

Friday, February 27, 2015

5, 6, 7, 8

Bell Schedule for February 23 - 24:

Skinny Monday February 23: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Tuesday February 24: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Wednesday February 25: 5, 6, 7, 8
 Thursday February 26: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4
 Friday February 27: 5, 6, 7, 8

Bell Schedule for March 2-6:

Skinny Monday March 2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Tuesday March 3: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Wednesday March 4: 5, 6, 7, 8
 Thursday March 5: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4
 Friday March 6: 5, 6, 7, 8

Athletics**Friday, Feb 27**

Wrestling – State Tournament @ Memorial Coliseum, TBA

Saturday, Feb 28

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Students**SOON TO BE SENIORS/CLASS OF 2016: FORCASTING IS HAPPENING NOW. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR FORCASTING REQUESTS TO YOUR COUNSELORS.**

They MUST be signed by a parent/guardian. DO NOT come in when you are in class. Please come to the counseling department before or after school, during lunch, or during a free period. **DUE TODAY.**

Skilled in Photoshop and Illustrator? Love graphic design? Want to see you work in print each month? See Higbee about joining The Horse staff next year. [Higbee]

The Peer Counseling program is going strong in its third year at Wilson High School! If you are a current sophomore or junior and you want to MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE at Wilson while learning great social, listening and conversational skills, this class might be for you!

We are looking for a diverse group of students who show:

- Openness to other values, non-judgmental
- Respectfulness
- Self-confidence and leadership potential
- Empathy, kindness
- Trustworthiness and the ability to maintain confidentiality

Applications are available on the front counter of the main office NOW! Turn your completed application in to the counseling office or with your forecasting sheets.

Very last day to turn in an application is Friday March 20th. Students will be selected based on the quality of their applications, faculty recommendation, and an interview.

SAT AND PSAT TESTS HAVE CHANGED*

APRIL 7: deadline to take PRACTICE SAT/PSAT @ Wilson

April 10: PRACTICE SAT/PSAT test date @ 10:45am

Don't be left in the dust! PTA is now offering the NEW practice SAT/PSAT tests administered by Kaplan Education Services. Get a registration form from the main office, off the bulletin board in the front hall, off the Wilson Website under PTA, or a form can be emailed using the contact info below. Turn your completed form with payment (only \$18) in to the box in the main office before Tuesday, April 7 and be at Wilson ready for testing by 10:45 on Friday, April 10 to start testing. Questions? Maureen 503-703-3594

Hello! Come out to this **spring session of Outdoor School!** Get a card from the office and turn it in by March 11th. Outdoor School is a great way to get involved and have fun teaching 6th graders about the outdoors! Contact seniors Maren Scribner or Gillian Bergmann for more info. [Scribner]

The [Portland Workforce Alliance](http://PortlandWorkforceAlliance.com) is looking for 20 -25 more Mock Interviewers for the NW Youth Career Expo on March 17th. Volunteers must have strong interviewing experience and be able to engage successfully and happily with the students. There are three other roles we need 10-15 more volunteers: 1) student check in/line volunteers and 2) we need people to give presentations on resume and interview or 3) be in the room to answer student questions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie Miller (PWA Board member) at 1-503-799-5362 or Natalie.Miller@LHH.com [Erica Meyers]

Grad Night News

Grad Night Electronics Recycling – Save your stuff and donate April 26th!

Everyone

Congratulations to the Wilson Robotics Club! Last Saturday in Hillsboro, FTC Team #7776 "The Loose Screws"—representing Wilson High School—took part in the FIRST Tech Challenge Super-qualifier Tournament. Competing in a field of 21 Oregon robotics teams, they garnered 1 of only 9 qualifying spots to advance to the Oregon FTC State Championship which will be held at Benson Polytechnic on March 7th and 8th. The Loose Screws are Captain Sam Johnson (soph), Benjamin Carleton (fresh), Elliot Chimienti (fresh), Charlie Hall (soph), Noah Koontz (fresh), Thomas Lemoine (fresh), and Duffy Martin (fresh). Congratulations also go out to FTC Team #9231 "The Trobots" on winning their grant proposal for an Ekocycle Cube 3D printer. The Trobots are co-captains Damion Lance (soph) and Walker Devine (soph) with Alissa Bergquist (fresh), Nathan Haight (soph), David Hartman (junr), Jordan Hyde (soph), Jake Makuch (fresh), and Jake Van Horn (soph). If you have any questions, feel free to give Matthew Johnson a call at 503-334-5075.

