



## Wilson Spotlight

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### THANK YOU

**Josh Martin** extends a thank you to the many people of the Wilson community for your donations of cookware, utensils, and kitchen supplies. Due to your generosity, we are now well equipped for our new Nutrition and Wellness class set to begin this spring. Our students are so lucky to have high-quality goods to use. A big, big Thank you goes out to **Melinda Cassidy** of Portland's Culinary Workshops. She donated 36 brand new chef knives and over 40 new aprons, as well as many other cooking utensils. We would have had a difficult time pulling it all together without her generosity.

### LET'S HELP WILSON FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY

This year we have 10 Wilson families who would like some help to brighten their holidays. Thank you for your support, WHS Key Club and WHS Counseling Department

#### You can help in the Following ways:

- Buy a Gift Card (Scrip gives a percentage back to WHS) for food and/or clothes. We want parents to be able to buy clothes in the right size, style and color preference for their children to ensure their happiness! Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>.
- Give cash or check to office.
- Give Food - we want every WHS family to be fed!

#### You can help with GIFT CARDS by:

- If you purchase the gift card through scrip, our bookkeeper, Megan, will make sure the gift card is given to our organizers (Key Club and Counseling Department are collaborating together on this effort). Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>.
- Ideas for Gift Cards include: Target, Fred Meyer, Kohls, Columbia, Macy's, Sears and anything local (and support our local small businesses).
- If you purchase a gift card on your own, please drop this off in the counseling department with Sharon Dailey or with bookkeeper Megan Meisner by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### You can help with FOOD by:

- Please bring in non-perishable (the donation boxes are by the main office) easy to make meals including foods which go together:
  - Spaghetti - noodles plus sauce
  - Canned Tuna plus Tuna Helper
  - Canned chicken plus Zatarain's
  - Individual applesauce or other fruit cups
  - Instant oatmeal packages
  - Macaroni and Cheese
  - Chili/Soup plus crackers
  - Peanut butter plus honey and/or jam
  - Pancake mix plus syrup
  - Cup-a-noodles
  - Cold Cereal

## **WILSON SPEAKERS SUCCEED AT FOREST GROVE**

The Speech and Debate Team had great results last weekend at Forest Grove High School. The Public Forum debate team of **Edward Szczepanski** and **Michael Streinz** won first place in the event, going undefeated throughout the tournament. In the individual speaking events, **Benedicte Hamilton** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Oratory and **Adelaide Beeman-White** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Dramatic Interpretation. In Novice Division, **Anna Kien** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Radio Commentary and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** was a finalist in Impromptu. The team will compete again at Clackamas High School's Holiday Edge tournament on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to get involved for the winter season tournaments. Drop by room 213 Wednesdays or Thursdays at 3:30pm to find out more.

## **WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS BEGINS AT WILSON**

Writers in the Schools (WITS) is pleased to announce that our fall residencies in Portland's public high schools are up and running. WITS inspires students to write, revise, edit, publish, and perform their own creative writing. WITS programming reinforces the real world importance of reading and writing in all professions, and is designed to meet state and national standards for the arts and language arts. Each residency will culminate in a free public reading. At Wilson High School, writers **Jamie Houghton**, **Amy Minato**, and **Devan Schwartz** are working with students in **Kathy Diamond**, **Sarabeth Leitch**, and **Morgan McFadden**'s classes. The writers-in-residence bios can be found by clicking here: <http://www.literary-arts.org/what-we-do/wits-home/roster/>.

## **THE TROJAN HORSE, WILSON'S STUDENT MAGAZINE**

Click below to find a quick video preview of this issue's content:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. If you missed them, last year's issues are available here: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1833.htm>.

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## **\*FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, DECEMBER 2**

Wilson Cafeteria, Tuesday, December 2, 7:00pm

Junior and Senior Parents, mark your calendars now for a head start on the financial aid process. Wilson's Financial Night is an evening designed to instruct students and parents on the way financial aid works and how to apply for federal financial aid. The FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the basic form submitted by every family to assess their eligibility for federal aid programs. It is also used by private scholarships to determine relative need in their applicant pools. The FAFSA is filed starting 1/1/15 using financial information from the base year, 2014. Our presenter, Jen Satalino from PCC, has had years of experience in the financial aid world and will walk us through the FAFSA for school year 2015-16. Since the aid process can be daunting, we encourage you to attend this important and informative event.

## **\*YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR WRESTLING AND SWIMMING**

There's still time to sign up for Wilson HS Wrestling and Swimming! Stop by the Athletic Office or sign up at: [www.familyid.com/wilson-hs](http://www.familyid.com/wilson-hs). If you need more info go to the WHS website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/240.htm> for each sport.

## **\*FALL SPORTS ... IT WAS A GOOD RUN** *by Mike Easton, WHS Athletic Director*

Fall Sports have concluded and it was a good run. We did very well in league play: Football 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Volleyball 2<sup>nd</sup>, Girls Soccer 2<sup>nd</sup>, Boys Soccer 3<sup>rd</sup>, XC Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>, and XC Boys 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Alli King** was **Coach of the Year for PIL in girls soccer**. Wilson had many All-City 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team performers—these are listed on Bulletin Board by the Main Office and outside my office.

We also got excellent experience in the State Playoffs for all teams. Girls XC finished 8<sup>th</sup> in State and Boys XC 9<sup>th</sup>, with **Sydney Brieher** finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in State and Olivia Stein 14<sup>th</sup> as individuals. Olivia just yesterday signed a letter of intent to run for Seattle University!

