



## Wilson Spotlight

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### BEAUTIFUL EVENING, WONDERFUL COMMUNITY, BEAUTIFUL FIELD



Photos courtesy of Steve Di Paola and Erica Meyers



The Wilson community came together last Friday night to celebrate the opening of the new turf field and the school's first home football game against Franklin.

Wilson Principal **Brian Chatard** says, "The event, the game, the night could not have gone better. The Booster Club and the Trojan Touchdown Club worked so hard to make it special and deserve a pile of credit and kudos. Our students were enthusiastic, positive, and seem genuinely grateful for the effort on their behalf to improve the facility. I'm most excited for them, the Wilson student body. They deserve it." He adds, "A Wilson grad from the 1960s came up to me during the game, shook my hand, thanked me, and said, 'tonight feels like it used to back when I went here.' That felt good."



Photo courtesy of Mike Nolan

## **PEER COUNSELORS**

As an extension of our counseling department, Wilson High School has peer counselors available to help. They take turns staffing room 117 every day during lunch and can be an excellent resource for your student! If your student has questions or concerns, please suggest they go to room 117 at lunch. See more at: [www.wilsonpeers.com](http://www.wilsonpeers.com). Peers can help make school better with information about:

1. choosing ways to be involved, like clubs and sports
2. ideas about healthy ways to cope with stress
3. learning how to communicate well with your teachers, and
4. having positive friendships

"We've got your back!"

### **2014-2015 Peer Counselors:**

**Brodrick, Lilyana M.  
Davis, Emily R.  
Harper, Bethan  
Lawson, Vincent A.  
Nelson, Aiden J.  
Portillo, Jaylenne  
Robin, Elvira S.  
Witter, Arlen P.**

**Cahana, Liora R.  
Fredgant, Naomi H.  
Hodges Madsen, Zachery J.  
McLaughlin, Mara C.  
Nilsen, Ryan B.  
Purgiel, Bryce M.  
Spector, Joshua D.  
Woodland, Tyler M.**

**Dahir, Ayub  
Hammer, Yonus H.  
Hopfer, McKenzie A.  
Morgan, Ian T.  
Piwonka, Katharine G.  
Rauf, Atiya  
Stein, Olivia R.**

## **A PASSION FOR INNOVATIVE DESIGN**

**John Carhart** is an architect who has been involved with the design of many remarkable buildings in Chicago, New York, Portland and Los Angeles since graduating from **Wilson in 1986** and the University of Oregon School of Architecture in 1992. While at Wilson, John played soccer. Most recently John was the Lead Designer of the new Health Sciences Biomedical Research Building at the University of California at San Diego. This is considered one of the most innovative and advanced scientific research facilities in the United States. Currently, John is a Partner at an architecture firm in Santa Monica called Foundation Architecture. John's years at Wilson were very memorable. One of John's favorite teachers was Mr. Stensrud who taught geometry during his sophomore year. John says, "This class was my favorite because it was the kind of math that I could visualize clearly and have fun with. At that time I had already made up my mind to pursue architecture so I knew that geometry was something that would be useful to me in my career. And it certainly was." John also enjoyed the art classes that he took with Mr. Pillegi. "He was very knowledgeable and passionate about art and it was an inspiration to me," John recalls. "Mr. Ladd was also a teacher who opened my eyes to great books and the pleasure of reading and learning," he adds. When asked for advice to current students at Wilson, John says, "Read as much as you can and develop your writing and speaking skills. The people who can express themselves well will always succeed in their careers and personal lives. Communication skills are very important now and will always be."

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## **PARENTS OF SENIORS**

Want to help with this years' Graduation Night Party or just want to know more about it? Then come to a meeting on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the Wilson teachers lounge (right after the Auction meeting). Questions? Contact [Karenrussell@mac.com](mailto:Karenrussell@mac.com). ALSO make sure to get your senior's forms and payment in by Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to get the "early bird" registration fee rate of \$85. After that date the registration fee changes to \$110.

## **WILSON PTA AUCTION MEETING, SEPTEMBER 22**

**Save the Date! Under the Big Top Wilson High School PTA Auction**  
**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Want to raise funds for YOUR group/team? All groups/teams are welcome - no matter what the size if you need to raise money for your group/team you can participate in the auction. Come to an **informational meeting on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6pm at Wilson High School in the teachers' lounge** to hear how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome to help plan for the 2015 WHS PTA Auction! We have several volunteer positions available such as day/night of event help, wine wall coordinator, sport/club/activity liaisons, will call coordinator, sponsorship chair – the more the merrier! Questions 2015 WHS PTA Auction Co-Chairs Danni McLaughlin and Jennifer Hanson at: [wilsonauction2015@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonauction2015@gmail.com).