Model UN - 1st credentialing session is Monday 3/2 at Lakeridge High at 5:30 PM. 2nd (and final) session is Saturday 3/14 at Lincoln High at 9 AM. Bring both position papers. Please attend ALL the remaining Wednesday lunch meetings (only 4) and bring the last payment by March 18. Any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Walker in room 224 (Lwalker@pps.net) [Walker]

Join us for breakfast and kick off our signature event of the year: THE 2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO

March 17th: 7-9am

Oregon convention center

Wilson Jazz Band will be performing

We invite you to:

Celebrate the work of industry partners

Connect with other leaders in business, education and government who believe in developing young people's career aspirations.

Meet students who were inspired by our career-education experiences.

Learn how you can get involved to help students graduate and become part of an educated, resilient workforce.

The Breakfast is free, but kindly register by emailing Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net

Congratulations Wilson Chess!

Competing against teams from fifteen other metro-area schools in weekly rounds over the last three months, Wilson Chess -- with support from a number of local Middle School players -- has taken a clear first place in the top division to win the Portland Area League Chess Team Competition. The top team did not lose a single match during the event, and edged out Lincoln, Jesuit, Lake Oswego, and LaSalle Catholic, among other schools, to take the top spot. Wilson's second team was strong enough to compete in the Varsity division, eventually placing above several other schools, while our third team took fourth place in the midst of difficult competition in the "Junior Varsity" group. Several Wilson players will also take home individual Awards for their play during the event.

Wilson and Gray players will next test their skills against players from throughout the State at the OHSCTA (Oregon High School Chess Team Association) state championship, taking place at PCC Sylvania TODAY, Friday (2/27) and tomorrow, Saturday (2/28). Congratulate them on their wins and watch for more chess news as we approach the end of the season.

Congratulations to the two WHS women who made it through the first round of interviews for the Rose Court. Please join Lilyana Brodrick and Erica Ewton at the Rose Festival Court Assembly on March 5th to hear our candidates give their speeches. The voting will happen right after the assembly. The crowning of the WHS Rose Court Princess will be Friday, March 13 at 3:30pm.

Parents

Host an Italian student. Your child will be invited to Italy for the year 2015-2016!

Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or school year. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity that will provide a transformative experience for both the host family and the student. The Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! Ergon specializes in a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English; we devote great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. To learn more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

District-Wide PTA Parent Education Night, March 9 in the Wilson High Library at 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Topic: Training for Parents of Students with IEPs

Presenters: FACT Oregon (Family and Community Together)

Parents of children receiving special education in high school need to understand how to prepare for their child's transition to adulthood. Please join us to talk about the following:

- Creating a vision for life after school
- The role of self-determination
- The role of the IEP
- How to access adult services in your community
- Guardianship

On Monday, March 9, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, the Wilson High School PTA will be hosting a district-wide training for parents of students with IEPs who will also soon be transitioning out of high school. The training will be in the library, and it will be run by FACT (Family and Community Together) Oregon. Registrants will register directly with FACT Oregon. Questions should also be directed to them.

Here is a link to the flyer in English: <http://factoregon.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Transition-to-Adulthood-March-9-2015-Wilson-PTA.pdf>. Here is a link to the flyer in Spanish: <http://factoregon.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Transition-to-Adulthood-March-9-2015-Wilson-PTA-SPAN.pdf>. On the flyer, it asks parents to register. From the registration information, FACT assembles numbers and contacts, which they then use to remind parents about the training.

FACT will

- Provide interpretation for all languages if requested at registration
- Provide materials for the training if needed in Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese
- Provide this training for free to families and any professionals that attend

Opportunities

Portland Parks and Recreation wants you!! **Portland Parks is now hiring Summer Camp staff.** Summer Camp staff positions organize, plan and lead a variety of camp activities including art, craft, music, performance science, games, nature and sports while supporting preschool and school-aged participants. Priority is given to applicants who apply by March 30th. To apply please visit: Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs or pick up a paper application from Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

*This issue of the Daily Bulletin is submitted by Teresa Hytowitz. To have a notice printed in the Bulletin for the next school day, please leave your notice in the Main Office or email thytowitz@pps.net by **Noon**. Items new today are in **bold**.*

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