Wilson also did very well academically with our sports teams:

Football 3.04	Volleyball 3.24	Girls Soccer 3.66
Boys Soccer 3.40 (6 <sup>th</sup> in State)	XC Girls 3.90 (8 <sup>th</sup> in State)	XC Boys 3.60

Winter Sports are now in progress as of this week—Swimming, Basketball and Wrestling. Thanks coaches for your dedication! Coaching staff for Winter:

Basketball Boys: **Scott Aker** (Var); **James Baker** (JV); **Justin Walters** (Frosh); **Thomas Nava** (JV2)

Basketball Girls: **Mike Nolan** (Var), **Sarabeth Leitch** (JV), **Aaron Olsen** (Frosh)  
**Jackie Kolesar** (Asst.), **Mike Reese** (Asst.), **Patrick Stoudt** (Asst.)

Wrestling: **Kent Dorsey** (Head Coach); **Jayson Schmidt**; **Nicholas Dorsey**; **Terry Shanley**  
**Lance Johnson**; **Luke Carlstedt**; **Ivan Kidoguchi**; **Tony Petraglia**

Swimming: **Sarah Wiggins**; **Kelsey Bowers** (Asst)

Also, we will have our new athletic website up and running any day, thanks to **Chris Bartlo** and his Adv. Computer Science class. This will be a convenient place for teachers, parents, players and friends to go for schedules, posters, pictures, resources, etc. We'll create a link to this site directly from our WHS site.

## **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. Current TriMet draft enhancement plan includes loop for Bus #38 (runs along Boones Ferry – peak hours only) from Terwilliger to Bertha Road/Capitol Hwy for access to Wilson HS and also 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 link: <http://future.trimet.org/southwest>.

### **\*THREE BALL BACKERS CLUB ... KICK OFF**

Dear Wilson Basketball Fans: It is with great excitement that I write this letter. It's time to kick off the start of our third annual "Three Ball Backers" club for the 2014-2015 women's basketball season. This fundraiser allows us to award an outstanding senior women's basketball player with a \$500.00 college scholarship to the college or institution of their choice. The concept is simple... Each member of the "Three Ball Backers" pledges to sponsor the Wilson Women's Basketball team (Varsity only) for each three-point basket made/scored throughout the 2014-15 season. For instance, if a member pledges \$1 per three point shot made, and our Varsity team scores 35 three point shots for the entire season then that member would be billed for \$35. After all the money is collected and the \$500.00 scholarship is awarded, any remaining funds will be distributed to the Wilson youth basketball program to help the development of women's athletics in our area. Finally, all donations are tax-deductible. Follow this link to learn more about the program and to fill-out the form as a backer of this program: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/three\\_ball\\_backers\\_letter\\_14-15.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/three_ball_backers_letter_14-15.pdf).

### **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>

### **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_Wreath_Sale.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.

## **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).

## **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.

## **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>.

## **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).

## **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**

### **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>.

### **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, DECEMBER 2**

Wilson Cafeteria, Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm

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### **ART EXHIBITION THROUGH 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).

## **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 congratulatory ad for your senior. Limited number of pages set aside for these ads, sold on first come first serve basis. Senior parent ads must be paid in full at time of purchase. Pricing: full page \$250, 1/2 page \$130, 1/4 page \$70, and 1/8 page \$40. Payment can either be made directly to bookkeeper, or via check submitted to Keith Higbee's box in 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, business staff will put together the ads in house. Photos and 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 subject line) or placed in Keith Higbee's box in 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, amount of words that can be included is flexible at 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).

### **\*COLLEGE PANEL, JANUARY 8**

Thu, January 8, 2015, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Wilson graduates will share their college experiences with current Wilson students and families. While this evening is traditionally an event for juniors, all grade levels are invited and will hear something of interest. This is a great opportunity to listen to the students and hear about the application process and college experience from their perspective. Bring your questions!

### **\*GAP YEAR FAIR, JANUARY 26**

6:00pm – 8:30pm at Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon St. Are you looking for opportunities for a Gap Year or travel abroad for your student? THE 2015 PORTLAND GAP YEAR FAIR is being held at Lincoln High School on Monday, January 26, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The speaker for the fair is Jane Sarouhan and she will speak from 6:00 to 6:30 pm. The Fair is 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

### **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

### IT'S GOLDEN TICKET TIME IN HILLSDALE AND MULTNOMAH VILLAGE

Paloma Clothing, other Hillsdale and Multnomah Village retailers are participating in this annual event with other SW local businesses **now through December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Shop local to receive a Golden Ticket that can be redeemed for discounts and promotions at participating stores in Hillsdale and Multnomah Village.

### NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is national Small Business Saturday! By buying from locally-owned, brick and mortar stores instead of online, you support local businesses, our neighborhoods and our local economy, benefitting us all. Join the fun, come in and shop local for the Holidays.

### 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)

**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](mailto: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](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.

### NOVEMBER 2014

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

1 Choir and Orchestra Perform @ The Grotto, 7-8pm

1-5 Winter Play Auditions, 3:30-6:30pm

2 Financial Aid Night, 7pm Cafeteria

5 Fall One-Acts, 7-9pm

8 College Panel, 6:30-8:30pm

9 Site Council Meeting, 3:30-5pm

11 All Choirs/Orchestra Concert, 7-8:30pm

22 Winter Break Begins

### JANUARY

5 Classes Resume

10 Winter Formal, 7-10pm

12 Boosters Meeting, 7-8:30pm

13 Site Council, 3:30-5pm

21 Trojan Factor Auditions, 3:30-6pm

26 Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm @ Lincoln HS

### 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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