



## Wilson Spotlight

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### VETERAN'S DAY 2013

We are proud to honor and thank all of our Wilson alumni who have served honorably in the Military - in wartime or peacetime. To read about our honored Wilson military alumni, go to: [http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military\\_List.html](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military_List.html). Once on the page, click on a name to read more about each one.

### SPEECH AND DEBATE

Wilson Speech and Debate held their own at the largest tournament so far this year in Silverton on Saturday. Over 600 competitors from 35 schools participated in the event. **Ashlynn Olsen** broke through to the final round in Expository speaking. While several others came close to their finals break point. Congratulations to Ashlynn for the superior performance needed to break through. The next opportunity for Wilson speakers is November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Forest Grove.

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### “INTO THE WOODS!” ... TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Hello Wilson Drama Families and Supporters! The cast and crew of Southwest Stageworks, Wilson High School's new theater company, have been working hard to bring you Steven Sondheim's, "Into the Woods". Performances are Nov. 14-16 & 20-23 at 7pm and Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. \$15 General Admission and \$10 Students and Educators. Tickets will go on sale Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. To purchase tickets online, please visit: [www.southweststageworks.blogspot.com](http://www.southweststageworks.blogspot.com). A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the box office for each show. **Seating will be limited to 95 seats so order early! The shows are expected to sell out!!** If you would like to purchase season tickets, you may do so from the Wilson bookkeeper any day from 8:00AM-4:00PM. Thank you for supporting Southwest Stageworks. We look forward to seeing you at the show! *Submitted by Leslie Yeagers*

### WOMEN'S SOCCER ADVANCES TO SEMI-FINALS, NOVEMBER 12

The Wilson Women's Soccer team will be playing on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in the Semi-Finals at Wilsonville HS at 7:00. Hopefully, all can go and support the team. OSAA prices increase to \$7.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Students. Read an article by Scott Sepich, Special to the Oregonian: <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-349541585616200621/girls-soccer-wilson-continues-underdog-run-through-5a-playoffs-beats-west-albany-3-1-to-advance-to-semifinals/>

### **FUNDRAISER FOR WILSON SWIM TEAMS, NOVEMBER 13**

Wilson Swimming is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Burgerville fundraiser on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the **Burgerville at 9385 SW Allen Blvd**, in Beaverton (Allen Blvd and Schools Ferry Rd) to pick up your favorite burger **this Wednesday between 4-8pm and 10% of all sales will be donated** to Wilson High School Combined Swim Team. Thanks Burgerville!

### **FALL SPORTS AWARDS, DATE CHANGE TO NOVEMBER 14**

Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director would like everyone to know that the Fall Sports Awards has been moved from Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The Sports Awards on Thursday will be **in the gym**.

### **MEN'S LACROSSE BBQ/INFO MEETING, NOVEMBER 19**

Wilson Men's Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fall BBQ Informational meeting on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the WHS cafeteria. All current and prospective players and parents are encouraged to attend. Come learn about our program from Head Coach Derek MacDicken! Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WHMensLacrosseBBQMtg2013Nov19.pdf>.

### **TASTY PIES, COBBLERS, AND BAGS OF FRUIT, ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 20**

Hello Wilson Community! Wilson seniors are conducting their **GRADUATION NIGHT PARTY fundraiser**: Our seniors are selling frozen Willamette Valley pies, cobblers and bags of fruit. For those of you not familiar with Willamette Valley, they are a local company providing home made pies, cobblers and bagged fruit from fresh local produce. They use all natural ingredients and there are no preservatives. If you have never had a Willamette Valley pie or cobbler, it tastes just like homemade, because each pie and cobbler is handmade in Salem, Oregon. They come frozen. All you have to do is bake them and they are awesome, fresh and hot out of your oven! The piecrust is flakey like grandmas. Because they use local fruit, each bite tastes like summer.

