



Wilson Spotlight

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See details below.

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ORDERING SCHOOL PICTURES

Click on this link for a flyer from Lifetouch School Portraits on how to pre order your students school pictures online. One less thing to deal with at Registration on August 19th and 20th:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Lifetouch_flyer.pdf.

FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

 as shown on Wilson website

Volleyball: August 18th-21st, 9:00am-12:00pm

Men's Soccer: August 18th, 8-10:30am, Gabriel Park

For all the details go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

SUMMER READING LISTS

Students are required to read at least two books over the summer. When you return to school in September, you will be tested on the books you have read. See your respective grade level for 2014-2015 school year for the appropriate list of choices. Go to:

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

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER

Stay connected and follow Principal Chatard on Twitter at: [@principalBchat](https://twitter.com/principalBchat)

MEET NEW LATIN TEACHER, AUGUST 19

On Tuesday, August 19 at 2 PM (room 117) there will be an opportunity to meet with the teacher, Mr. Reinbold, whom I have been working with to offer a Latin class at Wilson this fall. He will answer all your questions and he will get you excited about the opportunity that a formal course in Latin will provide.

This class will be a little different.

- First, class will be for a fee. The fee will be less than what you would pay for an on-line course.
- Consider it like an "enrichment" class you may have taken in elementary or middle school. Mr. Reinbold will offer the class in our building, first period.
- It will not be for credit, but we will award credit if students pass a proficiency-based Latin exam in the spring.
- To make the class possible, **we must have at least 10 students**. Right now there are 8 who have expressed an interest.
- The cost of the class will go down as we enroll more students – max. of 20!
- This is a great opportunity for any college bound student.
- Scholarships are available – please contact Erica Meyers (emeyers@pps.net) if the fee is a problem for your family but you want to participate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have some volunteer needs before school begins on September 2nd. Take a look and see if any of these opportunities look fun for you or your family! As always, thank you for your support! Erica Meyers, Business Manager Wilson High School, 503-916-6142, emeyers@pps.net.

- 1) We are still looking for help at registration on **August 19th and 20th**. If you are available to help out, please sign up for this through our online volunteer webpage- <http://vols.pt/gKd3CX>.
- 2) We are looking for regular volunteers to help in the main office on a weekly basis. Currently, we need someone on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings. The volunteer will answer the phones, take messages, and help answer questions at the counter. This is a great way to get to know teachers, counselors and administration at WHS!
- 3) Community Care Day is Saturday, **August 23rd** from 9:00-Noon. Please bring your garden gloves, gas powered weed wackers, gas powered edgers, and garden tools. We have plans to plant trees, roses, hydrangea and other shrubs at the North entrance and we could use your help! A BBQ will be waiting for all of our wonderful volunteers at Noon.
- 4) Our display cases and bulletin boards could use some sprucing up. Please let me know if you would like to come to Wilson to help with this work. We are flexible with the timing on this, we would just like this complete by the time school starts.

NEXT WILSON CAMPUS CLEANUP, AUGUST 23

I hope you are able to join us this Saturday for our end of summer Campus Clean up at Wilson High. Join us at 9am at the flagpole. It will be an encouraging morning: cleaning flower beds, trimming bushes, edging sidewalks and curbs and seeing friends! All this is done to prepare Wilson for opening day. Please bring rakes, weeders, pruners, and especially helpful are gas powered weed-whackers, edgers and hedge trimmers. Plastic garbage cans are helpful for hauling refuse. At Noon we will have a free Community BBQ! All the best to you~ **Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Wilson High Community Partner**

As usual, I will be out there leading the charge. I am so thankful to have such a committed and supportive group of volunteers and supporters behind me and Wilson. Reese, I especially want to thank. I want to let you know that we also will be doing a large landscape installation on the north end of the school where the new ADA pathways were installed last summer. This blank canvas will need to be weeded and many holes dug for several trees and many shrubs that I have purchased. If any of you have a special skill set with new plantings I would love your help in that area. Best, **Brian Chatard, Principal Wilson High School.**

HELP US BEAUTIFY STADIUM BLEACHERS, AUGUST 23 AND 24

We need your assistance to beautify our stadium bleachers to give them a facelift and be ready to show off with our brand new turf field! If everyone does a little, a LOT can be accomplished! Contact Shannon Japport at sjapport@comcast.net if you are available. Thank you, Wilson Trojan Booster Club and Trojan Touchdown Club

Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 9am-1pm

Power Washing Project: 3 volunteers needed to help pull stuff out from under the bleachers, put unwanted stuff in a dumpster, then put stuff back when power washing is done. If you aren't able to work the whole time, that's ok. We'll take whatever time you can give.

Sunday, Aug. 24th, Time TBA

New bleacher screening attachment: Three volunteers needed to secure the dark green screening to the fence using pliers and "hog" rings.

FRESHMEN YEAR: 101 FOR FRESHMEN PARENTS, AUGUST 26

Please join Principal Brian Chatard on Tuesday, August 26th at 6:00pm for an overview of what to expect during your student's freshman year, how to support their success and support services available. See the attached flyer for details: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/FreshmenYear-101_For_Parents.pdf.

