

STUDENT MAGAZINE RECOGNIZED



The Wilson High School Trojan Horse student magazine staff has been awarded a ranking of First Class with One Mark of Distinction in Photo, Arts & Graphics from the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) for last year's 2013-2014 issues. Wilson's English and Publications teacher, Keith Higbee states, "we're very happy with our ranking considering that this was our first year switching to the new format." According to NSPA, "the main strength of this publication is that writers found ample fresh information." Students say they are excited to continue to develop their school magazine and, "to share the unique backgrounds of the people we pass by in the halls and take for granted everyday. There are so many tales left untold and we hope that by presenting these in a more personal and in-depth light, we will encourage more community interaction." Congratulations to our students and Mr. Higbee on this deserving award!

You can read the 2013-2014 issues at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1864.htm.

WILSON SPEAKERS SUCCEED AT GLENCOE

The Speech and Debate Team found success at Glencoe High School in Hillsboro over the weekend, led by sophomore **Hannah Borel** with a 2nd place award in Dramatic Interpretation. For many of the others on the team, this was their first tournament competing in open division rather than novice. Congratulations to **Aidan Sivers-Boyce**, 4th in Humorous Interpretation and, with **Wolf Morgan-Steiner**, 4th in Dual Interpretation, and to **Diana Herrera**, tied for 5th in Oratory. Two of the Parliamentary Debate teams who were competing against senior teams for the first time posted winning 2-1 records and impressive speaker points: congratulations to the teams of **Carter Van Vleet** and **Daniel Trusty**, and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** and **Moses Felberg**. The team competes again at McMinnville High School on Saturday, January 24.

"SHARE YOUR CAREER" VOLUNTEER

Are you interested in sharing your career story with Wilson High School Students? We are looking for parents, friends, neighbors of Wilson families who could dedicate approximately one hour to share their employment journey, and how they got from high school graduation to where they are now. Volunteers will speak for about 20 minutes, and students will have a question and answer session afterwards. Please feel free to contact Kate Morgan (kmorgan@pps.net) with any questions or concerns. Interested parties should fill out this information page at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g6Yd3hyEBjX6zBql3pmagqsXMG7f1JX9UtK9LT2ykdl/viewform?c=0&w=1 and we will get back to you with more information about volunteer dates. Thank you for your interest in sharing your professional journey with Wilson High School Students!

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*COLLEGE CENTER NEWS, JANUARY 21 AND 22

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*TROJAN BOOSTER CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

No Sign Ups = No Concessions

No Concessions = Less Proceeds to give back to Clubs/Groups when needed

Concession volunteering is FUN and EASY...and revenue goes back to ALL students. Click on the link to sign up on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/zLYCmC. Questions? Contact: Wilson Trojan Booster Club www.wilsonboosterclub.com.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS

Location: Gym Shack

Date: Tuesday, January 20

1) Event: Men's Varsity Basketball, Time: 7:15pm - 9pm

Date: Friday, January 23

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*WOMEN'S LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Registration for the women's lacrosse team is now open. New this year, registration will occur via our website at www.wilsonlax.com. Interested players (new and returning) must create a user account and update their US Lax membership before registering for the 2015 season. Tryouts begin Monday, March 2nd.

*PRACTICE SAT, JANUARY 30

PTA is again offering a practice SAT test administered by Kaplan Ed. Srvcs. Get a registration form from the main office, off the bulletin board in the front hall, off the Wilson Website under PTA, or a form can be emailed using the contact info below. Turn your completed form with payment (only \$18) in to the box in the main office before Tuesday, January 27 and be in the Wilson cafeteria by 10:45 on Friday, January 30 to start testing. This is the perfect opportunity for your student (in any grade) to sample what it's like to take the SAT. Most of the students that take this practice test say they improved their score when they take the test for real! This is a fundraiser for PTA. We keep 100% of the fee to fund programs right here at Wilson. Questions? Maureen 503-703-3594 -or- grumpyswife925@gmail.com.

