



Wilson Spotlight

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THANK YOU

On December 18 we held our first Application Celebration at Wilson to recognize all seniors who had submitted college applications before winter break. It was a great success and the students were treated to hot chocolate and pastries provided by Said Fakh of **Sesame Donuts** in Raleigh Hills. We are so fortunate to have support from the businesses in our community because it really does "take a village". Thanks Said for adding to our celebration.

WILSON SPEAKERS 3RD AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

The Speech and Debate Team took 3rd place in Division 2 Sweepstakes last weekend at the Hap Hingston Invitational Tournament at Pacific University in Forest Grove. For many competitors, this was their first major competition out of the novice category, and everyone did really well, including five speakers who were next in line for finals and just missed the cut. Congratulations to the finalists and winners: **Hannah Borel**, semi-finalist in prose interpretation, **Michael Streinz**, semi-finalist in Impromptu, **Adelaide Beeman-White**, finalist in Dramatic Interp and, with partner **Benedicte Hamilton**, Quarterfinalists in Parliamentary Debate, **Diana Herrera**, 5th in speaker points, Parliamentary Debate, **Moses Felberg**, 5th in Poetry, **Lia Freeman**, 3rd in Poetry, **Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo**, 1st in Poetry, **Aidan Sivers-Boyce** and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner**, 6th in Duo Interpretation, and Aidan 2nd in Humorous Interpretation, where he beat out many more experienced speakers to earn the first half of alternative qualification to the State Championship tournament. The team competes again at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro next Saturday.

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*ARCHAEOLOGY FOR THE CURIOUS, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28 - MARCH 7, 14

Oregon Archaeological Society Basic Training - also known as Archaeology for the Curious, is an annual program taught by experienced regional professionals from organizations such as the U.S. Forest Service, BLM, and the University of Oregon. The sessions are typically held on six Saturdays in late winter at the Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus. Registration is now open for the 2015 sessions. Class dates are February 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 14. Cost is \$95.00 - ages 16 and up. For more information contact Mr. Root Room 138, or daroot@pps.net.

*TROJAN FACTOR TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS, JANUARY 21-22

Trojan Factor Talent Show auditions are January 21 & 22 @ 3:30 in the auditorium. Applications are available in the office with more information.

***WILSON SAILING TEAM SIGN UPS**

2015 Spring registration for the Wilson Sailing Team is now open! No experience necessary. Practice and regattas go from February to March. Come join this exciting sport! For more information contact Belle Lemoine or Kendall Kracke (bellelemoine@gmail.com & kendall.jms@gmail.com). Sign up at: <http://willamettesailingclub.com/youth-programs/high-school-racing-team-13-18/>.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON PROPOSED SCHOOL TRANSFER POLICY

PPS 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. 13, 6 to 6:30 pm. Public comment.

Questions: Portland School Board Office 503-916-3741 or schoolboard@pps.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 - 8:30pm. The speaker for the fair is Jane Sarouhan and she will speak from 6:00 to 6:30 pm. The Fair is 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the cafeteria (lower level).

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.

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.

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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COMMUNITY

*MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Would you like to know more about what's in the library's collection, get the scoop on upcoming events, and see behind the scenes? Follow the Multnomah County Library on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and more! Every day a team of savvy librarians posts interesting facts and stories from all over the library system, internet and community. Social media is where we're able to give you a look inside our services, like how you can access ebooks and homework resources, what our outreach to schools and communities looks like, and even glimpses into what happens when you put a book on hold. We love to share gems from our vast collection and gab about the latest great book we read. One of the great things we can do with our library catalog is create lists of great books and websites, then share them. Sometimes we do live book suggestion events in which you answer a few questions and librarians pick out a few great next reads. We feature stories about how people of all ages learn and grow at the library.

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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 13

Boys Basketball – JV2 vs. Hudson’s Bay @ Wilson 4:00

Wednesday, Jan 14

Wrestling – Varsity vs. Grant and Jefferson @ Benson 4:00. *Release 2:15, Bus 2:30*

Swimming – vs. Madison @ Columbia Pool 6:00. *Bus 5:00*

Thursday, Jan 15

Men’s Basketball –

Varsity @ Grant 7:30; *Bus 5:30*

JV vs. Grant @ Wilson 4:00

Frosh vs. Grant @ Wilson 5:45

Girls Basketball –

Varsity @ Grant 5:45, JV 4:00; *Bus 2:45, Release 2:30*

JV2 vs. Grant 7:30 @ Wilson

Friday, Jan 16

Men’s Basketball –

Varsity @ Lincoln 8:00; *Bus 6:00*

JV @ Lincoln 5:00 *Bus 3:30, no early release.*

Frosh vs. Lincoln @ Wilson 5:30

Girl’s Basketball –

Varsity @ Lincoln 6:30; *Bus 3:30*

JV @ Lincoln 3:45, *Bus 2:45, Release 2:30*

JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00

Sat, Jan 17

Wrestling – Varsity @ Southridge Tournament, 10am. Weigh-ins 8:00am, Bus 7:15

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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.

JANUARY

- 12 Boosters Meeting, 7-8:30pm
- 13 Site Council, 3:30-5pm
- 19 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
- 21-22 Trojan Factor Auditions, 3:30pm
- 23 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer
- 26 Gap Year Fair, 6-8:30pm @ Lincoln HS
- 30 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

FEBRUARY

9 PTA meeting, 7pm
10 Site Council meeting, 3:30pm
16 NO SCHOOL, President's Day Holiday
27 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer

MARCH

2 Boosters Meeting, 7pm
6 Mr. Trojan, 7pm
23-27 NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

APRIL

2 All Choirs/Orchestra Concert, 7pm
7 Site Council meeting, 3:30pm
8 PTA Parent Education Night, 6:30pm
9 PIL Choir Festival @ Grant
15 Foundation meeting, 7pm
18 "Under the Big Top" Wilson High School PTA Auction, Saturday
24 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer
25 Wilson Prom, 7pm

MAY

4 Boosters Meeting, 7pm
9 OSAA State Choir Competition
10 WAVE performs at Schnitzer Auditorium
11 PTA Meeting, 7pm
12 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
19-20 Trojanantics, 7pm
21 Comedy Night, 7pm
22 PowerTuff Volleyball, 6:30pm
25 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
27 Band Concert, 7pm
29 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer

JUNE

2 Last day for seniors
4 Booster sponsored Senior BBQ
4 Foundation Meeting, 7pm
5 Troscars Theatre Awards, 7pm
9 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
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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