

Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Tuesday, January 19, 2016 B, Periods 5-8

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SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 22

Monday, January 18: MLK Holiday, No School

Tuesday, January 19: B Wednesday, January 20: A/Semester Finals Thursday, January 21: B/Semester Finals Friday, January 22: A/Semester Finals

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29

Monday, January 25: Teacher Planning Day, No School

Tuesday, January 26: A Wednesday, January 27: B Thursday, January 28: A Friday, January 29: B

ATHLETICS

*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: http://vols.pt/zLYCmC. *

Friday, January 22

Swim vs. Madison @ Dishman, 6:00, bus 4:30

Boys Basketball: JV & Frosh Boys Basketball vs Roosevelt @ Madison; JV: 4:30, Frosh: 6:00, bus 3:00, release 2:45; *Varsity: 7:30 @ Wilson*

Girls Basketball: ★Varsity & JV Girls Basketball vs Roosevelt @ Wilson; Varsity: 6:00, JV: 4:30;★ JV2: 7:30 @ Madison, bus 6:00

EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

WEST SIDE BOUNDARY PROPOSAL COMMUNITY MEETING, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, WILSON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 6-7:30 PM

A community-led committee, the District-Wide Boundary Review Advisory Committee, and PPS have been working over the past year on a plan to balance enrollment across the district. Tools include shifting boundaries, reconfiguring some schools from K-8s to K-5/middle schools and opening some schools that have been closed. Share your views at the Community Meeting on January 19. Childcare and interpretation in Spanish and Somali is provided. Go to the PPS webpage <u>Growing Great Schools</u> for more information on ground rules and how to sign up for a two-minute testimony spot and to see the latest westside boundary proposal as well as earlier proposals.

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 1: 8:15- 9:45 10 minute break Period 2: 9:55-11:25 Lunch: 11:25-12:05 Period 4: 12:10-1:40 Tutor Time: 1:45-3:15

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 5: 8:15- 9:45 10 minute break Period 6: 9:55-11:25 Lunch: 11:25-12:05 Period 8: 12:10-1:40 Tutor Time: 1:45-3:15

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 3: 8:15- 9:45 10 minute break Period 7: 9:55-11:25 Lunch: 11:25-12:05 Tutor Time: 12:10-3:15

NEWS

ACADEMIC ALL-STARS







Academic All-Stars for January are Elizabeth Nguyen, Elle Sandifer, and Jillian Young. **Read more** about what makes these Wilson seniors stand out.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WILSON CONSTITUTION TEAM STUDENTS!

With a strong showing in the We The People regional competition this past Thursday, Wilson was one of six schools to qualify for the state finals being held on Saturday, January 16th, at the Mark Hatfield Federal Courthouse in downtown Portland. The winner will represent the state of Oregon at the We The People national competition in Washington D.C. this spring.

SPEECH AND DEBATE WINS TEAM AWARD

The Speech and Debate Team competed last weekend at Pacific University in Forest Grove and took home 2nd place in the team Quality Sweepstakes awards. Of the 15 team members competing, 11 made the finals in at least one event. Congratulations to Tosca Ruotolo (1st Junior Prose), the Public Forum debate team of Michael Streinz and Benedicte Hamilton (2nd place), Amy Sloan (2nd Junior Radio), Benedicte Hamilton (3rd Expository), Hannah Borel (3rd Programmed Oral Interpretation), Diana Herrera (3rd After Dinner Speaking), Fletcher Calcagno (3rd Junior Prose), Madeline Mapes (3rd Junior Radio), Michael Streinz (4th Extemporaneous), Anna Kien (5th Radio), Helen Fick (6th Junior Prose and semifinalist Junior Impromptu), and Jaren Friesen (who finished 7th in the preliminary competitions in Junior Radio). The team competes again at Lewis and Clark College Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16.

WINTER FUNDRAISING

Winter fundraising was a big success, raising over \$3,000 for the Community Transitional School. Wilson leadership students would like to thank the Wilson community for their support and generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER FORMAL

Winter Formal is January 30th at the downtown Hilton, 921 SW 6th Avenue, from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Tickets and more info will be available soon.

Winter Formal Flowers, A Benefit for WHS Grad Night—Order Now!

Order your corsages, boutonnieres and more from Multnomah Floral and a portion of proceeds will benefit Wilson High School Grad Night. Order online or email the order form to info@mulnomahfloral.com. Order deadline is January 25. Some items do sell out. Pick up is January 30, 10am-noon at the covered Wilson High School entrance, 1151 SW Vermont Street. Questions? Call Danni McLaughlin at (503) 479-8566.

Chaperones Needed

We need around 10 volunteer chaperones to help with things like coat check and monitoring the dance. Chaperones are asked to arrive 15 or so minutes before the start of the event. If you are available to chaperone please email Ms. McFadden at mmcfadden@pps.net.

PRACTICE ACT TEST, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 9:30AM-12:30PM

The Wilson Counseling Department is offering a Kaplan ACT practice test at Wilson High School for just \$10. All Wilson Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, March 15, so take advantage of this opportunity to prepare. This practice test is proctored just like an actual test, except that the score is not recorded or reported to colleges. Like the SAT, the ACT exam is a national college-readiness exam. Almost every college uses ACT scores in their admissions process. Taking the ACT can also open the door to scholarships or other financial aid that can make college more affordable. More information on the ACT exam is available at www.actstudent.org.

