



## Wilson Spotlight

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### \*IT'S TIME TO SUPPORT THE ARTS AT WILSON

In The Bag: benefit for the arts at Wilson

Sun, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm, O'Connors in Multnomah Village

The purses, bags, and other items have been collected and we invite you to join us at the Sale & Silent Auction. This wildly successful event raises money for the arts programs at Wilson High School. We have every color, style and price of bag **for men and women**. There is a silent auction for our "special" items, not just handbags. 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 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, checks, credit cards. Get there early! REALLY, GET THERE EARLY! Facebook: <http://fb.me/InTheBagPDX>. **We will take donations until November 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### \*EXCITING WEEK IN SPORTS FOR WILSON

*Report by Mike Easton, Wilson Athletic Director*

- In volleyball, Wilson lost to tough West Linn squad last Wednesday, 3 games to 1 in their playoff game.
- At Friday's football game the Trojans beat Lincoln 28-20 to win the first annual Best of the West trophy (West meaning Westside). This thrilling win went down to the wire and ensured a winning season and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the PIL at 5-1. The Trojans will head south to take on the 10<sup>th</sup> ranked North Medford Black Tornado Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Athletes will be gone for most of the day Friday.
- In boys soccer Saturday, Wilson lost to 11<sup>th</sup> ranked Lake Oswego 3-0. The game was closer than the score indicates, and after spotting three 1<sup>st</sup> half goals, we played a very solid 2<sup>nd</sup> half.
- In girls soccer, we defeated Gresham Sat. for a great playoff win. The Trojans scored early and held on for the 1-0 win. We now play Forest Grove Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Wilson. Come out and support the soccer ladies.
- Also on Saturday was the State Cross Country meet in Eugene. The boys took 9<sup>th</sup> and **Jack Howard** was Wilson's top runner at 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our girls took 8<sup>th</sup>, and **Sydney Brieher** finished 9<sup>th</sup> and **Olivia Stein** 14<sup>th</sup> overall!

Congrats to all the Trojans and good luck to football and girls soccer this week.

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### \* **FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAME VS NORTH MEDFORD, NOVEMBER 7**



Photo courtesy Trojan Touchdown Club

With last Friday night's win against Lincoln (28-20), Wilson took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the PIL and earned the title of the **Best on the West Side PIL with a trophy presented from Nike!**

Wilson's Varsity Football is headed to the Class 6A playoffs. Please come down and cheer loud for our WILSON TROJANS!!!

**WHAT:** 2014 OSAA / U.S. Bank / Les Schwab Tires 6A Football State Championship

**Wilson Vs North Medford - Round 1**

**WHEN:** Friday November 7th 2014 7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Spiegelberg Stadium

1551 Cunningham Ave, Medford, OR 97501

**View brackets:** <http://www.osaa.org/activities/fbl/brackets>

Congratulations to our players, coaches, and parents!

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### \* **NOTHING CHEESY ABOUT IT: SPEECH AND DEBATE CLEAN UP AT TILLAMOOK**

The numbers are still out on team Sweepstakes awards, but the Speech and Debate Team turned in one of the strongest showings Saturday at Tillamook High School's Oktoberfest Invitational. Congratulations to all the winners: The novice Duo Interpretation teams of **Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo** and **Lia Freeman** (1<sup>st</sup> place) and **Aidan Sivers-Boyce** and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** (3<sup>rd</sup> place). Aidan also took 1<sup>st</sup> place in novice Humorous Interpretation, Wolf took 1<sup>st</sup> in novice Impromptu and 3<sup>rd</sup> in novice Humorous Interpretation. Wolf and **Moses Felberg** took 1<sup>st</sup> place in novice Parliamentary Debate. **Adelaide Beeman-White** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in open division Dramatic Interpretation and **Daniel Trusty** took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the novice division of that event. **Anna Kien** took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in novice Radio Commentary, where **Diana Herrera** and **Carter Van Vleet** were also Finalists. In one of the most competitive events of the tournament, novice Poetry Interpretation, **Moses Felberg**, **Lia Freeman**, and **Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo** all made Finalist. Every member of the team made Finalist or higher in an event. Next weekend the team heads to one of the largest tournaments of the fall, the Fox Invitational in Silverton. Congratulations and good luck!

**\*MUSIC STUDIO CLASS KEEPS TROJANS HUMMING**

Wilson Band Director **Nick Caldwell** wanted to offer a music class that drew students less likely to go for the more traditional band or music classes. He turned to the recording industry and a parent who is a music producer and, this fall, launched Sound Engineering, an elective for juniors and seniors. Follow this link to read the entire article and watch the video in the latest issue of the PPS Pulse: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/10132.htm>.

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**\*DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT WHO IS A READER IN YOUR HOUSE?**

Please tell them that Wilson has a Battle of the Books Club, which competes in the Oregon Battle of the Books. All students who read and participate can earn 1/4 elective credit. Students can go to the Library and talk to Linda Campillo to get more information.

**\*WILSON HS LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE, MORE "LIKES" PLEASE**

Linda Campillo has created a Wilson HS Library, PDX-- Facebook page. We are trying to get 100 "likes", and we are very close to reaching this goal. Please tell your students about this page as it's a way for them to see what is going on or coming up at the Wilson Library. They also can make suggestions for books we should purchase for the Library and post what they are reading now. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/Woodrowwilsonhhslibrarypdx>.

