



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON STUDENTS' WORK SELECTED FOR ART EXHIBIT

The 2014 Juried High School Show at the Hoffman Gallery on the Oregon College of Art & Craft campus opens on Thursday, March 6th and six Wilson High School art students were selected to be in show! Congratulations to:

Grayson Smith
Maile Souza

Laura Shotola-Schiewe
Amanda McKay

Idit Cahana
Natalie Butler

The show will run March 6th - April 1st. The opening reception is Thursday, March 6th from 4pm - 6pm. Oregon College of Art and Craft is located at 8245 SW Barnes Rd, Portland.

STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Wilson Wrestling team for a 16th Place finish at the 5A State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend. Individual results from the State Tournament are:

Austin Wallace-Lister – 3rd Place at 126 pounds
Shepol Meman – 6th Place at 120 pounds
Bobby Powers – 5th Place at 285 pounds

WILSON'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to Wilson's Battle of the Books team for making it through Regionals, and now they will go onto state on April 12th. Team members are: **Amelia Jamond**, **Asia Gates**, **Ellie Macgregor**, and **Quinn Van Horne**. Please congratulate them if you see them!

WILSON'S ROSE COURT ASSEMBLY, MARCH 7

The Wilson's Rose Court Assembly is March 7th 9:30am in the WHS auditorium. The Princess announcement will be after school on March 19th. Congratulations to **Makenna McMillen**, **Deja Brooks**, **Goshi Meman**, and **Hannah Anderson**. To see photos of our court check out Wilson's facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.644666118901816.1073741829.217740154927750&type=1>

BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE

Submitted by Teri Price & Kate Cote



photos courtesy of Todd Burkholder and Chantal Wright

Sunday night Portland's musically talented youth, including **Wilson Choir** singers, came together to perform an inspiring rendition of John Rutter's *Gloria*. The choir was invited to sing with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony to celebrate its 40 year anniversary Sunday night March 2nd with *Forte!* a concert of orchestra, band, jazz, and vocal performances at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Our own **Wilson Wilsinger/WAVE choir** students joined Grant High School Choir members to sing *Gloria* by John Rutter with the MYS Symphony Orchestra. Representative Jules Bailey, Democrat District 42 Portland and MYS Alumnus opened the evening with remarks emphasizing how crucial the arts are in a child's learning and that he hopes the current STEM movement will instead gather STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, ARTS, Mathematics) to really get the power we need to see our students into the future. The Vivaldi Strings lead the evening with three beautiful pieces by Dvorak, Holst, and Piazzolla. The Symphony Orchestra then debuted the world premiere of *The Journey* by Steffen Schmidt, MYS Alumnus. This piece was commissioned by MYS to honor the anniversary and included MYS Jazz Band 1. The Symphony Orchestra finished the evening with Wagner, Mahler, and the pinnacle of *Gloria* featuring the **Wilson and Grant Choirs**. Thank you very much to Andres Lopera, MYS Symphony Orchestra conductor for the invitation to the HS choirs and to **Margaret Murer** (Wilson) and John Eisemann (Grant) choir directors for their hard work to make this evening possible for the students. At the end of the evening the audience gave the performers a rousing standing ovation for their soaring harmonies and beautiful performance... an unforgettable night!

STUDENT ARTWORK ON DISPLAY

The Wilson High School Student Art Exhibition opens on Friday, March 7th at The Hillsdale Art Supply Company. Artwork by 25 Wilson students will be on display. Congratulations to:

Nathan Otto	Natalie Butler	Luca Mallon	Alec Slater
Nofar Movshovich	Trevor Theis	Ellen Berkley	Raichle Dunkeld
Monika Kovacs	Mercer Hanau	Samuel Carrick	Lucie Miller
Emil Marz	Arianna McNannay	Teagan Aborn	Isabelle Michelini
Bar Movshovich	Eric Roe	Lia Gallatin	Nathan Dowling
Hanna Makarounis	Marley Kinser	Celeste Brown	Serenna Cady
Ellie Beutler			

The opening reception is Friday, March 7th from 5-8 pm. The show runs March 7th - April 4th. The Hillsdale Art Supply Company is located at 6327 SW Capitol Highway (behind Jade Dragon).

