



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **WILSON CHOIRS AND ORCHESTRA RECEIVE STANDING OVATION**

Wilson Choirs have been busy this past week with performances at The Grotto, Caroling in Multnomah Village and in front of a large audience in our own Cosgrove Auditorium. The State Champion **Wilsingers**, **WAVE**, **Wilson Men**, **Wilson Women** and the Wilson **Chamber Orchestra** all took part in the annual Winter Concert Thursday evening, under the direction of **Margaret Murer**. The men, 8 strong, started the evening off with 3 very diverse selections received with much enthusiasm and appreciation from the crowd. The Wilson Women followed with unique arrangements of old holiday classics. I thoroughly enjoyed **Maggie Conroy**'s beautiful, rich solo on "Silver Bells". For the first time this year, the Women's and Men's choirs joined together for a whimsical performance of "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch". Following we were treated to an awe-inspiring viola solo from State Champion, **Maia Hoffman**. The audience sat entranced as she played "Prelude" by J.S. Bach. Next, WAVE, Wilson's smaller audition ensemble, performed 5 selections all a cappella. Their voices were well-blended, and their use of dynamics was well-appreciated. Their jazz arrangement of "Deck the Halls" was reminiscent of Manhattan Transfer. The evening continued with the Chamber Orchestra. Though smaller in numbers they were powerful in sound. An audience favorite was their performance of Tchaikovsky's "Trepak" from the "Nutcracker Suite". Wilsingers made a grand entrance as they filed down the auditorium aisles singing "Candlelight". Their performance of "Hodie Christus Natus Est" gave proof to their state champion status. Members of the chamber orchestra, **Riley Waugh**, violin and **Coby Hart**, cello accompanied the cheerful "Ding Dong! Merrily on High". Next, I got chills by their haunting performance of "A Friend in Winter", beautifully accompanied by **Gillian Bergmann** on piano. The finale was "Hallelujah" from Handel's "Messiah" accompanied by the full chamber orchestra. As is tradition, alumni of any age are invited to join in, music provided for those needing a refresher. The concert was ended with a standing ovation and cheers from family, friends and community members.

Follow this link for the names of the members of the choirs and orchestra:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson\\_Choirs\\_and\\_Orchestra\\_Members.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Choirs_and_Orchestra_Members.pdf)

Next up, Wilsingers and WAVE will give a guest performance at the Jackson Middle School winter concert on Tuesday, December, 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, and WAVE will perform in the lobby of Portland Center Stage before the play "Twist Your Dickens" at 6:15. The public is welcome to both.

***Submitted by Robin Spear***

## **WILSON HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA – THANK YOU**

The Foundation's traditional House Party Extravaganza was a wild success again this year! The numbers are still coming in - supporters who missed the party night continue to make online donations, it takes a bit for company matches to be sent, etc – but it looks like approximately **\$20,000** was raised at the parties. Much gratitude to the eight spectacular hosts, seven fabulous co-hosts, talented Wilson student entertainers, generous wine and beer donors, wonderful guests/donors, and many super awesome staff who turned out to support their school! For anyone who would like to support the Foundation's work to decrease class sizes and increase course offerings, please make your donations online at: <https://allhandsraised.org/donate/>. Also, remember to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation.

## **WILSON SPEAKERS TAKE 4<sup>TH</sup> AT CLACKAMAS**

Congratulations to Wilson Speech and Debate for their 4<sup>th</sup> place sweepstakes finishing Saturday's Clackamas Holiday Edge, attended by over 30 schools. The team beat out much larger squads with a superior performance in which every competitor was at least a finalist. Congratulations to **Edward Szczepanski** and **Michael Streinz**, 1<sup>st</sup> in Public Forum Debate and Edward 2<sup>nd</sup> in Radio Commentary, **Benedicte Hamilton** 1<sup>st</sup> in Novice After Dinner Speaking, **Chris Meabe** 3<sup>rd</sup> in Impromptu, and Finalists **Ashlynn Olsen** (Expository), **Libby Morgan-Steiner** (After Dinner Speaking and Prose Interpretation), and **Hannah Borel** (Novice Dramatic Interpretation). The team starts the winter season January 10-11 at Pacific University in Forest Grove.

## **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FROM THE BOOSTERS!**

The Booster Club would like to thank the brave volunteers who worked our Christmas Tree Sale this past week in freezing temperatures. Your dedication is greatly valued!!! You're amazing - thank you!

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## **WE WANT YOUR BOOKS AND RUMMAGE ITEMS!**

Before you donate your **gently-used rummage items** to other charities post-holidays, please consider donating them to the *Wilson Book & Rummage Sale* to benefit Grad Night Party 2014! We will be collecting items on **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>** in the **Wilson High School East parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (Look for the storage pod.) We're looking for household items, small appliances, children's clothing, sporting equipment, and knick-knacks that are still very usable (in working order) and in good shape. Please NO large exercise equipment, old TVs, or computers.

