



## Wilson Daily Bulletin

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**Wednesday, November 25, 2015**

**B, Periods 5-8**

click [here](#) for Bell Schedules

### **SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 23 – 27**

Monday, November 23: B  
Tuesday, November 24: A  
Wednesday, November 25: B  
Thursday, November 26: No School,  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday, November 27: No School

### **SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 4**

Monday, November 30: A  
Tuesday, December 1: B  
Wednesday, December 2: A/Assembly  
Thursday, December 3: B/Tutor Time  
Friday, December 4: A

### **ATHLETICS**

- Winter sports (basketball, wrestling, swimming) start November 16. Registration is open now at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs>.

### **EVENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

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#### **MODEL UN REMINDERS**

The first position paper is due today (or ASAP after that). Model UN meets **every Wednesday** at lunch. The only exception is if you are absent from school. The next payment of \$100 is due by December 9. Questions or concerns, contact [Lwalker@pps.net](mailto:Lwalker@pps.net).

### **NEWS**

#### **THE SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM TAKES PRIZES AT GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL IN HILLSBORO**

Congratulations to Andrew Foran (1st place, Humorous Interpretation), the Duo Interpretation team of Hannah Borel and Bryce Snyder (2nd place), Benedicte Hamilton (2nd place, Expository), Aidan Sivers-Boyce (Finalist, Prose Reading), and Helen Fick (Finalist, Impromptu—in her first competition outside the Novice category), who took home prizes last weekend. The team's last tournament before the holiday break is Saturday, December 5 at Clackamas High School in Happy Valley.

#### **WILSON COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NOW INCLUDES IN-HOUSE SOCIAL WORKER**

Welcome to Maureen Brennan, LCSW, Wilson's newly hired full-time social worker. In this new position at our

school, Maureen will work with counselors and other Wilson staff to improve student attendance and provide additional mental health, alcohol and drug recovery support to students as needed. Another part of her job is to connect students and families with community services and resources such as drug and alcohol abuse counseling, mental health services, as well as medical, food and housing assistance, among others. Maureen looks forward to helping students achieve academic success and self sufficiency.

Maureen grew up in Beaverton and graduated from Portland State University with a BS in Social Work. She went on to receive her MSW from Portland State University. Maureen has worked with young children in day treatment, was a child and family therapist and a protective services worker for DHS in Washington County. For over 17 years, Maureen was a program manager for Outside In and supervised their Street Youth Program. Community services and resource development are Maureen's passions and areas of interest, linking students and families to services to meet their many physical, social and emotional needs. Most recently, Maureen was a case manager with Clackamas County Behavioral Health. When not working, Maureen enjoys travel, movies, art and eating out.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT, TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 7 PM, CAFETERIA**

This is an extremely important night for all seniors and their parents to learn about how to access funds for college. Learn about all the different kinds of financial support to pay for college including grants, work study, and scholarships; learn how to complete the FAFSA for federal aid; learn about Oregon Promise (the new grant that will **pay for** two years of Community College for graduates with a 2.5 GPA!); learn about applying for scholarships through OSAC. We invite all Wilson seniors and their parents to this important evening of information!

### **PORTLAND PARKS LIFEGUARD INFO SESSION, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2:11-3:15PM**

Are you a student interested in becoming a lifeguard? Portland Parks Aquatic Department is hiring lifeguards and swim instructors at Southwest Community Center. Portland Parks offers employees flexible hours and competitive pay. If you are 15 and would like to learn more about becoming a lifeguard please attend the information session in room 221 on Thursday, December 3rd during Tutor Time.

### **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Wilson's counseling team hopes to provide parents with helpful information pertinent to your student's educational success and emotional well-being (as well as your own!) We look forward to sharing with you tools that researchers and/or parents of successful and happy students have found to be most helpful in guiding student to reach their potential.

Now that it's November, first quarter report cards are home. Your student's report card could serve as a sign that study/homework habits may need reviewing, revamping, or in many cases—rewarding! To see a checklist of things to do or keep in mind to support your high school student, click [here](#).

### **PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES [ONLINE SURVEY](#)**

Student conferences held last month constitute a significant effort of time and resources designed to support student achievement and effective home/school communication. At Wilson HS we strive to use the conference time to its fullest extent to support all of our students and for conferences to be convenient and accessible to as many different family situations as possible. This year, we added the online sign-up program ([myconferencetime.com](http://myconferencetime.com)) to simplify the scheduling of conferences and again we offered multiple formats of conferences that were available both in the morning and the evening. We are seeking feedback and suggestions that will inform our work and potentially guide future efforts to improve the process for our families. Please take a few minutes and complete the online survey [here](#). Thank you!

