



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON HOSTS SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday, Wilson Speech and Debate hosted students and coaches from 20 schools across Oregon and Washington at the first-ever Wilson Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament. Thank you to the administration for their support and especially to our custodial staff for their work during the day. Wilson students also competed at the tournament and continued to place well. Congratulations to the winners and finalists: **Benedicte Hamilton**, 4<sup>th</sup> in After Dinner Speaking and Finalist in Expository Speaking; **Tatum Bair**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in After Dinner Speaking; **Hannah Borel**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dramatic Interpretation and Finalist in Prose Interpretation; the team of **Aidan Sivers-Boyce** and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Dual Interpretation; the team of **Alexandra Cameron-Pizzo** and **Lia Freeman**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dual Interpretation; **Anna Kien**, Finalist in Oratory; and **Amy Rodgers**, Finalist in Prose Interpretation. The team competes next Saturday at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham.

### WILSON PEER COUNSELING

If you ever need any help, WE HAVE GOT YOUR BACK!! They are located in room 117 and available during lunch or by appointment! Please check out the latest video about peer counseling. The peer counselors, with the help of Paul Rizzo's students, created this video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ4QADJRrbE&sns=em>. If students would like to talk with another student for information or support, the peer counselors are a great resource! Thank you. Here is your 2014-15 Peer Counseling team:

**Lily Broderick**  
**Emily Davis**  
**Bethan Harper**  
**Vincent Lawson**  
**Aiden Nelson**  
**Bryce Purgiel**  
**Josh Spector**  
**Tyler Woodland**

**Liora Cahana**  
**Naomi Fredgant**  
**Zach Madsen**  
**Mara McLaughlin**  
**Ryan Nilsen**  
**Atiya Rauf**  
**Olivia Stein**

**Ayub Dahir**  
**Yonus Hammer**  
**McKenzie Hopfer**  
**Ian Morgan**  
**Katy Piwonka**  
**Ellie Robin**  
**Arlen Witter**

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**\*YOUR HELP NEEDED AT PTA CLOTHING CLOSET, FEBRUARY 26**

Do you love clothes – making sure some little body is dressed warm this school year? Come help us at the PTA Clothing Closet. We need a few volunteers on February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am - 1:30pm at Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91<sup>st</sup>, room B60. Help make a difference shopping with a young energetic student at the center or spend a little time organizing some of the amazing donations. No experience required, a smile and a willingness to help is all that is needed. Since 1964, the PTA Clothing Center has given age-appropriate clothing to children in Portland Public Schools. By caring for the basic needs of youth and allowing them to dress as their peers, the center encourages positive self-esteem, academic success and regular class attendance. In addition, a student aid fund provides money for shoes, eye exams, class materials and more. If you are interested in volunteering at the February 26<sup>th</sup> event, let me know: Bev Masters - [BevMasters@UmpquaBank.com](mailto:BevMasters@UmpquaBank.com). Phone number (cell): 503-577-5254. Thanks for your support! Bev Masters, Wilson PTA Clothing Closet Chair

# Under *the* Big Top

Wilson High School PTA Auction  
April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

You are invited to attend the  
[WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction](#)  
on April 18, 2015  
at the Mittleman Jewish Center  
6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

**BE A TABLE SPONSOR for an extra \$75.** As a table sponsor, you will have a reserved premier table as well as your choice of which other registered guests may be seated at your table. 8 and 10-seat tables available for the same \$75 add-on price.

<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/2015/give>.

**HAPPY HOUR SPONSORSHIP, JUST \$200.** Individuals and businesses can sponsor the first part of the evening - Happy Hour is the silent auction portion of the event, and is a great opportunity for families or businesses that want to be listed as a sponsor in the catalog, the slide presentation and on signage during the silent auction. To sponsor the Hour Happy,

<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/2015/give>.

**ROCK RAFFLE:** One lucky winner will go home with a beautiful 1.08-carat princess-cut diamond valued at \$6,200. All proceeds to support the Wilson High School Foundation, which raises money for additional teachers at Wilson, reducing class sizes and increasing elective choices for every Wilson student. Every dollar counts towards enhancing the educational experience for students.

You can purchase your raffle ticket now \$100 per ticket. Thank you to Malka Diamonds & Jewelry for donating the diamond and Certificate of Appraisal. 200 tickets will be sold; **you do not need to be present to win**; the drawing will be held during the PTA WHS Auction on April 18, 2015. Buy your raffle ticket at:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Rock\\_Raffle\\_Order\\_Form\\_final.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Rock_Raffle_Order_Form_final.pdf).