We're still collecting BOOKS now through January 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for gently-used books, DVDs, CDs, tapes, and records for all ages. Collections can be placed in the barrel in the main office marked **Book Donations for Grad Night Party**. IF YOU NEED A DONATION TAX RECEIPT, leave a self-addressed stamped envelope with your books, contact one of us, or look for a blank receipt in the Grad Night mail box in the office.

**Mark your calendar for the Book & Rummage Sale which will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> in the Wilson Cafeteria!!**

Questions? Contact Kevan Anderson, [kevan11@comcast.net](mailto:kevan11@comcast.net); Karen Greene, [rogerkaren32@msn.com](mailto:rogerkaren32@msn.com); or Francie Meyers, [fpmeys66@gmail.com](mailto:fpmeys66@gmail.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Has your group signed up for the Booster Christmas Tree Fundraiser Sale yet? We are in need of more volunteers December 15 and December 16. Please sign up at Volunteer Spot: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/volunteers.html>.

## **HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM AT WILSON, DEADLINE DECEMBER 13**

Wilson will be hosting a Holiday Giving Program this year. We have WHS Families that need our help during the holidays. If you would like to participate, you just need to pull a wish tag (on the Holiday giving board by the main office) and bring back the unwrapped item or gift card to the counseling office. We will be **collecting the donations/gifts til December 13<sup>th</sup>** and then delivering to families on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, we would like to send home meal bags for families in need during the winter break. We will have student volunteers to help collect food during conferences--- items such as spaghetti sauce + noodles (complete meals), snack foods, and non-perishables are welcomed. Thank you, Wilson Community for your continued support of our kids!

## **CHRISTMAS TREE SALE – WILSON BOOSTER CLUB’S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER**

Buy a Christmas tree and support our students! Beautiful noble, douglas and grand trees – several sizes to choose from! Close in – Sale is at A-Boy on Barbur and Terwilliger! Our volunteer students and parents will even trim and load it for you! Open weekends 10-5 and Wednesday through Friday 5-7. Sale ends December 20 so don't miss out!

## **WILSON LEADERSHIP WINTER FUNDRAISING, DECEMBER 9-20**

Wilson Leadership will be fundraising for The Community Transitional School, a school for children who are homeless, or whose parents are incarcerated. December 9-20, we will have many activities and fundraise for this great cause, following the Harry Potter theme.

1) Irresistibles (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>): Two students from each class will be selling beads all week for \$1 and homemade wands for \$3. The students from each class are as follows: Seniors - Matthew Slayton & Maddie Samkuty; Juniors - Cole Conklin & Rachel Reese; Sophomores - Nick Slenning & Ishara Handagala; and Freshmen - Beck Harper & Sophie Rubin.

2) Goldsuits (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>): Three leadership students (Jack Dixon, Tommy Moore, and Liam Reese) will dress up in gold suits and walk around during lunch everyday. They will collect spare change and inform students about the Community Transitional School.

3) Senior Auction (Friday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>): On Friday, students are encouraged to come to the gym during lunch to attend the Senior Auction! The highest bidders win a special date with one of the groups of seniors.

4) Holiday Howlers (Dec 9<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>): Throughout the two weeks of fundraising, students are invited to stop by the leadership room (118) during lunch, or before and after school to purchase a Holiday Howler for \$1 to be sent to a student or staff. The note will then be delivered to the student's class attached with a candy cane. Thank you for your commitment and participation, we really appreciate it! *Enchantedly yours, Wilson Leadership*

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS**

Visit the Oregon Humane Society shelter for a day with a variety of Animal Professionals. Experience what it takes to work with and on behalf of animals at a progressive animal welfare organization. All careers at OHS are working towards a common goal for the animals. Learn about volunteer opportunities and career paths in community outreach, veterinary care, Human Resources, Information Technology and other areas. This career day will fill up quickly! Please see Mrs.Morgan in Rm 221 to apply.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR WILSON WOMEN GRADES 10-12**

Wilson women grades 10-12 this opportunity is for you! We're very excited to announce an upcoming **Perry Outreach Program on Saturday, Jan 25, 2014 at the Acumed Headquarters in Hillsboro, OR**. The Perry Outreach Program is a **free, one-day, hands-on experience** for high school and college-aged women who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine and engineering. **Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopaedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments.** Participants should be high school women in grades 10 and up with an expressed interest in medicine and/or engineering. December 18th is the application deadline. Additional information can be found at: [www.perryinitiative.org](http://www.perryinitiative.org) <<http://www.perryinitiative.org>. Application accessed directly at: <http://perryinitiative.org/programs/student-online-application/>.

