



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON ACTORS RECEIVE RECOGNITION FOR WORK

Congratulations to the members of the Advanced Acting classes who have had their work singled out for regional and statewide recognition over the past couple of weeks:

- 1) **Connor French**, **Daniel Crumrine**, and **Lindsay Spear** have had original plays selected for presentation at Portland Center Stage's Gerding Theater this month. Part of our partnership with PCS' Visions and Voices program, their work will be performed by professional actors at a free event on Monday, April 28th at 700pm.
- 2) **Calvin Porterfield**, **Zoe Stuckless**, **Ian Sloan**, and **Mattie Richardson** have just returned from the Oregon State Showcase Auditions for their acting work. Recognized as having performed some of the top work in the state in regional competition, they performed solo and duo work for judges at the Oregon Thespians State Conference this past Thursday, April 3rd.

Congratulations, All!

WILSON SPEAKERS QUALIFY FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Speech and Debate Team topped off a banner season last week in the OSAA District 13 Qualifier to send competitors to the State Championships later this month at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, with seven entry berths and two alternates. The PIL district is one of the toughest in Oregon, so our speakers are ready for the spotlight when they get to Monmouth!

Congratulations to **Edward Szczepanski**, District Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking and with debate partner **Michael Streinz** 2nd place in Public Forum Debate. They join the Parliamentary Debate team of **Chris Meabe** and **Eli Morgan-Steiner**, who qualified earlier in the year through Proven Excellence alternative qualification. Eli also won 2nd place in After Dinner Speaking and in Prose Interpretation. Chris and Eli are four-year State Qualifiers. Chris also has Proven Excellence in two events, Radio Commentary and Impromptu, and can choose one to enter at State. **Ashlynn Olsen** will be representing Wilson in the State Student Congress and won 3rd place (alternate to State) in Expository Speaking. **Hannah Borel** won 3rd place (alternate to State) in Memorized Humorous Interpretation. Edward also won 3rd place (alternate to State) in Radio Commentary.

STUDENT ATHLETES' RECOGNIZED

Well done and congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged at the Winter Sports Awards:

Wrestling MVP – **Austin Wallace-Lister**

Women's Basketball MVP – **Ellen Berkley**

Men's Basketball MVP – **Bailey Sadorf**

Men's Swimming MVP – **Liam Reese**

Women's Swimming MVP – **Erica Ewton**

WILSON FIELDS IMPROVEMENT ... UPDATE

Dear Wilson Families and Friends,

This past week the PPS board of directors approved the plan to install turf on the Wilson stadium field. In addition, new fields will be installed at Madison, Jefferson and on the Marshall campus where Franklin and Grant students will be located as their buildings are renovated in coming years. The construction will begin in June and is expect to be completed as students return to school this fall.

In addition to a new field at Wilson, additional improvements will be made in the space between the stadium and the school, adjacent to the pool area. These will include a new concessions building, storage room for athletic equipment, and a new field house/meeting room. These buildings will be constructed around a spacious new plaza-like entrance. Also coming with this new construction will be brand new track and field equipment, new soccer goals and nets, and new goal posts. To complete the package, we have been working with PPS athletics and facilities staff to install a modern scoreboard as well, though there are still details to be worked out with the City on that front.

This commitment from the Board and all the community partners who supported this effort is a huge step forward for Wilson student athletes, as well as for all the families in the area that will be able to use this field for their soccer, lacrosse, football and other youth sports activities for years to come. I truly believe that this day would not have come as soon as it did if this community had not taken the initiative and made the effort that we did last year to fundraise and bring the awareness of this need to the forefront. After it taking over a decade for the Grant community to succeed, the push made here at Wilson to show both the interest and need for a new field, convinced PPS and our community partners that it was time to take action and acknowledge the importance of sport, fitness, high school athletics and the general health and wellness of our city's youth.

