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SZCZEPANSKI AND STREINZ HEADED TO NATIONALS

For the second year in a row, Wilson Speech and Debate will be represented at the National Speech and Debate Tournament. This year, the Public Forum Debate team of **Edward Szczepanski** and **Michael Streinz** are North Oregon District champions, going undefeated in seven rounds of double elimination competition. Edward also won 2nd place in International Extemporaneous Speaking, but since national rules allow a person to qualify in only one event, Edward stepped aside in that event to allow another student to compete. Freshman **Amy Rodgers** made the final round of Humorous Interpretation, **Hannah Borel** made semi finals in Humorous Interpretation, and **Alberto Rincon** made semi finals in Dramatic Interpretation. Congratulations to all the competitors. The entire team competes at the PIL District tournament the first week in April to qualify for State. Congratulations and good luck!

TRAINING AS COMBAT ENGINEER



Cory Martinez '14 recently graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps boot camp on January 9, 2015. He is now a Marine in combat training at Camp Pendleton, California. He'll go from there to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for training as a Combat Engineer. He is in the Reserves program. Once his training is finished in Spring 2015, he'll be stationed in Portland. Cory is planning to attend Portland Community College in the University transfer program. Cory is well remembered at Wilson. "As a peer counselor, Cory excelled at welcoming others," states Kathryn Wolff, Wilson Counselor. "He was an easy person to talk with and did not hesitate to start a conversation with someone new. He

also surprised everyone in class one day when we had a French foreign exchange student visit and Cory started a conversation with this student using fluent French! He was a well-liked and respected peer counselor." Congratulations to Cory and his parents, **Chris Martinez** and **Kevan Anderson**.

PROVIDING STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

Since Keith Metz-Porozni '02 graduated from Wilson, he received a B.S. in journalism at the University of Oregon in 2006. He has been pursuing a career in public relations. Currently, he works for R/West, an agency based in Portland with offices in San Francisco and New York. R/West specializes in regional and national advertising, creative design, interactive strategy and design, media planning and buying, social media and public relations. Keith and his wife moved to Central Oregon in March 2014, where he works remotely from Sisters, Oregon. Numerous Wilson teachers had an impact on Keith. Hal Jackson was his American History teacher and running coach. Keith says, "he always showed interest in all types of students and took as much pleasure in seeing a JV runner get a 'PR' as another who was contending for state. That shows a tremendous amount of character and I think about that often. Being a leader isn't just about the handful of the most talented, but about helping everyone you lead to realize their potential." Keith says Carolyn Wood had a tremendous influence on his writing. Adding, "She taught me how to construct an argument in a coherent and organized manner on paper. I wish she could have provided a few tips to my writing instructors at the University of Oregon! I still think about the nature journals we would write. The same could be said for Mrs. Clyman." He has always admired Kent Dorsey and Scott Aker. Keith says, "they were always willing to chat when I interviewed them for the Statesman and I had Kent for math and I made great strides in his class." Keith remembers that George Penk "made chemistry tolerable for me and dare I say enjoyable? I struggled with it and he was always very helpful." Keith also remembers **Jeremy Shetler**. "He was a campus monitor at the time and busted me a few times for coming back late from lunch but I've been so impressed with how he has emerged as a leader at Wilson, including becoming the head baseball coach."

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*CALLING ALL JUNIOR FAMILIES – YOU ARE INVITED TO COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th 7:00 - 8:30pm in WILSON CAFETERIA

Now is the perfect time for juniors to get a head start on the college search and application process. Time is on your side. Please join us for an evening devoted to providing juniors and their parents w/information and strategies to start senior year with an understanding of the college process, some tasks already completed, and a whole lot less anxiety! PROGRAM

- 7:00 7:30 Review
 - the Wilson college application process
 - o the countdown and calendar for April September
 - the College Handbook
- 7:30 8:10 College Panel Presentation
 - University of Oregon, Lewis and Clark, and PCC
 - Discussion of college options; why public/why private?? What about PCC to start?
- 8:10 8:30 Q&A
 - College Reps
 - Wilson Counselors

INFORMATIVE HANDOUTS – INSIGHTS ON COLLEGE ADMISSION/PROGRAMS – OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO THE "EXPERTS" -See Wilson Website to register-

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* READING PROJECTS AND CERAMIC ART WORKS ON DISPLAY

Wilson student independent reading projects and ceramic art works are on display at the Hillsdale Library. Please stop by and see all the great work our students are doing. The display will be up until the end of the month.