We are selling each handmade pie for \$18, cobblers for \$12, fruit bags for \$10 and cases of mini pies, 10 oz. (6 per case) for \$30. **PIE OF THE MONTH**: For the holidays, Willamette Valley is featuring their Apple-Cran Crunch pie. Our new holiday pie is a mix of sliced Granny Smith Apples with a healthy dose of Oregon Cranberries. It is then topped with our crunch topping. This blend of ground almonds, butter a sprinkle of cinnamon and a few special ingredients allow this to brown and form a delicious crunch "crust." Sure to give you and your family a special Holiday treat.

All orders are **due on November 20**. All checks should be made out to **WILSON GRAD NIGHT**. You can deposit your order form with your check in the office. There is a box marked "Grad Night" next to the teacher boxes. Order **pick up** is ONE DAY ONLY on **Wednesday, December 18th** at the snack shack behind the stadium, just in time for the holidays. More details to follow in the coming newsletters. Look for our booth at conferences Nov. 25 and 26, we will be taking last minute orders for staff and community members. Any questions, please contact Gina Stalsberg: [stalsbergs@msn.com](mailto:stalsbergs@msn.com) or Gina Jones: [ginajeff3368@comcast.net](mailto:ginajeff3368@comcast.net). Thank you in advance for supporting our Seniors!!! Please follow this link to the flyer and order form attachments: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Grad.Night.Pie.Order.Form.pdf>.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

Every year, your generous contributions at the beginning of the school year help raise funds for Wilson's science department. Due to a printing error on this year's Cost and Contributions form, the request for a \$20 donation for science supplies and materials was omitted from the form. To continue to offer the quality science program expected at Wilson, we need your financial support again this year. If you have a student taking a science class this year, please consider making a tax-deductible \$20 contribution to the science equipment and materials fund. Portland Public Schools' Tax ID is 93-6000830. If you are sending a check in the mail, please write the check to Wilson High School, Attention Science Department, 1151 SW Vermont Street, Portland, Oregon 97219. Please direct questions to Business Manager, Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net). Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely, Derek MacDicken, Stephanie Pringle, Julieanne Quiqley, Scott Guthrie, Amy Feller, Michael Duchow-Pressely, and George Penk

## BOOSTER CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

As part of the greater Wilson HS community, each year **students and parents volunteer to help** with the Wilson Booster Christmas Tree sales at the A-Boy lot on Barbur Blvd. This is the largest fundraiser for the Wilson Boosters. Most clubs, groups, activities and sports teams have reserved time during our Tree Sale, but there are still open slots left so please consider volunteering your time - it is crucial to our success which in turn enables Wilson Boosters to provide funding and assistance to all student groups at Wilson.

### Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>.
2. **Enter your email address.** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot.)
3. **Sign Up!** Choose your spots. VolunteerSpot will send you automated confirmation and reminder messages. Easy!

Please also consider purchasing a tree.

Thanks for your help! Questions, please contact Boosters at: [wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com)

Note: Requirements for volunteer help are a minimum of 3 adults per shift and up to 6 students. Only the adults can operate the power tools and handle money but there are ample duties to be performed by everyone. Please dress with the cool, wet weather in mind and know that tree sap is ever present. Students are primarily responsible for greeting guests, explaining the tree prices and showing trees to customers. They can also assist with carrying the trees to be trimmed and restocking afterwards. They will also aid with the loading and tying of the trees to customers' vehicles and general clean-up.

## PARENTS OF SENIORS

College exploration, decision, and application assistance will be available starting Monday 11/04 from 9:30 - 3:30 every day in the Career Center, Room 221. Trained volunteers will help your senior navigate the college process. Please encourage your student to drop in and take advantage of this new service during a free period, or lunch. We are very excited to start working w/the WHS Class of 2014.