I would like to thank each person in this community that donated to the campaign, regardless of how much you gave, and those that supported us with marketing materials or other in-kind assistance. Specifically, I would like to thank the community members and parents that participated on the planning committee, The Wilson Fields Improvement Committee - **Sue Brent, Erica Meyers, Scott Aker, Lori Hesse, Bernt Jacobson, Neal Japport, Steve Conklin, Mike Bottinelli, Angela Duarte, Cameron Vaughan-Tyler, Dara Wilk, and Brian Price.**

Sincerely,

Brian Chatard, Principal- Wilson High School

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, APRIL 9

Wilson High Library, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Topic: Parenting to Support Healthy Teens

Speakers: Susan Korte and Megan Kovacs

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SEEKING DONATIONS FOR UPCOMING SCULPTURE PROJECTS

The Wilson Art Department is collecting **empty soda cans and unwanted legos** for upcoming 3D Design projects. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the Main Office at Wilson, attention Marie Pearson.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS

April 12: Wilson PTA All-School Auction, 6:00pm, Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Did you know that each year at the Auction there is a paddle raise for Foundation? And that this is one of our biggest fundraisers? Come to the Auction, raise your paddle for Foundation.
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937.htm>.

April 15: Dough for Dollars, Hillsdale Pizzicato. If you're pressed for time, celebrating Passover, or just not in the mood for pizza that night, stop by any time during the day and pick up a gift certificate. Twenty percent of all purchases (including gift certificates) on Tuesday, April 15th go to Foundation! 6358 SW

April 19: Wilson Foundation Night at Harvey's Comedy Club, 5:00pm. Wilson parent Betsy Kauffman is on the bill for the evening, and all proceeds from your ticket purchase go to Foundation, so come see a show! Ages 21 and over. **As ever**, anytime you would like to make a donation to Wilson Foundation, you can send a check to the school office at 1151 SW Vermont, 97219. <https://www.harveyscomedyclub.com/purchase/2014-04-19/5:00%20PM/>.

PTA WALL OF WINE

Now taking donations for the PTA Wall of Wine. Our neighborhood wine experts at Korkage have graciously offered to sell our supporters wine at 20% discount and will store the wine until the event. How easy is that! If you have wine in your cellars you can part with please let me know. We will gladly come to you to pick up your donation or you can drop it off with Erica Meyers at WHS. Contact Annie Bottinelli @ a.bottinelli@comcast.net if you are interested in donating or have questions. Follow this link to a flyer:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wall.of.Wine.2014.pdf>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The auction needs volunteers to be a success! Be a check in/check out clerk, a runner or will-call volunteer for the silent auction or a recorder/runner for the live auction. Email the volunteer coordinator at raddvm@comcast.net for more information.

WILSON GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP ... REGISTER NOW

Incoming 4-9th Grades-June 16-20th 1-5pm @ Wilson High School

Sign up today for our Wilson Women's Youth Basketball Camp. This is our 8th year running our youth camp and the Coach Nolan and the rest of the Wilson women's basketball staff are eager and excited to get into the gym with the campers. We will be offering a comprehensive camp that will focus on the following:

- Fundamentals of the game-Offensively + Defensively
- Individual Instruction
- Promoting Team Chemistry
- Competitive Drills
- Team Competition

All campers will receive a camp T-Shirt, and we will honor a Most Outstanding Camper with a brand new Wilson Evolution Basketball for their hard work and dedication during the week. Cost for the camp is \$90.00. Thanks and GO TROJANS!! Follow this link for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_High_School_Girls_Youth_Basketball_Camp.docx. Questions: mnolan@pps.net.

DOGS AS GOOD NEIGHBORS

PPS is working with the city and county to address the growing problem of pets off leash on school properties. Dogs no doubt love school playgrounds and playing fields as much as kids, but PPS wants to remind pet owners that Multnomah County ordinance requires pet owners to leash their pets on school property and in parks and clean up after their pets. Violators can be fined up to \$150.

- Report violators to Multnomah County Animal Services at 503-988-PETS (7387) or file a nuisance complaint at <http://multcopets.org/services/animal-nuisances>
- Locate Portland Parks & Recreation off-leash area at www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/dogs.

PPS thanks families and community members for keeping playgrounds and playing fields safe and welcoming - and free of pet waste so that families and neighbors can enjoy their games and playtime.