WILSON SPEAKERS SHINE AT OREGON CITY TOURNAMENT

The Wilson Speech and Debate Team found success at the final invitational tournament of the year before national and state qualifiers. Over 400 students took part in the Oregon City High School Invitational Saturday, March 1st. The Public Forum Debate Team of **Edward Szczepanski** and **Michael Streinz** took 1st place and Michael won 5th place among individual debaters. **Chris Meabe** won 5th place among individual debaters in Parliamentary Debate and also took 1st place in Impromptu Speaking and 2nd place in Radio Commentary. **Eli Morgan-Steiner** was a finalist in After Dinner Speaking, and **Edward Szczepanski** was a finalist in Radio Commentary. The qualifier for the National Speech and Debate Association (formerly National Forensics League) championships will be held March 20-23 at Mt. Hood Community College. The PIL District Tournament to qualify for the OSAA Les Schwab State Speech and Debate Tournament will be held the first week in April at Cleveland High School.

WILSON STUDENTS HELP GET RECYCLING BINS IN HILLSDALE

According to Rick Seifert, Hillsdale News (<http://www.hillsdaleneews.org/>), the Hillsdale Town Center is just a bit greener now that it has new recycling bins, a project of the Hillsdale Main Street Sustainability Committee. Cindy Eldkrona, Jeanne Roy and Ray Berardinelli helped obtain and install the new recycling bins. The committee wanted to retrieve recyclable bottles and cans that were going into the trash. Each bin has two holes, one for plastic and metal bottles and cans and the other for glass. The project started over two years ago when Jeanne Roy and Alice Speers inventoried all the public trash cans in the commercial area. Then Roy and the **Wilson High's Students for Environmental Action** did a waste sort to determine how many bottles and cans were in each trash bin. Other volunteers who worked on the project were Ray Berardinelli, chair of the Sustainability Committee; Cindy Eldkrona, committee member; and Phil Richmond, member of the Hillsdale Main Street board.

HEADED TO STATE PLAY-OFFS, MARCH 4

The Wilson Men's and Women's Basketball teams will host Play-Offs games on Tuesday. The Women play at 5:45pm against Sandy and the Men play Pendleton at 7:15pm. The Wilson Band will be playing. "We are promoting a white-out! We would love to see you there," states Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director and Men's Basketball Coach).

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING, MARCH 3

Booster Club meeting – TONIGHT at 7 pm Wilson teacher lounge. Spring sport parents - come see what the Boosters is all about!

MEN'S GOLF PRACTICE, MARCH 3

Men's Golf Practice starts Monday March 3rd, - all players meet outside of Coach Aker's office at 3:20. We will have a meeting and go over the season's itinerary!

TRACK AND FIELD STARTS, MARCH 3

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URGENT REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS – Earn Community Service Hours

All Hands Raised and the Portland Public Schools Foundation is in urgent need of volunteers for tomorrow night – Tuesday, March 4th from 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. -- to help greet guests at our annual fundraiser being held at the Moda Center (Rose Garden). Volunteers should dress warmly. If you are available, please email Rosemary Schwimmer at rosemary@allhandsraised.org as soon as possible for details. Thank you!

DRIVER EDUCATION, SPRING 2014 TEEN COURSE DETAILS AND CLASS TIMES

PCC program provides teens and adults with classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. Spring registration begins March 5, 2014. Follow this link to learn more and see dates, times, and fees: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/TEEN_FLYER_Driver_Ed.pdf.

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ROTARY CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT, APRIL 23

Join the Rotary Club of Portland for an informal gathering to learn about hosting a student or experiencing a junior year abroad while in high school. Lucky Labrador, 7675 SW Capitol Highway. Portland on Wednesday, April 23 - 6:30pm. Pizza and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Contact Aron at AronGeelan@gmail.com.

WILSON POETRY OUT LOUD CONTEST

All students interested in participating in Poetry Out Loud, please see Linda Campillo in the Library. We will have the contest on either Friday or Monday in the Library. You will need to have memorized two poems and you will have to have three to list on the registration form if you win. Registration for the winner has to be in by 5 pm on March 3rd. Prizes for the 1st and 2nd place winners. Refreshments provided at the event.

WANTED!