## **WE WANT YOUR BOOKS**

**Book Donations Needed Now** through January 20 to benefit the *Grad Night Party*. Collections can be placed in the barrel in the main office marked ***Book Donations for Grad Night Party***. We are looking for gently used books, DVDs, CDs, tapes, and records for all ages. Mark your calendar for the Book & Rummage Sale which will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the Wilson Cafeteria. We'll begin collecting rummage on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more notices. Questions? Contact Kevan Anderson, [kevan11@comcast.net](mailto:kevan11@comcast.net) or Francie Meyers, [fpmeys66@gmail.com](mailto:fpmeys66@gmail.com).

## **SCRIP**

The Holidays are fast approaching! November order days will be Nov 12 and 19. No order on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the week of Thanksgiving. Scrip makes for easy gift giving, especially useful for employee gifts! Turkey might even taste better if it's purchased with scrip. To order Scrip, please email Martha at: [schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or call 503-244-5072. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra. For order forms, go to: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson\\_Fall\\_2013.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Fall_2013.pdf).

## **AUTHOR ANN PATCHETT**

Attention Students!! If you are interested in being in a book group to read Ann Patchett's book *State of Wonder* and then going to see her at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> -- Please contact **Linda Campillo** in the Wilson Library. She will be getting free tickets for Ann Patchett's lecture at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Parents can join their students as well. Ms. Patchett's new is "The Story of a Happy Marriage". Here is a review from Amazon by Donna Seaman.

*\*Starred Review\** This is the story of how best-selling novelist Patchett (*State of Wonder*, 2011) became a writer. As a young child in California and, after her parents' divorce, Nashville, she knew she had to write, and she was fortunate, as she so warmly and vividly explains, in her writing teachers—Allan Gurganus, Grace Paley, and Russell Banks—and in her success supporting herself by writing nonfiction for magazines and newspapers, beginning with *Seventeen* and extending to the *New York Times Magazine*, *GQ*, *Vogue*, and *Gourmet*. Patchett now assembles a retrospective set of 22 sterling personal essays to form an episodic, piquant, instructive, and entertaining self-portrait. She reflects on her family, life on a Tennessee farm, literary discipline and inspiration, and her failed first marriage. Her second marriage is central to her hilarious account of an RV road trip, and the full measure of Patchett's toughness and daring surfaces in "The Wall," a riveting account of her father, a captain when he retired after 30 years on the Los Angeles police force, coaching her as she takes the grueling admission test for the Los Angeles Police Academy. A self-described "workhorse" who has even opened an independent bookstore, Patchett is a commanding and incisive storyteller, whether her tales are true or imagined.

## **WREATH AND GREENERY SALE HAS STARTED**

WHS Arts Wreath and Greenery Sale has begun! Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting Wilson High School Drama, Choir and Band programs. Order from your favorite arts student or pick up an order form in the Wilson office. All orders must be made by Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and pick up will begin Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at A-Boy. For additional information or to place an order please contact Teri Price at [btmprice@aol.com](mailto:btmprice@aol.com).

## **OREGON DUCKS BASKETBALL GAME IN PORTLAND**

The U of O athletic department has offered to Wilson PTA a discounted ticket price to see the Oregon Duck basketball team play Illinois at the Moda Center on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 6pm. Make plans with friends and/or enjoy a fun night with your family! Click this link:

[Oregon vs. Illinois - December 14 at the Moda Center](http://ev15.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=PR%3AGLOBAL-ROSE%3ARG13%3ARG1214%3AMSTERN&linkID=blazers-rose&shopperContext=&caller=PR&appCode=&prc=MSTERN&ppc=MSTERN) as soon as you're ready to purchase tickets at \$15 each (<http://ev15.venue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=PR%3AGLOBAL-ROSE%3ARG13%3ARG1214%3AMSTERN&linkID=blazers-rose&shopperContext=&caller=PR&appCode=&prc=MSTERN&ppc=MSTERN>).

Questions? Contact Matt Stern in the U of O athletic office - [mstern@uoregon.edu](mailto:mstern@uoregon.edu) ... and Go Ducks!

## **NEW BOOSTER MERCHANDISE COMING IN NOVEMBER**

Here are some new pieces of Wilson Booster Merchandise coming soon!