## **DRIVER EDUCATION, WINTER 2014 ... CHANGES**

Follow this link ([http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/TEEN.WI14\\_Driver\\_Ed\\_teen.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/TEEN.WI14_Driver_Ed_teen.pdf)) for the Driver Education class offerings for Winter 2014 and an important change that is happening; if a teen student completes our program they will only need to go to the DMV and take their written test to earn their license! Beginning Winter 2014, Oregon DMV will waive the Drive Test for all teen students that successfully complete this ODOT approved Driver Education course (to earn their license they will only need to take the written exam through DMV). [www.pcc.edu/drive](http://www.pcc.edu/drive) for more information. [www.pcc.edu/communityed](http://www.pcc.edu/communityed); <http://www.pcc.edu/>

## **BUY SCRIP AND HELP WILSON + USE FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

Scrip is an easy and cost free way to support the PTA. This program works with local and national vendors, including most of your favorite grocers, restaurants and retailers (see order form attached for a complete list). Participants use gift cards from the vendors that give a percentage back to Wilson. Who doesn't shop at Fred Meyer? Last year we made over \$3,000 but could do much better with more participation. We want to make it very easy for you. If you leave an order with the Wilson Bookkeeper (in room 120) by Monday afternoon, you can pick up your scrip on Friday afternoon. We order weekly. Parking can be a hassle so we happily accept orders by phone or e-mail in which case we fill out the paperwork for you. Just give us a list then mail a check. Delivery can be made to school or arranged individually. With your permission your student can bring your order home. Orders: Martha Schulte: [schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or 503-244-5072. Questions: Gail Lembke: [elembke503@aol.com](mailto:elembke503@aol.com) or 503-246-3411

## LATE OPENINGS OR SCHOOL CLOSURES

It's been an amazing, lovely fall, but freezing temps have arrived. In order to be prepared for late openings or school closures this winter, take a few minutes to sign up to receive a phone call or text message related to school closures at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>. We've also added the late bell schedules to Wilson's website for those days when we do have a delayed opening due to weather. It's posted on the left side, halfway down the page under the Bell Schedule heading at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

## 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.

## 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**. Wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. 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 info 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 HAS 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 HS, this is the space for you. 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. 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. 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.

## **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.

## **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**

### **CHRISTMAS TREE SALE – WILSON BOOSTER CLUB'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER**

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Open weekends 10-5 and Wednesday through Friday 5-7.

Sale ends December 20<sup>th</sup> so don't miss out!

### **SATURDAY ACADEMY'S ASE PROGRAM, DECEMBER 10**

Saturday Academy's ASE Program is a non-profit program that offers current 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to intern with scientists, technologists and engineers for 8-weeks during the summer. We encourage interested students to attend one of the information sessions in your area (listed below), or simply visit: [www.saturdayacademy.org/ase](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase) to start their application. We are also hosting other evening sessions throughout the state, please visit the website and spread the word to other colleagues or partner organizations in your area.

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7pm - Wilson High School, Library



## **WILSON CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT @ JACKSON MS, DECEMBER 10**

Join the Wilson Wilsingers/WAVE on Tuesday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Jackson Middle School: Call time for performers is 6:30pm in Jackson band room. Performance starts at 7pm.

## **WAVE PERFORMS, DECEMBER 17**

Come enjoy Wilson's Advanced Vocal Ensemble (WAVE) on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in the lobby of Portland Center Stage downtown before the play "Twist Your Dickens" at 6:15pm. The public is welcome to both.

## **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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## **ROBERT GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS "THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ"**

Please come watch and be delighted with the drama and mystery of Robert Gray Middle School's production of... *"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"*

Evening Performances: Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Final Matinee Performance: Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$10/Adults, \$5/students, Tickets are available at door or on [RGMS PTA website](#).

## **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. **Come hear the award-winning Jackson Ensemble perform** this holiday season! Singing excerpts from their holiday performance at following times and locations:

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.**

## **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.

## **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**

### **Monday, December 9, 2013**

~~Wrestling – Frosh / Novice @ Wilson 6:00 has been canceled for weather concerns~~

### **Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

Men's Basketball – McMinnville @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball - @ Reynolds 5:30 / 5:30 / 7:00 *Bus-3:45*

### **Wednesday, December 11, 2013**

Wrestling - @ Grant 4:00 *Bus-2:15 Early release-1:55*

### **Thursday, December 12, 2013**

Men's Basketball - McKay @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming – vs. LaSalle @ Clackamas Aquatic 3:20 *Bus-2:30 Early release-2:10*

### **Friday, December 13, 2013**

Women's Basketball – Barlow @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wrestling - @ Silverton Tournament 2:00 *Bus-11:30 Early release-11:15*

### **Saturday, December 14, 2013**

No contests

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**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.

**DECEMBER**

10 Wilsingers/WAVE perform at Jackson MS, 7pm  
17 WAVE performs at Portland Center Stage, 6:15-6:45pm  
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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