



Wilson Spotlight

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THANK YOU!



**Wilson Campus Clean-up
August 2014**
Volunteers - teachers, staff,
parents, alumni, students,
and our community partners
in action.

Thank you!



Photos courtesy of the Wilson High School facebook page:

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

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.

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WILSON ROBOTICS CLUB MEETING, SEPTEMBER 3

The first meeting of the Wilson Robotics Club will be on Wednesday, September 3rd @ 6pm in Rm. 7. Any students interested in science, technology, engineering and math please come see what we are all about. We need builders, programmers, and creative problem-solvers. Bring your parents – they'll want to hear about the scholarship opportunities. [Sam Johnson, parent advisor]

MOM'S NIGHT OUT, SEPTEMBER 6

You are invited to attend the Mom's Night Out event to **support Wilson High School Women's Lacrosse team!** You do not have to have a player on the team to attend this is a great get together and the more the merrier it is a fun time to reconnect with other Wilson High School Mom's at the beginning of the school year. Cost is \$35 and can be paid at the door – all proceeds support the Wilson High School Women's Lacrosse team!

Day: Saturday, September 6th **Time:** 6:30-10 pm

Hosts: Carey Schulte, Jeri Kasal, Stephanie Makarounis

Enjoy an evening under the stars with friends, enjoying margarita's and dining on a feast of Mexican delights. A sampling of items that will be featured: Margarita Real – a citrus delight; Assorted Mexican beer; Chips and Guacamole; Sweaty shrimp; Stuffed poblanos; Enchiladas; Tacos. Please email Carey Schulte, carey.schulte@comcast.net to reserve your spot – the cost is \$35 and is payable to WHS Women's Lacrosse.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 17

Back to School Night at Wilson is Wednesday, September 17th starting at 6:30 PM. The program will begin in the auditorium. School administrators will be welcoming you to the new school year. You will then have an opportunity to meet with your son's/daughter's teachers in their classrooms; you can find out more about programs, curriculum and the layout of Wilson High School. After the presentation in the auditorium, Period 1 will begin promptly at 6:45 PM. Each period will be ten minutes in length, with a five-minute passing time to get to the next class. Encourage your student to kindly fill out schedule so that you will know where you are supposed to go when you come on Monday. If they fail in this task, you can get your student's schedule that evening. Counselors will also be available in hall across from Main Office after their presentation in Auditorium.

BOOSTERS PIZZA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 17

Grab a slice and a soda before Back-to-School night, proceeds benefit Boosters, 6pm – 7pm.

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>.

GOT PURSES?

School has started, 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.**

Take your donations to Switch Shoes & Clothing and they will give you a 20% off coupon.
Take your donations to Paloma Clothing and they will give you a 20% off coupon.

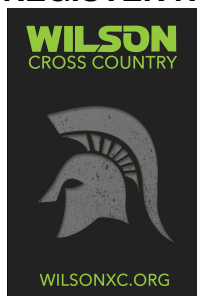
Drop off today at: **KeyBank** Hillsdale
Wilson, Erica Meyer's office
Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale (receive 20% coupon)
Switch Shoes & Clothing, Multnomah (receive 20% coupon)
Gifford Family Dentistry, Hillsdale
Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic

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

TROJAN TOUCHDOWN CLUB

The Trojan Touchdown Club is calling on you to join in our exclusive membership! 100% of your support goes directly to the Wilson Football Program. One of the perks of membership aside from supporting such an incredible program is that you **don't** have to wait for all the action - **No standing in line, that's right- Trojan Touchdown Club Members get to walk right in.** And let's not forget those wonderful parking spaces- We have just a few left! Get them while you can- It's so nice not having to fish for a parking space when you are rushing to the game and it's also super convenient to be able to run right to the car to grab a blank or anything you might have forgotten while at the game. TTDC Members get to sit in the TTDC Member section - Best seats in the house while showing all of Wilson your Trojan Pride. Trojan Touchdown Club Members also receive membership shirts which are exclusive only for club members- That's right you can't buy these ones- Rumor has it they are the much awaited long sleeves- just in time for fall. And we can't forget about those awesome Wilson Trojan Decals- Place them on your car so the community knows who you support. *We are an exiting bunch for die hard Wilson Football Fans and we can't wait to have you on board!* Please visit our website for the latest Wilson Football news - www.TrojanTouchDownClub.org. For all Trojan Touchdown Club information Please email Jessica Tindell or Madalyn Piar-Katter at info@trojantdc.com.

