

Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Friday, January 29, 2016 B, Periods 5-8

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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

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 5

Monday, February 1: A Tuesday, February 2: B Wednesday, February 3: A/Tutor Time Thursday, February 4: B/Tutor Time Friday, February 5: 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.

LINFIELD COLLEGE: Monday, February 8, 8:15am

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

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 29

Swimming vs. Cleveland @ Dishman: 6:00, bus 5:00

★Girls Basketball vs. Grant @ Wilson: JV2: 4:30, JV: 6:00, Varsity: 7:30**★**

Boys Basketball @ Grant: Frosh: 4:30, JV: 6:00; bus 3:00, release 2:45, Varsity: 7:30; bus 5:30

Saturday, December 30

Wrestling @ Hood River Tournament: 10:00am; weigh-in: 8:30am, bus 7:00 am Cheer @ Clackamas HS, Clackamas Cavalier Invitational

EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

WINTER FORMAL, HILTON HOTEL, 921 SW 6TH AVENUE, 7:00 TO 10:00PM

Tickets are available at lunch in room 118 and after school and during tutor time in room 149. Tickets are one for \$25 and two for \$40, cash or check only.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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.

NEWS

WILSON UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM GAME RESULTS

The team had a great first game even though it was a loss at 52-49 to Woodburn, but then went on to win the Gold Division of the Forest Grove Unified Basketball Invitational 2-1 this past weekend. Go Trojans!

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON CHEER

Wilson Cheer followed up a 2nd Place finish at the Lakeridge Pacer Invitational with a first-place win in the 6A Varsity division at David Douglas HS annual competitive cheer. They have two more competitions (January 30 at Clackamas HS and February 6 at Tualatin HS) before State on February 13.

PORTLAND METRO SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS 2016

Wilson art students were honored with 2 Gold Key Senior Portfolios, 1 Silver Key Senior Portfolio, 2 Honorable Mention Senior Portfolios, 19 Individual Gold Keys, 15 Individual Silver Keys, and 32 Honorable Mention awards. Portland Metro Scholastic Art Awards is a regional awards program honoring students in grades 7-12 from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties. Gold key award winners move on to the national-level Scholastic Art Awards. Just under 5,000 artworks were submitted to Portland Metro Scholastic Art Awards this year.

Gold Key Portfolio and Individual Gold Key artwork will be on display at Pacific Northwest College of Art's new location at 511 NW Broadway from January 31-February 26. A reception for all artists, family, friends, teachers, and administrators will be held on Thursday, February 4, 4-7:00 pm. Congratulations to our Awardees:

Gold Key Senior Portfolios: Idit Cahana, Zander Robinson

Silver Key Senior Portfolio: Hayden Wallace

Honorable Mention Senior Portfolio: Pauline Grabski, Grace Dills

Individual Gold Keys: **Idit Cahana**, four Gold Keys in Painting; **Zander Robinson**, four Gold Keys in Digital Art; **Alexis Firpo**, three Gold Keys in Drawing; **Eric Roe**, three Gold Keys in Painting; **Pauline Grabski**, one Gold Key in Painting; **Elle Bremmer**, one Gold Key in Photography; **Allie Rosenfield**, one Gold Key in Photography; **Isabelle Garnand**, one Gold Key in Sculpture; **Sophia Merrill**, one Gold Key in Sculpture.

Individual Silver Keys: **Gwyneth Bushman**, one Silver Key in Jewelry; **Emma Butenhoff**, one Silver Key in Drawing; **Idit Cahana**, two Silver Keys in Painting; **Eric Roe**, one Silver Key in Painting; **L Gallatin**, one Silver Key in Printmaking and one Silver Key in Digital Art; **Zander Robinson**, two Silver Keys in Digital Art; **Zayba Afshar**, one Silver Key in Photography; **Sophie Balthazaar**, one Silver Key in Photography; **Alaina Bensching**, one Silver Key in Photography; **Emma Carey**, one Silver Key in Photography; **Quinland Thompson**, one Silver Key in Photography; **Brittney Tomko**, one Silver Key in Photography.

