



## Wilson Spotlight

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### KATHY KERSEY RECEIVES A WELL-DESERVED HONOR



Kathy Kersey was honored last week at the Portland Public Schools' School Board meeting as one of the **Classified Appreciation Honoree's for 2015**.

Kathy has been with the district since 1999. Then in 2005 she came to Wilson as the principal's secretary and is now completing her 10<sup>th</sup> year. She officially retired in January, but will leave us in June.

Congratulations and THANK YOU Kathy! You give so much of yourself to Wilson HS!



### BOYS AND GIRLS HOOPS TEAMS HEAD TO STATE PLAYOFFS

Congrats also to the Boys and Girls Hoops teams for making the State Playoffs. For Round 1 of the playoffs, the 20<sup>th</sup>-ranked **boys will play Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Clackamas at 7:00pm**. The **girls team will play Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at West Linn at 7:00pm**. We'll have a roter bus for each game if there's enough interest. Students should go to the Bookkeeper's Office Monday or Tuesday by noon to sign up for one or both. Pay a fee of \$10 when you sign up, which will include transportation and a ticket to the game. No hassles with driving, parking, or waiting in line for tickets! The buses will leave Wilson at 5:45pm (by the tennis court), and arrive back at Wilson at about 9:15pm each night. If not enough students sign up, we'll refund any fees.

FYI, tournament brackets are: Girls bracket: <http://www.osaa.org/activities/gbx/brackets>  
Boys bracket: <http://www.osaa.org/activities/bbx/brackets>

Please come out and support Trojan Hoops.

## CONGRATULATIONS WILSON CHESS!



**Jeffrey Dobbins**, Wilson and Robert Gray parent and Wilson Chess coach, would like to congratulate the Wilson Chess team.

Competing against teams from fifteen other metro-area schools in weekly rounds over the last three months, Wilson Chess -- with support from a number of local Middle School players -- took a clear first place in the top division to win the

Portland Area League Chess Team Competition. The top team did not lose a single match during the event, and edged out Lincoln, Jesuit, Lake Oswego, and LaSalle Catholic, among other schools, to take the top spot. Wilson's second team was strong enough to compete in the Varsity division, eventually placing above several other schools, while our third team took fourth place in the midst of difficult competition in the "Junior Varsity" group. Several Wilson players also took individual awards for their play during the event.

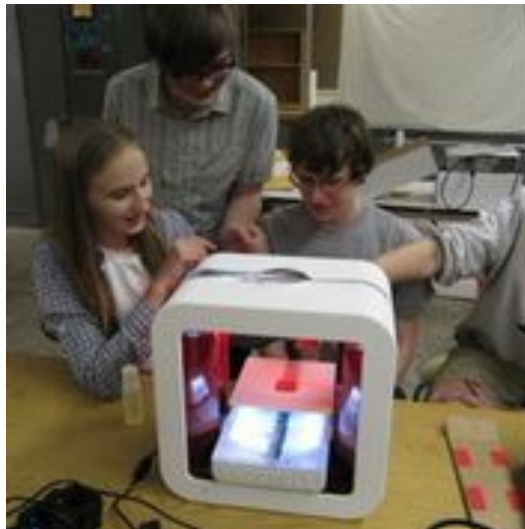
Wilson and Gray players also competed last weekend at the Oregon High School Chess Team Association state championship, which took place at PCC's Sylvania campus. Both teams competed well, winning more than half their matches against the best teams in the state, and Gray Middle School players took second place in the Middle School Classification.

Congratulations to Wilson Players **Sophie Balthazaar**, **River Bednark**, **Gabrielle Cohn**, **Alexander Duley**, **Evan Hamilton**, **Nathan Jewell**, **Arya Naghdi**, **Alex Sabo**, **Riley Waugh**, and **Craig Weeks**, to Middle School Players **Kira Dobbins**, **Sinan Grehan**, **Ryuu Joy**, **Christopher Ng**, **Michael Schuff**, **Seth Talyansky**, and **Jake Winkler**, and to **Quinn Sweeney**.

While a couple more individual tournaments remain, the team season is over for Wilson -- but we'll be back in the fall with a stronger team than ever.