- Stadium Blanket. \$40.00. Weatherproof on outside and polar fleece on inside. A Must Have for outdoor sport viewing and an Excellent Christmas Present for that Trojan Fan in your house!
- The New Hot and Cold Wilson Tumbler. \$12.00. Comes with two different lids. A leak proof lid for coffee and one that holds a straw for your cold beverages. Comes with "Free Coffee or Hot Chocolate" Coupon when you bring it to concessions to fill it up!
- And Finally! The most asked for item to date, the New Lanyard! \$5.00. With a Strong metal "Claw" clasp you will not be disappointed! Here's what it looks like:  
[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson\\_Lanyard.png](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_Lanyard.png).

Look for these items In November!!!!

## **WILSON YEARBOOK, IT'S TIME TO ORDER**

Students and parents, it is time to order yearbooks online at: <http://www.balfour.com/>. The cost of the yearbook will increase by \$10 after December. Senior parents can use the same site to order and design senior ads. Pricing is listed on the site. All ad purchases need to be made by December. Thanks, Keith Higbee, Wilson Yearbook Advisor, [khigbee@pps.net](mailto:khigbee@pps.net).

## **WILSON PTA GRAD NIGHT 2014** Information and Registration Forms

PTA Grad Night 2014 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. PTA Grad Night 2014 begins right after the **Commencement Ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. The graduates will leave on buses directly from graduation to a secret location. Graduates will be returned to Wilson High School no later than 6 am on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2014 information on-line at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com). The tickets are \$110. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2014 attend this event – requests for scholarships may be made on the **Permission to Attend** form. **To register**, please complete the Permission to Attend/Payment, Medical Release, Facility Waiver and Parent Volunteer forms. Then attach your payment (checks may be made out to “WHS PTA Grad Night”). Mail to: WHS PTA Grad Night 2014 Committee, 1151 SW Vermont Street, Portland, OR 97219 or deposit in the Grad Night Box in the WHS Office. **IMPORTANT - We would like all forms/payment returned by December 20, 2013.**

## **WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" Saturday, April 12, 2014 6PM**

Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale NOW at <http://attendthis.org/wilsonauction>. **Raffle tickets are also available at \$20 each.** There are three items in the raffle this year, an iPod mini, a \$250 gift certificate to Fred Meyer and a weekend get-away to McMenamins, need not to be present at the auction to win. Please contact Annie Bottinelli at: [a.bottinelli@comcast.net](mailto:a.bottinelli@comcast.net) to inquire about purchasing raffle tickets.

## **SEND YOUR SNAPSHOTS**

Hey Wilson students, do you have a passion for iPhone photography? The Southwest Community Connection is excited to announce a brand-new feature: Southwest Snapshots. Take a picture in Southwest Portland and share it on Instagram with hashtag #SWsnapshots. Be sure to include in the description what you were doing, where you were and what filter you applied. Your photo (along with its description and the Instagram handle of its photographer — you!) could be featured in an upcoming edition of The Connection! Have a look at an example at <http://bit.ly/192Sc4L>. Happy snapping! Questions, contact Drew Dakessian at The Southwest Community Connection [DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com](mailto:DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com) or call 503-636-1281, ext. 108.

## **WILSON TROJAN BOOSTER CLUB**

Wilson Trojan Booster Club extends a warm welcome to the new families at Wilson High School and a hearty welcome back to all of our returning Wilson High School families. The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is the main vehicle to offer tangible support to the many different Wilson High School clubs and teams flourishing at Wilson HS. Follow this link to read about the major projects that the Wilson Trojan Booster Club provides or supports: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/>. **Our children are our future, let's show our support and have a fun, fantastic year!**

## **WILSON HAS ADVERTISEMENT SPACE AVAILABLE**

We have advertisement space available! If you have a family owned business or are promoting a local event (statesmen only) that needs to reach the mass of Wilson High School, this is the space for you. This year there are two opportunities to get advertisements out; The Statesmen, our new full color magazine, and the Wilson Troyan (Yearbook). The Statesmen goes out once monthly to the students. This ad space can be used for local events, timely advertisements and businesses trying to reach our community. Our yearbook, the Wilson Troyan, promotes timeless space for senior ads, and local businesses. Not only does the vast majority of our school purchase a yearbook, but our flawless book is something mantel-worthy, sticking around for a long time. This means your ad will do the same if you act on this fabulous opportunity.

