



## Wilson Spotlight

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO WOMEN'S SOCCER FOR A GREAT SEASON



The Wilson Women's Soccer team and their Cinderella season came to an end on Saturday, losing to #1 seeded Summit 4-2 in the State Championship match. "The Lady Trojans played with passion and energy against the defending State Champs and represented Wilson very well," states Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director. "The Wilson Community is proud of their accomplishments!"

"I am so proud of this team," adds Coach Michele Potestio. "At the halfway point they stared at a losing season and possibly missing the playoffs for the first time ever. Instead of falling apart we cemented our bonds and went on a 9 game winning streak that took us all the way to the championship game! These girls accomplished something incredibly special; they lived the meaning of "team" everyday and in doing so they ignited a fire that lit up the playoffs and the spirit of this community."

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Wilson Women's Soccer Team Players are: (Seniors) **Ellen Berkley, Kenna Meinhardt, Ellie Harper, Mikaela Bessette, Saba Zewdie, Sydney Dossett, Meghan Jones, Lea Jacobsen, Raichle Dunkeld.** (Juniors) **Madison Horn, Dana Nathanson, Mackenzie Hopfer, Rachel Reese.** (Sophomores) **Carly Meyers, Mara McLaughlin, Nikki Hogan, Bethan Harper, Jamie Kresl, Kennedy Reed.** (Freshmen) **Eva Vlasopoulos, Jackie Hudson, Maddi Day.** Varsity Coach **Michele Potestio '79.**

### STUDENT WINNERS FOR SOCK IT TO ME CONTEST

Sock It to Me, a Portland-based manufacturer and designer of funky socks sold worldwide, has raised \$15,000 to support the arts in PPS high schools through its 7th Annual Design-A-Sock Contest. Among winners are students from Wilson High School (Abby Molloy), Franklin High School (Alex Burlay) and Metropolitan Learning Center (Sadie Gustavson).

**Abby Molloy**, Wilson senior was one of the Honorary Student winners whose sock design will be produced in Sock It to Me's Fall 2014 Collection.

Follow link to full PPS story: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/9235.htm>.

Congratulations Abby!

Abby Molloy from Wilson High School  
for her design, "Footnotes."



### POWER OF THE PURSE

Well, we did it! We collected over 1,100 items and raised a record-breaking \$10,000 for the arts at Wilson in 5 hours last weekend. Stay tuned for how these funds will be used. THANK YOU!

### THREE CHEERLEADERS ADVANCE TO ALL-STATE FINALS

Congratulations to Wilson cheerleaders **Alissa Le** (senior), **Faith Leiva** (senior) and **Rachel Koch** (sophomore) for advancing to the OCCA All-State Finals on November 9<sup>th</sup>. OCCA All-State is an individual cheerleading competition that offers college scholarships. Cheerleaders are judged on their tumbling, dance and spirit/yell. Our Wilson cheerleaders competed against approximately 150 other 5A and 6A high school cheerleaders. Thanks to all our Wilson fans who came to Springfield to support our awesome cheerleaders!