Advanced registration required at <u>bitly.com/wilson_act</u>. \$10 registration fee can be paid in the bookkeeper's office (room 149) at the time of registration, or pay on test day. Fee waivers are available from the Counseling Office.

Testing day: Bring a calculator and two #2 pencils; arrive in the Wilson Cafeteria by 9:15am, testing will start at 9:30am. Test results will be sent via email 2-3 weeks after testing. Email Rob Smith at rob.smith@kaplan.com with any questions.

NEW: ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!

During finals week, room 220 and 221 will be open for you to complete your graduation requirements. Please check in during this time to see if you need to finish any of the following requirements:

- CRLE
- Resume
- My Plan Essay (It has to be uploaded to Naviance!!) This assignment will take place in your 12th-grade English class. Most of you have completed this in class already with the exception of Mr. Boly's class.

BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 29

The Bank of America Student Leaders Program recognizes exemplary high school juniors and seniors who have a passion for improving their communities. The program helps students gain a greater understanding of how nonprofits create impact in the community and helps develop them as the next generation of community leaders through a summer eightweek paid internship with a nonprofit organization and a week-long, all-expenses paid Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C. from July 10-15, 2016. Find the application <u>online</u>.

GET HELP OR BE A HELPER ON TUESDAYS IN ROOM 102 FROM 3:30-5:00PM

Do you need help in your classes? Or help with college readiness, study habits, organizational skills or anything else? Drop by room 102 on Tuesdays after school. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Would you like to help your peers? Are you a student who is doing well in your classes and looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Be a peer tutor and help out other students while earning volunteer hours. Because we know how busy many students are, you don't need to make a commitment, just come as you wish and when time permits. After-school tutoring will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Contact Neighborhood House Case Manager Ian Jackson at ijackson@nhpdx.porg if you would like to be a peer tutor. Free snacks!

FRESHMEN CLASS ELECTION SCHEDULE

December 14: Election packets available

January 5: Packets and all forms due to Ms. McFadden's Box by 3:15pm

Candidate bio due by 3:15pm; email to mmcfadden@pps.net

Freshman packets accepted until Friday, January 8

January 7: Mandatory candidates' meeting at lunch in Room 118

Pictures and Q/A for campaign video for election

January 11-19: Campaigning

January 20-22: Class elections video shown in freshman English classes

Voting in freshman English classes

January 26: Election results announced at lunch in Room 118

Appointed Class Officer packets available in Room 118

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: PSAT SCORE REPORTS AVAILABLE SOON

Online: Scores will be available online beginning January 7. Log in to your College Board account to see your scores, or create an account by clicking on the 'Sign Up' button. Students will receive an access code via email between January 7 and 9 if they provided one on their answer folder. If you didn't provide your email address or don't receive a code, see Candace Rhodes in room 139.

Paper: Score reports will be delivered to Wilson High School in late January. Look for an email around that time with details on where you can pick up your score report and test booklet.

Email Wilson Test Coordinator Candace Rhodes if you have any questions about how to access your PSAT score reports.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASEBALL?

Please see Coach Shetler in room 139 for information about Wilson Baseball, or contact Coach Shetler at jshetler@pps.net if you have any questions.

LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH MANGO FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Whether you already speak more than one language or are just starting to learn a second, Multnomah County Library's Mango Languages service helps learn a new language or expand current language skills. Students easily learn new skills through interactive, bite-sized video lessons meant to help the language stick. With over 60 languages and English courses available in 17 languages for English-language learners, this service helps you learn to sound like a native. Available online and on any device, here's one way to keep that New Year's resolution to learn a new language! For adults as well as students ages 0 through high school.

NEW: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Cedar Sinai Park retirement community is looking for students who are interested in helping out the senior community. A representative from Cedar Sinai Park will be here Thursday, February 4, during tutor time in room 220 to discuss volunteer opportunities. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and help out your community!

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Enterprise Academy

Are you interested in a career in business? Then Enterprise Academy is for you! Enterprise Academy is a free weekendlong 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. An Enterprise Academy Information session will take place from 2-3pm during Tutor Time on Thursday, February 4, 2016 in room 221.

Microsoft Career Day

Are you interested in learning about working for Microsoft? Microsoft Career Day is open to grades 10-12 and will take place Wednesday, March 9, from 8:30am- 4pm. Students will participate in hands on activities and creative presentations, engage with employees and develop interview skills. Learn to code, create a sales pitch and have fun with technology. To register please visit: http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw/microsoft/register.htm.

DigiGirlz Portland

Are you a girl interested in learning more about technology? Microsoft is hosting a fun day of activities, presentations, opportunities to learn about cool new products, meet and engage with employees, and develop interview skills. Activities will include learning how to code and creating a sales pitch. The career day will take place Thursday, March 10, from 8:30am-4pm. All girls grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register and for more information: http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw/digigirlz/register.htm.

