



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

by Aaron Olsen



Photo courtesy of Derrin Battles

On September 27, the “Long Green Line” of Wilson Cross Country participated at this year’s Nike Pre-National Meet. The Pre-National Meet is one of the biggest and most prestigious races in all of the West Coast, drawing 120 schools and 4000+ athletes from eight states. It was a full day of racing, with **over 100 Wilson athletes participating** in a wide variety of age-group and divisional races.

Our athletes have culminated weeks of difficult training, it was a fast race course and thanks to perfect weather conditions, it turned out to be a perfect storm for great racing. We had 57 Wilson athletes set personal bests (PR’s) on Saturday.

The Wilson **Freshmen Boys finished in fifth place** overall and the **Freshmen girls team finished in sixth place**. These are both exceptional finishes considering over 50 teams participated in each race.

The Wilson JV ladies (**Kate Schulte, Lilly Emmerick, Caelan Murray, Adhara Poasa, Ellie Stein, Julia Coleman & Natalie McKinnon**) finished ninth overall in the “Champions Division”. The JV men (**Nick Slenning, Alex Slenning, Xavier Triplett, Henry Bringenberg, Gabe Kemling, Carter Crail and Nathan Rutledge-Gorman**) finished a respectable tenth, again in an extremely competitive division.

The Varsity men’s team (**Jack Howard, Chase Howard, Chris Nussbaum, Caleb Seeley, Jace Jacobson, Kian Mitchell and Sam Berhrens**) ran their hearts out. With all seven varsity men’s runners finishing the 5K race (3.1 miles) in under 18 minutes. Try that one at home! The Varsity Lady Trojans (**Olivia Stein, Sydney Brieher, Alina Nussbaum, Kendra Zimmerdahl, Dana Nathanson, Aurora Emmons and Iris Emmerick**) finished a respectable ninth place overall. However, the **big news of the day was Sydney Brieher finishing second overall, with a blazing fast time of 18:44.**

Well done and congratulations to our students and their coaches: **Thor Esbesen** - Head Coach; **Aaron Olsen & Del Gerber** - Assistant Coaches.

WILSON GETS A GIFT AS GOOD AS IT SOUNDS

By Rick Seifert, Hillsdale News (<http://www.hillsdaleneews.org/>)



The new equipment gets a workout: left to right are students Ryan Madison, Alisha Ruback, Sam Kinne. Standing is band instructor Nick Caldwell

Everything sounds better than ever at Wilson High this fall. That's because over the summer the **new Sound Engineering Class received \$75,000 in equipment** that will amplify band, choir and stage productions. It all started when Seattle Producer **Teddy Perry** was showing Wilson parent **Tawni Winkler** his newly remodeled studio. Tawni mentioned that Wilson High School was starting a new sound engineering class in the Fall. As they talked about the class, Perry became intrigued and pledged to donate to it. The donation and Perry's generosity grew and grew until the gift required a full truck and trailer to haul sound boards and speakers for the class plus additional speakers for the band and drama departments, lighting set ups, new microphones and microphone stands, a traveling stage and a full PA system. The Winkler family along with Wilson Principal **Brian Chatard**, Wilson business manager **Erica Meyers** and band teacher **Nick Caldwell** were there to greet the equipment when it arrived. "It was more than I ever expected," said Winkler. "The generosity was overwhelming!"

CHROMEBOOK THROWDOWN, A NEW CHALLENGE ... Now Through October 15th

Following the announcement of contributions from PTA and the Hillsdale Community Foundation to buy one Chromebook cart, we received nearly \$2,000 in donations in less than two days to purchase a second mobile lab—thank you! Even better, **we have received a pledge from a Wilson family of a 100% matching donation (\$12,250)** for a third mobile lab, *if* we are able to reach our original goal by October 15th. Follow the link to learn more about the Chromebook Throwdown: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1382.htm>, and donate today to help us meet the challenge. Make your donation online at: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/techcart/> with a credit card, or send a check to WHS/Chromebook Throwdown, 1151 SW Vermont St., 97219. Your donation is fully tax-deductible.

