



Wilson Spotlight

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BELL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 14 – 18

Monday, September 14: B
Tuesday, September 15: A
Wednesday, September 16: B
Thursday, September 17: A/Tutor Time
Friday, September 18: B/Assembly

BELL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 21 – 25

Monday, September 21: A
Tuesday, September 22: B
Wednesday, September 23: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, September 24: B/Tutor Time
Friday, September 25: A

****** DAILY BULLETIN ******

UPCOMING DATES:

September 16: Back-to-School Night

COLLEGE VISITS AT WILSON THIS WEEK

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 in to the counseling office.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY: Thursday, September 17, 10:00 am
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND: Thursday, September 17, 12:51 pm
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE: Friday, September 18, 10:44 am

ATHLETICS

Go to wilsonathletics.com for complete sports schedules.

SPIRIT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 14TH-18TH

The Theme is "Portland!"
Monday: City of Roses (red, floral)
Tuesday: Hikers
Wednesday: PDX Pride (sports team gear, PDX carpet clothes, or just tiedye for LGBTQ+ pride)
Thursday: Hipsters
Friday: Wilson Wear

CHESS AT WILSON; FIRST MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

The Wilson Chess Club will have its first meeting of the year on **Monday, September 14, 3:30-5:15 in Room 145**. Whether you're an experienced player or still learning to distinguish a bishop from a pawn, all are invited to come learn, play, and compete in a club with a long history of success in state and local competitions. Wilson won first place in the Portland Area League last year, and aims to do so once again. From blitz games against friends to longer, thoughtful tournament games against other schools, we will try it all, improving focus and logical thinking while enjoying this dynamic and complex game. We meet Mondays, 3:30 in room 145, through the end of February. Contact parent advisor Jeff Dobbins, sjdprods@yahoo.com, for more information.

WILSON GIRLS' BASKETBALL INFO MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Calling all freshmen girls basketball players interested in the Wilson Girls' Basketball Program, please come to **Room 134 on Tuesday, September 15th**, for an informational meeting.

COLLEGE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, LUNCHTIME "HOW TO" SESSIONS

Thursday, September 17th

Thursday, October 1st

Thursday, October 15th

Grab your lunch and meet in the College Center (room 220) ten minutes after the bell for a short presentation addressing all your questions.

START OR RENEW A CLUB

Any student wanting to begin a new club or renew their former club status needs to grab a club application form in the Main Office or in Office #139. Turn in completed club applications (for new and old clubs) by **Friday, September 18th** to Vice Principal's Secretary Ms. Urban in room #139. The school wide club fair is scheduled for Friday, October 2nd.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE RECRUITING YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in helping emergency responders with lost hikers, plane crashes, and searching for criminal evidence. The Sheriff's office will hold a recruiting session on **Wednesday, September 16th, from 7pm-9pm**. Any student 14 and older can participate. For more information email: recruiting@mcsosar.com

Click the link below to check out a great story of a Portland student who has participated in the program! http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2015/09/teens_learn_leadership_surviva.html

ZGF CAREER DAY FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS, SIGN UP NOW

Thursday, October 8th, 2015, 9:00-2:00pm

Are you interested in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design or Urban Design? ZGF Career Day will allow students to explore architectural and design career pathways. Students will tour ZGF offices, participate in a walking tour to look at various building styles in downtown Portland, and participate in a team activity to design a school. Lunch will be provided. This opportunity will fill quickly so please apply soon. Pick up an application in front of room 221 and return to Kate Morgan.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2015-2016 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

A unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service; open to Juniors and Seniors. Application deadline is October 23, 2015. For more information, visit <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=1496> or contact Felicia Bechtoldt at (503) 947-5801.

Two student leaders from Oregon will spend a week in Washington, DC, attend major policy addresses by Senators, cabinet members, officials from the Departments of State and Defense and directors of other federal agencies, and participate in a meeting with a Justice of the US Supreme Court. Transportation, hotel and meal expenses will be provided by the Hearst Foundations; each delegate will also be awarded a \$5,000 College Scholarship for undergraduate studies, with encouragement to pursue coursework in history and political science.

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NEWS

WILSON BOYS WIN PORTLAND-TO-COAST!

Congratulations to the Wilson Boys Cross Country team, Portland Powerhouse, for winning this year's Portland-to-Coast relay. This is the first Portland-to-Coast win for the boys team and they were able to average a 6:09 mile pace, through wind and rain for the entire 128 miles. Go Wilson XC!



