



Wilson Spotlight

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MIKE CLOPTON RETIRES AS WILSON BASEBALL COACH

Mike Clopton has retired as Wilson High baseball coach after more than a half-century in coaching. According to an article in the Portland Tribune, Clopton had a four-decade run at Wilson and Jackson highs, where his teams won state championships in 2006 and 2012. He has spent 51 years in coaching baseball in Portland. Among his many honors over the years was a national high school coach of the year award. Clopton's successor with the Trojans will be **Jeremy Shetler**, one of his longtime assistant coaches. Jeremy is Dean of Students and teacher at Wilson. "Coach Clopton created a culture where alumni players realized what a great experience they had and have given back with their time and money," says Shetler. "Over 50 former players have coached in the Wilson baseball program at some level, either school ball or summer ball." Well done, Coach Clopton! Congratulations, Jeremy!

To read the article with photo go to: <http://pamplinmedia.com/pt/12-sports/239219-105727-mike-clopton-retires-as-wilson-baseball-coach>. Here are two earlier articles about Mike: <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-3059685968853710340/after-38-baseball-seasons-and-613-wins-wilsons-mike-clopton-decides-to-retain/> and <http://portlandtribune.com/pt/12-sports/135194-wilson-high-christens-clopton-field>.

IT'S ALL ABOUT PURSES ... IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARTS!

We are thrilled that our efforts to support the arts at Wilson High School from IN THE BAG raised \$12,000 and will help pay for:

- bass clarinet
- SLR cameras/scanner
- pottery banding wheels
- portable router for Wood Shop/Metal Shop/Architectural Drawing
- state-of-the-art special effects video software
- sound equipment for school auditorium
- video production lighting/microphones
- equipment/supplies for draw-paint-print classes

Follow this link to read words of thanks: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Thank_you.pdf. It has truly been our pleasure! Linda Doyle . Jaci Evans . Carolyn Grill

PS: We aren't done yet. The online bidding ends December 19th, 12:00pm (PST) for the two tickets to see Grammy winner Esperanza Spalding. See info below.

THE HORSE

Check out the latest issue of The Horse before it hits the stands, featuring work by **Moni Kovacs, Tana Kelley, Adrienne Nix, Natalie Jenkins, Kaya Noteboom, Brooklyn Loiselle, Jamie Valentine, Lauren McMurray, and Peter Swanson**. Read more at: http://issuu.com/whstrojanhorse/docs/issue_two_issuu/1.

DON BAACK HONORED WITH SPIRIT OF PORTLAND AWARD

On November 6, 2014 Hillsdale resident and Wilson alumni parent Don Baack was presented the Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship Award at the 30th annual Spirit of Portland awards ceremony. Don is the founder and president of SWTrails PDX, aka SW Trails, a nonprofit organization and community group that promotes walking and biking in Southwest Portland. Don and Gaile Baack are the parents of **Eric '85** and **Kristin '87**. SW Trails sponsors a walk every second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. at the west entrance to Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont Ave., and meets monthly, generally on the fourth Thursday of the month, at 7:00pm at The Watershed At Hillsdale, 6388 SW Capitol Highway, to discuss walking and biking in Southwest Portland. For more information on SW Trails or to join, sign up for the mailing list or become a sponsor, visit <http://swtrails.org>. Follow this link to read an article in The Southwest Community Connection by Drew Dakessian '08 about Don's achievements: <http://portlandtribune.com/scc/103-news/242238-106151-baack-on-the-trail>.

LET'S HELP WILSON FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY

Dear WHS Community, we have several Wilson families who need our help this holiday season.

This year we are requesting help in three ways:

- Gift cards (Fred Meyer, Food Front, Baker and Spice, Target, gas cards, Amazon, and other local department stores)
- Cash or check donations (checks made out to WHS)
- Food donations: Easy to fix items that are non-perishable

Since our last communication about the holiday drive, we've had two additional families request help during the holidays. We would like to help all 12 families that have requested support. As of today, we have received 5 gift cards (valued at \$220) and \$300 in scrip donations. Our goal is to deliver a box of groceries and gift cards to each of our neediest families before winter break on December 19th. Please consider helping.

***FRESHMAN BASEBALL, DECEMBER 15**

Freshman Baseball players - on Monday, December 15th, there will be an informational meeting in room 126 at 11:40am. Grab your lunch and bring a pencil. If you have questions, see Coach Shetler in room 149.

***PSAT INTERPRETATION NIGHT – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

7:00 - WILSON CAFETERIA

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11a0gRqPAjbyNiKDQIQwZIKtV6ZP9mvX6xuTdL0Or6Ms/viewform?c=0&w=1>.

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***SPECIAL SENIOR YEARBOOK PORTRAIT SESSION, DEADLINE DECEMBER 19**

Senior Parent, **Brian Geraths of Prints Charming Photography**, has offered an exclusive offer for up to 60 Wilson Students. A **15-minute Yearbook Portrait Session \$49** including the yearbook image delivered directly to the school. Purchases are optional, but you can shop online to buy the file or prints for half of their regular price. Brian is offering Wilson seniors 40% off of all purchases made online before the **deadline of December 19th**. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED**. Either call 503-246-3056 or book online at: <http://www.Yourprints.com/trojans>. He has reserved the following blocks of time for up to 60 Wilson seniors only.