SNOW DAY MAKE-UP DAYS APPROVED

The Portland School Board added two days to the current school year to make up for snow days. **School will end this year on Friday, June 13th.**

WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS, MAY 3

Tryouts for Wilson Cheer will be held at the Wilson gym on **Saturday, May 3rd from 8:30am-2:00pm**. There will be a parent/athlete meeting at 8:30am followed by tryouts. Please come in athletic attire - shorts, shirt, athletic shoes. **Be part of this State Championship program!** Cheerleaders will perform at all Varsity Football and home Basketball games. Athletes need to be available to begin practice/camp in July. No prior cheer experience required. Dance, cheer and tumbling background helpful. Additional information/release forms will be available online (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/246.htm>) and at Wilson, April 25th. Questions, please contact Chris Fazzolari at: sfazz220@comcast.net.

OVERDUE BOOKS???

Parents please help your students locate any overdue books and have them check their library records at school. We would like to have all overdue books checked into the Library and bookroom either before Spring Break or the week after. Thank you for your help with this task.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Wilson Youth Track and Field program (formerly the Jackson Middle School program) needs your help. If you have experience with track and field, we can use your help as a volunteer coach. If you don't have any experience but are willing to learn, we will teach you. There is also a need for volunteers at the practice sessions for non-coaching duties. The season starts after spring break and will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:55-5:15 at Jackson Middle School. Your commitment can be as simple as one day a week. This is a great way to get community service hours. If interested, please contact Liz McCullough at 503-977-1789 or digbongo@comcast.net.

GOT POETRY?

The Hillsdale Branch Library would like to showcase some poetry from Wilson students for the month of April, which is National Poetry month. If your student has some recently written poetry to contribute to the display, please have s/he see Linda Campillo in the Library.

BOOSTER VOLUNTERS NEEDED FOR SPRING SPORTS CONCESSIONS!

Spring sports start THIS WEEK and we could use some extra hands! Please sign up on our website's Volunteer page at www.wilsonboosterclub.com. Thanks from the Booster Club!

STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST AND ART SHOW OPPORTUNITIES

The Multnomah County Library is sponsoring two opportunities for student artists -- a design contest and an art show! Students in grades 6 - 12 can submit original artwork to the Teen Summer Reading Gameboard design contest and/or an art show sponsored by the Northwest Library's Teen Council. Learn more about these opportunities for teen artists at: <https://multcolib.org/blog/20140310/attention-teen-artists>.

RIEKE ROCKET RUN – NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, APRIL 27

The Rieke Rocket run is SUNDAY, April 27th at 4:00pm at Rieke ES. We are looking for 25 - 30 student volunteers to help with pre-race items and during the actual run.

Pre-Race: (1 or 2 class sessions on April 23, 24, or 25)

1.) Signage (big, bright, fun and motivating) -directional signs to help mark course; Finish line decoration; Fun and motivating signs along course; "Raffle Table"; "Registration Table", "Start"; and Thanks to our sponsors and donors. 2.) Assist with assembling goody bags and making finisher's medals.

Race Day: April 27th

1.) Set up @ 3:00 -mark course; run registration table; put up signage; help set up raffle table, water stations. 2.) On Course 4:15- 5:15 -Help with making sure street crossings are safe; Help with keeping participants going in right direction; Cheer Squad; and Finish line.

If you can volunteer for this cool community event, please contact Patti Mapes through text or email: text 503-544-1750 or email kpmapes@yahoo.com.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

1. The **Portland Parks Southwest Community Center is hiring** Facility Attendants, Birthday Party Hosts, and Camp Counselors for summer 2014. Those specific opportunities are available for Juniors and Seniors. The Junior Leader Program is a great opportunity for Freshmen and Sophomores wanting to gain work experience. For more details and to apply please see Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

2. **Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW) is now accepting applications for summer 2014.** YEBW gives Oregon's youth of all educational backgrounds an opportunity to experience firsthand what it means to run a business. The program and curriculum offers high school students an on-campus immersion experience in areas of entrepreneurship, business fundamentals, financial investments, and leadership development. Wilson students who have attended enjoyed the experience. For more information and to apply: <http://www.yebw.org/>.