Team Portland Powerhouse

Top row, l-r: Aiden Nelson, Alex Helton, Craig Weeks, Chris Nussbaum, Alex Slenning, Sam Behrens, Caleb Seeley. Bottom row, l-r: Kian Mitchell, Henry Bringenberg, Nick Slenning, Chase Howard, Xavier Triplett

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Last Wednesday afternoon was the debut for this year's "Long Green Line". Our Wilson Cross Country program hit the starting line out at Fernhill Park with over 130 competitors (a new team record)! The PIL/MHC Preview Meet hosted 15 teams from both the PIL and the Mt. Hood conferences. Our team(s) did exceptionally well, finishing in the top five for each of the divisional races. Congratulations go out to the 65 individuals who either completed and/or PR'd (set a personal record) in Wednesday's meet. And a special shout-out to Sophomore Alex Slenning, who won the highly competitive Varsity Men's division.

- Co-Ed Novice Race – Wilson finished 3rd
- JV (5k) Men's Race – Wilson finished 3rd
- JV (5k) Women's Race – Wilson 3rd
- Varsity Men's Race – Wilson 3rd
- Varsity Women's Race – Wilson 4th

Join us on **Wednesday, September 16th**, at our home meet at Gabriel park. First race is at 4pm.

****EVENTS****

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16

5:30pm: Wilson TAG (Talented and Gifted) Parent Meeting

If your student is identified as TAG or you believe they should be, this meeting is for you!

Agenda:

1. PPS TAG Presentation
2. Identification Forms – Application is open now until Nov. 2nd
3. Wilson's TAG plan

5:30-6:45pm: Booster Club Pizza Dinner

Don't worry about fitting in dinner after work before visiting classrooms—have dinner with us! Yummy pizza courtesy of Pizza Caboose. \$3.00 a slice for a choice of Cheese/Pepperoni/Hawaiian/Veggie, \$1.00 for soft drinks, \$1.00 for a cookie. One hundred percent of proceeds go back to Wilson kids! Volunteers welcomed most enthusiastically! Click the [link](#) to sign up. This is a quick and fun way to help out.

6:00pm: Club, Activities and Sports Fair in the Cafeteria

6:30pm: Program begins in the Auditorium

School administrators will be welcoming you to the new school year. You will then have an opportunity to meet with your son's/daughter's teachers in their classrooms.

BOOSTERS, FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

7:00 pm in the Wilson Faculty Lounge. Please join us for discussion and planning of our events for the Fall Season. You can still become a Booster Club Member—join anytime during the school year at <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/membership.html>.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 8:15AM, WILSON AUDITORIUM FOYER

Parents, join us for an informal discussion with Vice Principal Ayesha Freeman and Dean Jeremy Shetler of attendance policies and interventions, Tutor Time, safety and security.

ALUMNI NIGHT AT HOMECOMING, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Special Dinner and Game Admission Package for Alumni. Please join us for a special event for alumni and their guests at this year's Homecoming game vs. Cleveland on Friday, September 18th. Admission includes buffet dinner catered by Hillsdale Food Carts, one drink (beer, wine, or non-alcoholic), and game admission at a special line-free Alumni gate! The party starts at 5:30pm at the Hillsdale Food Carts at the north entrance to Wilson on Capitol Highway.

Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for each additional adult, \$10 for children 12 and under. Alumni Super Package ticket available for \$40. Ticket prices go up September 14th, so get yours now!

Get tickets [online](#) now. Like Wilson on [Facebook](#) to stay updated on any late-breaking event details.

WE'RE PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER!

Mr. Caldwell wants to invite all alumni, if he was your instructor or not, if you are 18 or 80, to dust off the horn and play the Homecoming football game with us. Please come by and rock the stadium! Mr. Caldwell can probably even let you borrow a horn if you don't have your own. Therefore, you should [email](#) him if you want to join in so he can get sheet music/instruments ready.

GRAD NIGHT 2016 MEETING, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

All are invited. **7:00pm at McMenamins Hillsdale Brewery & Public House** across from WHS. Volunteers are needed—there are many positions still open. Please come to the meeting to see where help is needed! Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2016 information online at www.WilsonGradNight.com.

****OPPORTUNITIES****

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 wilsonbooster-spdx@gmail.com or see the website at www.wilsonboosterclub.com if you have questions.

Upcoming Dates, Volunteers Needed. Click on the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>.

