



## Wilson Spotlight

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### \*SOUTHWEST STAGEWORKS FALL MUSICAL: *IN THE HEIGHTS*

*continues* November 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tickets available online at: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta>. Details on the WHS Website. "In The Heights" tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood—a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. "In The Heights" is the winner of the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations. Music/Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Book by Quiara Alegria Hudes. Directed by Jamie M. Miller. Appropriate for students in upper-elementary grades and above for occasional coarse language.

*"I made it to the Sunday matinee of **In the Heights**, and what a great production. It is truly hard to sit still because of all the music. I'm always amazed at how talented our students are-- the singing and the band really rocked the house. It's a 'must see'. Thanks **Jamie Miller** and **Nick Caldwell** and **Morgan McFadden** (costumes and make-up) for all the work you're doing with students. I chatted with many of them afterwards, and they were having such a great time!" **Linda Campillo**, Wilson Teacher-Librarian*

### \*SENIOR EARNS HIGHEST ADVANCEMENT RANK IN BOY SCOUTING



**James Olsen**, Wilson senior, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and had his formal ceremony on November 15.

Congratulations to James and his parents, **Anita and Mike Olsen!**

### **\*POWER OF THE PURSE**

Well, we did it! We **raised a record-breaking \$12,000 for the arts at Wilson** last weekend. Stay tuned for how these funds will be used. THANK YOU!

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### **\*TASTY PIES, COBBLERS, AND BAGS OF FRUIT -- ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 1**

Wilson seniors are conducting their **GRADUATION NIGHT PARTY fundraiser** by selling frozen Willamette Valley pies, cobblers, mini-pies, and bags of fruit from a local company from fresh local produce. They use all natural ingredients and there are no preservatives. Each pie and cobbler is handmade in Salem, Oregon. They come flash frozen and all you have to do is bake them. They are awesome, fresh and hot out of your oven! The piecrust is flakey like grandmas. Because they use local fruit, each bite tastes like summer. They also make great gifts so please stock up!

We are selling each handmade pie for \$16, cobblers for \$10, fruit bags for \$10 and cases of mini pies, 10 oz. (6 per case) for \$30. **PIE OF THE MONTH:** For the holidays, Willamette Valley is featuring their Apple-Cran Crunch pie. Our new holiday pie is a mix of sliced Granny Smith Apples with a healthy dose of Oregon Cranberries. It is then topped with a blend of ground almonds, butter a sprinkle of cinnamon and a few special ingredients that allow this to brown and form a delicious crunch "crust." Sure to give you and your family a special holiday treat.

**Orders are due on December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Checks should be made out to **WILSON GRAD NIGHT.** Deposit your order form with your check or cash in the office. There is a box marked "Grad Night" next to the teacher boxes. **Order pick up is ONE DAY ONLY on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the snack shack** near the track -- just in time for the winter holidays.

Questions, contact Lori Lieberman: [duckler@comcast.net](mailto:duckler@comcast.net) or Kathy Russo: [kjrusso1@gmail.com](mailto:kjrusso1@gmail.com)  
Thank you for supporting our Seniors! Follow link to flyer and order form:  
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Grad.Night.Pie.Order.Form.pdf>

### **\*AUCTION MEETING, DECEMBER 1**



All are welcome to attend the **WHS PTA Auction Meeting – Monday, December 1 at 6pm** – WHS teacher's lounge.

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate the Wine Wall, sponsorships, set up – come to the meeting to learn more on how you can be involved! WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction – <http://attendthis.org/whs15>.

### **\*HELP MAKE TRIMET BUS ROUTES BETTER FOR WILSON STUDENTS**

Improved access to Wilson HS is very important to our neighborhood – it addresses the needs of parents who will benefit from having their children take one bus to school rather than walking part of the way or trying to switch buses from the far reaches of the Wilson Cluster area. The current TriMet draft enhancement plan includes a loop for Bus #38 (runs along Boones Ferry – peak hours only) from Terwilliger to Bertha Road/Capitol Hwy for access to Wilson High School and also the various buses that go to OHSU. We need parents and neighbors to take some time to learn more and then to support this enhancement on the TriMet survey site. Here's the link:

<http://future.trimet.org/southwest>.

### **\*INTERESTED IN BASKETBALL, WRESTLING OR SWIMMING?**

Interested in trying out for Basketball or joining Wrestling or Swimming? Try-outs for Hoops and practice for Wrestling and Swimming start Monday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Even if you played a fall sport, you and a parent together must now sign up online right away for these sports at:

[www.familyid.com/wilson-hs](http://www.familyid.com/wilson-hs). If you need more info go to the WHS website for each sport or stop by the Athletic Office.