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*SOLAR EXPO, MAY 3

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 3rd. Wilson High, Friends of Rieke Elementary School and Robert Gray Middle School are hosting a solar expo on the Rieke turf field. More about Hillsdale Solar at: http://www.hillsdalesolar.com. May 3rd is also the opening of the weekly Hillsdale Farmers Market, the Rieke Art Fair, and Springfest Health & Wellness Fair.

MODEL UN

MODEL UN - Congratulations to all who passed MUN credentialing on Saturday! Field trip forms and code of conduct were handed out last week and are due ASAP along with the rest of the money. The three remaining meetings are very important to attend. Also, you should start writing a resolution; details on how to submit it on Wednesday.

YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN!

We're having a blast dancing and practicing to perform with Wilson's fantastic Marching Band in the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade! THIS IS A BIG DEAL! This is your chance to <u>make history</u> and show the whole Country (the parade is televised nationwide) how great WHS is. Be true to your school! Come join us at Dance practice Tues & Thurs 4-6pm in the Cafeteria. We can work around schedules if you can't make that time, just give us a call! Plus, if you join us now, you'll have a leg up on the competition when we hold try outs in May for next year's team. Do it! You know you want to. Maureen 503-703-3594 or <u>Grumpyswife925@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>purchase your raffle ticket</u> now \$100 per ticket. Thank you to <u>Malka Diamonds & Jewelry</u> 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.

DONATE WINE TO WILSON AUCTION

This year's <u>Wilson High School PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction</u>- on April 18th will feature a "Wall of Wine" and the WHS PTA Auction Committee is seeking your participation for its success! We are asking families to donate a bottle of red or white wine worth at least \$20. The Wall of Wine will display different bottles of red and white wines donated by the Wilson community. For \$20 each, auction guests will purchase a "mystery" bottle of wine wrapped in a bag. All the buyer will know is that for a \$20 fee, they will receive a bottle of wine worth at least \$20...but several may be worth \$100, \$75, \$50, etc. After the purchase, the buyer removes the wrapping from the bottle and reveals the value of his/her bottle.

DONATE WINE: Contact Maggie O'Connor, Wall of Wine Coordinator, for pick up, via email: magitch1@comcast.net. Our goal is to have 75 bottles of wine. Thank you in advance for your support of WHS PTA Auction Wall of Wine. More info at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937.htm.



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.

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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; 503-916-5280, ext. 75236.

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. 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, 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

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.

<u>Parents:</u> 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.

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.

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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 30th. To apply please visit: Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs or pick up a paper application from Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

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65th ANNUAL OREGON MODEL UNITED NATIONS SPRING CONFERENCE, APRIL 8-11 Members of Wilson's Model UN leave for Eugene on Wednesday, April 8th at 4:30pm and return Saturday, April 11th at 3:00pm. MUN is a 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.

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:

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

Register to attend these programs at: 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 1st, FAFSA required.

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OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR BUDGET PRIORITIES, APRIL 13

Budget Town Hall Meetings with Portland School Board: April 13th, 6pm – 7:30pm, Wilson HS.

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PROM CHAPERONES NEEDED, APRIL 25

Dear Parents, Prom is coming up! This year, it falls on Saturday, April 25th, and it can't happen without your help. To make it happen, we **need at least 12 chaperones** (adults at least 21 years old). Please consider volunteering- the students here at Wilson would be so grateful for your contribution towards giving them a memory that will last a lifetime. If you are willing to volunteer from 6:15pm-10:00pm on Saturday, April 25th to make Prom a great night, please contact Sabine Pigg at: sabinebpigg@gmail.com, and we will provide you with more information.

Thank you so much. Wilson Prom Committee

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: ismakuch@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!

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),
 - 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

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

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COMMUNITY

"STAND UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH" A NAMI EVENT, APRIL 6

Portland Center Stage & Stand Up for Mental Health Oregon present "No Really We Want You to Laugh" stand up comedy show. Where: Portland Center Stage at 128 NW 11th Ave, Portland, (503) 445-3700. When: Monday April 6, 7:30-8:45pm. FREE admission. Dave Mowry, Tara Rolstad, Margaret Puckett, Michael Power, Wendy Sample as well as other comics will present. Show to be recorded and shown in May for Mental Health Awareness month. Please come and help us break the stigma against mental illness one joke at a time. Come one come all!

HILLSDALE TRANSIT OPTIONS FORUM, MAY 12

6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Wilson High cafeteria. A community forum to discuss more details about how the Southwest Transit Corridor Planning decisions could affect Hillsdale. The meeting is preliminary to a critical, decisive July 13 meeting of elected and transportation officials gathered as the SWCP Steering Committee.

