs. Grant 6:00. *Bus 5:00.*

Students

Calling all Senior Boys – applications for the Mr. Trojan pageant are available now in the main office.

Get ready for the Wilson Poetry Slam in April and possibly Verselandia on April 20th! FREE Slam Poetry Workshops and Open Mics: All workshops are downtown at the Literary Arts office, and you can attend more than one event. The dates are: Mon., Dec. 8th; Sat. Jan. 17th; Sat., Feb. 28th; and Sat., March 7th. For more information about who will be teaching each class, please go to the Library and pick up a flier. [Campillo]

Grad Night Party News

PARENTS OF SENIORS:

PTA Grad Night 2015 Committee is meeting on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS staff lounge. We need your help! Come to the meeting and hear how you can get involved – everyone is welcome to help plan for the 2015 Grad Night. Our goal is to have parents of all participants volunteer their time and talent at least a little bit. There are many things to accomplish to give our kids the best event possible. Please consider how you can help. Questions? Contact Co-Chairs Lori Lieberman at duckler@comcast.net or Maralyn Smart at maralynbelgique@gmail.com

Everyone

Wilson Band Fall Concert - Wednesday, December 3rd at 7 pm in the Wilson Auditorium

Mr. Caldwell invites you to a performance by the Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands that will include a variety of music and a selection of holiday classics. The concert is free and all ages are welcome! [BuserHill]

Opportunity to host high school student Carlos from Spain

Carlos attends Wilson High School and we are seeking a new host family for him starting around Jan. 24th. He enjoys rowing, tennis and skiing as well as music and photography. He is an excellent student, likes dogs and pizza. And he knows how to cook Spanish crepes. A host family can be any combination family, single parent or retiree. Hosts provide a place to sleep, study, and share family meals, chores and family activities. He is available any time in January. This is a chance to learn about another culture and share your Oregon with a host son from Spain. Program of Academic Exchange, US State Dept. approved. Contact Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195 mimisandersart@hotmail.com [Sanders]

Portland Public Schools - November 2014

Share your views on proposed changes to the school transfer policy. Portland Public Schools is considering changes to the school transfer policy to make it more equitable and to help strengthen programs at all neighborhood schools.

How changes are being made:

- A [citizens' committee](#) spent many months studying the policy and interviewing stakeholders.
- The committee [recommended changes](#) to Superintendent Carole Smith on Nov. 4.
- The superintendent is making [recommendations](#) to the school board Nov. 25.
- The school board is scheduled to vote on changes Jan. 13.

Superintendent Smith's recommendations include:

- Ending the neighborhood-to-neighborhood lottery system and using only the petition system for students to transfer to a neighborhood school outside the neighborhood in which they live.
- Strengthening the petition system in which families can explain why a child needs to transfer to a different neighborhood school.
- Conducting a review of all focus option schools, including Dual Language Immersion programs, ACCESS Academy and Metropolitan Learning Center.

- Changing the lottery for focus option schools to increase access for low-income families. After low-income applicants have been approved, siblings of children already in that school would continue to receive preference.
- Allowing students who must transfer to a school for special education services to stay at that school through the highest grade.

Share your views. Take a short survey: https://www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1-X31m95rOwn5QA48Iu7c6_wZmv9kU7KMhxc-Gbp-tU0/viewform

Testify:

- Monday, Dec. 1, 5 pm: School Board Town Hall, Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kerby Ave. 5 to 6 p.m.: Town hall on lottery changes. 6 to 7:30 pm: Town hall on all topics. (*Interpretation in Spanish provided.*)
- School Board Meetings, BESC, 501 N. Dixon St.:
 - Tuesday, Dec. 2, 5:30 to 6 pm: Open testimony on lottery changes; 6 pm: Public comment.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6 to 6:30 pm. Open testimony on lottery changes. 6:30 pm: Public comment. (*Interpretation in Chinese, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese provided.*)
 - Tuesday, Jan. 6, 6 to 6:30 pm. Public comment.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 13, 6 to 6:30 pm. Public comment.

Questions: Portland School Board Office 503-916-3741 or schoolboard@pps.net

Opportunities

Our first Girls: Oregon, Action, Service, and Leadership kickoff was a big success with over 175 high school girls attending! At the summit, girls were able to attend workshops and define what leadership and activism means to them. *If you weren't able to attend the Summit, you can still be involved!* As part of the yearlong program, we have partnered with other organizations, including YWCA, Girls Inc, Chick Tech, and Rock'n'Roll camp for girls and to offer small workshops and online leadership projects. All of these opportunities are designed to be safe and supportive environments for girls to explore leadership and different issues in their communities, ultimately thinking about their own leadership. Every online project submission serves as an entry for a raffle to win prizes. This month's event will be held on **Saturday, December, 6th** from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center (5340 N. Interstate Ave, Portland, OR 97217). For more information or to RSVP for the event, please email Sunny Petit (petits@pdx.edu). Want to know more? Check out oregongirlslead.com

Are you interested in helping people? Then this career day is for you! Students will hear about **Mercy Corps** careers and departments, learn about community development practices, engage in team activities, and design a program. Mercy Corps is a global aid agency engaged in helping people that have experienced some sort of shock: natural disaster, economic collapse, or conflict. Mercy Corps helps more than 16.7 million people each year recover from disasters, build stronger communities and find their own solutions to poverty. The career day is open to 11th and 12 graders and will take place on **Thursday December 11**, from 9:00-2:00. Attached is the application to apply. Please turn in to Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

Are you a 9-11th grader? **Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist?** Then you should come to the ASE summer internship information session in the library on Wednesday, February 4th at 7pm! ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for 8 week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and students can get school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! For more information and to apply now visit: www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE. I look forward to seeing all you science and engineering enthusiasts in the library on Wednesday, February 4th at 7pm.

Scholarships 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 <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

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

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarship – Due December 18th, 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: www.nfib.com/yea

2015 Prindle Institute High School Essay Contest – Due January 10th, 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: <http://www.prindlepost.org/highschoolessay/>

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: www.kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw

*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 smatthei@pps.net by **Noon**. Items new today are in **bold**.*

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