Monday December 15th, from 12:30-4:30pm (16 openings)

Tuesday December 16th, from 12:30-4:00pm (14 openings)

Wednesday December 17th, from 12:20-4:30pm (16 openings)

He will have three backgrounds set up for you to choose from, and take several images to show you your top five choices online. If you do not select before December 18th, we will select for you to make sure that you are included by the December 19 DEADLINE. You can see Brian's work (including our Rose Festival Princesses) at: <http://www.yourprints.com/senior-details>.

***IMPORTANT YEARBOOK DATES**

Just a few reminders of some upcoming important yearbook dates. First, yearbooks will be going up in price \$10 starting on January 1st. Avoid the price jump by ordering yours today from the bookkeeper or going to: <http://shop.balfour.com/smi62107/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/>. The bookkeeper will accept a non-refundable \$20 deposit to lock in the original price. Second, senior school photos will NOT be used in the yearbook. Senior portraits need to be submitted by December 19th to: whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com. A senior photo booth will be available after Winter Break for students who don't submit photos. Third, space for senior parent and senior friend ads needs to be secured with full payment for senior parent ads or a \$40 deposit for senior friend ads by December 19th. Information can be found at: khigbee@weebly.com. If you have any questions, email Keith Higbee at: khigbee@pps.net.

***CHAPERONES NEEDED FOR WINTER FORMAL, JANUARY 10**

Winter Formal is coming up in about a month on January 10th and we are looking for about 12 chaperones! We will need people for coat and ticket check and monitoring the dance. This year the dance is being held at the Tiffany Center downtown and will be from 7-10. We are asking that the chaperones arrive at around 6:30pm and stay until 10pm. If you are interested please email wilsonhsleadership@gmail.com and we will send you a confirmation email and answer any additional questions!

***GRAD NIGHT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING – SAVE YOUR STUFF AND DONATE APRIL 26**

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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 if you have any questions or would like to order for corporate giving.

BID ON TWO TICKETS TO SEE GRAMMY WINNER **ESPERANZA SPALDING**



The Wilson Area Arts Council's annual **In The Bag** fundraiser supporting the arts at Wilson just received two tickets to see four-time Grammy Award winner **Esperanza Spalding and the Oregon Symphony in concert on December 30th**.

Bid on these tickets at:

<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/esperanza/>.

Online bidding **ends December 19th. 12:00 PM (PST)**

WILSON BOOSTERS TREE SALE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 20

Annual Christmas Tree Sale on now at A-Boy on Barbur at Terwilliger. Saturdays and Sundays 10:00am to 5:00pm & Wednesdays thru Fridays 5:00 – 7:00pm. Find your perfect tree thru Dec 20.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON PROPOSED SCHOOL TRANSFER POLICPPS is considering changes to the school transfer policy to make it more equitable and to help strengthen programs at all neighborhood schools. Citizens' committee spent many months studying policy and interviewing stakeholders. Superintendent Carole Smith is making recommendations to the school board and is scheduled to vote on changes Jan. 13. Share your views. Take a short survey:

https://www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1-X31m95rOwn5QA48lu7c6_wZmv9kU7KMhxc-Gbp-tU0/viewform.

School Board Meetings, BESC, 501 N. Dixon St.:

- Tuesday, Jan. 6, 6 to 6:30 pm. Public comment.
- Tuesday, Jan. 13, 6 to 6:30 pm. Public comment.

Questions: Portland School Board Office 503-916-3741 or schoolboard@pps.net.

WILSON LEADERSHIP WINTER FUNDRAISER

Every year Wilson High School has the opportunity to raise money for the Community Transitional School, which deals with children who's parents have been incarcerated, to help provide them with needed materials to give them a proper education, welfare, and improve their life in general. For 20 years now, Wilson Leadership has been fundraising with joint help from the Sheriff's department to give these kids a holiday party that they could never have on their own. Wilson Parents, Winter fundraising had begun this year and we are looking for donations to help us give the Community Transitional School not only the best holiday party ever, but also give them an environment to learn, laugh, and achieve. Our school has put together specific fundraisers to help us raise money and items for the Community Transitional School. Follow this link to see how you can help:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Leadership.Winter.Fundraiser.pdf>.

Wilson Leadership and Wilson High School, thank you for taking your time to read this letter and hope you can make a contribution to the Community Transitional School and brighten a smile this holiday season!!

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO HOST WILSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM SPAIN

Carlos attends Wilson High School and we are seeking a new host family for him starting around January 24th. He enjoys rowing, tennis and skiing as well as music and photography. He is an excellent student, likes dogs and pizza. And he knows how to cook Spanish crepes. A host family can be any combination family, single parent or retiree. Hosts provide a place to sleep, study, and share family meals, chores and family activities. He is available any time in January. This is a chance to learn about another culture and share your Oregon with a host son from Spain. Program of Academic Exchange, US State Dept. approved. Contact Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195 mimisandersart@hotmail.com.

