

# WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN

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**Friday, April 10, 2015**

**NO SCHOOL**

## **Bell Schedule for April 6-April 10:**

Skinny Monday April 6: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Tuesday April 7: 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wednesday April 8: 5, 6, 7, 8  
Thursday April 9: 1, Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4  
Friday April 10: **NO SCHOOL**

## **Bell Schedule for April 13-17:**

Skinny Monday April 13: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Tuesday April 14: 1, 2, 3, 4  
Wednesday April 15: 5, 6, 7, 8  
Thursday April 16: 1, Assembly, 2, 3, 4  
Friday April 17: 5,6,7,8

***Wilson will not have a two hour late start on Wednesday, April 15th or Wednesday, May 20th. 5th period will begin right at 8:15am on these dates and will act as a regular 5-8th period Wednesday.***

## **Athletics**

### **Friday, Apr 10**

Men's Tennis — @ Catlin Gabel 4:15, *Bus 3:00 Release 2:45*  
Women's Tennis — vs. Catlin Gabel 4:15  
Baseball — vs. Columbia River 4:30, Var @ Wilson  
JV & Frosh @ Columbia River; Bus 2:30, Release 2:15

### **Saturday, Apr 11**

Track -- Aloha Preview Invitational 10:00 am Bus 9:00 am  
Softball vs. Cleveland Var @ Erv Lind, 2:30. *Bus TBA.*

## **College Visits**

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:45 PM: United States Air Force Academy, Anna Cruz

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:00AM: The Art Institute of Portland, Louisa Satori, Room 220 (College Center)

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:30AM: University of Utah, Jessica Lee, Room 220 (College Center)

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30: Non Military Career Options, US Marines, US Air Force, US Navy, US Army, US National Guard (with Staff Sergeant Anthony Cox)—ALL in Auditorium Foyer

## **Students**

**Project Options is now here during lunch in Room 150 every Tuesday and Thursday! Come hang out, eat pizza, and get a free gift card.**

### **Dancers Wanted!**

Just Dance is the exciting collaboration between Wilson High and The Portland Ballet. Experience Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary Dance and choreography in this year long program held in the studios of The Portland Ballet. All levels welcome. To learn more, come to a Q&A on Monday, April 13 at lunch in the auditorium foyer. Come dance with us!

### **ARE YOU MISSING ALL THE FUN!?**

We're having a blast dancing and practicing to perform with Wilson's fantastic Marching Band in the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade! THIS IS A BIG DEAL! This is your chance to make history and show the whole country (the parade is televised nationwide) how great WHS is. Be true to your school! Come join us at dance practice Tuesday & Thursday, 4-6pm in the wrestling room. We can work around schedules if you can't make that time, just give us a call! Plus, if you join us now, you'll have a leg up on the competition when we hold try outs in May for next year's team. Do it! You know you want to! Maureen [503-703-3594](tel:503-703-3594) or [Grumpyswife925@gmail.com](mailto:Grumpyswife925@gmail.com)

## **Grad Night News**

**SENIORS ROCK! Time is running out to sign up for the PTA Grad Night Party.** Get your forms and payment into the office by May 1st. There are scholarships available—just ask your counselor. Join the fun and make it the BEST PARY EVER!

**Grad Night Electronics Recycling** – Save your stuff and donate April 26<sup>th</sup>!

## **Everyone**

**The first day of the 2015-16 school year is Thursday, Aug. 27 for students in first through 12th grade. For kindergarteners, the first day is Tuesday, Sept. 1. The PPS school year calendar is determined with direction from the schoolboard. A calendar committee composed of program administrators, principals, teachers, staff and parents, recommend a calendar to the school board.**

**School begins Thursday, Aug. 27 for 1st-12th grades because:**

**Labor Day falls late this year - Sept. 7 - too late to begin school after the holiday. The school board and the calendar committee prioritized more instructional days at the start – rather than at the end - of the year. The reason was to provide as much instruction before seniors take IB and AP exams (advanced coursework exams for college credit) and prior to annual spring testing for grades 3-8 and 11. Questions can be directed to [pubinfo@pps.net](mailto:pubinfo@pps.net)**

**Peer counseling is a recently established program here at Wilson.** It is designed to bridge the gap between the counseling team and students. Peer counselors are available as a resource to students who are need of a little guidance in a hectic high school atmosphere. Students can talk to peer counselors about anything from conflicts with friends, to decisions they are facing in life. Interactions between peers and students are 100% confidential, which make them an astounding resource to have at Wilson. Aside from working with individual students, the Peer counseling program holds many outreach events. Below are just a handful of events and outreach projects we have hosted in the last two years.

### **New Student Lunch:**

Transferring from another school can be a tough experience. We at the peer counseling class decided to a host a lunch with all the new students, so that they can get to know some friendly faces, and build new relationships.