## **WILSON STUDENTS CREATE MORE INFORMED AND MOTIVATED GENERATION**

Local Girl Scout Ambassador senior **Raichle Dunkeld**, Wilson High School, reaches out to a community of youth with Project Evergreen. Raichle, a 10-year veteran in Girl Scouts, competes for the prestigious Gold Award through the Girl Scout Council. Seeking involvement from the **Students for Environmental Action Club (SEA)**, she led a group of Wilson high students in the spring of 2013 to instruct the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at Robert Gray Middle School about environmental awareness in the Pacific Northwest. The principal of RGMS, Ms. Beth Madison and the science teachers agreed for Raichle and her team to spend a day at Robert Gray educating the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes. Through organized meetings with members of the SEA Club, Raichle led the team to create environmental objectives that were presented to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The team members took on several class periods and taught subjects with experiential learning techniques and overhead projections such as nuclear energy pros and cons, hydro-fracturing, deforestation and forestry, oceanography, and the highly controversial Nestle Bottling Plant proposal in Cascade Locks. The small groups were surveyed in the spring of 2013 during this intervention and will be surveyed again at the December event. Many of those same 8<sup>th</sup> graders will foster insight as freshmen as Raichle will provide additional outreach to the freshman homeroom classes at Wilson High. The final presentation is a planned assembly at Wilson High School during homeroom, with follow up with discussions led by the Students for Environmental Action Club. Raichle has acquired local professionals in the field of environmental action to provide insight to the ever-changing issues of environmental activism. Wilson High School team members recognized as performing research and instruction are **Julia Bainbridge, Ellie Harper, Ashley Wilson, Ezekiel Sherborne, Keenan Murray, Peter Behrens, Emily O'Loughlin, Reese Jones-Huie, Lily Emeric, and Jessie Paul.** *Submitted by Marie del Toro and Lisa Broten*

## **FALL SPORTS OUTSTANDING AWARDS**

This past week Wilson held the Fall Sports Awards. Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director is proud to announce the Most Outstanding Awards:

Football – **Tyler Lunceford**

Volleyball – **Rachel Labasan**

Men's Soccer – **Ben Lensch**

Cross-Country – **Jack Howard** and **Olivia Stein**

Women's Soccer – **Ellen Berkley** and **Kenna Meinhart**

## **FALL 2013 FIRST TEAM ALL-LEAGUE ATHLETES**

Volleyball – **Taija Jones**

Men's Soccer – **Nathan Otto / Grant Stalsberg / Yonus Hammer**

Women's Soccer – **Ellen Berkley / Kenna Meinhart**

Football – **Bobby Powers / Taylor Day / Tyler Lunceford / Jackson Davis**

Men's Cross-Country – **Jack Howard / Chris Nussbaum**

Women's Cross-Country – **Olivia Stein / Sydney Brieher**

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## **“INTO THE WOODS!”**

Cast and crew of Southwest Stageworks, Wilson High School's new theater company, bring you Steven Sondheim's, "Into the Woods". Continued performances are November 20-23 at 7pm. \$15 General Admission and \$10 Students and Educators. Purchase tickets online, please visit: [www.southweststageworks.blogspot.com](http://www.southweststageworks.blogspot.com). Limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the box office for each show. **Seating will be limited.** 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*

*“I encourage you to come to one of the upcoming shows to show your support for this fantastic arts program we have here at WHS. If you see anyone who is involved with the production whether on the stage, behind the stage or in the orchestra pit, please wish them well and congratulate them. They have put 100s of hours of their free time into this.”* **Nick Caldwell,**  
*Wilson Band Director*

*“I saw the show last week with my daughter – it’s a fabulous show. From the costumes and make-up, to the lyrically performed music, to the wonderful performances – it was GREAT! It combines humor, tenderness and creepy-weird all into one entertaining show. I highly recommend it!”* **Kathryn Wolff,** WHS Counselor

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

Wilson seniors are conducting their **GRADUATION NIGHT PARTY fundraiser**: Our seniors are selling frozen Willamette Valley pies, cobblers and bags of fruit - 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. 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.

Orders are **due on November 20**. Checks should be made out to **WILSON GRAD NIGHT**. 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. Look for our booth at conferences Nov. 25 and 26, we will be taking last minute orders for staff and community members. Questions, contact Gina Stalsberg: [stalsbergs@msn.com](mailto:stalsbergs@msn.com) or Gina Jones: [ginajeff3368@comcast.net](mailto:ginajeff3368@comcast.net). Thank you for supporting our Seniors! Follow link to flyer and order form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Grad.Night.Pie.Order.Form.pdf>.