EXPERIENCED TUTORS WANTED

Tutor Doctor is hiring experienced part-time tutors who live in or near the neighborhoods of SW Portland, Lake Oswego, West Linn, Tualatin. Immediate openings exist for tutors in Math (all levels), Reading/Writing (K-8), Sciences (8-12). They pay \$18-\$24 per hour. To learn more and apply: <http://hometutorsportland.com/now-hiring/>. Note: Tutor Doctor is an avid supporter of Wilson High School - donating tutoring hours for our annual auction, sponsoring the baseball team and giving cash gifts back to Wilson for referrals from staff/teachers. Thanks, Tutor Doctor!

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 began 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.

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>.

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.

EARN FREE MONEY FOR WILSON WHILE STILL RECEIVING YOUR PERSONAL FRED MEYER REWARDS

Please link your Fred Meyer Rewards 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

POETRY SLAM, APRIL 8

Wilson's Poetry Slam is coming up on April 8th starting at 3:30pm in the auditorium. We will have cash prizes this year, and all interested students should please sign up in the Library this week.

PIL DISTRICT CHORAL FESTIVAL, NEW DATE, APRIL 9

The PIL District I Choral Festival which is on the WHS calendar for Tuesday, April 8 has been moved by the host school (Grant) to THURSDAY, April 9th.

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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.

~~**ANNUAL SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP, APRIL 26 rescheduled – no date set**~~

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER, APRIL 26

One day, 6 hours or less, is all it takes to contribute to a great event for our seniors. Saturday April 26th from 8am to 1pm. Collect, sort and pack electronics donated. Seniors welcomed and encouraged. Contact Marie mcd57@mac.com.

CHAPERONE WILSON PROM, APRIL 26

Dear Parents/Guardians, as Wilson Student Leadership we would like to ask for your assistance in helping us put on this year's prom. We would really appreciate it if you could take time out of your day to make this dance possible. The dance will be held on April 26th, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Queen Anne Victorian Mansion. The address is 1441 N McClellan St Portland OR. For those of you who do wish to chaperone this dance, we thank you! You will need to arrive at this venue at 6:00 pm and from there we will assign you a job. In the mansion there will be jobs such as coat check, ticket checking, looking after the students in the mansion, and of course monitoring the dance floor. The theme is Great Gatsby, if you feel like dressing up to the theme fill free to. If you would like to chaperone please contact Kiana Gilzow at kigilzow@gmail.com. Thank you!

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. Click here for a detailed flyer:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Electronicis.Recycling.pdf>.

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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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Community Budget Forum

Wednesday, April 9th, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Portland Community College, Sylvania Campus, Performing Arts Center, 12000 SW 49th Ave

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, April 21st, 6:30pm

Town Hall meeting and discussion of the recent 2014 Legislative Recap with Senator Ginny Burdick, Representative Jennifer Williamson, Representative Margaret Doherty, Representative Ann Lininger, and Senator Richard Devlin.

Southwest Community Center, 6820 SW 45th Ave., Portland, OR 97219

Our Streets PDX Town Hall

Thursday, April 24th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway

Southwest Corridor Community Forum

Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00pm – 9:00PM

Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway

Several key decision-makers will attend, including Portland Mayor Charlie Hales, Portland Transportation Commissioner Steve Novick, Metro Councilor Bob Stacey, TriMet General Manager Neal McFarlane, and ODOT Region 1 Manager Jason Tell.

JAZZ PIZZA NIGHT, APRIL 19

Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) presents a benefit performance evening at the Lucky Lab to help fund WAAC's small grants program that has given many times over to our Wilson Area schools to support programs in music, choir, drama, dance, art, poetry and more. Please plan on attending **Jazz Pizza Night on Saturday, April 19th, 6:30p.m. to 9:30pm at the Lucky Lab.** You will be entertained by "Jazz On Three" band - top performers in Oregon Jazz - Kenny Franklin- electric bass, Donny Osborne on drums, and Will Synder on piano. Expect a few bonus performances by rising young stars in our SW Portland community. Seating is limited - go to www.wilsonarts.org/events.htm for advanced purchases - \$20 for pizza, salad & entertainment. Formed in 2004, WAAC's mission is to encourage and enhance arts education for all students in the Wilson Cluster. Questions? info@wilsonarts.org. If you'd like to donate to Wilson Area Arts Council's grant program directly, please go to www.wilsonarts.org/donations.htm.

