WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DAILY BULLETIN www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Bell Schedule for November 10 - 14: 5, 6, 7, 8 Skinny Monday 11/10: NO SCHOOL/TEACHER PLANNING Tuesday 11/11: VETERANS DAY - NO SCHOOL Wednesday 11/12: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday 11/13: 1, Tutor Time, 2, 3, 4 Friday 11/14: 5, 6, 7, 8

Bell Schedule for November 17 - 21: Skinny Monday 11/17: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Tuesday 11/18: 1, 2, 3, 4 Wednesday 11/19: 5, 6, 7, 8 Thursday 11/20: 1, **Assembly**, 2, 3, 4 Friday 11/21: 5, 6, 7, 8

<u>College Visits</u> – College Center Rm. 220 Sign up for the visits on Naviance - See Mrs. Dailey in Counseling with questions. University of the Pacific – Thursday, November 13 @ 9:40 Thursday, November 13 @ 12:30 (auditorium foyer): US Marines; US Navy; US Air Force; US Army; Non-Military Career Options

Portland State University – Friday, November 14 @ 8:30 Pacific University – Tuesday, November 18 @ 12:04

The University of Portland Office of Financial Aid is holding their annual Portland Area High School Financial Aid Night on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm. We ask students and their families please RSVP at www.up.edu/finaid/RSVP. A map of campus is included in the RSVP, but is also accessible on UP's website. We want to stress that ALL ARE WELCOME; students and their families do not have to be interested in applying to the University of Portland to attend. We will present on the overall financial aid process, including the FAFSA and federal financial aid options. We will discuss the OSAC scholarship application and the Oregon Opportunity Grant, provide some tips and tricks to applying for private scholarships, and answer any and all questions along the way. [Dailey]

Students

Do you want to run for Freshmen Leadership? If so, pick up an election packet from the main office. They are due back by this Friday, 11/14. [Dixon]

Do you like to read? Then, come join the **Wilson Battle of the Books Club.** Participate in the Oregon Battle of the Books and meet students from other schools. You also can earn 1/4 elective credit for participating in the club. Please see Linda Campillo in the Library for more information. [Campillo]

Athletics

Interested in Golf? There will be a pre-season boys and girls golf meeting this Friday, Nov 14 at 3:20 in Room 118. [Easton]

Interested in trying out for Basketball or joining Wrestling or Swimming? Try-outs for Hoops and practice for Wrestling and Swimming start Monday Nov 17. Even if you played a fall sport, you and a parent together must now sign up online right away for these sports at www.familyid.com/wilson-hs. Boys basketball tryouts are 3:30-5:30, Mon-Wed Nov 17-19.

Girls JV/Var basketball tryouts are 5:30-7:30, Frosh are 5:30-7:30, Mon-Wed Nov 17-19. If you need more info go to the WHS website http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/240.htm for each sport or stop by the Athletic Office.

Everyone

WILSON HS ARTS ANNUAL WREATH SALE STARTS TODAY! Our winter fundraiser begins today! We have a beautiful collection of centerpiece baskets, wreaths, garland and living trees from a local, family owned nursery. Perfect for your home or work space, they also make thoughtful holiday gifts. To purchase an item(s) please contact any choir, drama or band student. You can also find order forms in the Wilson Office or click this link: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/14-</u>

15 Wreath Sale.pdf and send to the Wilson bookkeeper. If you would like to ship orders to friends or relatives we have a gift shipper form available. Contact Raegan Conroy at 503-869-6284 or raegan.conroy@pbsenv.com if you have any questions or would like to order for corporate giving. [Conroy]

FALL DRAMA PRODUCTION: IN THE HEIGHTS - November 13th-16th & 20th-22nd

Tickets available at: https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta

"In The Heights" tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights Neighborhood — a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. "In The Heights" is the winner of the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. Music/Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes, Directed by Jamie M. Miller. Appropriate for students in upper-elementary grades and above for occasional coarse language. [Miller]

The Speech and Debate Team faced its largest tournament yet at Silverton High School's Fox Invitational Saturday and came away with big results against fierce competition. Congratulations to the winners and finalists: Aidan Sivers-Boyce, Wolf Morgan-Steiner, and Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo swept the novice Humorous Interpretation event going 1, 2, 3 respectively; Alexandra was also a finalist in novice Poetry, and Aidan and Wolf took 1st in Dual Interpretation. Wolf also took 1st place in novice Impromptu Speaking. Daniel Trusty was a finalist in novice Dramatic Interpretation. The team takes a break next week before the Forest Grove Invitational November 22. [Steiner]

The Wilson High School Student Art Exhibition opens this week at The Hillsdale Art Supply Company, 6327 SW Capitol Highway #B (behind Jade Dragon). [Pearson]

Josh Lucas from J.Lucas Photography is donating 20% of all profits to Wilson H.S. for any photoshoots with students and their families (who mention this ad)! Book a senior portrait session or grab some actions shots for sports. You can find portfolios on his website at <u>www.jlucasphoto.com</u> [Meyers]

The Special Education program at Wilson is starting a new enterprise for students who want to build their mechanical skills: *The Green Team Bike Shop.* This is a student-run enterprise that builds and repairs bicycles, incorporates financial and business education, and provides hands-on experience. This unique program incorporates STEM education, vocational skills, community safety and cycling into a single experience involving kids with disabilities and kids without disabilities. Service learning projects will also be incorporated as we partner with bicycle-oriented charities such as Bikes to Africa. In order to make this project work, we need donations of bicycle specific tools. Any bike or mechanics tools will be appreciated as well as bike shop fixtures, parts, supplies, and used bicycles. Please help us spread the word to those who may have tools to donate. *Please donate your tools to our fledgling enterprise*! [LeFave]