## **\*CALLING ALL ARTISTS, WRITERS & CREATIVE TEAM PLAYERS, MARCH 6**

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## **AP STUDENTS: REGISTER ONLINE NOW FOR AP EXAMS**

Register online now for the AP exams at: [www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/602.htm](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/602.htm). Students scoring well on the exam may receive college credit. Students must register by February 13th, with payment of \$65 per test. First 20 people are entered into the drawing. Don't pass up this exam if fees are a concern. Fees are waived for students on the Free & Reduced Lunch Program; just complete a Financial Assistance form and return it with your registration. Not on Free & Reduced Lunch but the cost is a financial hardship? Financial assistance is available for others needing help paying the fee. Pick up registration and Financial Assistance forms and list of study sites in the Main Office or on the Wilson website ([www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/)). Questions, contact Abby Menashe, [amenashe@pps.net](mailto:amenashe@pps.net).

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## \*NEW PSAT AND SAT TESTS TO BE RELEASED THIS SPRING

Get a jump on the competition by enrolling in the SAT Prep Class right here at Wilson HS that starts on February 10<sup>th</sup>!

Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 10<sup>th</sup> through March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
5:30pm - 8:00pm ACT/SAT prep class, Room 215

Here is the schedule/details and enrollment page: <http://www.kaptest.com/class/SAKJ15092>. These classes are being advertised as an opportunity for students and not as a fundraiser for Wilson's PTA.

## COACHING OPENINGS AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

1. Head Volleyball Coach
2. Head Boys Soccer Coach

### Key points of the job description for Head Coach:

- Manage a successful grade 9-12 program, as well as provide direction for youth program.
- Assist in implementing an off-season program.
- Work with Athletic Director and Principal in carrying out duties as assigned.
- Maintain high ethical and professional standards.

Interested candidates should contact Mike Easton, A.D., at [measton@pps.net](mailto:measton@pps.net); 503-916-5280, ext. 75236.

## **FORECASTING PRESENTATIONS**

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## **RIGOROUS SUMMER OPPORTUNITY**

The PLACE program is a highly recommended rigorous summer opportunity. Join students throughout the Portland Metro area as you explore and understand what urban planning is. PLACE gives you the opportunity to learn about how government, nonprofits, and the public operate to shape our communities while building writing, research, and leadership skills. PLACE is for high school students and recent high school graduates. To apply or for more information please visit: <http://catlingabel.finalsite.com/page.cfm?p=757>.

## **VOLUNTEER WITH “SHARE YOUR CAREER”**

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](mailto: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!

## **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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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. 28<sup>th</sup>; and Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information about who will be teaching each class, please go to the Library and pick up a flier.

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### **KAISER PERMANENTE, FEBRUARY 10**

Are you a junior or senior interested in a career in healthcare? Kaiser Permanente is hosting a career day where you will get a behind the scenes look at the world of healthcare. Tour the hospital, participate in a mock interview, and talk with professionals about their jobs working with patients or providing support. The career day will take place Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:30. Please see Mrs. Morgan in 221 to apply.

### **WINTER 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 11**

Please join us for Winter 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night, Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:30pm. Learn more at: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/194.htm#fam\\_night](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/194.htm#fam_night).

### **SECOND STORY CAREER DAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Do you have an interest in Art, Film, and Design? Then Second Story Career Day is for you! Second Story is an innovation center pioneering new interactive experiences. This career day is open to junior and seniors. It will take place on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-Noon. This career day will fill quickly. Please see Mrs.Morgan in 221 to apply.

### **OREGON HUMAN SOCIETY, FEBRUARY 19**

Are you junior and senior that loves animals? The Oregon Humane Society will host a career day on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:15. On this career day you will visit the OHS shelter for a day and speak with a variety of Animal Professionals. This career day will fill up quickly! Please see Mrs. Morgan in 221 to apply.

### **CAREER WITH MICROSOFT, FEBRUARY 20**

Are you interested in learning about working for Microsoft? Microsoft Career Day is open to grades 10-12 and will take place Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Students will participate in hands on activities, creative presentations, engaging with employees and developing interview skills. Learn to code, create a sales pitch and have fun with technology. To register please visit:

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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](mailto:daroot@pps.net).