16 positive, compassionate Wilson High School sophomore, junior, and senior women who want to inspire middle school girls by sharing your Wilson experiences and leading activities for the Jackson Middle School Girls' Night Out!. There is an Informational meeting Tues, March 4th during lunch, location to be confirmed. The GNO event is FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 2014. Community service credit earned.

Your commitment:

- A phone interview week of March 9; accepted applicants will be notified March 16.
- A planning meeting over lunch March 25 (location to be announced).
- Your creative thinking and planning.
- Getting yourself to Jackson on time and participating fully in the GNO event, on Friday, April 4 from 6p - 11:30p at Jackson.

Welcome to apply no matter what middle school you attended. Scan and submit application to cschmidtdavis@gmail.com. **Application deadline is March 9.**

WILSON'S PEER COUNSELING

Peer Counseling in room 117 is available to any student who would like to talk with someone their own age. Our peers can help with things like school stress, social dilemmas, making tough decisions, or if your student is just having a rough day. They have great skills and know when to get help.

Drop in times are: Every day during lunch
Every tutor time
4th period on block days
8th period on block days

CHECK OUT WILSON'S FACEBOOK PAGE, AND DON'T FORGET TO "LIKE" IT

Visit Wilson's Facebook page and see what's up:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750>.

WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE"

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937.htm>

Saturday, April 12, 2014 – Dinner and Live & Silent Auctions. Reservations Required. Tickets \$50 each and are limited. **BUY YOURS TODAY.** <http://attendthis.org/wilsonauction>.

TABLE SPONSOR \$75 extra. As a table sponsor, you will have a reserved premier table as well as your selection to seat registered guests with you. 8 and 10 seat tables available.

<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/register/checkout>.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY!

Ergon, an Italian-based organization and partner with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16 or 17-year old Italian exchange student for a semester or the school year (2014-15). To learn more, email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

A.C.T. PREP CLASS – NOW OFFERED AT WILSON

Kaplan Test Prep offers an adaptive study plan based on your performance, keeping you focused on the areas with the most potential to increase your score. You'll be in a familiar, comfortable environment right here at WHS! You'll score higher or get your money back! Please call **1-800-KAP-TEST** or go online to www.kaptest.com/college to enroll, using the class code: ACKJ14006. **Classes begin Monday, March 3rd** and continue Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4pm through April 9th (no meetings over Spring Break). To view the complete schedule on the Kaplan site go to: <http://www.kaptest.com/class/ACKJ14006>. Tuition for these classes is usually \$699. Installment plans are available. Questions to Maureen at 503-703-3594 or reeniebl@comcast.net.

NEED PTA CLOTHING CLOSET SORTERS

Wilson PTA is in need of parent volunteers to monitor and sort donated clothing received in the Wilson Office before items are transferred to the Portland PTA Clothing Center. The donated clothing waits for you in a barrel in Wilson's office and all you have to do is determine if it is clean and appropriate for kids-in-need to wear, place it neatly in boxes or bags and label for the PPS interoffice mail service to take. Easy training provided. You could also serve a day at the Clothing Center helping families in need shop through the clothing racks and take something new home. Wilson's next assigned day at the center is **February 27, 9:30am-1:30pm**. Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st, room B60. Since 1964, the PTA Clothing Center has given age-appropriate clothing, coats, and shoes to children in Portland Public Schools. By caring for the basic needs of youth and allowing them to dress as their peers, the center encourages positive self-esteem, academic success and regular class attendance. In addition, a student aid fund provides money for shoes, eye exams, class materials and more. Thanks for your support. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: Bev Masters, PTA Clothing Chair – bevmasters@umpquabank.com.

GOT LEGOS?

Wilson's 3D Design class is seeking legos for a sculpture project. Please donate your unwanted legos to Wilson High School Art Department, attention Marie Pearson. Questions, contact Marie Pearson at: mpearso1@pps.net.

WILSON PTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Dear Parents and Friends of Wilson - The PTA is actively seeking volunteers for these upcoming activities and events. Take a look at <http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/10255776920106>. Your large or small contribution of time and energy makes a huge difference to our kids. Thank you for all you do! Wilson PTA

ARE YOU A FRED MEYER CUSTOMER? HAVE YOU LINKED TO CARD TO WILSON?