### **ROSE COURT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE [ONLINE](#)**

Junior and Senior girls with a minimum 3.0 GPA are invited apply for this year's Rose Court. Wilson's Rose Festival Princess will receive a \$3500 scholarship, a new wardrobe, and will travel around Oregon and Washington and many networking opportunities. Applications are due by January 8, 2016.

## **DRIVER'S ED REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

PPC offers Driver's Ed courses on the Wilson campus. Winter session starts January 7th. Get more info [here](#).

## **CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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- March 16. To download the application, click [here](#). See Ms. Morgan in room 221 with any questions.

### **Partnership for Scientific Inquiry, Applications Due January 3**

Are you a sophomore or junior who is passionate about biomedical science and would like an opportunity to be mentored by a researcher? Partnership for Scientific Inquiry (PSI) pairs students with a mentor to give them first hand knowledge of scientific process in a unique learning environment. Students learn how to think like a scientist and the semester culminates with each student developing a research proposal with their mentor's help. Applications are due January 3 and acceptance is competitive! To apply and for more information visit <http://psiprogram.weebly.com> or see Ms. Morgan in room 221.

If you're interested in this opportunity please attend the information session that will be held Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 6-7 pm at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building, Room 3A003A. 2730 SW Moody Ave, Portland, OR 97201.

### **Construction Management Career Day, December 9**

Professionals at the Howard S. Wright Company (responsible for projects like the Space Needle and Portland's own Big Pink building) are hosting a career day on Wednesday, December 9th, from 9:00am-1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for students interested in learning about information modeling, scheduling, project management, and job site management as well commercial, institutional, and industrial building. If you are interested please see Ms. Morgan in room 221 to get an application. For more information, go to [www.howardswright.com](http://www.howardswright.com).

### **Medical Professions Career Day, December 5**

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the medical field? Kaiser Permanente is hosting a career day Thursday, December 5th, from 9:30am-12:30. Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at a large Portland hospital and learn about a variety of health services careers. To register please see Ms. Morgan in room 221.

## **NEW: CLAY CLUB CERAMICS SHOW AND SALE, DECEMBER 9, 5:30-7:00PM**



Clay club will have a ceramics show and sale on December 9 from 5:30-7, before the band concert. The show will take place in the auditorium foyer. Proceeds will raise money to purchase clay for Clay Club members.

## **NEW: WILSON SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE**

Support our campaign to raise money for college scholarships for Wilson grads. Our goal is to fund two \$1,000 scholarships this year, and to build an endowment that will fund future scholarships. There are two ways to participate:

Gift Cards for Scholarships, November 30-December 6: Purchase a gift card at participating local businesses between November 30 and December 6, say that you are purchasing gift cards for the Wilson Scholarship Initiative, and we will receive 10% of the value of all gift cards purchased. The list of participating businesses includes Annie Bloom's Books, Hillsdale Art Supply Company, Dairy Hill Ice Cream, Paloma Clothing and more. To see the list of participating businesses and others who have supported the Initiative through donations, click [here](#). With the holidays approaching, consider gift cards—give a gift or buy for yourself.

Cash Donations: Send a check to Wilson Scholarship Initiative, Attn: Sue Stahl, Wilson High School, 1151 Vermont St., Portland 97219; or call Wilson bookkeeper, Ana Curtis, at (503) 916-5280 x75374, to make a donation using a credit card.

Read [Dr. Todd Gifford's story](#) of how scholarships made a huge difference in his life. Dr. Gifford has established his own scholarship to benefit Wilson grads—thank you, Dr. Gifford!

Support our Initiative and make a difference for a Wilson senior heading to college next fall!

## **NEW: WILSON BOOSTERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE STARTS THIS SATURDAY AT A-BOY ON BARBUR**

Get your tree from Wilson this year! Booster parent and student volunteers will be on hand to cut your tree and get it loaded into your vehicle. Proceeds benefit Wilson Boosters, raising funds for clubs, activities, and sports at Wilson. Hours are Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm, and starting December 9, Wednesday-Friday, 5-7pm.