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## CAREER IN BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1

Are you interested in a career in business? Then Enterprise Academy is an opportunity for you! Enterprise Academy is a weekend long FREE business seminar where students will work in competitive teams to build their own business plans. The weekend will combine business simulations, team advisors, and motivational speakers to help guide them in the process. Over 80 students from high schools throughout the metropolitan area will come together on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, to March 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp Kuratli. This opportunity is open to mature high school students that maintain a 2.5 GPA. For more information and to apply visit:

[www.rotarypdx.org](http://www.rotarypdx.org). If you have any questions please feel free to see Mrs. Morgan in 221.

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## **65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OREGON MODEL UNITED NATIONS SPRING CONFERENCE, APRIL 8-11**

Members of Wilson's Model UN leave for Eugene on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm and return Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. MUN is a simulation of the United Nations in which high school students participate as delegates on committees. Participants create political positions that reflect the real positions of their countries. This year's conference with over 1,000 students from 120 high schools from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will gather together to represent 158 countries and work together to pass resolutions.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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

### \*WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Information meeting, February 12

Free Beginner's clinic, February 22

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys & girls, 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. More info or to register now --> [www.wylax.net](http://www.wylax.net). Join us for an information meeting, Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, in the Jackson Middle School Library. Parents and players welcome! Want to try it? Come to our FREE Beginner's clinic at Fulton Park on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>! Separate sessions - Boys @ 11:30-12:30 and Girls @ 1-2pm. Bring a stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of ours. Questions or to RSVP for the 2/22 clinic - Boys: Wendi Makuch, [boyswylax@gmail.com](mailto:boyswylax@gmail.com). Girls: Sue Baer, [wilsonyouthgirlslax@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonyouthgirlslax@gmail.com). Click here for the flier: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/lacrosse\\_flier\\_2015.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/lacrosse_flier_2015.pdf).

### SW HOPE STARTS FOOD DRIVE, FEBRUARY 15 – MARCH 29

According to Rick Seifert from the Hillsdale News, February 15<sup>th</sup> kicks off the eighth annual "SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry" community food drive. The drive involves more than 60 faith and other community partners to collect food and funds in support of Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. Each year the SW HOPE campaign rallies support to supplement the sharp drop off in donations that occurs after the holidays. The Neighborhood House food pantry in Multnomah Village provides emergency food boxes twice a month to 450-500 families (approximately 1,500 people per month). The number of families seeking emergency food assistance has not declined over the last four years. The 2015 campaign has set a goal of raising 175,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent. Because every \$1 donation is equivalent to approximately four pounds of food purchased through Oregon Food Bank, cash donations are the most effective way to support the program. Supporters can also make food and cash donations at Neighborhood House, located at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy., or online at [www.swhope.org](http://www.swhope.org). For more information about the food and fundraising drive and how you can help, contact Neal Nyssen, Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box Program Coordinator, at (503) 246-1663 x5118 or [nnyssen@nhweb.org](mailto:nnyssen@nhweb.org), or go to [www.nhpdx.org](http://www.nhpdx.org). For more information about receiving the Hillsdale News editor at: [editor@hillsdaleneews.org](mailto:editor@hillsdaleneews.org).

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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>

**Monday, Feb 9**

Men's Basketball – JV2 @ Hudson's Bay 5:30. *Bus 3:30*

**Tuesday, Feb 10**

Men's Basketball – vs. Franklin @ Wilson

Varsity 7:30, JV 5:45, Frosh 4:00

JV2 vs. Grant @ Marshall 4:00. *Bus 2:45 Release 2:30*

Women's Basketball – @ Franklin;

Varsity 7:30, *Bus 5:30.*

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

**Wednesday, Feb 11**

Wrestling – @ Cleveland 6:30, *Bus 5:00.*

**Thursday, Feb 12**

**Friday, Feb 13**

Men's Basketball – vs Lincoln

Varsity 8:00, JV 5:00 @ Wilson

Frosh @ Lincoln 5:45; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Girl's Basketball – vs. Lincoln

Varsity @ Wilson 6:30, JV 3:45

JV2 @ Lincoln 4:00; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Swimming – 6A Varsity District Prelims @ Dishman 6:00, *Bus 4:15*

**Saturday, Feb 14**

Swimming – Varsity District Finals @ Dishman 1:00 *Bus 11:30*

Good luck, Trojans!

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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)

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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.

## FEBRUARY

9 PTA meeting, 7pm  
10 Site Council meeting, 3:30pm  
11 Winter 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night, 6-8:30pm  
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

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