



Wilson Spotlight

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INDIVIDUAL CHEERLEADERS NAMED TO ALL-STATE TEAM

Congratulations to Wilson cheerleaders **Ilia Duckler**, **Rachel Koch**, and **Erin Koch** for making Oregon's 5A/6A All-State team. They jumped, tumbled and cheered their way for a place on this elite team of 24. They competed as individuals against a total of 118 entries. This annual event is held at Springfield High School and attracts athletes all over the state. Congratulations to their parents: **Lori Lieberman**, **Geordie Duckler**, **Lucy Koch**, and **Matthew Koch**!

TROJAN TROT ... THANK YOU

It was a beautiful day this past Sunday morning for the second annual *Trojan Trot*. The Wilson High School Trojan Boosters would like to extend a *very big thank you* to all the runners, walkers, and volunteers:

Leigh Ann Hindes
Cade Conklin
June Burby
Linda Lagraff
Neil Nathanson
Zeke Hartwell
Julie Jacobsen
Alexa Hinkley
Neal Japport
Owen Burchaum
Ben Turker
Anna Sjolander
Valerie Friedman
Jack Howard
Marie Iddings
Ike Jockers
Kendal Chatard
Wilson Key Club

Matt Harvison
Lori Hesse
Emmett Burby
Jen Hanson
Sam Nathanson
Alex Sabo
Christine Simpson
Jean Hinkley
Alex Japport
Aidan Manley
Ron Turker
Jody Toomey
Cathy Petrecca
Jolene Howard-Schmidt
Matt Iddings
Brian Chartard
Dylan Chatard

Joy Conklin
Elliott Hesse
Jan Haxy
Leslie Hamilton
Dana Nathanson
Emily Moser
Nash Franca
Shannon Japport
Connor Japport
Elizabeth Nguyen
Colleen Naughtin
Bill Toomey
Chase Howard
Zach Iddings
Jackson Miller
Erin Chatard
Wilson Marketing Class

CARMEN BERNIER-GRAND VISITS WILSON

As part of Writers in the Schools (WITS), writer and children's book author **Carmen Bernier-Grand** visited Wilson during Wilson's Multicultural Literacy Days October 14-15 organized by our very own school librarian, **Linda Campillo**. Follow this link to read more: <http://www.literary-arts.org/2014/10/carmen-bernier-grand-visits-wilson-high-school>. Thanks Linda!

GREAT WEEK ... GREAT SEASON FOR WILSON SPORTS

It was a great week for Wilson sports. In boys soccer, the boys tied 5th ranked Grant and beat Cleveland to take 2nd in a tough PIL league. They will be playing at Lake Oswego Saturday, November 1st at 7:00pm in Round 1 of the playoffs.

For the girls soccer squad they beat 4th ranked Grant and tied 11th ranked Cleveland this week to also take 2nd in PIL. They will be playing Willamette at home Saturday, November 1st at probably 6:00pm in Round 1 of the playoffs.

Boys Cross Country (XC) took 2nd at Districts and the girls 3rd to send all 14 Trojan varsity runners to State! The State Meet is Saturday, November 1st at Lane CC in Eugene. Girls at 2:25pm, Boys at 3:00pm.

The Volleyball team also finished 2nd in PIL with a 13-3 record and will play at West Linn Wednesday, October 29th at 6:60pm or 7pm. We will host a "friendly" volleyball match between Wilson and Clackamas Saturday, October 25th, 10:00am to help us prepare us for the playoffs. Tickets are \$4 students and \$6 adults because it's considered an OSA endowment game.

Best of luck in the playoffs to these athletes who've worked very hard this fall.

Mike Easton, Wilson Athletic Director

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES SCHEDULE

Here are some helpful tips to consider when attending parent/teacher conferences:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/school-family-partnerships/9210.htm>. Follow this link to the schedule: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

SUPPORT OUR TEAM, OCTOBER 31

Come out and support our Men's Football team and help us honor our Seniors - Please be in the **Wilson Stadium at 6:15 pm Friday, October 31st**, as all **Senior Celebrations** will occur BEFORE the game! Should be a great game as we take on Lincoln! Come early to the game and join us as we recognize our Senior varsity players prior to kickoff! Check out this great promo video provided by our wonderful Wilson Leadership <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HEhNlwdqIM>. Join us and please cheer loud with all your support, this game has big playoff implications. Go Trojans!! Also please vote Wilson if you have a moment- <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-4163386888926592411/you-call-it-which-football-game-should-the-oregonians-jen-beyrle-cover-in-week-9-vote-now/>.

***BOOK A PHOTOSHOOT AND WILSON GETS A DONATION**

Josh Lucas from J.Lucas Photography is donating 20% of all profits to Wilson H.S. for any photoshoots with students and their families (who mention this ad)! Book a senior portrait session or grab some action shots for sports. You can find portfolios on his website at www.jlucasphoto.com.

***NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR, NOVEMBER 2 & 3**

National College Fair will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on November 2nd from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and November 3 from 9:00am to Noon. Over 240 colleges and universities will be at the fair, and workshop sessions will be offered on topics related to college admission and financial aid. The event is free and open to the public. Bring your own bag to collect college materials at the fair. Be sure to visit <http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/FallNCF/Pages/default.aspx>, for fair registration details and guidance in preparing to attend the fair. As a service to those less fortunate, attendees are encouraged to bring a donation of nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank. Collection bins will be clearly marked inside the convention center.