Tuesday, Sept 22, Varsity Volleyball, 6:30pm - 8pm, Gym Shack

Thursday, Sept 24, Men's Varsity Soccer, 7pm - 8:30pm, Track Shack

Monday, Sept 28, JV Football, 7pm - 9pm, Track Shack

Thursday, Oct 1, JV Volleyball, 4pm - 6pm, ; JV Volleyball, 6:30pm - 8pm, Gym Shack

Thursday, Oct 1, Men's JV Soccer, 5pm - 6:30pm; Men's Varsity Soccer, 7pm - 8:30pm, Track Shack

Monday, Oct 5, Frosh/Soph Football, 7pm - 9pm, Track Shack

Wednesday, Oct 7, JV & JV2 Volleyball, 5pm - 6:30pm; JV Volleyball, 6:30pm - 8pm, Gym Shack

Wednesday, Oct 7, Women's JV Soccer, 5pm - 6:30pm, Track Shack

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

The PTA Grad Night 2016 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School that begins right after graduation on June 8th. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. Registration is now open at www.WilsonGradNight.com. Scholarships are available.

****COMMUNITY****

CLOPTON TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME "TIMES TWO"

Coach Mike Clopton will be inducted into the PIL Hall of Fame and the Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame this fall. Ticket information is listed below if you would like to attend.

PIL HALL OF FAME

Sunday, October 18th at Holiday Inn Airport. Dinner & Banquet at 6:00pm. No-host social at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tables are set for 10. How to get tickets: Send check payable to: PIL HOF, 7410 SW Oleson Road, PMB 228, Portland, 97223. For additional information call Jack Bertell, 503-244-1533. September 22nd is ticket purchase deadline.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME

Saturday, November 7th at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville. Dinner & Banquet at 7:00pm. No-host social at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tables are set for 10. How to get tickets: Send check payable to: OHSBCA, c/o Kevin Clopton, D. P Nicolli, 19600 SW Cipole Rd., Tualatin, 97062. Contact Kevin if you need additional information, kclopton@dpsnicoli.com or 503-209-6973. October 29th is ticket purchase deadline.

If you are unable to attend but would like to honor Coach Clopton, you can send a tax-deductible contribution to Wilson Baseball, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, 97219 or contact Jeremy Shetler, Wilson Dean of Students and Head Baseball Coach: jshetler@pps.net.

ADVERTISE WITH WILSON FOOTBALL

Wilson football is a top-notch football program with new and exciting things occurring. We recently installed a new turf field, are adding a new concession stand that will be ready by the season, and strengthened our coaching staff at all 3 levels. Regarding sponsorship opportunities, our two main areas are still our home game media guides and sign display banners that are hung on the stadium fence. In addition to the media guide and banner sponsorship opportunities, which we have listed in 3 different package options, we also have additional items that can be purchased via a la cart listing, such as being a sponsor on our Portland SportsBeat live-stream radio broadcast, our website, PA announcements, game

ball sponsors, etc. Please look it over and you will see there is something that fits everybody. Having a strong business community that supports our football program is mutually beneficial for us as well as the SW Portland Community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Wilson Football Sponsor please reach out to Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley for an order form or let her know if there is more information that you need in order to make a decision. Attached is the pricing plan for the media guide, banners, a la cart options, and sponsorship packages. We appreciate your consideration and hope you can join us in supporting the players of the Wilson High School Football Program. Thanks for supporting Wilson football, we are looking forward to a great season. Go Trojans! Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley, Email: k.mccauley16@gmail.com, Phone: 503.348.9148. Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Please visit our website for the latest Wilson Football news - www.trojantdc.com.

TIME TO COME UP TO THE PLATE! THE SCRIP PLATE!

You pay retail and the school benefits by way of the discount offered by the vendors. A win/win! Take a look at the line-up on the WHS website. Here's how it works: submit your Scrip order either by email (Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net) or by mailing a paper order form to Martha or to the WHS Bookkeeper, Ana by Monday of any week. A check needs to be submitted at that time ... Filled orders delivered to you however you prefer to your home or to Ana by the end of that same week. Great for every day groceries, thank you gifts for employees, clients, or family or Graduation! It's coming up soon! In addition to the local and national vendors, our own local Food Front offers scrip in any amount with 5% going back to WHS.

Mail checks or orders to: Martha Schulte, 5405 SW Hewett, Portland 97221
Martha's Cell: 503 936 6770

Link to current order form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.

****CONNECTIONS****

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

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

Send to vfriedman@pps.net.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?

Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net.

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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.wilson-alumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON SPORTS SCHEDULES

<http://www.wilsonathletics.com>

For late-breaking athletics schedule changes, go directly to [pilathletics.com](http://www.pilathletics.com).

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE

With winter weather fast approaching, all the information you need to know about weather related school closures, sign up for alerts and how the district makes their decision is available at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>.

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/>.

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