Boys basketball tryouts are 3:30-5:30pm, Mon-Wed November 17-19.

Girls JV/Var basketball tryouts are 5:30-7:30pm, Frosh are 5:30-7:30pm, Mon-Wed Nov 17-19.

### **\*WRESTLERS ATHLETIC CLEARANCE**

First official practice is today, Monday. Meet in the Team Room D at 3:15pm. All Wrestlers need get cleared using the FamilyId website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/240.htm>.

### **WILSON HS ARTS ANNUAL WREATH SALE HAS STARTED!**

Our winter fundraiser has started. We have a beautiful collection of centerpiece baskets, wreaths, garland and living trees from a local, family owned nursery. Perfect for your home or workspace, they also make thoughtful holiday gifts. To purchase an item(s) please contact any choir, drama or band student. You can also find order forms in the Wilson Office or click this link:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/14-15 Wreath Sale.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/14-15%20Wreath%20Sale.pdf) and send to the Wilson bookkeeper. If you would like to ship orders to friends or relatives we have a gift shipper form available. Contact Raegan Conroy at 503-869-6284 or [raegan.conroy@pbsenv.com](mailto:raegan.conroy@pbsenv.com) if you have any questions or would like to order for corporate giving.

### **IT'S HOMEWORK SEASON**

Make sure your students know about Multnomah County Library's newly upgraded Homework Center (<https://multcolib.org/homework-center>). Created by youth services librarians, the site features booklists and websites on topics from science to social studies to language arts. You'll find online magazine and encyclopedia articles, and when those homework questions have your student stumped, connect with an online tutor through Live Homework Help at:

<https://multcolib.org/resource/live-homework-help-tutorcom>. The Homework Center is accessible through computers, tablets and smartphones.

## **ANYONE EXPERIENCED WITH FLAG/DRILL TEAM CHOREOGRAPHY?**

Our Band will be performing in the a Rose Festival Parade and we would love to have the addition of a Flag and Drill Team. If you are interested in organizing and leading this group, please contact Band Director, Nick Caldwell at [ncaldwel@pps.net](mailto:ncaldwel@pps.net).

## **WILSON OFFERS NEW ONLINE SPORTS REGISTRATION**

Wilson's Athletic Director, Mike Easton, is excited to announce that Wilson is now offering the convenience of online sports registration through an organization called FamilyID. Over 400 high schools currently use FamilyID and FamilyID boasts a 98% renewal rate of their schools. This online registration offers three excellent benefits—

1. It's a secure registration platform that provides parents with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our program. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile so you enter your information only once for multiple uses, multiple family members and multiple programs. You only need to update your information when necessary. Also, FamilyID has no ads on their site, and will never sell or share your contact information.
2. It will enable the athletic office and bookkeeper to be much more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible.
3. Coaches will receive essential updated info such as email addresses, safety information and clearance data so they can communicate effectively with parents.

Tryouts/practice for winter sports starts Nov 17, so parents of winter athletes should register now with Family ID to get cleared to participate. This is now an **online-only** process.

**Deadline for registration—Thurs., Nov. 14 (but please sign up ASAP)**

**Deadline for payment—Mon., Dec 1**

Follow this link to start the process: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/240.htm>.

## **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/Woodrowwilsonhshslibrarypdx>.

## **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.

## **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).

## **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](http://www.jlucasphoto.com).

## **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>.

## **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.

## **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**

### **ART EXHIBITION NOVEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 3**

The Wilson High School Student Art Exhibition opens this week at The Hillsdale Art Supply Company. The opening reception is Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 pm. The show runs November 7<sup>th</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Hillsdale Art Supply Company is located at 6327 SW Capitol Highway #b (behind Jade Dragon).

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

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

Tickets available at: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta>

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**DO YOU LOVE ANIMALS? HAVE AN INTEREST IN VETERINARY CARE? NOVEMBER 19**  
**On Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:15** the Oregon Humane Society is having a career day where you can learn about different things such as volunteer opportunities, and different careers in Veterinary Care, Communications, Investigations, Graphic Design, and more! You will get to visit the Oregon Humane Society and get a day to meet with a variety of Animal Professionals. If you would like to experience what it takes to work with and on the behalf of animals at a progressive animal welfare organization. If you have any questions or are interested come see Mrs. Morgan in room 221. Pick up application in front of 221.

### **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.

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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.

### **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).

## **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"!



## 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).

**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>

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## COMMUNITY

### 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.

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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>

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [smatthei@pps.net](mailto:smatthei@pps.net).

**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

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

1 PTA Auction meeting, 6pm Teacher's Lounge

### 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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