



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Tuesday, February 16, 2016 A, Periods 1-4

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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

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 26

Monday, February 22: A
Tuesday, February 23: B
Wednesday, February 24: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, February 25: B/Special Assembly
Schedule
Friday, February 26: A

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

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

Tuesday, February 16

Boys Basketball @ Cleveland: Frosh: 4:15, JV: 5:45; bus 2:45, release 2:35; Varsity: 7:30; bus 5:30 (students get into the game free with a can of food)
Girls Basketball vs. Cleveland @ Wilson: JV: 5:45, Varsity: 7:30

Wednesday, February 17

No contests

Thursday, February 18

No contests

Friday, February 19

Girls Basketball vs. Roosevelt: **Cancelled: JV2: 6:00 @ Wilson**; JV: 4:30 @ Wilson, Varsity: 7:30 @ Madison; bus 5:30

Boys Basketball vs. Roosevelt: **Tentative: Frosh: 7:30 6:00 @ Wilson**; JV: 4:30 @ Madison; bus 3:00, release 2:50; Varsity: 6:00 @ Madison; bus 3:00, release 2:50

Swimming: State Championships @ Mt. Hood Community College, TBA

Saturday, February 20

Swimming: State Championships @ Mt. Hood Community College, TBA

EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

WINTER PLAY, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 2:00PM

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NIKE EVENT WITH ANTHONY ROBLES, 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: LAST DAY TO REQUEST P/NP, SCHEDULE CHANGE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MODEL UN REMINDER

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.

BOYS TENNIS INFORMATION MEETING ROOM 126, 1:20PM

AP EXAM REGISTRATION EXTENDED, NEW DEADLINE IS TODAY

Are you currently in an AP class? Register [online](#) now through February 17 for AP Exams. Exams will be held May 2-13. Financial assistance is available. Click [here](#) for more information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

WILSON PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP STAFFING THE PORTLAND PTA CLOTHES CLOSET, 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.

NEW: GOLF INFORMATION MEETING WITH COACH K IN THE GYM AT THE BEGINNING OF LUNCH.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NEW: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION, WILSON AUDITORIUM FOYER, 9:15AM

Speaker: Ayesha Freeman (Vice Principal); possible guest TOSA from PPS. Topics: School Culture and Climate, Equity Work at Wilson

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

WINTER PLAY, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 7:00PM

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NEWS

NEW: WILSON ACADEMIC ALL-STARS FOR FEBRUARY

Academic All-Stars for February are Brooklynn Loiselle, Maggie Yates, and Jackson Miller. [Read more](#) about what makes these Wilson seniors stand out.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK, FEBRUARY 8-12

Each week we feature players whose performance over the past several days stands out. This week we're proud of:

Steffen Jacobsen, Wrestling: Steffen won 1st place in his weight class at the Oregon City Tournament and 2nd place at the prestigious Hood River Tournament over the last two weekends.

Alexis Scaramone, JV Swimming: Alexis swam excellent races in the 50 fly and the 100 free at the JV Districts for Swimming last Friday.

WILSON HOSTS REGIONAL ACTING COMPETITION

Wilson High School hosted the Oregon Thespians Northwest Regional Acting Competition on February 6 and 7, bringing together roughly 500 theatre students from across northwest Oregon.

Beyond hosting, which was a phenomenal experience in itself, members of WHS' SouthWest StageWorks theatre company and the WHS Advanced Acting class competed in several categories alongside some of the top theatre schools in the state. Six students earned Regional Finalist recognition, meaning their scores placed in the top 20% of performers in the region: Noreena McCleave (10) and Julia Taylor (10) in Duet Comic–Novice; Zoe Stuckless (12) and Aidan Sivers-Boyce (10) in Duet Comic-Experienced; and Owen Ward (10), Wolf Morgan-Steiner (10), Julia Taylor (10), and Zoe Stuckless (10) in Solo Acting–Experienced. Furthermore, Sydney Roll (12) and Guthrie Stafford (12) qualified as State Showcase Qualifiers, allowing them entry into the Oregon Thespians State Showcase Auditions in Salem on March 31st.