Ad space is available in five sizes:

\$40- business card

\$70 1/8 page

\$120 1/4 page

\$280 1/2 page

\$350 full page ad

Please contact Keith Higbee at [troyanbizz@gmail.com](mailto:troyanbizz@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to place an ad in either publication.

## **PTA HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

The Hospitality Committee needs **YOU!!** This is a great way to volunteer on a one time as needed basis, or help organize events such as meals for conferences in November or teacher appreciation week in May. It takes a village to show our teachers just how much we appreciate all they do. Interested? Contact Jean Hinkley at [jeanH@GrandBenedicts.com](mailto:jeanH@GrandBenedicts.com) or Christi Cadonau at [christic@alpenrose.com](mailto:christic@alpenrose.com).

## **PTA SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Are you available in the spring to meet a few times with a committee to review and determine the finalists for the PTA Scholarships? This is a short & limited time commitment that directly affects those students that have applied. Interested? Contact Andrea Bradbury at [andrea.bradbury@comcast.net](mailto:andrea.bradbury@comcast.net).

## **LOCAL NEWSPAPER SEEKS STUDENT COLUMNIST**

Are you a Wilson High School student with something to say? Apply to be The Southwest Community Connection's 2013-14 Student Columnist! As a student columnist, you will write a monthly 500-word column about the issues that matter to you — a student at Wilson, and a citizen of Southwest Portland — working with Lead Reporter Drew Dakessian, an alumna of Wilson's Class of 2008. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to write clearly and compellingly while sharing your thoughts with our community! To apply, please send an email with three column ideas and a little about yourself to [DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com](mailto:DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 13**

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:15-8:15 pm

Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, 97219

This is a special night for 8th-graders and their families to tour the school, meet teachers and administrators, and learn more about Wilson. Wilson High School offers academic rigor and college prep focus with strong arts, music, and athletics. For more information visit:

[www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson).

**Special Note:** Eighth-grade students can experience a day at Wilson by spending a day shadowing a Wilson student. Email: [whstrojans@gmail.com](mailto:whstrojans@gmail.com) to reserve your spot today.

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### **PTA MEETINGS FOR THE 2013 2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Library at 7:00pm

Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Library OR the Cafeteria at 7:00pm

Questions? Contact Chantal Wright at [chantalwright3@gmail.com](mailto:chantalwright3@gmail.com).

### **PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR 2013 2014**

Tuesday, February 18, 2014; 6:30 - 8:00 in The Lounge

Wednesday, April 9, 2014; 6:30 - 8:00 in The Lounge

Interested to join this committee? Contact Carter Latendresse [carterlatendresse@yahoo.com](mailto:carterlatendresse@yahoo.com).

### **WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" Saturday, April 12, 2014 6PM**

Get "on board" and buy your tickets today!

Go to: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/homepages/show>

and click on the "Buy Tickets" tab.

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## **JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**

The Jackson Middle School Ensemble is a select choir consisting of 36 seventh and eighth grade students. Over the past decade, they have twice been awarded "The Spirit of Anaheim Award" for their enthusiasm and choral excellence at the Heritage Festival in Anaheim. They have also been invited, and performed five times, at the prestigious National Festival of Gold in New York City.