OHSU CURE Summer Internship Program Applications Due January 25

Eight-week research internships are scheduled for June 13-August 5, 2016. High school students and undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds and interests in health and sciences are encouraged to apply. In partnership with OHSU's Knight Cancer Institute, the Ted R. Lilley Continuing Umbrella of Research Education (CURE) High School Internship Program provides an opportunity for Oregon high school students to gain hands-on lab experience and exposure to scientific research. Visit the CURE website for information regarding qualifications, program requirements and to submit an application. Historically underrepresented or economically disadvantaged students are encouraged to apply. Email cdi@ohsu.edu with questions.

Calling All Students Who Are Interested in Pursuing Medicine!

OHSU and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion have an amazing PAID summer internship research opportunity open to grades 10-11. It is designed to offer research experiences to Portland-area students who excel academically and come

from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The goals of this program are to give hands-on research experience, science exposure and to increase participation of under-served and minority students in biomedical research and other health-related fields. Application deadline is January, 25th 2016. For more information and to apply visit http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/academic-resources/internships/continuing-umbrel-la-research.cfm.

PACE Mentorship Program, Begins January 27

In 2017, there will be more than 2 million new jobs for skilled professionals in the trades. Do you like working with your hands? Are you interested in well paying jobs? Plumbing, Air, Carpentry, and Electrical Program (PACE) is a free after-school mentorship program. Get a chance to work with plumbers, sheet metal workers, carpenters and electricians. Explore career fields within the industry. Collaborate with a team of mentors and students. This opportunity is open to students in grades 10-12. The program will take place every Wednesday, beginning January 27- March16. To download the application, click here. See Ms. Morgan in room 221 with any questions.

WILSON NIGHT AT SASQUATCH BREWING COMPANY, 6440 SW CAPITOL HWY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5-11PM

Save the date for an opportunity to dine and support scholarships for Wilson grads. Ten percent of the evening's proceeds will be donated to the Wilson scholarship fund.

WILSON PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP STAFFING THE PORTLAND PTA CLOTHES CLOSET, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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.

MO'S CHOWDER SALE - JANUARY 4-29

Supports Wilson High School Grad Night, a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all-night celebration for Wilson grads. Each quart is \$10.00. The chowder will be delivered to WHS on Thursday, February 4. Mo's famous clam chowder is a quick and easy meal for everyday dinner. It is also very popular around the holidays and is perfect for parties at home like the Super Bowl.

Place your order at http://goo.gl/forms/efG23JmrG5. Payment is due when order is placed. Make checks out to WHS PTA Grad Night and mail or drop them off in the Wilson High School office: 151 SW Vermont, Portland, OR 97219. <a href="mailto:Em

Questions? Contact June Burby at jburby2@msn.com.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

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 Trojans'. If you would like to join the team or donate please visit our team page (https://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart. asp?ievent=1140870&lis=1&kntae1140870=8A871BD730F34A95BC313A7A0159EF83&supId=430895250&team=6590443), 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."

WILSON STUDENT ART GREETING CARDS AND PLAYING CARDS





Greeting cards (25 cards for \$28) and playing cards will be available for purchase while supplies last in the Wilson Book-keeper's Office, Room 149. All proceeds will be used to buy supplies for Wilson art students.

BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concession volunteering is fun and easy, and all revenue goes back to all students. If we don't have volunteers to staff the concessions booth, that means we have no proceeds to distribute to student clubs and groups, so please volunteer! When you sign up, be sure to note the club/group/sport you are representing (groups requesting Boosters funds must have volunteer hours to receive funding). Contact Wilson Trojan Booster Club at wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com or see the website at www.wilsonboosterclub.com if you have questions.

Upcoming dates, concessions volunteers needed; click on the link to sign up: http://vols.pt/zLYCmC.

Location: Gym Shack

Tuesday, January 19

JV2 Women's Basketball, 4-5:30pm JV Women's Basketball, 5:30-7:15pm

Friday, January 22

JV Women's Basketball, 4-5:30pm Varsity Women's Basketball, 5:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, January 27

Wrestling: 7-9:30pm

Friday, January 29

JV2 Women's Basketball: 4-5:30pm JV Women's Basketball: 5:30-7:15pm Varsity Women's Basketball: 7:15-9pm

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/

SHADOW PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Spend a day attending classes with a Wilson student to get an up-close and personal look at life in high school. Shadowing opportunities are offered October through April. Go to the Wilson website <u>About Us</u> page for more information and to sign up.

ROTARY CLUB EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

The Rotary Club is looking for a host family to provide an enriching experience for a male exchange student for about a three month period of time. The student is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland and has very good local support while you open your home to this wonderful experience. Please contact Delanie Delimont at (503) 246-5009 with questions and for more information.

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.

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. Attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00pm in the Jackson Middle School Library. Parents and players welcome! Want to try it? Come to a free beginner's clinic at SW Community Center on Sunday, February 7. Separate sessions: Boys at 12:15pm and girls at 2pm. Bring a stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of there. Questions or to RSVP for the February 7 clinic: Boys: Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com; Girls: Sue Baer, wilsonyouthgirlslax@gmail.com.

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,)

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