



Wilson Spotlight

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MOURNING LOSS OF GUY ORCUTT, WILSON ENGLISH TEACHER

Wilson High School and the PPS community are mourning the unexpected death of Guy Orcutt, an English teacher at Wilson, who died Sunday Oct. 24 due to complications from pneumonia. He had just turned 63. Guy's wife, Linda Stouch, is a para-educator at James John.

Guy began teaching at PPS in 1998 at Whitaker Middle School first in photography and then language arts and social studies. He moved to Portsmouth Middle School for 2002-03 and joined the Wilson staff in 2003. He most recently taught English to juniors and seniors. His Mass Media elective for seniors was an especially popular course.

Guy was writing the last chapter of his novel and had completed a screenplay called "A Forest Walk." The Friday before he died, he shared selections from the screenplay with his students. He left copies of the screenplay on his desk to finish reading that Monday. Instead on that Monday, Wilson students wrote tributes to their beloved teacher.

"Guy always emphasized that we should think for ourselves and not just go along with the rest of society. This lesson is one that will stay with me forever," wrote a Wilson senior. "He was my favorite teacher and when I heard the news, my world fell apart because I lost Mr. Orcutt not only as a friend but as a teacher," wrote a Wilson junior.

In addition to his wife Linda, Guy is survived by their daughters Zoe and Lily, both graduates of Grant High School. Lily, a student at Occidental College, is on a semester exchange in Austria. Zoe, who has a master's degree in social work and lives in Vancouver, Wash., was with her mother at her father's side when he died.

Wilson High School is planning a celebration of Guy's life tentatively scheduled for Saturday Dec. 11. Details will soon follow. The family is planning a memorial service for early January when Zoe can attend.

We miss Guy dearly and our hearts go out to Linda, Zoe, Lily and their extended family.

Sue Brent, Principal

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WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS AND HEADS TO NEXT ROUND OF OSAA PLAY OFFS

The Wilson Women's Soccer team won Saturday's game against Pendleton / Mixyaawii (4-0) and will head to Corvallis on Tuesday, November 9 to play Corvallis High School next round of OSAA play offs. The time has not been posted. Link to 5A Women's soccer brackets: <http://w3.osaa.org/scorecenter/gsc/10-11/brackets/details/5A>

Women's Soccer NEXT game in CORVALLIS on Tuesday, Nov 9

Go Trojans!!!!!!

WILSON JUNIOR WINS OREGON STATE SENIOR STRING COMPETITION

Jordan Wu, Wilson junior, is the Oregon State winner of the Music Teacher National Association (MYNA) in the Senior String category. The competition was held last week at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Jordan now advance to the Division competition, where he will be joining other NW state winners for the division competition at Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14-16, 2011. The division winners (National Finalists) will advance to National competition. Violinist Jordan Wu is in the 1st violin section for Portland Youth Philharmonic. When he was a freshman in Wilson High School, he was the 1st division champion for the OMEA High School Solo and won state 3rd place for the OSAA competition. Jordan studies violin with PSU Professor Carol Sindell - who was a student of one of the greatest violinists of all time, Jascha Heifetz. Congratulations to Jordan and his parents, **Marlene Hsieh** and **Jeff Wu**.

SENIOR NAMED ONE OF PORTLAND ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Samantha Bruno, senior, was name one of the Portland Athletes of the Week by the Portland Tribune for her individual performance and team contribution. She plays volleyball for Wilson and is considered to be a phenomenal athlete by her coach Ashley Glisson. Samantha was a key player in the five-set match against Cleveland, that gave Wilson the win and the regular-season title. Thanks to Zenner's Sausage Company for their sponsorship of the Athletes of the Week.