Foundation News

Switch Shopping Night, A Special After-Hours Shopping Event to Benefit Wilson High School Foundation, TONIGHT. Tickets available online now at <u>http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/switch14/</u> Switch Shoes and Clothing, 7871 SW Capitol Hwy - 6:30-8:30pm

10% of all your purchases and 100% of ticket proceeds will go to Wilson Foundation and EVERYTHING in the store will be 10% off. Enjoy complimentary light apps and beverages and automatic entry into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to be used on a later shopping trip. Wilson Foundation raises money for additional teachers at Wilson, reducing class sizes and increasing elective choices for every Wilson student. Every dollar counts towards enhancing the educational experience for students. Thanks to Switch owners and Wilson parents Jen Robinson and Jason Lensch, and Rina and Moshe Menashe for offering us this opportunity to get together and get stylish. [Friedman]

Opportunities

Do you love animals? Have an interest in Veterinary Care? On Wednesday, November 19th from 9:30-12:15 the Oregon Humane Society is having a career day where you can learn about different things such as volunteer opportunities, and different careers in Veterinary Care, Communications, Investigations, Graphic Design, and more! You will get to visit the Oregon Humane Society and get a day to meet with a variety of Animal Professionals. If you would like to experience what it takes to work with and on the behalf of animals at a progressive animal welfare organization. If you have any questions or are interested come see Mrs. Morgan in room 221. Pick up application in front of 221.

Are you interested in being an educator...teacher, counselor, administrator? Then the PSU Teacher Career Day is for you!! The Portland Metro Teaching & Learning Coalition and Portland State University are partnering to host the first ever PSU Teacher Career Day. Visit PSU Graduate School of Education to learn about the teaching profession. Participate in a "Careers in Education Fair" to discover more about what it takes and speak with current PSU students majoring in education professions. The career day is Thursday, November 20th, 2014 from 8:45-12:15. Pick up app @ Rm. 221.

<u>Scholarships</u> Check Naviance for scholarships this year – best place to stay informed! ****Look for Scholarships in the Monday issues of the bulletin**** (others as space allows)

Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship – Due November 14th; Award: \$1,000 (multiple)

Criteria: Seniors with at least a 2.8 GPA can apply, leadership/community service needed We can only nominate one student from Wilson to apply. Please submit a resume to Sharon Dailey in counseling by Friday, November 14th. The scholarship committee will choose one candidate to move forward in the application process. <u>The final application is due December 4th</u> if you are chosen to move on.

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Award, due December 5, 2014 Award: \$1,000-\$15,000. Seniors only. For more information and to apply <u>http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm</u>

AXA Achievement Scholarship. Due December 15, 2014 (limited applicants so apply early). Award: \$10,000. For more information and to apply <u>https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html</u>

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Scholarship – Due December 18th, 2014; Award: \$1,000-15,000 Seniors: you must be entering a 2- or 4-year college in 2015 and own/operate an established business. Apply online: www.nfib.com/yea

2015 Prindle Institute High School Essay Contest – Due January 10th, 2015. Awards – (5) \$300.00 Criteria: All grades 9-12 can apply, Write an essay on: Should the United States enact travel bans to regions with Ebola outbreaks? Word limit: 2,000. To apply and see rules: <u>http://www.prindlepost.org/highschoolessay/</u>

Kaiser Health & Care Career Scholarship, Due: January 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. PST, Awards: \$2,000, 5,000, & 10,000. Criteria: Must be a graduating senior, pursuing a career in a medical or dental health care field, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and going to attend a 2 or 4-year college ****ONE STUDENT FROM WILSON WILL GET THIS SCHOLARSHIP!!!! Apply online: www.kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw

Pathway Oregon Scholarship. Seniors: If you apply to U of O by January 15th, have a 3.40 GPA, file FAFSA, and qualify for the Federal Pell Grant, YOU CAN HAVE YOUR TUITION PAID FOR BY University of Oregon FOR 4 YEARS.

Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship, Due: February 2nd, 2015, Award: \$10,000. Criteria: Must be a graduating senior who comes from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction or you have abused alcohol or drugs and are now pursuing recovery. *Essay information can be found in college center.*

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, Due: February 15th, 2015, Award(s): up to \$24,000/4 years Criteria: Must be a high school senior, minority student showing leadership potential/community service and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university. Student must have a minimum SAT score of 1,000 (math and critical reading) or a composite ACT score of 22. For information and to apply: <u>http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/general-applicants.php</u>

OREGON COMMUNITY QUARTERBACK SCHOLARSHIP – Due: 5:00pm on Monday, March 2, 2015; Awards: 10,000 (4). Criteria: Seniors who will be attending an Oregon university, college, or trade school in 2015/16 academic year, Complete SAT or ACT, Proof of Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Financial Need For more information and to apply: <u>http://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/</u>

This issue of the Daily Bulletin is submitted by Sara Mattheisen. To have a notice printed in the Bulletin for the next school day, please leave your notice in the Main Office or email <u>smatthei@pps.net</u> by **Noon**. Items new today are in **bold**.

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