## **TICKETS AND TABLE SPONSOR, “UNDER THE BIG TOP”, APRIL 18**

You are invited to the “**Under the Big Top**” **Wilson High School PTA Auction Saturday, April 18th, 2015** at the Mittleman Jewish Center. For a limited time we are offering a “Back to School” SALE all **tickets are \$60.00 each** after the promotion they will be \$75.00 each – buys your today-  
<http://attendthis.org/whs15>.

**BE A TABLE SPONSOR for an extra \$75.** As a table sponsor, you will have a reserved premier table as well as your choice of which other registered guests may be seated at your table. 8 and 10-seat tables available for the same \$75 add-on price.  
<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/2015/give>.

Reservations are required for this evening of delicious food, beverages along with fantastic raffles, silent and live items galore. Join other WHS parents and friends for a magical evening! Support Wilson High School students and reserve your seats today! Questions? Contact 2015 WHS PTA Auction Co-Chairs Danni McLaughlin and Jennifer Hanson at: [wilsonauction2015@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonauction2015@gmail.com).

## **WILSON TROJAN BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

Welcome! **Wilson Trojan Booster Club** extends a warm welcome to the new families at Wilson High School and a hearty welcome back to all of our returning Wilson High School families. The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is the main vehicle to offer tangible support to the many different Wilson High School clubs and teams flourishing at Wilson High School. Some of the major projects that the Wilson Trojan Booster Club provides or supports are:

1. Both volunteer and financial support to the clubs and teams offered at Wilson High School through a grants program.
2. The Wilson Booster Club is sponsoring ImPACT Testing for all athletes that participate in contact sports which will help identify any early issues or concerns such as concussions for the athlete and her/his family.
3. Wilson Boosters is the sponsor of the OHSU professional trainer who will be both on campus providing additional clinic time during the school day for students. The Trainer will also be providing coverage for all Wilson High School home games and competitions for students who participate in the various sports clubs.
4. Wilson Booster Club supports Wilson's Band, Choir, and Drama Departments through financial support of equipment purchases like the new lighting board for the auditorium.

## **BOOSTER FUNDING/TAX DEDUCTION**

The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is funded solely by donations from parents, community members as well as through the annual membership drive, concession sales at Wilson High School events and the annual Christmas Tree Sale at A-Boy's on SW Barbur Blvd. We do not receive any funding from Portland Public Schools. Wilson Boosters is a 503c organization.

## **SPONSOR AND WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME (WIFM)**

The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is an organization committed to supporting all school related activities, clubs, programs and special events at Wilson High School. When you join the Wilson Trojan Booster Club and volunteer at school events, you are demonstrating your commitment and community service to our children. And you will make friends! And you will have fun! So, please, join our organization and volunteer as these are great ways to support our students, meet parents and raise school spirit with the community. We are always open to your suggestions, ideas and energy to create an organization that helps create an outstanding supportive environment where all students can find their voice or their passion.

**Our children are our future, let's show our support and have a fun, fantastic year!**  
Find us at [www.wilsonboosterclub.com](http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com)

## **WILSON VINTAGE FOOTBALL JERSEY SALES**

We've got the Vintage Jerseys! ON SALE \$15.00 Just in time for the football Season. Green or White Options and many sizes to choose from. We **need a Volunteer** or two to sell these jerseys at our 4 Home Games this season along with a small supply of tee shirts and Wilson Swag. This is a great opportunity for a Freshman or JV parent to get in and learn the program while allowing Varsity parents an opportunity to watch their sons play. The Trojan Touchdown Club is made possible by our stellar volunteers- Thanks to all how lend a hand. Volunteers will receive a FREE ticket to that nights game for their time along with a FREE vintage Wilson Jersey for your efforts. We have 3 games left for which we need help- Please let us know what you can do?

September 26

October 9

October 31

Please email Jessica Tindell or Madalyn Piar-Katter at [info@trojantdc.com](mailto:info@trojantdc.com).