HUGE SALE/HUGE SUCCESS

Profit from the Grad Nite Rummage Sale, held this past Friday and Saturday at Wilson, exceeded expectations. Many thanks to all who donated items, and VERY SPECIAL THANKS to those who volunteered their time. **Chris Dearth** and **Mike Keyes** out-did themselves on the pick up/delivery route Thursday afternoon. Set up, and tear down, proved to be high-speed, physical workouts racing against the clock. Our tireless parent volunteers were: **Jennifer Helmer, Linda and Tim Jarmer, Cindy Peterson, Debbie Hall, Mari Vendewettering, Sheila Matsuda, Karla Kent, Steve Matsumoto, Richard Hollway, and Mike Bottinelli**. We had help from community volunteers as well: **Bette and Jim Havner, Colleen and Mike Keyes, Ruth Abbott, and Linda Doyle**. Helping as cashiers for the sale were: **Linda Watson, Mary Kent, Julie Corey, and Beth Reeves**. On behalf of the The Community Warehouse, Wilson parent **Larry Caton**, drove left over furnishings away on Saturday at the close of the sale. We couldn't have done the sale at school without the logistical support of **Erica Meyers**, Wilson's business manager, and custodians **Gerald Brandon** and **Janice McDow**. Thanks again from **Nancy Kurkinen** and **Annie Bottinelli**, co-chairs.

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DARK OF THE MOON – PRESENTED BY WILSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

Dark of the Moon

by Howard Richardson and William Berney

directed by Matthew B. Zrebski

Performances:

Nov. 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th at 7:00p

Matinee on November 14th at 2:00p

WHS Cosgrove Auditorium

1151 SW Vermont St; Portland, OR

Tickets at the door:

\$10 General Admission \$8 Students and Educators

Warning:

This production contains content intended for mature audiences. Recommended for middle school aged students and above.

Director's Notes:

When Dark of the Moon first premiered in England in the 1940s, the London Times said, “The American authors give us an astonishing play, a fearsome legend.” I could not agree more. And when I first directed it in 1991, it was the ferocity of the narrative that was most attractive. The writers have exploded tragedy to levels rarely seen except in works by the Greeks and Shakespeare. This loose adaptation of Romeo and Juliet mixed with the beautiful poetry of the Appalachian dialect offers a remarkably cathartic escape for both actors and audience.

Nearly two decades later, I once again tackle the script. The emotional intensity is no less exciting, but surpassing that is the incredible social relevance the play has in these trying times. The playwrights have clearly given us much more than a tragic love story; they offer an aggressive exploration of the politics of fear. How do we engage with “the other”? How do we respond to that which is different than us? If we adopt absolutes, do we not then interrupt the thoughtful art of listening? If we draw lines in the sand, do we not fail to utilize empathy as a powerful communication tool? When power becomes more important than compromise, do we not obliterate the chance for civilized discourse?

Have you watched the news in 2010? Have you looked around? Heard the hateful rhetoric? Witnessed the demonization of “the other”?

Dark of the Moon is one of the most produced plays in high schools and colleges in America. Not unlike Arthur Miller’s The Crucible, I think we as teaching artists like this play because we hope to provoke such questions. By producing a drama that shows the extreme results of intolerance on both sides, we hope to ask audiences to look at the full spectrum of possibilities...to get beyond hard lines so as to accept a world where harmonious coexistence might be the norm. What a concept...

As always, it is a privilege to be a guest at Wilson High School, working with such talented young performers. I feel blessed to have been able to dive back into one of my very favorite theatrical works. I am most proud of this company and the dedication these students have displayed each and every day. And I offer huge thanks to Jamie Miller and the parents for their trust and support.

--Matthew B. Zrebski, Director

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS, NOVEMBER 14

Circle this date on your calendar. Then run... don't walk to an amazing one day **pop-up purse & handbag sale**. New and gently used, every, color, every style, every price you can imagine. Great holiday shopping opportunity! Every penny goes to Wilson HS orchestra, choir, band and musical theater programs.