If you haven't linked your FM Rewards card to Wilson HS, then you are missing the opportunity for Fred Meyer to make donations to Wilson directly. Do you like raising funds for your students' school without it coming out of your pocket? Link your Rewards Card to Wilson HS PTA by following the instructions below. As of February 3, whenever you use your linked Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping us earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store. You will still get all the personal rewards Freddy's has always offered through their rewards program, but now you can add rewards for Wilson too! Who doesn't like **free money**? Log in to <http://www.fredmeyer.com>. Hover over the red REWARDS tab in the center. Click on COMMUNITY REWARDS. Click on the purple tab LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD NOW. Type Wilson HS into the search bar and click SEARCH. Check the button for Wilson HS - Portland 1151 SW Vermont. Click SAVE and you're done! Thanks for allowing Fred Meyer to donate cash to benefit all programs at WHS! Questions? Contact Maureen at 503-246-1474 or reeniebl@comcast.net.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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FRESHMEN BASEBALL, STARTS MARCH 3

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS, WRITERS, CREATIVE TEAM PLAYERS, MARCH 6

Wieden + Kennedy Career day is for you! As a full- service, creatively driven advertising agency, W+K have offices across the globe, but employ amazing professionals here in Portland. Spend a morning behind the scenes with Creative Directors, Studio Design Specialists, PMs, Interactive Producers, Group Media Directors, and many creative writers. The career day will take place Thursday, March 6th from 8:30- Noon. Please see your career coordinator, Kate Morgan, to apply. For More Information please visit: www.wk.com.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR, MARCH 11

Through a special Multnomah County Library grant, Wilson will have **free tickets for 30 students** to attend the Sonia Sotomayor lecture at the Schnitz on March 11th. Students will need to arrange their own transportation or they can go with a parent. Supreme Court Justice Sotomayor has an inspiring story to tell about her life, described in her book: *My Beloved World*. We also have copies of her book for students to check out. Lecture will be presented from 7:30 to 9 pm. All students who are interested in attending please see Linda Campillo in Library to get permission slip.

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CAREER DAY, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 13

The Oregon Department of Human Services is hosting a career day on Thursday, March 13th, from 9:00-12:00. DHS is Oregon's principle agency for helping Oregonians achieve well-being and independence through opportunities that protect, empower, respect, and preserve dignity. For more information about this opportunity please see Mrs. Morgan in 221.

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VETERINARY CAREER DAY, MARCH 20

Dove Lewis is hosting a **Veterinary Career Day** on Thursday, **March 20 from 9:00-12:00**. It is open to 10-12 graders interested in veterinarian career. For more info please see Mrs. Morgan in 221. Or apply: <http://hillchamber.org/stw>.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERING, APRIL 9

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

Interested to join this committee? Contact Carter Latendresse carterlatendresse@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP, APRIL 26

Join us for the spring Wilson Campus Clean Up on Saturday April 26th from 9am-Noon, with a BBQ following.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS, APRIL 26

Got new electronics over the holiday?? Can't drop them off for the Rummage Sale??

Grad Night Committee presents: Electronic Recycling Fundraiser to support Grad Night Party
April 26th 8am – 1pm in the side parking lot

For small a donation we will take all kinds of electronic items from all computer related items (Sorry, there will be no on-site hard drive destruction), televisions, office machines, stereos, all type of phones, washers/dryers. Look for more details as the events gets closer. Questions? contact Marie Dolson mcd57@mac.com.

PTA MEETING, MAY 12

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

Questions? Contact Chantal Wright at chantalwright3@gmail.com.

A MAX TRAIN ON CAPITOL HIGHWAY?