Photo above: Wilson Chess (with affiliated Middle School Players) after taking their Portland Area League First Place trophy (L-R: **Chris Ng** (7th), **Ryuu Joy** (6th), **Sinan Grehan** (7th), **Quinn Sweeney** (9th), **Kira Dobbins** (6th), **River Bednark** (9th), **Craig Weeks** (9th), **Seth Talyansky** (8th), **Riley Waugh** (10th), **Jake Winkler** (8th), **Nathan Jewell** (10th), **Alex Duley** (9th), **Michael Schuff** (6th), **Arya Naghdi** (10th), **Sophie Balthazaar** (11th), **Evan Hamilton** (11th), **Gabrielle Cohn** (10th)).

## WILSON ROBOTICS ADVANCE TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to the Wilson Robotics Club! Last Saturday in Hillsboro, FTC Team #7776 “The Loose Screws”—representing Wilson High School—took part in the FIRST Tech Challenge Super-qualifier Tournament. Competing in a field of 21 Oregon robotics teams, they garnered 1 of only 9 qualifying spots to advance to the Oregon FTC State Championship to will be held at Benson Polytechnic on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Photos courtesy of Kari Smith Haight*

The Loose Screws are Captain **Sam Johnson** (sophomore), **Benjamin Carleton** (freshman), **Elliot Chimienti** (freshman), **Charlie Hall** (sophomore), **Noah Koontz** (freshman), **Thomas Lemoine** (freshman), and **Duffy Martin** (freshman).

Congratulations also go out to FTC Team #9231 “The Trobots” on winning their grant proposal for an Ekocycle Cube 3D printer. The Trobots are co-captains **Damion Lance** (sophomore) and **Walker Devine** (sophomore) with **Alissa Bergquist** (freshman), **Nathan Haight** (sophomore), **David Hartman** (junior), **Jordan Hyde** (sophomore), **Jake Makuch** (freshman), and **Jake Van Horn** (sophomore). If you have any questions, feel free to give **Matthew Johnson** a call at 503-334-5075.

Thank you to our coaches and mentors:

**Matthew Johnson** – Wilson parent  
**Scott Koontz** – Wilson parent  
**Paul Hanau** – former Wilson parent  
**Emile Lemoine** – Wilson parent

**Kari Smith Haight** – Wilson parent  
**Scott Haight** – Wilson parent  
**Martin Waugh** – Wilson parent

## **WRESTLERS STRONG PERFORMANCE AT DISTRICTS**

Congrats to these wrestlers for their strong performance at Districts:

126 wt class—1<sup>st</sup> place **Shepol Meman**

182 wt class—2<sup>nd</sup> **Jake Kolin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Steffen Jacobsen**

195 wt class—1<sup>st</sup> **Samuel Carrick**

220 wt class—2<sup>nd</sup> **Jackson Davis**

These wrestlers, plus **Louie Rubenstein** and **Chase Howard** competed at State, February 27 at the Coliseum.

## **SWIMMERS AT STATE**

Kudos also to swimmer junior **Sierra Sexton** who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at State in the 50 Free and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 Free. **Evan Carlson** finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free as just a freshman.

## **MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLAR-ATHLETE**

Congrats to **Sydney Brieher** and **Mackenzie Hopfer**. Sydney is this year's Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar-Athlete for Wilson. Mackenzie is Wilson's nominee for the MAF Loprinzi Scholarship. "These student-athletes are an inspiration to their peers," states Mike Easton, Athletic Director.

## **WILSON STUDENT SHARES HER MINDFUL EXPERIENCE**

**Emma Carey** is a student in Peach in Schools' Mindful Studies class at Wilson. For the final project each teen did a 4-hour silent retreat and employed the mindfulness tools they've learned. Students later wrote a paper on their experience. They are heartfelt, insightful and full of vulnerability. Here's Emma's paper: <http://www.peaceinschools.org/blog/2015/2/24/teen-mindfulness-emma-story>.