5K NAMIWALK IN PORTLAND, SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT NOON

Sign up now for the 2015 NAMI Northwest Walk, presented by Providence Health & Services (http://www.namiwalks.org/northwest). Join us for the largest mental health event in Oregon on Sunday, May 17. Raising awareness and funds helps us keep NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) programs and services free of charge for those who need them. Last year, 4,000 people joined in and 3,000 walked to make a statement that mental health matters. Let's make this year even bigger! This 5K walk will be held at the Eastbank Esplanade (corner of SE Water and SE Main) in Portland. Registration begins at noon, and the walk begins at 1:00pm. For a complete FAQ and sample fundraising letters, please go http://www2.nami.org and click on NAMIWalk NW. Questions? Contact Walk Manager Michelle Madison at (503) 230-8009 or michelle@namior.org or Wendy Sample, NAMIWalk volunteer advocate: http://namiwalks.nami.org/wendyworks2 or 503.754.9698.

EBOOKS FOR YOU AT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Whether you'll be traveling or relaxing at home, enjoy your Spring and Summer time off with downloadable books, movies and music from the Multnomah County Library. Use the library's Ebooks and more website as a starting point for exploring downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, movies and music (https://multcolib.org/explore/e-books-streaming-media-and-downloadables). OverDrive is a great source for free downloadable audiobooks, which are ideal for long car trips. Enjoying streaming movies, TV shows, or music from Hoopla, and check out downloadable ebooks from OverDrive or 3M Cloud Library. All of these services are available with your Multnomah County Library card!

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 and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

HILLSDALE SOLAR COALITION

Thinking about "going solar"? Learn more about benefits to schools at: www.hillsdalesolar.com.

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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 for Wilson: http://www.wilsonfields.org/.

Monday, Mar 30

Softball at Southridge 5pm. Bus 3:10, release 2:50. No JV game Men's Golf --at Rose City, 3pm. *Van 1:40pm, Release 1:30* Men's Lax -- Varsity at Wilson vs Wilsonville, 8pm, JV 6pm Baseball—Varsity at North Salem 5pm, *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Tuesday, Mar 31

Men's Tennis – @ Hood River, 4:00. Bus 2:30, Release 2:15. cancelled Women's Tennis – vs. Hood River @ Gabriel 4:15. cancelled Women's Golf – @Rose City 3:00. Van 2:00, Release 1:50 Women's Lax -- Varsity at Westview, Var 7:45pm, JV 6pm

Wednesday, Apr 1

Track--Varsity Relays @ Cleveland. Bus, 1:45. Release 1:30 Women's Golf – @Red Tail 3:00. Van 2:00, Release 1:50 Softball (makeup)– Varsity @ Roos. @ Rieke 4:00. Release 2:40 JV game vs Roos at Custer 4:00. Release 2:40 Baseball—JV at Wilson vs Tigard 4:30, Release 3:00

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Thursday, Apr 2

Baseball—Varsity and JV at North Marion 5pm, *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45* Softball vs Franklin at Wilson

Varsity at Rieke, 4pm.

JV at Custer, 4pm. Bus 3:00. Release 2:40

Women's Tennis - vs. The Dalles @ Gabriel 4:00

Men's Tennis - vs. The Dalles @ Gabriel 4:00

Men's Golf – @ Eastmoreland 3:00. Van 2:00, Release 1:50

Men's Lax -- Varsity at Century, Var 7:30pm, JV 5pm

Women's Lax -- Varsity at Wilson vs Grant, 7:45pm, JV 6pm

Friday, Apr 3

Women's Lax -- Varsity at Lincoln, Var 7:30pm, JV 6pm

Saturday, Apr 4

Apr 5-6

Men's Golf-Marshfield Invitational

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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.

WILSON SPORTS SCHEDULES: http://www.wilsonfields.org/.

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.

APRIL

- 2 Senior Class meeting, 9:42am
- 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

- 3 Baseball Pancake Breakfast @ Round Table on Barbur Blvd
- 4 Boosters Meeting, 7pm
- 7-8 Spring Play 7pm
- 9 Spring Play 2pm
- 9 Spring Play 7pm
- 9 OSAA State Choir Competition
- 10 Spring Play 2pm
- 10 WAVE performs at Schnitzer Auditorium
- 11 PTA Meeting, 7pm
- 12 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
- 13-15 Spring Play 7pm
- 16 Spring Play 2pm
- 16 Spring Play 7pm
- 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

- 18 Baseball Alumni Game
- 19 Baseball Golf Tournament

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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