According to Rick Seifert, Hillsdale News (<http://www.hillsdaleneews.org/>), another strand has been added to the tangle of mass transit options under consideration for the Southwest Transit Corridor. In 12 or so years one of the options could link Downtown Portland, Hillsdale, Tigard and Tualatin using MAX trains or elongated buses on dedicated lanes. Some options include tunnels including two that would put a MAX tunnel under the Hillsdale Town Center. The new strand would put MAX or "Bus Rapid Transit" (BRT) on, not under, Capitol Highway. The routing would come up from Barbur Boulevard, wind its way through the Town Center on Capitol Highway before finding its way down Bertha Boulevard and back to Barbur. Other options for Hillsdale call for circumventing the Town Center altogether and putting MAX trains or the articulated BRT buses on dedicated lanes on Barbur. A Southwest Transit Corridor Steering Committee, which includes elected representatives from eight Southwest incorporated communities, is scheduled to narrow the options this summer. Between now and then the steering committee is seeking comment from all affected communities. The community will have several opportunities to hear Metro and TriMet's latest thinking. The **next presentation and hearing will be Wednesday, March 12, from 6pm to 8pm at the Wilson High School cafeteria**. For more on the Southwest Corridor Transit Plan go here: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id/35309>.

SW HOPE FOOD DRIVE SEEKS COMMUNITY DONATIONS (posted by Hillsdale News)

The eighth annual SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry campaign will begin Sunday, March 2, with the support of more than 75 faith, business and other community partners. The campaign, which ends April 17, supports Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. The need for the food is all the greater because of recent cuts in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The cuts affect more than 819,000 Oregonians. The food drive includes cash donations for food as well. Organizers say that cash is the most efficient way to support the drive. For every \$1 donated, Neighborhood House can purchase approximately four pounds food from the Oregon Food Bank. This year's goal is 175,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent. Local faith communities such as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St Barnabus Episcopal Church, Hillsdale Community Church, Mission Portland, Muslim Educational Trust and more than 20 others have already signed up to help collect funds and food. Local businesses including Food Front, Indigo Traders, Thinker Toys, New Seasons, Umpqua Bank and many others are providing food collection boxes or coin canisters. A complete list of donation sites is at www.swhope.org. Also listed on the site are "dine-to-donate" restaurants, including Salvador Molly's, the Old Spaghetti Factory, Otto and Anita's Schnitzel House, and Fat City Café in Multnomah Village. The Emergency Food Box Program continues to be the largest food assistance program on Portland's west side, providing food boxes for close to 500 low-income SW Portland neighbors-including families with children and seniors (approximately 1500 individuals) each month. For more information about the SW HOPE contact Ann Rogers-Williams, Neighborhood House Development Coordinator, at 503-246-1663 x2118 or awilliams@nhweb.org or go to www.nhpdx.org.

JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT'S NIGHT OUT, MARCH 14

You Are Invited!!

Friday March 14 Jackson Bernie O'Stein Fundraiser

Mt Park Recreation Center 7pm

You are invited to Jackson Middle School's no auction parent's night out in support of the Bernstein Artful Learning Model. Music by The New Iberians- Zydeco Blues Band. Mix a little Mardi Gras with your St Patty's! This is an arts-based instructional model inspired by the vision of the great American composer, Leonard Bernstein. Today, Jackson is a national leader in the use of the Bernstein Model and is the only school in Oregon that integrates it into its curriculum. Jackson receives no public funding for this program, relying entirely on the Jackson PTA's fundraising efforts to support it. Come support this and all the other programs the PTA funds! Tickets and more information on the Bernstein Artful Learning Model <http://www.jacksonpta.org/>

DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION

Details at: <http://www.community-recycling.org/>. Bring items to St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Vermont & 46th Ave, Portland on:

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

Play-Off Basketball games this Tuesday.

Tuesday, March 4 Women's Basketball - Sandy @ Wilson 5:45

Tuesday, March 4 Men's Basketball - Pendleton @ Wilson 7:15

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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. 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 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.

MARCH

3-4-5 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
5 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
6 Advanced Acting Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
11 Winter Sports Awards
12 Band Concert & Art Exhibit, 7pm
12 PTA Parent Education Night, Wilson Library 6:30-8pm
14 Mr. Trojan, 7pm
16 Staying Connected Workshop for Parents, 10am, Room 117
18 Career Expo
19 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
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
15 Hillsdale Pizzicato "Dough for Dollars" fundraiser, 20% of sales goes to Wilson Foundation
22 Earth Day
25 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am
26 Spring Wilson Campus Cleanup, 9am-Noon, with a BBQ following.
26 Grad Night – Electronic Recycling Fundraiser at Wilson, 8am-1pm, side parking lot
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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