## **WILSON DEBATERS WIN ROSE CITY ROUND ROBIN**

Congratulations to **Edward Szczepanski** and **Michael Streinz**, who won Public Forum Debate at last weekend's Rose City Round Robin tournament at Lincoln High School. By winning the event, they achieved Proven Excellence qualification for the State Championships in April. The whole team competes again at Oregon City on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

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## **\*MODEL UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALING SESSIONS**

March 2 and March 14

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  - Must bring Oregon Instruction Permit AND a photocopy of your permit to the first class.
- Students should have a minimum of 10 hours of driving experience before beginning class.

**To register:** see individual class listings below the specific class for which you wish to register. Must provide permit number and expiration date. For more information visit [www.pcc.edu/drive](http://www.pcc.edu/drive).

### **DISTRICT-WIDE PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, MARCH 9**

**Wilson High Library**

**6:30 - 8:00 PM Monday, March 9, 2015**

**Topic: Training for Parents of Students with IEPs**

Presenters: FACT Oregon (Family and Community Together)

Click here for all the details:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA\\_PARENT\\_EDUCATION\\_NIGHT.MARCH\\_9.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA_PARENT_EDUCATION_NIGHT.MARCH_9.pdf).

Thank you very much. Carter Latendresse, Wilson High School PTA Parent Education Night Chair

### **\*2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO, MARCH 17**

March 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9am at the Oregon convention center. The Wilson Jazz Band will be performing. Dear WHS Community- Join us for breakfast and kick off our signature event of the year: THE 2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO. We invite you to:

- Celebrate the work of industry partners
- Connect with other leaders in business, education and government who believe in developing young people's career aspirations.
- Meet students who were inspired by our career-education experiences.
- Learn how you can get involved to help students graduate and become part of an educated, resilient workforce.

The Breakfast is free, but kindly register by emailing Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

### **DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER – HELP WILSON BUILD FOR THE FUTURE**

**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).

### **\*VOLLEYBALL COACHING OPENING AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL- Head Volleyball 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.

### **SUPPORT WILSON BOOSTER CLUB ... IT'S EASY**

Do you shop at **Amazon**? Looking for a **FREE way to support the Wilson Booster Club**?

**Amazon** now has a browser that dedicates **0.5%** of all of your qualifying purchases to the program of your choice with out costing you a dime. **AmazonSmile** has the same great products and prices as the regular **Amazon** site. Follow the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1039512> for all of your internet purchases today! Found your self on **AmazonSmile** with out the link? Choose **Trojan Booster Club** as the program/charity that will benefit from your purchases. **More revenue = More grants to Clubs/Groups at Wilson.**

## SAT AND PSAT TESTS HAVE CHANGED

APRIL 7: registration deadline to turn in form for PRACTICE SAT/PSAT @ Wilson

April 10: PRACTICE SAT/PSAT test date @ 10:45am

Don't be left in the dust! PTA is now offering the NEW practice SAT/PSAT tests administered by Kaplan Ed. Svcs. 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, or here is a direct link to the registration form:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Apr2015Practice\\_SAT\\_ACT.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Apr2015Practice_SAT_ACT.pdf).

Turn your **completed form with payment** (only \$18) in to the box in the main office **before Tuesday, April 7** and be at Wilson ready for testing by **10:45 on Friday, April 10 to start testing**.

This is the perfect opportunity for your student (in any grade) to sample what it's like to take the SAT or PSAT. 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](mailto:grumpyswife925@gmail.com).

**Parents:** We need at least two volunteers to help out on testing day. Your student will get to take one test for free if you can volunteer as registrar. Please use the contact info above to lend your time.

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## 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,

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

The Wieden + Kennedy Career day is for you! As a full-service, creatively driven advertising agency, W+K have offices across the globe but employ amazing professionals here in Portland. Spend a morning behind the scenes with Creative Directors, Studio Design Specialists, PMs, Interactive Producers, Group Media Directors, and many creative writers. The career day will take place Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30- Noon. **Please See Mrs. Morgan in 221 to register.**

## **OUTDOOR SCHOOL, DEADLINE MARCH 11**

Hello! Come out to this springs session of Outdoor School! Get a card from the office and turn it in by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Outdoor School is a great way to get involved and have fun teaching 6<sup>th</sup> graders about the outdoors! Contact seniors Maren Scribner or Gillian Bergmann for more info.