WILSON POETRY SLAM

Get ready for the Wilson Poetry Slam in April and possibly Verselandia on April 20th! FREE Slam Poetry Workshops and Open Mics: All workshops are downtown at the Literary Arts office, and you can attend more than one event. The dates are: Sat. Jan. 17th; Sat., Feb. 28th; and Sat., March 7th. For more information about who will be teaching each class, please go to the Library and pick up a flier.

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>.

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.

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.

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PTA GRAD NIGHT PARTY 2015, ALL FORMS/PAYMENT DUE BY DECEMBER 19

Information and Registration Forms: PTA Grad Night 2015 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. PTA Grad Night 2015 begins right after the Commencement Ceremony on June 10th, 2015. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. Graduates will leave on buses directly from graduation to a secret location. Graduates will be returned to Wilson HS no later than 6:00am on June 11th. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2015 information on-line at www.WilsonGradNight.com. Save Money, Register Early! After September 30th, the tickets are \$110. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2015 attend this event – requests for scholarships may be made on the Permission to Attend form. **IMPORTANT** - We would like all forms/payment returned by December 19th, 2014.

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

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 26th 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 in the cafeteria (lower level).

OOLIGAN PRESS TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST, JANUARY 31

Ooligan Press is excited to announce its 2015 High School Essay contest. Interested contestants must respond to the question “Which writer has had the greatest impact on you, and why?” in a 400-600 word essay. The winning essay will receive publication on Ooligan’s blog and free admission to 2015 Write to Publish conference in Portland State University, January 31, 2015. **Deadline is December 31, 2014.** No submission fee for this contest. All students enrolled in grades 9-12 in Oregon public, private, and home schools are eligible. Essays must be emailed to w2p@ooliganpress.pdx.edu. For details go to: <http://ooligan.pdx.edu/writetopublish/contests/>.

9-11TH GRADER INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN SCIENCE? FEBRUARY 4

Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist? Then you should come to the ASE summer internship information session in the library on Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00pm! ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for 8-week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and students can get school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! For more information and to apply now visit: www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE. Looking forward to seeing all you science and engineering enthusiasts in the library on Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00pm.

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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!

IT'S BATTLE OF THE BOOKS SEASON

The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) is under way! The book lists were announced in May. The battles begin around the state in February. Between now and then, students have a lot of reading to do. Multnomah County Library is happy to give support to OBOB teams by offering lots of copies of each title to our patrons. We have traditional print copies but also offer ebooks and audiobooks when they are available. You can find OBOB lists on our website, www.multcolib.org. From the front page, search OBOB 2015 to find lists organized by grade division and format (print, e-books, audiobooks). You can put books on hold or access digital copies from the lists. You can also talk to staff at any Multnomah County Library location. They will be happy to help you find the books your team needs to prepare for the 2015 Oregon Battle of the Books. Read on!

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.

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

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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>

Tuesday, Dec 16

Wrestling – Frosh/Novice @ Banks 4:30. *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Wednesday, Dec 17

Girls Basketball – JV2 @ Battle Ground, 5:00. *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Boys Basketball – vs. West Linn @ Wilson. JV 5:30, Frosh 4:00.

Wrestling – Varsity @ Madison 7:30. *Bus 4:45.*

Thursday, Dec 18

Boys Basketball – JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Marshall, 4:15. *Bus 2:45, Release 2:30.*

Girls Basketball – vs. Glencoe @Wilson, JV 5:45, Frosh 4:15.

Friday, Dec 19

Swimming – @ Dishman Pool vs. Lincoln 6:00. *Bus 5:00.*

Boys Basketball – Frosh vs. Tualatin @ Wilson, 4:00.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Sat, Dec 20

Girls Basketball – JV2 vs Hudson’s Bay @ Evergreen, 3:00. *Bus 1:30*

Girls Basketball – JV vs Central Catholic @ Grant, 10:00. *Bus 8:45.*

Tournament games over the Holiday

Boys Varsity Basketball at Punahou Tournament in Hawaii, Dec 26-30

Girls Varsity Basketball at Phoenix Tournament, Dec 18-21

Girls Varsity Basketball at Lake Oswego Tournament Dec 27-30

Girls JV Basketball at Grant Tournament Dec 20-23

Girls JV Basketball at Evergreen Tournament Dec 27-30

Girls JV2 Basketball at Evergreen Tournament Dec 20-23

Good luck, Trojans!

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: smatthei@pps.net.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072. Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Personal_Order_Form_September_1_2014.pdf for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. With winter weather fast approaching, all the information you need to know about weather related school closures, sign up for alerts and how the district makes their decision is available at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>.

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online
at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

DECEMBER

18 PSAT Interpretation Night, 7pm Cafeteria
18 College Application Celebration, Tutor Time in Foyer
22 Winter Break Begins

JANUARY

5 Classes Resume
8 College Panel, 6:30-8:30pm
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

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see:

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

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