Sunday, November 14, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, O'Connors, The Vault in Multnomah Village

Free admission. Complimentary wine, appetizers. Live music. Cash or checks only. **Silent Auction Items:** signed Storm Large purse, donated purses by local political and media celebrities, local designer purses, retired NBA player signed basketball and fine wines. **You don't want to miss this purse sale.** You'll be talking about it for a long time. Questions: Jaci 503-502-7612 • Linda 503-539-7240.

• WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MENTOR?

Are you a **junior or senior girl**, willing to share your wisdom and experience while mentoring a small group of middle school girls? A Girls' Group at a nearby middle school is looking for a few high school mentors to lead sessions this year. In other words, you would give advice on how to be a strong, confident girl and how to support healthy, positive relationships with both boys and other girls. The commitment includes meeting with the middle school teacher to plan sessions and leading the group 2-4 times this year (one hour sessions). Letter of recommendation from a school counselor and approval from middle school teacher is required. If you're interested, please contact Sarah Anderson at sarahanderson@swcharter.org. The high school girls of tomorrow need you!

• GET HELP WITH COLLEGE OR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAYS

Wilson Writing Consultants are available to help seniors with college or scholarship application essays. Please stop by the Library and talk to Librarian Linda Campillo for more information and to make an appointment. Last year's seniors found the writing consultants to be very helpful.

• WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

Every year Rotary Clubs in Portland bring together exchange students from around the world and place them with families to enjoy a few months with our students. Right now East Portland Rotary Club is hosting this year's student **Jayme Figueredo**, a Junior from Brazil. We wish to find a host family for him between Thanksgiving and around Spring Break, and between Spring Break through Graduation until about the beginning of July. The dates are flexible depending on your needs and schedules. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture and share your own. Please call Lisa Oken for more information [at:503-477-0571](tel:503-477-0571), or email at: lisaoken@comcast.net.

• BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB

Students still looking for an opportunity to get involved in a club should think about joining the Battle of the Books Club. Any student who likes to read and would like to compete in a statewide competition should stop by the Wilson Library for more information.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Speech and Debate has a tournament this weekend, Saturday, 11/6, at Silverton HS. Check out their webpage for the most up-to-date information: wsdtrojans.wikispaces.com.

WILSON CHEER FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Wilson Trojan Cheer has partnered with **Pastini Pastaria** NW 23rd & Quimby location to help us raise funds to compete at Nationals. On **November 8 & 9**, if you dine at this location and tell them it's for Wilson Cheer, they will donate 50% of the proceeds to us. No extra cost for you, cash donations for us! If you'd like to preview their menu, go to their website:

<http://www.pastini.com/menu/> and please, have a great meal and help our State Champs win at Nationals!

BASEBALL BURGerville FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 9

Burgerville has agreed to give the Wilson Baseball team 10% of all the business we bring into the SW Allen & Scholls store between 5:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, November 9 to help with the Spring Baseball Trip. Just show up and buy your food between 5:00-8:00pm and Wilson wins!

HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION ESSAY, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 9

This FREE session reviews the essential elements of a good application essay, using a wide variety of examples from real college applications to illustrate positive and negative features. Parents and teens will gain skills to get started and how to stay on track to successful completion. Tuesday, November 9 from 4:00 to 5:00pm, Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

• BOOSTER CLUB MEETING, NOVEMBER 10

Booster meeting on Wednesday Nov 10th at 6:45pm in the faculty lounge.

• FALL SPORTS AWARDS, NOVEMBER 10

The Fall Sports Awards have been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 7:00 in the auditorium.

• BOWLING CLUB

Bowling Club will be held every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:45pm. Bowling club is completely FREE and a great way to have fun. If you are interested in joining, just drop by Tigard Bowl at 3:30 and bowl! Bring your friends – anyone can join!!

• WILSON WOMEN'S LACROSSE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 15

Wilson girls and their parents interested in joining the two-time PIL champion (and State runner-up) lacrosse team are invited to attend the organizational meeting on November 15th, **6:45pm (note time change to accommodate swimming tryouts)** in the Wilson faculty lounge (near the main office.)