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hi Wilson Parents – We are seeking a few volunteers who would enjoy working in the College and Career Centers this year. We staff the College Center with trained volunteers and have a strong core of returning volunteers, but need a few more. These volunteers staff the Center for 2 hours 15 minutes once a week or on alternate weeks w/a partner. Another way to be involved is to take on a project such as scholarships and help establish a system to help Wilson students with this process. There are also opportunities in the Career Center. If you have some time to volunteer and this sounds interesting to you, please email Sue Stahl, College Center Coordinator, [sstahl@pps.net](mailto:sstahl@pps.net)

## **TROJAN TOUCHDOWN CLUB HAS NEW WEBSITE**

Check out their new website at: [www.trojantdc.com](http://www.trojantdc.com).

## **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](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)) 503-539-7240

Jaci Evans ([JLE184@comcast.net](mailto:JLE184@comcast.net)) 503-502-7612

## **GRAD NIGHT SPORTS/SPIRIT BUTTONS**

Parents of students in fall sports and clubs: One of the major fundraisers for Wilson Grad Night is sports/spirit buttons. We need photos of athletes (usually in their team uniforms) to make the buttons which is where you come in. Please contact the coach for your student's fall sport/club/activity and arrange to take a photo of each participant. Our button volunteers will process the photos and make the buttons that you sell at sporting events for a small cost (1 button for \$3 or 2 buttons for \$5.) The buttons are very popular with parents and students and can only happen with your help! If you have any questions about taking the photos for buttons, please contact our grad night button volunteers, Leslie and Neil Nathanson at [lghamilton@comcast.net](mailto:lghamilton@comcast.net)  
Thanks for helping Wilson Grad Night 2015!

## **WILSON CHESS CLUB, SEPTEMBER 22**

Wilson Chess Club will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30-5:15pm in the Faculty Lounge, Rm 145. Whether you're an experienced player or still learning to distinguish a bishop from a pawn, all are invited to come learn, play, and compete in a club with a long history of success in state and local competitions. From blitz games against friends to longer, thoughtful tournament games against other schools, we will try it all, improving focus and logical thinking while enjoying this dynamic and complex game. We meet Mondays, 3:30pm in room 145, through end of February. Contact parent advisor Jeff Dobbins, [sjdprods@yahoo.com](mailto:sjdprods@yahoo.com).

## **FRENCH CULTURE CLUB, SEPTEMBER 26**

Wilson's French Culture Club will have its first meeting of the year on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at lunch in room 224. All interested are invited. NO French necessary, just an interest in French culture.



## **WILSON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FREE CLINICS, Ages 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Greetings Trojan Fans! We would like to take the opportunity to invite you to attend our Free Basketball Clinics on the following dates and times at Wilson High School.

- **September 28<sup>th</sup> - 11-2pm**
- **October 5<sup>th</sup> - 11-2pm**
- **October 26<sup>th</sup> - 11-2pm**

The clinics will be run by the Wilson Women's Basketball High School Coaches. We will be focusing on the following fundamentals-

- **Dribbling**
- **Shooting**
- **Go Moves**

This will be a great opportunity to get ready for the upcoming season. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Coach Nolan at [mnolan@pps.net](mailto:mnolan@pps.net). **Thanks and GO TROJANS!!**

## **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.

## **iURBAN TEEN TECH SUMMIT, OCTOBER 11**

9am-3pm (Registration 8:30am), Mt. Hood Community College

Do you have an interest in a technology career? In gaming? In animation? Well this is the event for you! Come experience a hands-on, fun filled day of cool workshops, thought-provoking discussions, and interaction with new people. Great opportunity to learn and network with industry professionals, and have a great time doing it. Come join us at the iUrban Teen Tech Summit. Event is 100% free, snacks and lunch are provided and plenty of chances to win awesome prizes. Link to flyer: <https://cdn.evbus.com/eventlogos/16481255/iurbanteegresham2014eventbrite.jpg>).

- Sponsored by iUrban Teen (<http://iurbanteen.org>) a nationally recognized program focused on bringing STEM+Arts education to **male** youth of color ages 13 to 18.
- Intentional outreach is African American, Latino and Native American Males 13-18.
- Open to any youth interested in technology with priority to those on free and reduced lunch.
- Two options: Track One: Healthcare, Energy, Digital Animation & Track Two: Cybersecurity, Environmental Science, Mobile Apps.

Want more info about what happens at one of these tech summits? Read about a recent summit held in May at the University of Portland: <http://iurbanteen.org/2014/05/iurban-teen-summit-on-opb/>.