They are currently working to raise funds for their May 2014 trip to Anaheim to perform again at the Heritage Festival. They are very excited for this opportunity to represent their community and to share their love of music with such a wonderful audience. **Come hear the award-winning Jackson Ensemble perform** this holiday season! They will be singing excerpts from their holiday performance at the following times and locations:

Dec 5 The Grotto 5:15 pm

Dec 6: The Holiday Market @ Capitol Hill Elementary-- 6:30 pm

Dec 7: Fred Meyer Tigard @ 9am

Dec 7: Fred Meyer Burlingame @ 11am

Dec 12: Pioneer Place Mall – Lower Level 6pm

Dec 14: Whole Foods Market - Bridgeport @ 2pm

Shows are free, however, donations are welcomed and accepted, and will be put directly toward the May trip. Checks can be made payable to: **Jackson Middle School Ensemble c/o Jackson Middle School 10625 SW 35th Ave, Portland, OR 97219.**

## **DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Bring items to St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Vermont & 46<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland on:

January 11, 2014

April 12, 2014

July 12, 2014

October 11, 2014

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

**Always check with coaches for most up-to-date schedule**

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or call 503-244-5072. Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson\\_Fall\\_2013.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Fall_2013.pdf) for order forms.

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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.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

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

**PHONE #** Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

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

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

**NOVEMBER**

- 13 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night, rescheduled from Dec 11 to Nov 13 at 6:15pm
- 14 ~~Girl's Lacrosse Fall Information Night, 7pm Cafeteria~~ CANCELLED
- 14-23 "Into the Woods", Wilson's drama production
- 17 "Into the Woods" matinee performance

**DECEMBER**

- 23 – Jan 3 Winter Break

## JANUARY

6 Classes resume  
6 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge  
9 AVID Family Night, 6:30-7:30pm  
9 College Panel 6:30-7:30pm  
11 Winter Formal, 7-10pm  
20 MLK Day, school and office closed  
27 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day  
27 PTA Hospitality Staff Pancake Breakfast  
29-30 Trojan Factor Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm  
31 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

## FEBRUARY

13 Winter 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night, 6:15-8pm  
14-15-16-20-21-22 Winter Play, 7pm  
17 Presidents' Day, school and office closed  
18 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge  
20 PTA meeting, 7pm Wilson Library  
26 Spring One-Act Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm  
27 Trojan Factor Dress Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30pm  
28 Trojan Factor Assembly 9:35-10:15am  
28 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

## MARCH

1 OMEA District 1 Solo, Ensemble, Vocal & Instrumental Festival  
3-4-5 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm  
3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge  
6 Advanced Acting Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm  
11 Winter Sports Awards  
12 Band Concert & Art Exhibit, 7pm  
14 Mr. Trojan, 7pm  
18 Career Expo  
21-30 Baseball Spring Trip  
21 Improv Marathon  
24-28 Spring Break

## APRIL

1-30 Student Art @ Baker & Spice in Hillsdale  
2 AVID Family Night, 6:30pm  
3 Spring Choir/Orchestra Concert and Art Exhibit, 7pm  
8 PIL District Choir Festival @ Grant  
9-12 Model UN Trip  
9 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge  
10-13 Drama Ashland Trip  
11 No School, Teacher Planning Day  
12 WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" 6PM  
22 Earth Day  
25 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am  
26 Prom, 7pm  
27 Baseball Pancake Breakfast fundraiser

## MAY

3 OSAA State Vocal & Instrumental Competition  
5-6-7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16 AP testing  
5 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge  
10 Spring Play, 7pm  
11 Spring Play, 2pm  
12 Wilson PTA 7pm in the Wilson Library  
15 OSAA State Orchestra Competition  
15-16-17 Spring Play, 7pm  
20-21 Trojanantics, 7pm  
26 Memorial Day, School and office closed  
28 Band Concert and Art Exhibit, 7pm  
28-29 Spring One-Acts, 7pm  
30 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

## JUNE

3 Spring Sports Awards, 7pm  
4 Senior BBQ on the track  
6 Troscars Theatre Awards, 8pm  
11 Last Day of School  
11 Wilson Graduation, 5:45pm at Memorial Coliseum  
11 Wilson All Night Grad Party immediately following graduation  
13 Teacher Planning Day

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