Come learn how you can join one of Oregon's best teams in the fastest-growing sport in the Northwest. For more information students can contact senior co-captains Alida Beck or Fiona Dearth, and parents can contact Chris Dearth, parent coordinator (dearth@pcez.com).

• BOYS LACROSSE, NOVEMBER 17

The Wilson Boys Lacrosse Team will have their first and only registration & information meeting for all new and returning players and parents on Wednesday evening, November 17th @ 7pm in the Choir Room. All your questions about the upcoming season will be answered.

WILSON STUDENT DIRECTORY

Student Directories will be available for purchase at Teacher Conferences. \$10 each, or free with PTA membership. Cash or check only, please.

BRIDGES OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 18

Bridges is Portland State University's Annual Open House for first generation and/or ethnically diverse students who are exploring college opportunities. Students will participate in a series of workshops and tours that will expose them to various options in higher education. We also hope seniors will leave with an understanding of their pathway to Portland State University. The workshop will be held: Thursday, November 18th, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom (3rd floor), 1825 SW Broadway. Call: 503.725.5555 or email: bridges@pdx.edu.

• BOOK FAIR TO BENEFIT WILSON LIBRARY, NOV 22 AND NOV 23

Shop Annie Bloom's Books at Wilson during Teacher Conferences and support the Wilson Library. Wilson PTA and Annie Bloom's are teaming up to bring you a selection of general interest and gift books for all ages. Look for the sale in the Wilson Cafeteria from 8 am to 8:30 pm on Monday, November 22nd, and from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 23rd. Volunteers needed! E-mail valeurie@gmail.com for more information.

• WILSON PTA PARENT EDUCATION EVENT, NOVEMBER 29

Wilson PTA Parent Education Event, 6-8:00 pm November 29th, Wilson Auditorium. Please join the Wilson PTA, Wilson administrators, and Oregon Partnership on Monday, November 29th for a panel discussion entitled "But All the Other Kids Are Going to the Party"--Tools Parents Can Use to Help Their Teens Avoid Risky Behaviors." We will begin at 6:00 pm with an opportunity for parents to network and meet other parents, followed by an interactive panel discussion on parenting strategies to decrease risky behaviors by your teen. Topics will include alcohol and substance use, internet dangers, texting sexting, distracted and impaired driving and more. Panelists from Oregon Partnership, the Children's Program, the Wilson administration and local teens will provide you with information and concrete parenting advice on how to navigate your teen safely through high school and beyond. Contact PTA President Valeurie Friedman (valeurie@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

• NEW PROVIDENCE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

12/3 - **Nursing** @ Providence Milwaukie

12/8 - **Laboratory/Pathology** @ Providence St. Vincent

Events fill quickly - first come, first served. Registration for both events closes on **11/30**. For event details and to register: 1. Go to: www.providence.org/schooloutreach 2. Click on: "Register here" 3. Scroll down: Click on the event title(s).

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• TRIMET PASSES

PPS expects to finalize the agreement with the City and Trimet to extend the student bus pass program. Watch for an official announcement from PPS. The plan is to continue this program on a permanent basis, however the funding source expires in 2012. Write your state representative and ask them to make sure to re-approve the Oregon Department of Energy Business Tax Credit program that provides most of the funding for student bus passes.

• CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER FAST APPROACHING

The Booster Club is holding their annual Christmas tree fundraising event starting on Friday November 26th and ending on December 20th. The location is the A-boy parking lot at the corner of Barber and Terwilliger and will be open on weekday evenings and weekends. The hours of operation are 5pm to 7pm on weekdays and Saturday 10am-7pm, Sundays 10am to 6pm. Note that we have kept our expanded hours that Bill developed last year which greatly increased our funding intake.

Clubs, sports and activities at WHS sign up for slots to obtain credit toward funding requests presented to boosters for your activity. We have multiple slots including major help needed during set up and unloading tree deliveries. If you are interested in signing up you can contact Bill Norris our Christmas Tree Coordinator at dfnorris2@msn.com or by cell 503-804-8685. We will also have the sign up book at the Booster meeting on Wednesday Nov 10th at 6:45pm in the faculty lounge. Sign ups are first come first serve.