## **WILSON PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY, OCTOBER 16**

Picture re-take day is October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, OCTOBER 20**

Parent Education Night, Topic: Naviance, October 20, 2014, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Wilson HS Library

### **Career – Erica Meyers and Kate Morgan**

- Naviance Career and About Me Tab
- Career Related Learning Opportunities
- Enrichments and Community Service opportunities

### **College – Julie Fleming**

- Naviance presentation will include:
  - College visits
  - College Search
  - Grade level timelines
  - Scattergrams – How do I compare with other students?
  - Scholarships
  - Application process

## **WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA, OCTOBER 25**

VERY exciting things happening at Wilson this year with somewhere around 20 new teachers and a multitude of new course offerings – Wilson is a wonderful place to be! Let's keep the momentum rolling – the **Wilson Foundation's biggest fundraiser** is just around the corner; **save the date!** On **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, multiple house parties will take place to fundraise for and celebrate our school. Parents, teachers, administrators, alumni and community members will join together at this year's **House Party Extravaganza** and **WE WANT YOU to join in the fun!** It's a great way to mingle with teachers, see old friends, and meet other Wilson parents...all in support of the Foundation. The Wilson Foundation is the **ONLY** way to raise funds for staffing, thus influencing increasing course options and decreasing class sizes for ALL students at Wilson.

## **FALL 8<sup>TH</sup>-GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5**

Wed, November 5, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Wilson High School. This is a special night for 8th-graders and their families to tour Wilson, meet teachers and administrators, and learn more about Wilson. Prospective students can find more information about Wilson High School at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/194.htm>.

## **IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS AT WILSON, NOVEMBER 9**

This wildly successful event raises money for the arts programs at Wilson High School. The community and celebrities donate purses, bags, and other items and then we hold the Pop-Up Sale & Silent Auction. We have every color, style and price of bag. We price the items to sell.

There is a silent auction for our "special" items. This is an event you won't want to miss. The more we sell, the more money we raise for the Arts. It's going to be hard to choose the "perfect bag" – don't worry, we'll help you out with free mimosas and wine to ease the pain of decision-making. If you still can't decide, buy five. Dish the rest out as holiday gifts. FREE admission, mimosas and treats. Cash or checks only. Get there early! Facebook: <http://fb.me/InTheBagPDX>



## **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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. Graduates will leave on buses directly from graduation to a secret location. Graduates will be returned to Wilson HS no later than 6:00am on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2015 information on-line at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com). Save Money, Register Early! Until September 30<sup>th</sup>, tickets for the event are \$85. After September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:khigbee@pps.net).

## **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](mailto:khigbee@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 school year Wilson HS 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 place in boxes or bags and label 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 91<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:bevmasters@umpquabank.com).

## **LINK FRED MEYER REWARD CARD TO WILSON**

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!

**FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER** at: @principalBchat

## **ALL THINGS WILSON**

- Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> to find many useful resources for parents and students including:
  - Event, activity, and holiday listings on the Wilson calendar,
  - Online student research tools: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/210.htm>,
  - Links to the Daily Bulletin (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm>) and Wilson Spotlight (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/232.htm>),
  - Information on Academic Planning, College and Career, and Family Resources from the Counseling Department (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm>),
  - How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation at:  
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/917.htm>,
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750>

## **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"!

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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **HOST ITALIAN STUDENT**

Host an Italian Student and your child will be invited to Italy! Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or school year. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity that will provide a transformative experience for both the host family and the student. The Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! Ergon specializes in a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English; we devote great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Several of our Italian students have attended Lincoln and Riverdale high schools in Portland and the best high schools in Seattle and Eugene with positive experiences for students and families alike. Our past and present host families will be happy to share their experiences with you. To learn more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at [bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org](mailto:bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org) and visit our website at [www.ergon-se.org](http://www.ergon-se.org).

## **FREE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY, SEPTEMBER 28**

[Black Girl In Suburbia](http://www.blackgirlinsuburbia.com/), a locally made documentary by Melissa Lowery, looks into the experiences of African American girls growing up in predominately white communities. The film explores conflicts and issues African American girls face relating to both white and black communities. Teen and adult audiences are welcome to join us for this film screening and engage in an open dialogue with director Melissa Lowery about race, identity and perspective. More at:

<http://www.blackgirlinsuburbia.com/>. Space at program is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hillside Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm to 4:30 p.m. Additional screening locations may be found here: <https://multcolib.org/events/black-girl-suburbia-film-screening>.