## **PERFORMING ARTS WREATH SALE STARTS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT A-BOY**

Come over to A-Boy starting this Saturday and buy wreaths, garlands swags, and support WHS Performing Arts. All proceeds from the Wreath Sale benefit choir, band, drama and orchestra. Parents and students, sign up for volunteer spots here: <http://vols.pt/ZrvbC9> and remember to dress warmly for your shifts. We're right next to the Boosters Tree Sale at A-Boy Hardware, 7365 SW Barbur Blvd.

## **WILSON LEADERSHIP WINTER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

Each year, Leadership students partner with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department to raise money for the Community Transition School (CTS) and to hold a holiday party for the CTS students. A private school dedicated to the needs of children whose families are homeless, in transition or experiencing chronic poverty-related crises, CTS provides a stable, supportive environment that promotes their students' personal and academic growth. Your contributions will support teaching materials and gifts for all of the students. Donate today at [www.gofundme.com/warmthewinter2015](http://www.gofundme.com/warmthewinter2015).

## **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. Buy some for your groceries, buy some for holiday gift-giving. Consider a Wilson scrip purchase for your employee gifts! 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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

## **SEASON OF GIVING**

The Key Club and WHS Counseling Department are teaming up to collect food for Wilson High families for the holidays. In addition to the food drive, we will be collecting gift cards to local grocery stores/businesses to give to our neediest Wilson families. Please consider helping in the following ways:

- Donating non-perishable food items (canned/dry goods). Collection boxes for food donations are by the WHS gym, Main Office and Library.
- Providing gift cards for holiday gift giving (Target, Amazon, Department Stores, etc.). If you are able to help, please deliver gift cards to our bookkeeper, Ana Curtis, in room 149.

Last year our community supported seven Wilson families with donated food and gift cards for the holidays. It would be wonderful to help out again this year! We will be collecting through Thursday, December 17.

### **WILSON VINTAGE CAMERA T-SHIRTS**



Now available for purchase! 100% of proceeds will go towards buying cameras for Wilson photography students. These will make great holiday gifts. Purchase yours for \$20 (cash or check) in the bookkeeper's office, or email Matt Carlson at [mcarlson@pps.net](mailto:mcarlson@pps.net) to place an order.

### **PIZZICATO DOUGH FOR DOLLARS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Buy pizza, earn money for Wilson Foundation! Wilson Foundation will receive 20% of your purchase amount all day on December 1 (including gift certificates) at the Hillsdale Pizzicato, 6358 SW Capitol Highway 503-452-7166. 11am - 9pm. Holiday shopping tip: Pizzicato gift certificates make great gifts!

### **PTA GRAD NIGHT MEETING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, LA COSTITA RESTAURANT, 7:00PM**

All Junior and Senior parents, join us for the next Grad Night Meeting. La Costita is at 7405 SW Barbur Boulevard. [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com).

### **NEW: ATTENTION SENIORS WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR 2016 PTA GRAD NIGHT PARTY**

Grad Night registration fee will increase to \$120 on January 4, 2016. Save money and send in your registration forms and payment by December 18th. Forms can be picked up on the office or downloaded online at [www.wilsongradnight.com](http://www.wilsongradnight.com).

WHS PTA Grad Night is an event that follows the graduation ceremony on June 8th. All students are transported to and from the event. The registration fee covers transportation, food, activities, entertainment and prizes! Scholarships are available. Questions? Email Angela Duarte at [alduarte0@gmail.com](mailto:alduarte0@gmail.com).

### **YEARBOOK SENIOR AD DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15**

The deadline to buy senior ads is quickly approaching! Email [troyanbizz@gmail.com](mailto:troyanbizz@gmail.com) or go to the [yearbook website](#) for details and more information.

Prices:           1/8 of a page: \$40  
                      1/4 of a page: \$70  
                      1/2 of a page: \$130  
                      Full page: \$250

Make sure to buy your yearbook before Winter Break; after January 1 the price goes up from \$65 to \$75.

### **YEARBOOK SENIOR PORTRAITS**

Deadline for Senior Portraits is December 18th. New this year : Yearbook photographers will take your Senior Portraits for \$30. Contact (503) 730-0722 if interested.

### **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 [About Us](#) page for more information and to sign up.

## SAFE HIGH SCHOOL RIDERS

Click [here](#) for information from PPS on safe bus-riding for students: rules to follow, crossing the road after exiting the bus, emergency equipment and what to do in the event of an evacuation.

## 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](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net). **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at [vfriedman@pps.net](mailto: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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf).)

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