Please remember, we are manned totally by volunteers and students so we need your help to make this a success. We look forward to providing you with your Christmas tree this season!

PTA VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the more than 250 Wilson parents who have signed up to volunteer! Your time and effort are vital to supporting our students! If you have not yet heard from the appropriate activity chair or other responsible person with a specific assignment, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator David Dacklin (DacklinD@aol.com). It's not too late to sign up to be a Wilson parent volunteer. Go to the PTA section of the Wilson website for volunteer information.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR!

Parents, students, staff and community --- Come take a look at all of our new Wilson High School Apparel. We are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball hats, ski hats and vests. This awesome gear is located with our bookkeeper, Darcy Shelter. Bookkeeper's office open 8-3:30 every school day.

WINTER ATHLETES

Students, if you are not participating in a Fall Sport, it is time to get cleared! Winter season starts Monday, November 15. You must be cleared prior to try-outs.

APPLY FOR ROSE FESTIVAL COURT!

Are you a Junior or Senior girl with a 3.0 GPA? Are YOU interested in being on the 2011 Portland Rose Festival Court? Applications are available at <http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/2011-Rose-Festival-Court-Application-Form.pdf>

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SELLING ENTERTAINMENT 2011 BOOKS

The Wilson Cross Country Team is selling Entertainment 2011 books for \$25 each. As always, the books are filled with discounts to a wide variety of restaurants, as well as movie theater discounts, gas and grocery discounts, coupons to places for bowling, skiing, sports clubs and laser tag establishments, to name a few. For those who are interested, contact Coach Gerber in person, or send your son or daughter to room 235 before school or during lunch. Coach Gerber can also arrange the sale via email (dgerber@pps.k12.or.us). Checks made out to Wilson High School or cash are acceptable ways to pay for a book.

THE PTA CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING NOW!

We just got word that the Clothing Center is very low on clothes. Over 670 students have come through the Center since school began, and the inventory is way down—they are **totally out of warm winter coats!** So if you have clothing that your kids, neighbors and co-workers have outgrown that are gently used/new, the Center would love to have them. Know that your donations are given to students in need at no cost to them. Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the PTA Clothing Center donations. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you can drop donations anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

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• CONFLICT HAPPENS – WHAT TO DO WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, NOVEMBER 16

What happens when, despite your best efforts, you can't resolve an issue with your child's teacher, school or district regarding Special Education services? Join us for a panel discussion followed by a moderated Q&A session and find out about dispute resolution options and resources. Special Education PTA of Portland (**SEPTAP**) is holding their **General Meeting, November 16, 6:30PM @ Beverly Cleary Fernwood**: Conflict Happens – [What To Do When Things Go Wrong](#) with Chris Shank (Disability Rights Oregon), Anne Sareceno (Disability Advocate), and Diann Drummond (PPS Parent Liaison). There will be additional PPS Special Education Department staff on hand to help answer questions following the panel discussion.