## **SAT PRACTICE TEST/STRATEGY SESSION @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY, SEPT 30**

SAT program coming up at the Hillside Library, presented by Princeton Review. How will you score? Find out by taking a full-length practice SAT given under the same testing conditions as the actual exams. Learn about the endurance and skill needed to score high on the SAT, and get a personalized score report that shows your strengths and weaknesses. In the second session, get need-to-know information about the SAT and the role it plays in college admissions. We'll go over the content of the exam, walk through some sample questions and show you score-raising strategies you can use on Test Day. For high school juniors and seniors. Parents are invited to attend the second session with their teens. **Registration is required. Call the Hillside Library at 503.988.5388.** Scores Review, Tuesday, September 30, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

## **COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT IN SW PORTLAND, OCTOBER 11**

On Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-noon, Community Recycling is accepting many non-curbside recycling items at St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Portland, OR. Enter by turning west across from Gabriel Park at SW 45th Ave. & SW California St. SOME plastic bags, SOME Styrofoam & SOME rigid plastics will be accepted. We expect a big turnout for our October event. You might save yourself some time by bringing a completed Registration Form on event day. For pre-registration, express drop-off, or inquiries contact: [communityrecyclingevents@gmail.com](mailto:communityrecyclingevents@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.community-recycling.org/>.

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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>

### **Monday, Sept 22, 2014**

Women's Soccer— JV2 vs. Westview @ Gabriel 4:15. *Bus/van/taxis 3:00, Release 2:40.*

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Milwaukie @ Alder Creek Middle School, 4:30. *Bus 3:30, Release 3:10.*



## **ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED**

### **Tuesday, Sept 23, 2014**

Women's Soccer - @ Putnam JV 4:15; *Bus 3:00, Release, 2:40*. Varsity 7:00; *Bus 5:15*.

Men's Soccer –Wilson vs. Tigard. Varsity 4:15 at Wilson Stadium; *Release 3:10*. JV 4:15 at Gabriel, *Bus/taxis/van 3:00, Release 2:40*.

### **Wednesday, Sept 24, 2014**

Cross Country – at Pier Park - All PIL schools invited—4:00. *Bus 2:15, Release 1:55*.

Women's Soccer—JV2 @ Canby 4:30. *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40*.

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Sunset at Gabriel, 4:15; *Release 2:40, Bus/taxi/van, 3:00*.

### **Thursday, Sept 25, 2014**

Volleyball – Roosevelt @ Wilson. Varsity 6:30, JV & JV2 5:00.

Men's Soccer – Wilson @ Liberty. JV 4:30—*Bus 3:00, Release 2:40; Varsity 7:00---Bus 5:00*.

Women's Soccer – Var. vs. Liberty at Wilson Stadium 7:00. JV 4:15 @ Gabriel, *Bus/taxi/van, 3:00, Release 2:40*.

Football – Freshmen vs. Grant, 4:00. *Release 2:55*.

JV @ Grant, 4:00. *Bus 3:00, Release, 2:35*.

### **Friday, Sept 26, 2014**

Football – Varsity vs. Grant at Wilson Stadium, 7:00.

### **Saturday, Sept 27, 2014**

Volleyball - Varsity tournament @ Oregon City. *Bus 6:30*.

Cross Country - Nike Pre Meet-Portland Meadows; *Bus 9:00*.

## 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

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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**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

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, WHS Library

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

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

2 National College Fair, 1-5pm, Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

3. National College Fair, 9am-Noon, Oregon Convention Center

3 Boosters Meeting 7-8:30pm

4 Graduation Order Packets Due

5 Fall 8-th Grade Family Night @ Wilson, 6:30-8:30pm

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

10 NO SCHOOL

11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day

13-15 Fall Play (Tony Award-winning *In The Heights*), 7-9pm

16 Fall Play (Tony Award-winning *In The Heights*), 2-4pm

19-22 Fall Play (Tony Award-winning *In The Heights*), 7-8:30pm

27-28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday

28-29 Booster Tree and Wreath Sale, A-Boy, 7365 SW Barbur Blvd.

## DECEMBER

## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

## MARCH

## APRIL

18 “Under the Big Top” Wilson High School PTA Auction, Saturday

## MAY

## 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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