REGISTER NOW



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

COLLEGE INFO NIGHT, OCTOBER 7

Tue, October 7, 7pm – 9pm. Please save the date for Wilson's annual College Information Night on Tuesday, October 7 at 7pm beginning in the Cafeteria. We will have workshops for all grade levels including a session for 9th and 10th grade students.

WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA, OCTOBER 25

Sat, October 25, 7pm – 10pm. Annual House Party Extravaganza raises money for additional teachers at Wilson. Email wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com for more information.

PTA GRAD NIGHT PARTY 2015

Information and Registration Forms: PTA Grad Night 2015 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. PTA Grad Night 2015 begins right after the Commencement Ceremony on June 10th, 2015. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. The graduates will leave on buses directly from graduation to a secret location. Graduates will be returned to Wilson High School no later than 6:00am on June 11th. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2015 information on-line at www.WilsonGradNight.com. Save Money, Register Early! Until September 30th, tickets for the event are \$85. After September 30th, the tickets are \$110. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2015 attend this event – requests for scholarships may be made on the Permission to Attend form. IMPORTANT - We would like all forms/payment returned by December 19th, 2014.

CHANGE FOR SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS, DEADLINE DECEMBER 19

This year we will be accepting senior portraits in place of standard school photos in the yearbook. These portraits must be high-resolution images and submitted to Keith Higbee at: khigbee@pps.net no later than 12/19/14. Seniors who do not submit portraits by this date will have their Lifetouch school photo in the yearbook, NO EXCEPTIONS. Please include the student's first and last name and the words "senior photo" in the subject line.

YEARBOOK

Remember to purchase your yearbook on the day of registration for the chance to win a free yearbook (winner will be refunded purchase price of book after the drawing). Yearbook prices will increase from \$65 to \$75 after Winter Break, so don't put off purchasing this important piece of your high school experience that will stay with you for decades to come. Questions please contact the yearbook adviser, Keith Higbee, at khigbee@pps.net.

SENIOR PARENT ADS, DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DECEMBER 19

Senior parents, it's also time for you to start thinking about putting together a congratulatory ad for your senior. There are a limited number of pages set aside for these ads which will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Senior parent ads must be paid in full at time of purchase. Pricing is as follows: full page \$250, 1/2 page \$130, 1/4 page \$70, and 1/8 page \$40. Payment can either be made directly to the bookkeeper, or via check submitted to Keith Higbee's box in the main office. Checks should be made out to Wilson High School with Yearbook Ad in the memo line. This year, in order to create a more consistent look in the year- book, the business staff will be putting together the ads in house. Photos and the message you would like included can either be submitted via email to khigbee@pps.net (make sure to put Senior Parent Ad in the subject line) or placed in Keith Higbee's box in the main office (be sure to include instructions on how you would like your photos returned). When submitting photos, please let us know which photo or photos you would like to be featured most prominently. In general, an 1/8 page ad can have 1 or 2 photos with about 40 words; a 1/4 page ad can have up to 4 photos; a 1/2 page ad can have up to 8 photos; and full page ads can have up to 16 photos. For all but the 1/8 page ad, the amount of words that can be included is flexible at the expense of photo space. For 1/2 and full page ads, multi-family ads are an option. **Deadline for submission of senior parent ad materials is 12/19/14.**

SENIOR FRIEND ADS, DEADLINE DECEMBER 19 TO SUBMIT

Now is the time for seniors to start preparing to put together a senior friend ad for the yearbook. There are a limited number of pages set aside for these ads which will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Space for senior friend ads can be secured with a \$40 non-refundable deposit. Payment for this ad must be made in full no later than 3/31/15. Senior friend ads are either 1/2 or full page and cost \$130 and \$250. Friend ads can either be put together at school with the help of the yearbook staff, or submitted as a PDF. All material in these ads must be school appropriate and are subject to approval. **Deadline for submission of completed senior friend ads is 12/19/14.** Email to Keith Higbee at: khigbee@pps.net.

GET YOUR DISCOUNTED SANDWICH AT FOOD FRONT

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

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 Willson 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 are 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!

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.