***WILSON FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11**

The Fall Sports Awards Night will be Tuesday, November 11th, 6:45pm, Auditorium. While there is no school on Tuesday, November 11th the Fall Sports Awards ceremony will still take place that evening. To accommodate the fall play dress rehearsals that will also take place that evening, the Awards ceremony has been moved to 6:45pm in the Auditorium.

***WILSON'S NEW LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE ... "LIKE" IT**

Please go and "like" it so we feel popular. <https://www.facebook.com/Woodrowwilsonhhslibrarypdx>

NEW HEALTH COURSE ... HELP US STOCK THE KITCHEN WITH EQUIPMENT

One pot, one pan, one mixing bowl, one apron ... if everyone gave just one item, we would have a fully stocked kitchen. Wilson is excited to offer a new Health elective course this spring called **Nutrition and Wellness** and taught by Wilson Health teacher **Josh Martin**. 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. 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 to stock our kitchen labs with new/gently used kitchen equipment:** 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, etc. 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) ASAP. Thank you in advance for your support of this class.

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>.

LOOKING FOR VINTAGE HANDBAGS

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 Paloma Clothing – get a 20% off coupon.**
- **Take your donations to Switch Shoes & Clothing – get 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

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.

GRAD NIGHT SPORTS/SPIRIT BUTTONS

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 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.

TEEN READ MONTH

If you're in grades 6-12, we know you've got a lot going on! We understand that sometimes when you've checked things out, it's hard to return them on time. And once you have some overdue fines, you might not be so excited about coming back to the library. But we want you back! (Not in a creepy way. So to celebrate Teen Read Month, stop by any Multnomah County Library location during the month of October, fill out a survey and receive up to \$15 off your fines! If you don't have fines, we'd still love to hear from you! You can fill out the survey online at multcolib.org

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 1 game left for which we need help- Please let us know what you can do?

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

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

****DATES TO REMEMBER**

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.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR, NOVEMBER 2 & 3

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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>.

MEN'S LACROSSE BBQ/INFO MEETING, NOVEMBER 6

Wilson Men's Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fall BBQ Informational meeting on Tuesday, November 6th at 6:30pm in the WHS Cafeteria. All current and prospective players and parents are encouraged to attend. Come have dinner on us and learn about our program and the 2015 season. Email Registrar Wendi Makuch (jsmakuch@comcast.net) if you can't attend but still want information. Check it out .. we just launched a brand new website: www.wilsonlax.org.

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>

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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

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.

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.**

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.

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

Time for seniors to put together a senior friend ad for the yearbook. Limited number of pages set aside for these ads - sold on a first come first serve basis. Space for senior friend ads can be secured with a \$40 non-refundable deposit. Payment for ad must be made in full no later than 3/31/15. Senior friend ads are either 1/2 or full page & 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. **Submission deadline for completed senior friend ads is 12/19/14.** Email to 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!

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

***THINKER TOYS CELEBRATES 20 YEARS WITH FREE ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 7-9**

Celebrations during November 7-9 include music, photo opps with the Snow Queen and Sasquatch Brewing sampling. Thinker Toys in Multnomah Village will kick off the holiday season while celebrating 20 years of providing the best in playthings to Portland families. Several free entertainment activities are planned during Friday, November 7th through Sunday, November 9th, and everything in the store will be marked down by 20 percent all weekend. Also, dozens of toys worth several hundred dollars will be raffled off over the weekend. Visit: <http://www.thinkertoysoregon.com/> for the full schedule. Tye and Joan Steinbach have owned Thinker Toys since November 1994. In the past two decades, the former science teachers have raised two kids and created a destination toy store renowned beyond the SW Portland location. The mom-and-pop shop owners bring a personalized, local touch to their business, and customers have taken note with increased sales, year after year. The 20th anniversary weekend celebrations begin on Friday, November 7th. Thinker Toys joins the First Friday fun in the Village with a happy hour for grownups. Customers may munch on tasty and healthy appetizers while enjoying beer tastings courtesy of Sasquatch Brew Pub.

*** WIN A FULL SCHOLARSHIP TO GO ABROAD AND MAKE AN IMPACT**

AFS Project: Change has been launched. This is a scholarship opportunity that every educator should know about and share with their students. Please send this message on to any educators you know. **Project: Change is a scholarship contest built around the power of individuals to effect change.** In celebration of the American Field Service centennial, AFS-USA is offering students the opportunity to go abroad and make an impact. AFS was founded on a world-changing idea: that cultural exchanges could lead to better understanding and cooperation among nations. But ideas need leaders. Students submit a volunteer project idea that addresses a major global issue in any of 14 AFS countries. The top ideas will be selected by AFS staff based on feasibility, creativity, and submission quality. These ideas will then be voted upon by AFS audiences, and the grand prize winner will be awarded a two-week program created around his/her idea: they will put their vision into action. 4 additional winners will be offered full scholarships to go on that program for free. The submission deadline is December 10, 2014. GO TO: <http://www.afsusa.org/project-change/> for more information.

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. 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.

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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>

OCTOBER

29 Volleyball team play at West Linn at 6:60pm or 7pm.

30 Frosh Football vs Lincoln @ Wilson 4pm

30 JV Football @ Lincoln 4:30pm

31 Varsity Football vs Lincoln @ Wilson 7pm

NOVEMBER

1 Girls Soccer playing Willamette at home at probably 6:00pm in Round 1 of the playoffs

1 Boys Soccer at Lake Oswego at 7:00pm in Round 1 of the playoffs

1 Cross Country (XC) State Meet at Lane CC in Eugene. Girls at 2:25pm, Boys at 3:00pm

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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/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

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

NOVEMBER CONTINUED

11 Fall Sports Awards Night, 6:45pm, Auditorium

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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