### **New Student Brochure:**

To help new students in adjusting to Wilson, we have put together a pamphlet that contains basically everything you need to know. Usually when you are new, you receive many packets and papers with various information regarding the school on it, and it can be difficult to comb through. We decided to make the process simpler, by creating a pamphlet that contains helpful information, from staff members, to graduation requirements.

### **ELL Lunch:**

It can be especially difficult to make friends when there is a language barrier between you and your peers. We, at the peer counseling program, reached at to kids in the ELL class and hosted them for lunch. It was an amazing experience for both our peer counseling team, and the ELL students.

### **Waffle Days:**

Waffle days are days where we get to know the student body, over waffles. We hosted four Waffle days this year, one for each grade. It's a chance to get to know and meet new people, and advertise the peer counseling program as a resource. These are just a handful of the events and outreach projects we have hosted. We plan to host many more in the coming months, but we need your help. We have expenses that go along the training of our peers, and our outreach projects. Below are the expenses we plan to incur for the 2015-16 school year, and a short explanation of them.

### **Synergo Training (retreat): \$700-\$1000**

In the fall, peer counselors go on a one day retreat. The retreats purpose is not only to develop the strong bonds necessary in a productive team, but to also teach many of the skills needed in being a peer counselor. The training is hosted by Synergo.

### **Synergo Outreach Activities training (NEW!): \$700**

This coming year, we would like to undergo another training session with Synergo. This training would focus on activities and facilitation skills needed in many of our outreach projects.

Shirts: \$300

Shirts serve as a way of advertising the program, and identifying peer counselors. We wear them at our events, such as Waffle Days.

Our goal for the 2015-2016 school year is \$2,000. Ambitious, we know, but with your help we think it is achievable. Help us make Wilson a better, more accepting environment for all students. Donate today!

For more information, you can visit our website @ [www.wilsonpeers.com](http://www.wilsonpeers.com)

To help fund our peer counseling program visit <http://www.gofundme.com/r542x3k>

Thank you! -Peer Counseling team

### **Congratulations to the winners of the Wilson 5th Annual Poetry Slam:**

**1. Fiona Murphy**

**2. Lia Freeman**

**3. - TIE- Tosca Ruotolo and Madaly More**

The top two winners will compete at Verselandia on April 20th. Verselandia will be held at the Newmark Theater this year beginning at 7 p.m. I will have 25 tickets to give to students who would like to attend. If you are interested in going to Verselandia please see Linda Campillo in the Library.

We'd like to thank the PTA and Baker & Spice for donating prizes and food for the special event.

AND will all Poetry Slam participants please bring copies of your poems to Linda for our annual Poetry Slamzine!!

### **Friends & Family Night April 20th @ Hillsdale Pub for Wilson Youth Boys Lacrosse!**

Join us on 4/20 - 50% of the evenings proceeds will go to support our lacrosse scholarship fund. We have awarded a record number of scholarships this year and are very grateful for McMenamin's support. When done with dinner, cross the street and catch the Wilson Men's Lacrosse teams as they take on Cleveland. JV @ 6 pm; Varsity @ 8 pm. Come see why lacrosse is called, "the fastest game on two feet!"

### **WHS Grad Night Electronics Recycling: Donate April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm**

Please donate your old electronics on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to support a fun and safe Wilson HS Grad Night Party. We'll be in the parking lot over by the WHS Stadium from 10 am – 2 pm. For a cash donation, we'll take all kinds of things off your hands and will see they get fully recycled! Partial list of items accepted include: cell phones, cameras and laptops to monitors, ink cartridges, printers, TVs, stereos, and even as large as washers, dryers and ovens! Questions? Contact Wendi Makuch [jsmakuch@comcast.net](mailto:jsmakuch@comcast.net)

### **Wilson Speakers Headed to State!**

**The Speech and Debate Team took 3rd at the PIL District Finals last Saturday, with seven students placing as alternates to State and four qualifying to compete at the State Championships April 23-25 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth.**

Congratulations to alternates Tatum Bair (After Dinner Speaking), Lia Freeman (Poetry), Benedicte Hamilton (Expository Speaking), Alberto Rincon (Dramatic Interpretation), Vincent Xu (Interpretation for English Language Learners), and the team of Wolf Morgan-Steiner and Aidan Sivers-Boyce (Dual Interpretation). Wolf and Aidan were in a tie for 2nd that had to be calculated four ways before it was broken.

Congratulations to our qualifiers for State: Adelaide Beeman-White (2nd, Dramatic Interpretation), Amy Rodgers (District Champion, Humorous Interpretation), and Edward Szczepanski (2nd, Impromptu and District Champion, Extemporaneous Speaking). The Public Forum Debate team of Michael Streinz and Edward Szczepanski had previously qualified by the Proven Excellence method and will be representing Wilson at State in that event as well. Good luck to our State qualifiers.

**COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 – 8:30  
WILSON CAFETERIA**

Now is the perfect time for juniors to get a head start on the college search and application process. Time is on your side. Please join us for an evening devoted to providing juniors and their parents w/information and strategies to start senior year with an understanding of the college process, some tasks already completed, and a whole lot less anxiety. See you there – the Counselors & the College Center Staff

**Go to the Wilson website to register your family**

**Wilson High School Prom:**

## **SUIT AND TIE**

**Ambridge Event Center April 25, 7-10PM**

**1333 NE MLK Jr Blvd.**

**Tickets: 1 for \$40.00/ 2 for \$60.00**

## **Parents**

**The PTA scholarship is open.** Applications must be submitted to the PTA mailbox by 3:30pm on April 30th. The application can be found on the Wilson website under the PTA forms tab.

**You are invited to attend the WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction on April 18, 2015 at the Mittleman Jewish Center: 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland**

## **Opportunities**

**Are you interested in learning more about careers in fire-fighting or emergency services? Come join an exciting career day at Portland Fire & Rescue! Learn what it takes to work at Oregon's largest fire and emergency services provider. The career Day will take place Friday, May 8th, from 9am-Noon. Please pick up a registration form in the brochure rack in front of room 221 and return to Kate Morgan. Open to 10-12 graders.**

**Are you a girl interested in learning more about technology? Microsoft is hosting a fun day of activities, presentations, learning about cool new products, meeting and engaging with employees, and developing interview skills.** Activities will include learning to code and creating sales pitches. The career day will take place April 17th, from 9am-4pm. All girls grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register and for more information: [www.digigirlz.com](http://www.digigirlz.com) If you have any further questions about this career day please contact [kmorgan@pps.net](mailto:kmorgan@pps.net)

**McKinstry Career Day is open to 11-12 graders that are interested in design, technology, and engineering.** Take a tour of this full-service firm. Participate in hands-on activities and speak with industry professionals. The career day will take place on Tuesday, April 21st from 9am-Noon. For more information and to register please stop by room 221.

**Come join an exciting career day at the Portland International Airport! The Port of Portland has a variety of career opportunities!** This includes: fire-fighting, emergency responders, wildlife management, TSA, and media relations. Students will participate in an emergency drill simulation. It will take place on Wednesday, April 29th, from 8:30am-11:30am. It is open to 11th-12th graders. For more information and to register please stop by 221.

## **Scholarships**

**CACA Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship. Due: Completed applications by April 11.** Awards: one \$4,000 and two \$1,000. Criteria: grad class of Oregon or Clark Cty high school; 3.5 GPA or better; one parent/guardian member of the Chinese American Citizen's Alliance. Active in school and community activities; US citizen; To apply: [www.cacaportland.org](http://www.cacaportland.org);

**CACA Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarship; Due: by April 11, 2015.** Awards: Two \$500 towards summer arts program. Criteria: student at Oregon or Clark County high school; one parent/guardian member of CACA; financial need; 3.0 or higher; 1/4 Chinese. To apply and get details: [www.cacaportland.org](http://www.cacaportland.org)

**2015 Student-View Scholarship Program; Deadline: April 22, 2015.** Award: one \$4,000, two \$1,000, ten \$500. Criteria: high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community or career school. Log onto: [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) to complete application.

**Humanists of Greater Portland \$2,000 Scholarship Essay Contest; Deadline: April 30, 2015.** Award: \$2,000; Criteria: College bound high school seniors who live in the Greater Portland area, gpa 3.0 or higher and who subscribe to definition of humanism. For info and application: [www.portlandhumanists.org](http://www.portlandhumanists.org)

**Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Scholarship - Due: May 15, 2015.** Award: twenty scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500. Criteria: Seniors of Chinese descent. For more info and to apply: [www.ccbaportland.org](http://www.ccbaportland.org)

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program. Deadline: June 15, 2015.** Award: \$1,000. For app process and details: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**The Christian Connector** - FREE scholarship resource - over \$150 million in scholarships [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards:** deadlines vary by region. \$10 million in scholarships available. Grades 7-12 can participate. To apply and see deadlines: [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org)

**Oregon Association of School Business Officials Promising Futures Scholarship; Deadline: May 1, 2015; Award: 3 \$1,000 scholarships;**

Criteria: High school seniors planning to attend school full time at an Oregon community college, college or university; See website for details: [www.oasbo.com](http://www.oasbo.com)

**College Sports Recruiting Scholarship; Deadline: July 1, 2015; Award: 1 – 5 \$1,000 Scholarships;**

Criteria: past or current senior scholar athletes applying to college;

Contact for more info: <http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm>

**Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship; Deadline: April 30, 2015; Award: \$500**

Criteria: 2015 High School Senior; leadership qualities, personal accomplishments & community service; 3.5 gpa; Contact: George Abele; 541 758-1301; [georgeabele@aol.com](mailto:georgeabele@aol.com)

*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](mailto:thytowitz@pps.net) by **Noon**. Items new today are in **bold**.*

### **Portland Public School's Nondiscrimination and Equal Access Statements:**

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. Portland Public Schools 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, at 503.916.5280 or [mlamont@pps.net](mailto:mlamont@pps.net).