The weekend also marked the debut of the student microplay festival "Shut Up! You Can't Tell Me What To Do. You're Not My Real Dad!" conceived and directed by Zoe Stuckless and Gwyneth Bushman, featuring the writing of Mattie Richardson (12), Olivia Balkam (12), Molly Girsch (11), Bekah Philbrick (9), Zoe Stuckless (12), Cassia McIntyre (12), Sofia Vilches (11), Sydney Roll (12), Elliott Braxton (12), Clementine Hage (9), and Guthrie Stafford (12). Rounding out the playbill were performances by Wilson writers Sidney Roll, Elliott Braxton, Guthrie Stafford, as well as Raven Wilson (9), Parker Callais (9), Amy Rodgers (10), and Elijah Moon (10).

Big thanks to Wilson Leadership, the StageWorks company, our many volunteers, Oregon Thespians, and the staff of WHS for a fantastic event!

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.wilsonskiteam.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!

NEW: WILSON SPORTS UPDATE FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE EASTON, 2/12/16

Spring sports registration is now open through Family ID at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs>. Even if your athlete played a fall and/or Winter sport, you need to sign up for the spring sport as well. Spring sports start February 29 and athletes cannot practice till they have registered and have a current physical on file.

As for winter sports, Wrestling has had many grapplers place high in numerous tournaments this season. Districts are at Marshall today and Saturday, so good luck to the Trojans in sending many kids to State. Swimming also has Districts Friday and Saturday, at Dishman Pool—and they also have a chance to send many swimmers to State. And good luck to Cheer at State tomorrow at the Memorial Coliseum at 1:30. Go over and cheer on these teams if you get a chance.

In girls hoops, the Trojans are seeking to finish strong and sneak into the playoffs. In boys basketball only two games separate the top seven teams in the PIL, all who might go to the playoffs! Wilson is right in the thick of it with four games to go.

Congrats to Steffen Jacobson, Kennedy Reed, Sierra Sexton, Evan Carlson, Jaylen Eichler and Alexis Scamarone who have all been named Wilson Athletes of the Week this season. Steffen also recently signed a letter of intent to play football at Portland State in the fall so congrats to him!

Winter Sports Awards will be held March 8, 7pm, starting in the Auditorium.

I'd like to announce that our new Boys Tennis coach is Luke Rencher. Coach Rencher is a tennis pro at Portland Tennis Center and has coached many high school tennis teams. Welcome aboard, Luke! There will be a meeting for all boys interested in tennis on Wednesday, February 17, at 1:20pm in Room 126 (Early Dismissal Day).

Girls Tennis is meeting today in Room 107 at lunchtime with Coach Melinda Johnston. If students are interested in Track, they should talk to Coach E in Room 31; Baseball, Mr. Shetler; Softball, Mr. Walmer in the Shop Hall; Girls Golf, Ms. Kolesar in PE; Boys Golf, email Coach Hudson at chudson@pps.net; Girls Lacrosse, Mr. Olsen, Room 213; Boys Lacrosse, Mr. MacDicken, Room 232. —Mike Easton, Athletic Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEADLINE EXTENDED: AP EXAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 17

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WINTER PLAY CONTINUES FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20

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.

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 (jmakuch@comcast.net; 503-703-9977).

NEW: GIRL'S GOLF TEAM IS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS!

WHS is looking for girls who are ready to learn, play, and have fun on the golf course! Golfers at all skill levels are encouraged and welcome to sign up for the team. During the season you will gain experience on all aspects of the game of golf, and will also have opportunities to play in golf matches! Come to a golf meeting with Coach K on **Thursday, February 18th**, in the gym at the beginning of lunch.

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.

Last game of the season: 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.

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

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.

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."

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. For more information, contact Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com (boys); Sue Baer, wilsonyouthgirlslax@gmail.com (girls).

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](#)

Instagram: [wilson_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

FOLLOW WILSON'S MAGAZINE, THE TROJAN HORSE

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Instagram: [@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

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