TROJAN SPEECH AND DEBATE STARTS NEW SEASON

The Wilson Speech and Debate team started the 2014-15 season at Sam Barlow High School last Saturday with some big success for freshmen at their first tournament ever as well as returning speakers. Congratulations to senior **Edward Szczepanski**, 2nd place in Extemporaneous Speaking; and to freshmen **Aidan Sivers-Boyce** and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner**, 1st place Novice Duo Interpretation and Aidan 2nd place Novice Humorous Interpretation; **Daniel Trusty**, 4th place Novice Humorous Interpretation; and finalists **Diana Herrera**, Novice Radio Commentary, and **Moses Felberg**, Novice Poetry Interpretation. Novices compete again this Saturday at Silverton High School, and the whole team competes next at Willamette University October 17-18 in Salem. If you are interested in Speech and Debate, we still have room. Drop by room 213 Wednesdays at 3:30pm to find out more.

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*PSU INNOVATION CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Wilson has been offered an incredible opportunity for young men and women interested in engineering, computer science, and innovation. The PSU Innovation Challenge Competition is a student-driven opportunity designed to excite creativity and goodwill. A theme is announced and the selected team must creatively solve the problem whilst focusing on the humanitarian impact of engineering and design. Students will be introduced to and will work with PSU mentors, will get to go on tours of labs, and will work with each other to problem solve. If this sounds like something you or your child would be interested in, please see Kate Morgan in room 221 as soon as possible, as there are limited spots available. For more information, please go to <http://bit.ly/HSInnovChall>.

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[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Press Release - Derik Nelson in Portland.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Press_Release_-_Derik_Nelson_in_Portland.pdf).

***FOURTH ANNUAL FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA, OCTOBER 25**

You are cordially invited to the **Fourth Annual Foundation House Party Extravaganza!**

Who: Wilson supporters (Staff, parents, alumni, community)

What: A party in support of Wilson Foundation

When: Evening of October 25th at 7:00 (start times may vary a bit)

Where: Six homes across the Wilson Neighborhood

Why: To build community, support Foundation, and have a lovely evening!

How to RSVP: Email wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com; we'll respond with a specific address and time.

Your presence is important to the cause. Parents want to meet YOU! YOU are the person teaching and influencing their student; party and be appreciated! We hope that you'll in join the fun, The WHSF Committee

***WILSON PTA STUDENT DIRECTORY**

The Wilson Student Directory is a comprehensive listing of Wilson students name, grade, parents names, street address and parents email and phone numbers. Every student in the school is included UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY "OPT OUT" of the directory. Opt out forms are available from Sara Mattheisen in the attendance office or by emailing Sara at smatthei@pps.net. Forms must be delivered to Sara by this Friday, October 10th in order to ensure your info. Is not included. Also it is not to late to get a directory! Become a PTA member and get a directory for free or you can purchase one for \$10. Questions? Contact karenrussell@mac.com.

***WILSON GIRLS AND FAMILIES**

Do you love working with your hands? Do you like creating and building? Then Girls Construction Club is for you! In this carpentry-based club, you will learn how to safely use hand and power tools to build a coat rack, book shelf, stool, jewelry hanger, and more! Come learn invaluable skills from two women carpenters. Girls Construction Club starts on October 21st and meets on Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm and will run for 12 weeks. Snacks will be provided! To Join: Please pick up an application from Kate Morgan in Room 221.

OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A STUDENT FROM NORWAY ATTENDING WILSON

Seeking a host family for Elisabeth from Norway currently attending Wilson High School, who by the way is a good cook of Norwegian desserts. She loves animals, piano, dance, weightlifting, acting and vegetarian food. She is an A student who speaks English, some French and a little Chinese. Host families can be any combination family, single parent, or retirees. Hosts provide a place to sleep, study, meals, share chores and activities. She is available to be hosted now. This is a chance to learn about the world by hosting a student and sharing our America with potential leaders of the future. For more information call Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195, mimisandersart@hotmail.com.