THINKER TOYS OFFERS BENEFIT DAYS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, DECEMBER 1 AND 2

Thinker Toys Will Donate 15 Percent of Sales to the School of Your Choice When You Shop on December 1st and 2nd. This year, the specialty toy shop in Multnomah Village will donate 15 percent of sales all day on Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, to any school that a customer chooses. Customers who shop at Thinker Toys on those days indicate the beneficiary school upon checkout, and Thinker Toys will tally the purchases for each school and send 15 percent of the gross sales to the schools that customers have designated. Thinker Toys will be open during 9 am to 9 pm during the two fund-raiser days. In addition to these special days open to all schools in the Portland metro area, Thinker Toys offers schools and parent-teacher groups the opportunity to raise funds with a dedicated shopping evening. As store co-owner Joan Steinbach notes, "We make our store available to school supporters on many evenings each year." At these special weekday evening events, school supporters shop, and then Thinker Toys writes a check to the school for 15% of that night's sales. The events must be prescheduled with Thinker Toys. **Thinker Toys**, located at 7784 SW Capitol Hwy in Multnomah Village. *Willamette Week* recently awarded it as the "Best Place to Shop" and "Best Place to People Watch" in SW Portland. Co-owners Tye and Joan Steinbach are former teachers who have lovingly run this kid-friendly destination since 1994. For more information and a video tour of the store, visit <http://www.thinkertoysoregon.com/>. **Contacts:** Joan & Tye Steinbach, Thinker Toys, 503-245-3936 OR Beth Blenz-Clucas, Sugar Mountain PR, (503) 293-9498, beth@sugarmountainpr.com.

MATH RESOURCE ROOM AT WILSON

The new Math Resource Room is open. Students with study hall may come down to Room 25 with a pass from their study hall teacher to get help on math assignments periods 1, 2, 4 and 6. See Mr. Bartlo, Mr. Sahler or your counselor for details.

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ROBERT GRAY STUDENT ALL STARS

This month the SW Community Connection shines the light on three Robert Gray MS students for their academic excellent, achievement and leadership. **Eliza Carlson** is an 8th grader. She plays soccer and lacrosse and dances ballet, jazz and tap. Eliza is interested in pursuing a career in medicine. **Nico Russo** is an 8th grader. He does karate and plays basketball and hopes to be a veterinarian. **Jessie Paul** is an 8th grader and plays soccer and lacrosse. She is interested in doing something in athletics in the future where she can utilize her Spanish. Thanks to Garfinkle Orthodontics and Fanno Creek Clinic for their sponsorship of this acknowledgment.

TEEN YOGA CLASS

Are you interested in developing your flexibility, strength and balance? Well, our friends done the hill at Southwest Community Center offers a teen yoga class from 5:30 to 6:30pm every Friday. Wilson parent Meg Bishop says the teacher is, "young, talented, and does an excellent job working with teens." There's nothing like yoga to keep you looking fantastic and get you ready for the weekend, so check out the yoga class!

TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Students, use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music at the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. For teens in grades 6-12 on Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

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2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to get an article included in the Statements newsletter, submit articles to Kathy Kersey, Secretary to the Wilson Principal on the dates listed below.

New articles due	E-Mailing dates
Monday, Nov 15 for Dec/Jan news	Dec 6
Monday, Jan 10 for Feb/Mar news	Jan 31
Monday, Feb 28 for April/May news	Mar 14
Monday, Apr 19 for June/July news	May 9
Monday, Jun 20 for Back-to-School	Jul 11

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

See school calendar.

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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>

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE NUMBERS Wilson High School 503-916-5280 ... Attendance 503-916-5294 .. Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

NOVEMBER

8 Grad Night Planning 7pm

9 Site Council 3:30pm

10 Two Hour Late Opening

10 Boosters 6:45pm

10 Fall Sports Awards 7pm

11 Schools/Offices Closed

12 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 9am

13 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 1pm

14 In The BAG: Benefit for Wilson Music Programs, 1-4pm, O'Connors, Multnomah Village

15 Statement Articles deadline

17 Two Hour Late Opening

17 Boys Lacrosse team registration/info meeting 7pm Choir Room – new and returning players/parents

22 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8-15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8:30

23 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8

24-25-26 NO SCHOOL

30 Winter Play Auditions 3:30

DECEMBER

1 Two hour late opening

1-2 Winter Play Auditions 3:30

4 NHS Paint Project, 10-1pm

7 Financial Aid Night 7-9pm

8 Two hour late opening

8 Choir performs @ Grotto 7pm

13 Grad Night Planning 7pm

14 Site Council 3:30

15 Two hour late opening

15 Booster 6:30pm

16 Winter Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm

20 Winter break begins

JANUARY

25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room

APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup

16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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