Individual Honorable Mentions: Celeste Brown, Honorable Mention in Painting; Elsa Douglass, Honorable Mention in Painting; Emma Fale-Olsen, Honorable Mention in Drawing; Malie Finstad, Honorable Mention in Painting; Eric Roe, two Honorable Mentions in Painting and one in Printmaking; Shalyly Stanton, Honorable Mention in Printmaking; Scout Burgett, Honorable Mention in Printmaking; Nathan Rutledge-Gorman, Honorable Mention in Sculpture; Elle Bremmer, four Honorable Mentions in Photography; Cameron Brentlinger, Honorable Mention in Photography; Gena Bruce, Honorable Mention in Photography; Christian Cho, Honorable Mention in Photography; Michael DeSimone, two Honorable Mentions in Photography; John Elliot, Honorable Mention in Photography; Genevieve Fletcher, Honorable Mention in Photography; Asia Gates, Honorable Mention in Photography; Addison Houck, Honorable Mention in Photography; Sara Pardy, Honorable Mention in Photography; Katharine Piwonka, Honorable Mention in Photography; Jillian Rencher, Honorable Mention in Photography; Sophie Rubin, Honorable Mention in Photography; Quinland Thompson, Honorable Mention in Photography; Minhtam Tran, Honorable Mention in Photography; Austin Zyvoloski, Honorable Mention in Photography.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AP EXAM REGISTRATION OPEN NOW THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

Are you currently in an AP class? Register <u>online</u> now through February 12th for AP Exams. Exams will be held May 2-13. Financial assistance is available. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

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 with out 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.

NEW: FREE FILM SCREENING, MULTNOMAH ART CENTER, 6:30PM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

You are invited to a free screening of *This Changes Everything*, a film that asks the question, "What if confronting the climate crisis is the best chance we'll ever get to build a better world?" An Avi Lewis Film, narrated by and inspired by the book by Naomi Klein. Presented in association with HOPE, 350PDX SW Team, Wilson High School Students for Environmental Action, sponsored by KBOO. Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway. Email cspof1@gmail.com or <a href="mailto:gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-parameter-gather-gat

AMC MATH CONTEST, WILSON CAFETERIA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 8:00AM

Donuts and juice will be available starting at 8:00. The contest will take place during 5th period. Check with Mr. Sahler if you have any questions! Beat Lincoln!

PARKING REMINDER

The Wilson High School parking lot is *only* for Wilson High students and staff with a parking permit. The permit must be displayed on the rear view mirror facing forward. As of today, parking permits are sold out for the 2015-2016 school year. The north side of the Rieke lot is available to students who have registered their car, but do not have a permit.

We are ticketing cars that are parked in faculty parking, fire lanes and other non-student parking spots.

Cars that continuously park in unauthorized parking will be towed. Sergeants Towing, 503-281-1948, will tow any unauthorized car from this lot, or a tire immobilizer (\$75 fine) will be placed on the car. Please contact Dean Shetler in room 139 if you have any questions.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS NOW JUNE 2 FOR SENIORS, JUNE 9 FOR GRADES 9-11

The Portland School Board has elected to use the snow make-up days designated on this year's calendar to add two days to the school year to make up for the loss of instructional time due to the January 4 and 5 snow days. Additionally, since we missed another day of school in December here at Wilson because of the power outage, Wilson senior's last day is now June 2. The finals schedule for all students has been adjusted accordingly:

June 1: Senior Finals Periods 5-8

June 2: Senior finals periods 1-4

June 2: Last day of school for Wilson Seniors

June 7, 8, and 9: Finals for grades 9-11

June 9: Last day of school for grades 9-11

The school board could decide to further extend the year if additional snow days are necessary this winter.

WILSON GIRLS LACROSSE

Register for Wilson Girls Lacrosse Team & Receive Early-Bird Discount

Register by January 31 and get a \$25 discount. Fees are normally \$400 to play. The season begins on February 29. Register online at www.wilsonlax.com. Scholarships are available, contact Erin at emchatard@comcast.net to inquire.

