



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON YEARBOOK CHOSEN AS NATIONAL SAMPLE YEARBOOK

The 2014-2015 Wilson High School yearbook has been chosen by Balfour Yearbooks to be a National Sample Yearbook. This distinction represents 2% of all Balfour publications this year. Wilson's yearbook will be used as a journalism resource and teaching tool in workshops across the country. Congratulations to Wilson's English and Publications teacher, **Keith Higbee** and the yearbook staff for their hardwork and dedication.

WILSON GRADS WORKING ON SET OF "GRIMM"



KC Cowan '75, writer, journalist, producer just wrote a story for the SW Portland Post on the Wilson High grads working on the set of Grimm, the NBC hit television show.

Here is KC posing with the Wilson grads: Back Row L - R: **Sean Kennedy '78, Brian Lawson '79, Maureen Berrie-Lawson '78, Bruce Lawson '77, Brent Lawson '79, Jesse Bellis '07.** Front Row, **KC Cowan '75, Tyler Stephens '88.**

Photo courtesy of KC Cowan

Follow link to read her article: http://www.swportlandpost.com/pdf_files/swportlandpost_01_15.pdf.

JACKSON AND WILSON STUDENTS SING

Follow this link to watch a video of the Jackson and Wilson choirs performing before Winter Break: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROGDVI14Lpk&feature=youtu.be>.

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***MR. TROJAN APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 9**

Senior Boys: Don’t forget to pick up your Mr. Trojan application packet! Applications are due right after Winter Break on Friday, January 9th. Put them in Mr. Loveless’ box.

***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!

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.

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

You know you'll get some fun new electronic gadgets over the holidays. Please HOLD ON TO YOUR OLD STUFF and donate them on April 26th to support a fun and safe Grad Night Party. For a small donation, we'll take all kinds of things off your hands and will see they get fully recycled! Partial list of items accepted include: cell phones, cameras and laptops to monitors, ink cartridges, printers, TVs, stereos, and even as large as washers, dryers and ovens! Questions? Contact Wendi Makuch at: jsmakuch@comcast.net.

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.

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.

****DATES TO REMEMBER**

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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!

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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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, Jan 6

Men's Basketball – Varsity vs. Cleveland @ Wilson-- 7:30, JV 5:45, Frosh 4:00

Girl's Basketball – Varsity @ Cleveland 7:30, *Bus 5:30.*

JV 5:45, JV2 4:00. *Both teams Release 2:45, Bus 3:00.*

Wednesday, Jan 7

Wrestling – Varsity vs. Grant and Franklin @ Wilson 4:00.

Frosh/Novice @ Oregon City 5:15. *No early release, Bus 3:30.*

Swimming – vs. Franklin @ Columbia Pool 7:00. *Bus 6:00*

Thursday, Jan 8

Men's Basketball – Varsity vs. Jefferson @ Wilson 7:30.

JV@ Jefferson 4:00, Frosh @ Jefferson 5:45. *Both teams Bus 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Girls Basketball – vs. Jefferson, Varsity @Wilson 5:45, JV 4:00.

Friday, Jan 9

Men's Basketball – JV @ Franklin 5:45, Frosh 4:00. *Both teams Release 2:45, Bus 3:00*

Girl's Basketball – vs. Franklin @ Wilson-- Varsity 7:30, JV 5:45, JV2 4:00.

Wrestling – Varsity @ Aloha Tournament, 2:30 Weigh-In. *Release 1:15, Bus 1:30.*

Sat, Jan 10

Men's Basketball – Varsity vs. Franklin @ Marshall 4:00. *Vans TBA.*

JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Wilson 1:00.

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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

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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.

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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