HELP US STOCK OUR KITCHEN LABS

Wilson High School is excited to offer a new Health elective course this spring. It is called Nutrition and Wellness and will be taught by Wilson Health teacher Josh Martin. The goal of this course is to offer students an opportunity to experience issues, information, and skills regarding the foods they eat. In addition to studying nutrition and how food choices affect our health, we will tackle topics such as food safety and food-borne illnesses resulting in students earning their Oregon Food Handler's Safety certification. We will study the merits and drawbacks of different specialized diets. Students will learn about where their food comes from and the importance of fresh, whole food choices over other less healthy options. The class will also learn some basic safety and cooking skills in the kitchen, along with budgeting and menu planning. There will be hands-on demonstrations and presentations by local professionals in the food and food service industries. To do all of these things, **we need your help to stock our kitchen labs with new/gently used kitchen equipment.** We are in need of:

- pots and pans (non-stick preferred)
- cooking utensils (all types)
- dish towels, aprons
- wash cloths
- sponges
- mixing bowls
- measuring cups and spoons
- dish drying racks

If you, or someone you know, would like to donate materials for this class, please contact Josh Martin (jmartin2@pps.net) or Kate Morgan (kmorgan@pps.net) as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support of this class.

NEW WILSON FUNDRAISER WITH "SHOES RIGHT HERE"

Come check out their huge showroom of the hottest styles and help raise money for Wilson High School. Every time you buy something, mention Wilson High School. **Shoes Right Here** will **donate 5% of the total sale to Wilson.** You get great shoes at an amazing price and you help your school raise money! Locally owned at 6800 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy. Learn more at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Shoes_Right_Here.Fundraiser.pdf.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. 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, email Sue Stahl, College Center Coordinator, sstahl@pps.net

TICKETS AND TABLE SPONSOR, “UNDER THE BIG TOP”



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 – buy your tickets 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.

TROJAN TOUCHDOWN CLUB HAS NEW WEBSITE at: www.trojantdc.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.

DONATE YOUR HANDBAGS TO THE ARTS

Not much time left to donate your purses 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.

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

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
Thanks for helping Wilson Grad Night 2015!

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?

October 9

October 31

Please email Jessica Tindell or Madalyn Piar-Katter at info@trojantdc.com.

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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.ev buc.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/>.

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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

INTERESTED IN AVIATION? OCTOBER 21

Students, are you interested in a career in Aviation? Then, Aviation Career day is for you! This career day opportunity is open to seniors and juniors. It will take place **Tuesday, October 21st from 9:30am -12:15pm**. This career day will fill up fast so register as soon as possible. To apply or for more information please come to Room 221.

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Are you interested in a medical career? Do you like hands-on activities? Would you like to save lives? If so, this is for you! The American Medical Response and Providence Hospital is holding a PARAMEDIC CAREER DAY on Thursday, October 23rd from 9-12! The event will highlight careers in both Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and EMT- Paramedics. To register please go to <http://paramedic-providence.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so register now!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY, OCTOBER 23

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 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.

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WILSON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FREE CLINICS, Ages 3rd – 8th 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.

• October 26th - 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. **Thanks and GO TROJANS!!**

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ANIMALS? OCTOBER 30

Students who are interested in a career working closely with animals, this is for you. The Veterinary Career Day is on **Thursday, October 30th from 9:00am-12:30pm**. You can meet Veterinarians and Vet Technicians; learn about education requirements and salary ranges, and tour the DoveLewis Animal Hospital! This event is available to sophomores, juniors and seniors. This career day will go quickly. To apply or for more information please come to Room 221.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE MEETING, NOVEMBER 4

“Join the WHS women’s lacrosse coaches for an informational meeting about the 2015 season. Returning and prospective players and parents are encouraged to attend. Pre-season conditioning, registration, try-outs, pre-season tournaments, etc will be discussed. Tuesday, November 4th at 7 p.m. WHS Choir Room. Email Amy Kirschbaum at charlesamykirschbaum@msn.com if you can’t attend but still want information.”

FALL 8TH-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, ALL FORMS/PAYMENT DUE BY DECEMBER 19

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. 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 11th. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2015 information on-line at www.WilsonGradNight.com. Save Money, Register Early! 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.