Winter Conditioning with Girls Lax

Every day after school the seniors are leading conditioning sessions at Wilson. Join the Wilson Lacrosse 2016 Facebook page, "<u>WHS Women's Lacrosse 2015-16</u>" or contact one of the seniors about the training. Some days are with sticks; some are just to get in shape. Everyone welcome!

Try Girls Lax with Coach Courtney

The new WHS girls lax coach is holding weekly stick sessions on the Wilson turf for 2 groups of 5 players each. They are every Tuesday, 3:30-4:30pm and 4:30-5:30pm. Email <u>Coach Courtney</u> to sign up. Any experience level is welcome; this is a good chance to try out lax before the season begins on February 29.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, WILSON AUDITORIUM FOYER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 8AM-2PM

Wilson will be partnering again with the Red Cross to put on a community blood drive at Wilson. Donating blood is a great and easy way to give back your community—each donation can save up to three lives! If this interests you or your family, please sign up in the main office at Wilson or email Wilson Senior Elle Sandifer at ecsandifer@gmail.com.

PROJECT OPTIONS IS BACK FOR ITS FINAL SEMESTER EVER!

Project Options is a free alcohol prevention and health promotion service 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.

Project Options is voluntary. Students may choose to attend the prevention session, but only if they have permission from their parent(s)/guardians to do so. Our school is pleased to provide this and other services to promote the health of our students. This is the last time Project Options will be available to students. Learn more here and give your child the option to participate, should he or she choose.

BP GLOBAL CITIZENS OF TOMORROW FOREIGN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students in grades 9-11 aged 15-18 years old may be eligible for this opportunity to study abroad in Brazil, China, India,

Malaysia, or South Africa. The goal of the program is to increase students' intercultural awareness and second-language skills. Twenty-three full scholarships to study abroad for a year will be awarded by AFS-USA to financially-challenged students from diverse backgrounds with strong academic records and a desire to study abroad. Students with demonstrated strengths in academics and an interest in science, technology, engineering, math or other fields important to the energy industry will be a focus of the program. For more information, go to http://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/bp/.

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 eight-week 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 online.

NEW: 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

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

See the Financial Aid and Scholarships page at the Wilson website for more information and more scholarships.

- Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Scholarship Foundation
- 2016 Student-View Scholarship Program
- Taco Bell Foundation Live Mas Scholarship, Due: January 31, 2016
- The Schweiger Memorial Scholarship Fund, Due March 1, 2016
- \$1000 Doug Lemley Memorial Scholarships, Due: March 1, 2016
- Teacher Education Scholarship, Due March 30, 2016
- Humanists Essay Contest, Due April 30, 2016
- Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship, Due: June 1, 2016
- Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship Program, Due: June 1, 2016

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!

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: PSAT SCORE REPORTS

Online: Scores are available <u>online</u>. Log in to your College Board account to see your scores, or create an account by clicking on the 'Sign Up' button. See or <u>email</u> Candace Rhodes in room 139 if you have trouble accessing your score.

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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.hitlsborochamberor.com/stw/digigirlz/register.htm.

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 ENDS TODAY

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

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."

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 www.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

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Friday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 9

V2 Women's Basketball: 4-5:30pm JV Women's Basketball: 5:30-7:15pm Varsity Women's Basketball: 7:15-9pm

Thursday, February 11

Varsity Men's Basketball: 5:30pm-7:15pm

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 <a href="https://example.com/here-

ORDER YEARBOOKS ONLINE

http://shop.balfour.com/smi62107/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/

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. 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_a)

FOLLOW WILSON LEADERSHIP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: <u>@wilson_trojans</u>
Instagram: <u>wilson_trojans</u>
Facebook: <u>Wilson Leadership</u>

FOLLOW WILSON'S MAGAZINE, THE TROJAN HORSE

Twitter: <u>@whstrojanhorse</u> Instagram: <u>@whstrojanhorse</u>

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

If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net.