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER

Stay connected and follow Principal Chatard on Twitter at: @principalBchat

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

Check here for all sports schedules: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/athletics/645.htm>

SEPTEMBER

2 Volleyball @ Franklin. Varsity 6:30, JV & JV2 5:00 *Release for all- 3:10. Bus- 3:30.*

4 Volleyball Cleveland @ Wilson. Varsity 6:30, JV & JV2 5:00.

4 Men's Soccer Oregon City @ Wilson. Varsity 4:15 @Hamilton. JV 4:15 @Gabriel Park,
Release-2:55

4 Football – @ Silverton. Freshmen at 4:00, JV at 6:00. *Bus for both 2:15. Release- 1:55.*

5 Football – Varsity at Silverton, 7pm. *Bus 3:30. Release 3:10.*

5 Women's Soccer – Westview @ Wilson. Varsity 4:15 @Hamilton. JV 4:15 at Gabriel Park.
Bus- 3:00. Release-2:40.

6 Volleyball – JV2 Tournament @ Oregon City, 8:00. *No bus.*

10 Cross Country PIL 6A Preview @ Clinton-4:00pm

17 Cross Country Hosted by Wilson @ Gabriel Middle School to follow

11 Frosh Football @ Crescent Valley 4pm

12 Varsity Football @ Crescent Valley 7pm

18 Frosh Football 4pm

19 Varsity Football vs Franklin @ Wilson 7pm

24 Cross Country Relay meet @ Pier Park 4:00pm Hosted by Roosevelt No Middle Schools

25 Frosh Football vs. Grant @ Wilson 4pm

26 Varsity Football vs Grant @ Wilson 7pm

27 Cross Country Nike Pre Meet @ Portland Meadows Wilson 8:30am

OCTOBER

1 Cross Country Hosted by Benson @ Lents Park Middle School to follow

2 Frosh Football @ Roosevelt 4pm

3 Varsity Football @ Roosevelt 7pm

8 Frosh Football vs Benson @ Wilson 4pm

OCTOBER CONTINUED

9 Varsity Football vs Benson @ Wilson 7pm
11 Cross Country George Fox Classic @ Willamette Mission St Park, Wilson 11:30am
15 Cross country Hosted by Lincoln @ **Fernhill** Middle School to follow
16 Frosh Football @ Jefferson 4pm
17 Varsity Football @ Jefferson 7pm
22 Cross Country PIL 6A District Meet Hosted by District @ Franklin/Clinton 3:00pm
23 Frosh Football @ Madison 4pm
24 Varsity Football @ Madison 7pm
30 Frosh Football vs Lincoln @ Wilson 4pm
31 Varsity Football vs Lincoln @ Wilson 7pm

NOVEMBER

1 Cross Country State Meet @ Lane CC

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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.

SEPTEMBER 2014

2 First Day of the 2014-15 school year
4 Wilson Foundation meeting, Faculty Lounge, 7-8:30pm
9 Site Council Meeting, 3:30-5pm
8-9-10-11-12, Fall Play Auditions, 3:30-6pm
16 Improv Auditions, 2:30-6:30pm
17 District 2-hour late start for all schools
17 Boosters Pizza Dinner, 6-7pm
17 Back to School Night, 6:30pm Auditorium
19-20 Wilsinger/WAVE retreat
29 PTA meeting, 7-8:30pm

OCTOBER 2014

3-4-5-6 Drama Ashland Trip
6 Boosters Meeting, 7-8:30pm
7 College Recommendation Workshop, 11:26-11:59am, Room 220
7 College Info Night, 7-9pm, Wilson Cafeteria
7 Site Council meeting, 3:30-4:30pm
8 Club Fair, 11:26-11:59am, Cafeteria
8 College Recommendation Workshop, 11:26-11:59am, Room 220
10 NO SCHOOL
11 SAT Testing
14 College Recommendation Workshop, 11:26-11:59am, Room 220
15 Sophomores/Juniors take PSAT @ Wilson (Free for Sophomores) (\$20 for Juniors)
16 Picture Retakes
20 PTA Parent Education Night, 6:30-8pm
21 Wilson Cluster ELL Parent Meeting, 6-7pm, Wilson Cafeteria
21 Wilson Cluster TAG Parent Meeting, 7-8pm, Wilson Cafeteria
23 All Choirs/Orchestra Concert 7-8:30pm
24 Coffee & Conversation with Principal, 8:15am – 9:15am, Wilson Auditorium Foyer

OCTOBER CONTINUED

25 Annual Wilson Foundation House Party Extravaganza 7-10pm
27 Performing & Visual Arts Fair, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave., 6-8pm
29 Parent Teacher Conferences 5pm – 8pm
30 NO SCHOOL
30 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15am – 12:00pm
30 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00pm – 3:30pm
30 Parent Teacher Conferences 5pm – 8pm
31 NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2014

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

JUNE 2015

2 Last day for seniors
4 Booster sponsored Senior BBQ
10 Graduation rehearsal @ Memorial Coliseum @ Noon
10 Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum @ 5:30pm
10 All Night Grad Party immediately following Graduation
11 Last Day of school 2014-2015 school year

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