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http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c48acab2da46-wilson1. Any questions can be directed to PTA Hospitality Chair, Leanne Van Horn, at leanne.vanhorn@comcast.net.

*CAREER WITH PARKS BUREAU, FEBRUARY 5

Portland Parks & Recreation wants to show you the career possibilities within the parks bureau. This career day is for 11th and 12th graders who are looking for summer job and volunteer opportunities. The career day takes place Thursday, February 5th, from 9:00am-12 noon. Please see Mrs. Morgan in 221 to apply.

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*KAISER PERMANENTE, FEBRUARY 10

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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/.

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., 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.

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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.

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

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 HS 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. Fair is 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the cafeteria (lower level).

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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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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.

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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.

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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 <u>Wilson website</u> 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 <u>Daily Bulletin</u> (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm) and <u>Wilson Spotlight</u> (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.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 <u>Facebook</u> page as well at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750

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COMMUNITY

*BAKER & SPICE CELEBRATES NATIONAL PIE DAY, JANUARY 23-24

Our generous neighbor in Hillsdale, **Baker & Spice Bakery** is celebrating National Pie Day along with their 10th Birthday Celebration two days this year. Make sure to come by the bakery on January 23rd & January 24th from 7am to 6pm to help them celebrate. This year together with The Cakery (also located in the Hillsdale Town Center), they will be donating a portion of the proceeds from their pie day menu to Kids, Kittens and Canines- via The Feral Cat Coalition, Family Dogs New Life & the food box program at Neighborhood House. In honor of the 60 years that there's been a bakery in this very spot, they will also be offering "a cut and a cup" at 1950's pricing- just \$.50 for a sliver of appe pie and small coffee! (*limit one per customer, sorry, no substitutions).

*TRANSIT THROUGH HILLSDALE, GOT AN OPINION? FEBRUARY 4

Metro is in the process of creating a High Capacity Transit Corridor from downtown Portland to Tualatin. What will Hillsdale look like when this project is completed? How will it affect livability in our neighborhood? What impact will it have on our local businesses and property values? What do you want Hillsdale to be like? Metro Government and TriMet are again studying the options - light rail (MAX) or bus rapid transit; where the route will run; where the stops will be located. We need to listen to what is on their mind. You need to take the opportunity to provide your input. On **February 4th at 7:00pm**, the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association will host a discussion on how enhanced transit can serve our community. The meeting will be at the **Watershed Community Room**, **located at the intersection of Bertha Court and Capitol Hwy**. Entry to the meeting room is from the causeway between the two buildings. For more information from Metro, go to: http://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/southwest-corridor-plan.

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 20

Men's Basketball – vs. Madison @ Wilson; Varsity 7:30, JV 5:45, Frosh 4:00
Women's Basketball – @ Madison. Varsity 7:30, *Bus 5:30*JV 5:45, JV2 4:00. *Bus for both teams 2:45, Release 2:30*Wrestling – Frosh/Novice @ Barlow 4:00, weigh-in 3:00. *Van 2:15*

Wednesday, Jan 21

Wrestling - Varsity @ Lincoln 6:30. Bus 5:00

Thursday, Jan 22

Men's Basketball - JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Marshall 4:00 Release 2:45 Bus 3:00

Friday, Jan 23

Men's Basketball – Varsity @ Benson 8:00, Bus 6:00

JV @Benson 5:00, Bus 3:45

Frosh vs. Benson @ Wilson 5:30,

JV2 @ Cleveland 5:45, Bus 4:15

Girl's Basketball – Varsity @ Benson 6:30, Bus 3:45

JV 3:45; Bus 2:45, Release 2:30

JV2 vs. Benson @ Wilson 4:00

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

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

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

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
- 8-11 Model UN Trip, April 8 @ 4:30pm and return Saturday, April 11 @ 3pm
- 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

JULY

AUGUST

- 17 Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices Start for 2015-2016 school year
- 19 Senior and Junior Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 20 Sophomore and Freshmen Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 26 Make up Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 27 School Starts for 2015-2016 school year

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

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Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net.