## **LOOKING FOR MOCK INTERVIEWERS, MARCH 17**

The Portland Workforce Alliance is looking for 20 -25 more Mock Interviewers for the NW Youth Career Expo on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers must have strong interviewing experience and be able to engage successfully and happily with the students. There are three other roles we need 10-15 more volunteers: 1) student check in/line volunteers and 2) we need people to give presentations on resume and interview or 3) be in the room to answer student questions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie Miller (PWA Board member) at 1-503-799-5362 or [Natalie.Miller@LHH.com](mailto:Natalie.Miller@LHH.com), Portland Workforce Alliance: <http://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/>.

## **SUMMER CAMP STAFF POSITIONS, DEADLINE MARCH 30**

Portland Parks and Recreation wants you!! Portland Parks is now hiring Summer Camp staff. Summer Camp staff positions organize, plan and lead a variety of camp activities including art, craft, music, performance science, games, nature and sports while supporting preschool and school-aged participants. Priority is given to applicants who apply by March 30<sup>th</sup>. To apply please visit: [Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs](http://Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs) or pick up a paper application from Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

## **FORECASTING PRESENTATIONS**

Counselors will be delivering the forecasting presentation to 9th/10th/11th grade English classes on the Monday of each of the weeks listed below. Students will have until the following Friday to stop in and meet with their counselor for a brief face-to-face meeting to go over their selections. Counselors will only take forms that are completed and have been signed by a parent/guardian. Suggestions for appropriate times to see counselors are as follows: before school, after school, lunch, study hall, freshman seminar if allowed, or any free period.

We are looking forward to meeting with each student!

Sophomores: March 2-6

Freshmen: March 9-13

## **THE ONLY BAD PLAN IS NO PLAN**

Our goal in the College Center this year is for all seniors to have a plan when they graduate. That plan can be a 4 year college degree, a 2 year associates degree, a community college certificate, a vocational certification, a gap year, the military, work, etc. To this end we are encouraging all undecided seniors to participate in Preview Days @PCC where students will learn about career-focused technical degrees, earning credits before transferring to a four-year university, and exploring all PCC options. Each PCC campus has a separate Preview date:

- Southeast Campus      Friday, March 6      8:30 – 12:00
- Cascade Campus      Friday, April 17      8:30 – 12:00
- Rock Creek Campus      Friday, May 7      8:30 – 12:00

Register to attend these programs at: [www.pcc.edu/preview](http://www.pcc.edu/preview).

The cost of 1 year @PCC is @\$4500 and they have terrific scholarship programs\* for students. Please talk w/your senior about this option, if he/she is not yet sure about a direction after graduation. Our focus for the next few weeks is to contact seniors in this position and invite them to the College Center to look @options. We want to partner w/you and your student to ensure a smooth transition to a bright future after Wilson. Feel free to contact the volunteers in the Center if you have questions or concerns. **\*Scholarship due date March 1<sup>st</sup>, FAFSA required.**

## **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).

**FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER** at: @principalBchat

## 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!

## 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

### **\*HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT. YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY!**

Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or school year in 2015-16. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity that will provide a transformative experience for both the host family and the student. The Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! Ergon specializes in a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English; we devote great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Several of our Italian students have attended Lincoln and Riverdale high schools in Portland and the best high schools in Seattle and Eugene with positive experiences for students and families alike. Our past and present host families will be happy to share their experiences with you. To learn more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at: [bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org](mailto:bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org) and visit our website at [www.ergon-se.org](http://www.ergon-se.org).

## **\*HILLSDALE SOLAR COALITION**

Thinking about "going solar"? So are many members of the Hillsdale community! Learn more about the group movement -which benefits local schools- at: [www.hillsdalesolar.com](http://www.hillsdalesolar.com).

## **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@hillsdalenews.org](mailto:editor@hillsdalenews.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>

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [smatthei@pps.net](mailto:smatthei@pps.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.

### **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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