ON THREE Jazz Trio: Kenny Franklin - Electric Bass, Performing for over 35+ years, Kenny is very conversant in both traditional and modern jazz. As an electric bass player, he is known by jazz enthusiasts for his playful rhythmic sense of style that is both soothing and varying in mood. His journey of performances has taken him many places, including the San Francisco area, to Berklee College of Music in Boston and finally to Portland. **Donny Osborne – Drums**, Donny grew up in Chicago and began playing drums at the age of 4. He was a protege of Buddy Rich and was dubbed a "drum prodigy" by the Chicago papers. He moved west to Oregon in the early 70's to attend Mt. Hood Community College and to participate in their highly-regarded jazz program. In 1974, he was hired by Mel Torme and thus began a 24-year journey of touring and recording with "the Velvet Fog". **Will Snyder – Piano**, Having a strong classical piano background and later influenced by Dave Brubeck, Chick Corea, Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock music, Oregonian Will is a jazz pianist that has been well received for years in the greater Portland, Salem and Southwest Washington areas.

NAMI NORTHWEST WALK, MAY 18

Walk - join local politicians, leaders and members from around the state for our annual **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 3-mile walk!** Sign up now for the NAMI Northwest Walk, **Sunday, May 18th**, 3000 participants will make a statement that mental health matters and that no one should be ashamed by mental illness, or afraid to ask for help. Join us, and help us raise funds for NAMI programs and services that keep classes, workshops and group meetings free for all. One in 4 will deal with mental health issues sometime in their lifetime. Join "wendy works" team at: <http://namiwalks.nami.org/wendyworks> or set up a team at www.namiwalks.nami.org. Contact Walk Manager Michelle Madison at (503) 230-8009 or michelle@namior.org for further information.

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

The 8th annual SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry campaign with the support of more than 75 faith, business and other community partners, ends April 17, supports Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. 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. Donation sites at www.swhope.org. The Emergency Food Box Program provides 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.

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

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

Monday, April 7, 2014

Baseball – Varsity vs. Benson @ Sckavone 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*

Baseball – JV2 Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:55*

Softball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:45*

Softball – JV Grant vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:45*

Men's Golf - @ Bandon Dunes Tournament 8am *Release-all day*

Men's Tennis – Lake Oswego @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Baseball – JV Grant @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:55*

Baseball – JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Powell Park 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*

Softball – JV vs. Grant @ Wilshire 4:00 *Release-2:20 Bus-2:40*

Softball – Varsity @ Cleveland *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30*

Women's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 3:00 *Release-1:30*

Men's Tennis - @ Roosevelt 4:15 *Release-2:40*

Women's Tennis – Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Baseball – Varsity Benson @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:50*

Softball – Varsity @ Benson *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30*

Men's Golf - @ Red Tail 3:00 *Release-1:30*

Track – Cleveland / Jefferson @ Wilson 4:00

Men's Tennis – Madison @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*

Women's Tennis - @ Madison 4:15 *Release-2:20 Bus-2:40*

Athletic schedule continued

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Baseball – JV / Var. @ Dallas 4:30 *Release-1:55 Bus-2:15*
Baseball – JV2 Dallas @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:55*
Softball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:45*
Softball – JV Madison vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:45*
Men's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 1:00 *Release-11:30*
Women's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 3:00 *Release-1:30*
Men's Tennis – Franklin @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*
Women's Tennis - @ Franklin 4:15 *Release-2:40*

Friday, April 11, 2014

Baseball – Varsity @ Benson 4:30 *Bus-3:15*
Baseball – JV Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball – JV2 Madison vs. Wilson @ Jackson 4:30 *Bus-3:10*
Men's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 3:00

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Baseball – JV2 @ Clackamas Noon *Bus-10:30*
Baseball – JV @ Clackamas 2:30 *Bus-1:00*

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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.

APRIL

1-30 Student Art @ Baker & Spice in Hillsdale

~~8 PIL District Choral Festival @ Grant~~ see new date below

9 PIL District Choral Festival @ Grant

9-12 Model UN Trip

9 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in Wilson Library

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. Rescheduled — no date set yet~~

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 Last day of school – new date

SEPTEMBER

2 First Day of the 2014-15 school year

NOVEMBER

9 Come to wildly successful In The Bag: benefit for the Arts

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