ATHLETES PARENTS NIGHT, AUGUST 26

Please join Wilson's new Athletic Director, Mike Easton, on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00pm (following Freshman Year: 101 for Parents at 6:00pm) for an informational meeting regarding Athletics at Wilson. See the attached flyer for details.

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Athletes_parent_night.pdf .

WILSON COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER, AUGUST 27

We need junior and senior student volunteers to help underclassmen register for Naviance, Wednesday, August 27th from 8am to 4pm. Please email kmorgan@pps.net, if you would like to help.

STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Send details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

GOT PURSES?

School is about to start, so we are hitting it hard to collect for the upcoming fundraiser, IN THE BAG: benefit for the arts at Wilson. Donate your new and gently-used purses, handbags, wallets, clutches to Wilson to support the arts! We are collecting NOW.

Drop off today at: **KeyBank** Hillsdale
Wilson, Erica Meyer's office
Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale (receive 20% coupon)
Switch Shoes & Clothing, Multnomah (receive 20% coupon)
Gifford Family Dentistry, Hillsdale
Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic

Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) 503-539-7240
Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net) 503-502-7612

GREEN TEAM BIKE SHOP ... DONATION OF TOOLS NEEDED

The Life Skills program at Wilson is starting a new enterprise for students who want to build their mechanical skills: *The Green Team Bike Shop*. This will be a student-run enterprise that builds and repairs bicycles, incorporates financial and business education, and provides hands-on experience. In order to make this project work, we need donations of bike-specific tools. This includes a bike repair stand, a wheel truing stand, a bicycle air pump, a third hand, chain whip, cone wrenches, crank pullers, chain tool, tire levers, spoke wrenches, etc. Help us spread the word to those who may have tools to donate. For more, contact Dominic Le Fave at 503-317-0627, or dlefave@pps.net. Check out our donation page for class projects at: <http://www.donorschoose.org/lefave>.

REGISTER NOW



Check it out at: <http://wilsonxc.org/XCHome.html>

IT'S SUMMER, BUT YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR DISCOUNTED SANDWICH AT FOOD FRONT

Students, staff, teachers, Food Front has sandwiches for you this summer. You can get a whole sandwich from their Deli for \$5.00 (instead of \$6.99). Just say "I am from Wilson"!

NEED A YEARBOOK?

Wilson Alum: Have you misplaced your yearbook? We have yearbooks from prior years available at Wilson. Contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net to inquire. We have many books from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

FITNESS EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Wilson High School is creating a fitness center for our students for the 2014-2015 school year. We have applied for a couple of grants to help us create this fitness center and yoga space. As we wait for the results of these pending grants, we would like to make an ask to our community. If anyone knows of a fitness club, hotel or other establishment who may be updating their fitness center and they are looking for a home for their working, commercial grade exercise equipment, Wilson would like to be considered for this equipment. Donating to Wilson would be an excellent tax deduction and would greatly benefit our students. Please direct any questions or ideas to WHS Business Manager, Erica Meyers, at 541-521-8282 or email emeyers@pps.net

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CLOTHING SORTERS FOR DONATED ITEMS RECEIVED IN WHS OFFICE

Do you drop off your son or daughter in the morning – pick them up in the afternoon? Arrive 10-15 early and help out in the office sorting clothing donations before they are shipped to the Clothing Center at Marshall High School. During the school year Wilson High School receives many generous donations of gently used clothing that require a small amount of care. 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. Items are placed in boxes or bags and labeled for the PPS interoffice mail service to pick up. 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 **October 23, 2014 - 9:30am-1:30pm**. Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st, room B60. If you would like additional information or interested in volunteering in the WHS office or at the Clothing Center, please contact: Bev Masters, PTA Clothing Chair – bevmasters@umpquabank.com.

LINK FRED MEYER REWARD CARD TO WILSON

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.** Whenever you use your linked Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping us earn a donation from the Kroeger company of stores. 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! Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends to sign up for WHS. 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!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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Join us for our end of the summer Wilson Campus Clean Up on Saturday August 23 from 9-Noon with BBQ following.

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>.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

GABRIEL PARK VETERINARY CLINIC SUPPORTS THE ARTS

Every year Libbi Hawkins (Wilson grad '77) opens the doors to Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic to collect handbags for IN THE BAG. She's helped us, so now we'd like to share a special deal she is offering to the community. She is offering a "**Back to School**" **Dental Special for your pet**. Schedule a dental cleaning for your dog or cat between August 15th and September 19th and receive a 15% discount off the price. Space is limited, so please book your appointment soon. And don't forget to bring your handbag donations to Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic.

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

Always check with coaches/main office for most up-to-date schedule

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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.

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23 Wilson Campus Cleanup, 9-Noon, BBQ

26 Freshmen Parent 101 with Principal Brian Chatard, 6pm in Gym

26 Athletes Parents Night, information meeting, Wilson Gym, 7pm

SEPTEMBER 2014

2 First Day of the 2014-15 school year

OCTOBER 2014

29-31 Parent/teacher conferences 2014-15 school year

NOVEMBER 2014

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

JUNE 2015

11 Last Day of school 2014-2015 school year

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