## **STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOVEMBER 25 & 26**

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## **WHS AUCTION MEETING, DECEMBER 2**

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## **ANOTHER CHANCE**

Thank you to all who made our WHS ARTS **Wreath and Greenery** presale such a wonderful success! The funds raised will benefit our choir, band and drama students. If you missed out on ordering, good news! This year we are happy to announce that we will be **selling wreaths and holiday greenery at A-Boy** as a complement to the Wilson Booster tree sale-- one-stop shopping for all your holiday decorating, from a 10-foot noble spruce, to a wreath on the front door, to a bark basket tabletop centerpiece. We will even have a limited supply of garland for your staircase! In fact, all the WHS Arts wreaths and baskets will be in limited supply so we advise you to come to A-Boy on Barbur Blvd. the weekend after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 for the best selection. Like WHS Boosters Tree Sale, we will be selling WHS Arts Wreaths and Greenery on Wed – Friday evenings from 5 – 7 p.m. and Sat/Sun. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that on Friday, Nov. 29 our hours are from noon to 7 p.m. These are the same times you can pick up preorders for those who have already made a purchase.

## **FILM MAKERS CLUB**

The Wilson Film Makers Club is underway making our first student written and directed fiction film. We need camera people, writers, directors, actors and editors. We meet every Wednesday at lunch in room 132. Come join the fun and help prepare for Wilson's first annual film festival.

## **OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR HOME WITH THAI STUDENT**

Delightful student who loves to cook Thai food, be part of an American family activities while she attends Wilson. She loves Choir and Drama. This sophomore also enjoys younger children. A host can be a single woman, retired or any combination family. Host provides a bed, place to study, meals and encouragement as she navigates American culture and studies. She has her own insurance, spending money, and school fees. It is also possible to be a welcome family for 6-8 weeks, sharing your holiday activities. For more information call Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195, Program of Academic Exchange, approved by PPS and the US State Dept.

## **AUTHOR ANN PATCHETT**

Attention Students!! If you are interested in hearing author Ann Patchett speak at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, please see Linda Campillo in the Wilson Library to reserve free tickets. Transportation is on your own, and you may want to ask your English teacher if you can get extra credit and what may be required.

## **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, 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 adults can operate the power tools and handle money but there are ample duties to be performed by everyone. 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.

## **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 Quigley, Scott Guthrie, Amy Feller, Michael Duchow-Pressely, and George Penk

## **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, [fpmey66@gmail.com](mailto:fpmey66@gmail.com).

## SCRIP

The Holidays are approaching! November order day will be Nov 19. No order on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the week of Thanksgiving. Scrip makes for easy gift giving, especially useful for employee gifts! 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).

## NEW BOOSTER MERCHANDISE

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).

## OREGON DUCKS BASKETBALL GAME IN PORTLAND

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. Click this link: [Oregon vs. Illinois - December 14 at the Moda Center](#) 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!

## 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.**

## **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).

## **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 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.

## **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

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### FRESHMAN BASEBALL MEETING, DECEMBER 4

A meeting for freshmen interested in baseball in the Spring will be on Thursday, December 4 at 11:07AM in room 129 during lunch. Bring an ink pen to the meeting.

### 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).

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### SHOP LOCAL, MULTNOMAH AND HILLSDALE

Golden Ticket, the popular shop local holiday coupon program, starts November 15<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> in Multnomah Village and Hillsdale. This is a buy local holiday coupon program that runs through the holiday season. Once you spend a certain amount at a participating store, you're given a **Golden Ticket**. You can then take that Golden Ticket to any of the OTHER 50+ participating Multnomah Village or Hillsdale merchants, and you will receive a promotional deal – perhaps a percentage off of your purchase, or a free item with purchase, or etc. Thanks for shopping and supporting local businesses this holiday season.

## **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)

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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**

14-23 "Into the Woods", Wilson's drama production  
25-26 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **DECEMBER**

2 WHS Auction committee meeting, 7pm Teacher's Lounge  
4 Freshmen baseball meeting, 11:07am in Room 129 during lunch. Bring pen.  
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~~ rescheduled to May 4



## MAY

3 OSAA State Vocal & Instrumental Competition  
4 Baseball Pancake Breakfast fundraiser – new date  
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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