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**\*INTERESTED IN BEING AN EDUCATOR, NOVEMBER 20**

Are you interested in being an educator ... teacher, counselor, administrator? Then the PSU Teacher Career Day is for you!! The Portland Metro Teaching & Learning Coalition and Portland State University are partnering to host the first ever PSU Teacher Career Day. Visit PSU Graduate School of Education to learn about the teaching profession. Participate in a "Careers in Education Fair" to discover more about what it takes and speak with current PSU students majoring in education professions. The career day takes place **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 8:45-12:15**. Please pick up the application in front of 221.

## **NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE CENTER: FINANCIAL AID 101**

College is an expensive investment and you want to maximize your opportunity to receive financial aid. To qualify for financial, you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) based on earnings and assets in the base year (2014 for this year's seniors). While there are no "tricks" to improve your situation, if you understand the system, you can avoid some mistakes. Not all sources of money are assessed equally in the FAFSA calculations. Student assets, typically savings and earnings, are considered most available and consequently are tapped at about 20%. Parent assets are somewhat protected since they have other demands on their resources. Their savings and cash accounts will be targeted closer to 5%-12%. Often well-meaning relatives gift students money to help pay for college, and it is kept in a special account in the student's name. It is wise to have these \$ in the parent's name prior to the end of the base year. If you have put money in a 529 College Savings Account, these funds are treated as a parent asset, so have some protection. In the financial aid game, "knowledge is power"; be sure you attend the Financial Aid Workshop at Wilson on December, 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a must for seniors and their parents, but is open to all grade levels. We encourage families with students in grades 9-12 to attend.

## **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 actions shots for sports. You can find portfolios on his website at [www.jlucasphoto.com](http://www.jlucasphoto.com).

## **DONATE TOOLS FOR BIKE SHOP**

The Special Education program at Wilson is starting a new enterprise for students who want to build their mechanical skills: ***The Green Team Bike Shop***. This is a student-run enterprise that builds and repairs bicycles, incorporates financial and business education, and provides hands-on experience. This unique program incorporates STEM education, vocational skills, community safety and cycling into a single experience involving kids with disabilities and kids without disabilities. Service learning projects will also be incorporated as we partner with bicycle-oriented charities such as Bikes to Africa. In order to make this project work, we need donations of bicycle specific tools. Any bike or mechanics tools will be appreciated as well as bike shop fixtures, parts, supplies, and used bicycles. Please help us spread the word to those who may have tools to donate. ***Please donate your tools to our fledgling enterprise!*** Questions: Dominic Le Fave, Wilson Life Skills, Intensive Skills Academic, [dlefave@pps.net](mailto:dlefave@pps.net).

## **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](mailto:jmartin2@pps.net)) or Kate Morgan ([kmorgan@pps.net](mailto: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>.

## **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](mailto:lghamilton@comcast.net) Thanks for helping Wilson Grad Night 2015!

## **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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Shoes_Right_Here.Fundraiser.pdf).

## **\*\*DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

National College Fair will be held at the Oregon Convention Center on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. WHS Choir Room. Email Amy Kirschbaum at [charlesamykirschbaum@msn.com](mailto:charlesamykirschbaum@msn.com) if you can't attend but still want information."

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### **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>.

### **MEN'S LACROSSE BBQ/INFO MEETING, NOVEMBER 6**

Wilson Men's Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fall BBQ Informational meeting on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.wilsonlax.org).

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

The Fall Sports Awards Night will be Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm, Auditorium. While there is no school on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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](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.

### **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. You can order from the bookkeeper, you can order online at: <http://www.balfour.com> or you can follow the link at Mr. Higbee's website, <http://khigbee.weebly.com>, which also has info for senior ads and senior portraits. Questions please contact the yearbook adviser, Keith Higbee, at [khigbee@pps.net](mailto: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 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! 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.**

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

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

## **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!

## 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

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend celebrations begin on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org) and visit our website at [www.ergon-se.org](http://www.ergon-se.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>

**November 4** Girls Soccer Team take on Forest Grove @ Wilson at 7:00pm

**November 7** Football take on North Medford @ North Medford at 7:30pm

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)

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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.

## NOVEMBER 2014

- 3. National College Fair, 9am-Noon, Oregon Convention Center
- 3 Boosters Meeting 7-8:30pm
- 4 Graduation Order Packets Due
- 4 Girls Soccer Playoff Game against Forest Grove @ Wilson, 7pm
- 5 Fall 8-th Grade Family Night @ Wilson, 6:30-8:30pm
- 7 Football Playoff Game @ North Medford, 7:30pm
- 9 Come to wildly successful In The Bag: benefit for the Arts
- 10 NO SCHOOL
- 11 NO SCHOOL
- 11 Fall Sports Awards Night, 6:45pm, Auditorium

### **\*FALL DRAMA PRODUCTION: *IN THE HEIGHTS***

November 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

13-16 Fall Play (Tony Award-winning *In the Heights*)

20-22 Fall Play (Tony Award-winning *In The Heights*)

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](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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email: [mlamont@pps.net](mailto:mlamont@pps.net).