SENIOR FRIEND ADS, TO SUBMIT ... DEADLINE DECEMBER 19

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.

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. Limited number of pages set aside for these ads, 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, 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.**

YEARBOOK

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.

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.** When you use your linked Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping us earn a donation. 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!

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. 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:

Lily Brodrick	Bethan Harper	Aiden Nelson	Josh Spector
Liora Cahana	Zach Madsen	Katy Piwonka	Olivia Stein
Ayub Dahir	McKenzie Hopfer	Jayleene Portillo	Arlen Witter
Emily Davis	Vincent Lawson	Bryce Purgiel	Tyler Woodland
Naomi Fredgant	Ian Morgan	Atiya Rauf	
Yonus Hammer	Mara McLaughlin	Ellie Robin	

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

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"!

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>

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COMMUNITY

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER PETS

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.

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 and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

TEEN READ MONTH *(for middle and high school students)*

Parents, have your teens stopped using the public library because they have fines? We want to welcome them back! All during the **month of October**, youth in grades 6-12 can come to any Multnomah County library location, fill out a short survey and **get up to \$15 off their fines**. The survey results will give us more information about what teens want from their public library, so it's a win-win! Surveys are available at all Multnomah County Library locations. Or print out the survey (https://multcolib.org/sites/default/files/MCL_TeenReadMonth_Survey.pdf), and bring it in to the library to receive a fines reduction. Questions? Contact Sara Ryan, Teen Services Specialist: sryan@multcolib.org.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING EVENT IN SW PORTLAND, OCTOBER 11

On Saturday, October 11th, from 9am-noon, Community Recycling is accepting many non-curb-side 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 or visit <http://www.community-recycling.org/>.

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, Oct 6, 2014

Women's Soccer—Wilson JV vs. Grant JV @ Rose City 4:15. *Bus 2:40, Release 2:25.*

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2014

Women's Soccer - JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Delta 4:15. *Bus 2:30, Release 2:15.*

Men's Soccer –JV2 vs. Madison @ Gabriel Park 4:15. *School bus 3:00 by tennis court, Release 2:45.*

Wednesday, Oct 8, 2014

Women's Soccer— Wilson vs. Roosevelt. Varsity @ Roosevelt 7:00; *Bus 5:15.*

JV @ Columbia Park, 4:15. *Bus 2:30, Release 2:15*

Men's Soccer – Wilson vs. Roosevelt Varsity 7:00 @ Wilson

JV 4:15 @ Gabriel; *School bus by tennis court 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Football - JV @ Benson 4:30; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40.*

Freshmen @ Wilson vs. Jefferson, 4:00; *Release 3:00.*

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Thursday, Oct 9, 2014

Volleyball –Varsity @ Roosevelt 4:00; *Bus 2:20, Release 2:05.*

JV @ Franklin 5:00; *Bus 3:30. No early release.*

JV2 @ Wilson 5:00.

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Roosevelt @ Columbia Park, 4:15. *Bus 2:45, Release 2:30.*

Women's Soccer – JV2 vs. Grant @ Gabriel 4:15. *School bus by tennis courts 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Football – Homecoming-- Varsity vs. Benson @ Wilson 7:00.

Friday, Oct 10, 2014

NO SCHOOL

Saturday, Oct11, 2014

Volleyball - JV2 Tournament @ Hillsboro. *Bus 6:15am*

Cross Country - George Fox Classic @ Willamette Mission St. Park. *Bus 10am*

OCTOBER

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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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/Personal_Order_Form_September_1_2014.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.

OCTOBER 2014

3-4-5-6 Drama Ashland Trip

6 Boosters Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Teacher's Lounge

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

7 Wilson's Dough for Dollars fundraiser at Pizzicato

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

19 Wilson Trojan Trot 5K, 8-11:30am

OCTOBER CONTINUED

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
22 All Choirs/Orchestra Concert 7pm, Auditorium
23 Concert to Benefit Wilson Band, DERIK NELSON'S CONCERT, 8pm Auditorium
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

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up. To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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