



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **LOTS OF EXCITEMENT IN CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL WORLD AT WILSON**

This past Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, **Wilsingers placed 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the PIL District I choral competition in the 6A division. Their high scores now **put them into the tape pool for State level competition** to be held on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at Pacific University in Forest Grove.

On the first Saturday in March, the **WHS Chamber Ensemble placed 1st Alternate** in the String Ensemble category. Their high score qualified them to **move on to the newly formed State Ensemble competition** to be held Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Pacific University in Forest Grove.

At the District I **Solo competition**, which was also held on the first Saturday in March, Wilson had **three 1<sup>st</sup> place winners**: **Gillian Bergmann**, soprano, **Maggie Conroy**, alto and **Maia Hoffman**, viola. These three students will represent WHS at the State Solo competition on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lewis and Clark College.

This coming Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the **WHS Chamber Ensemble** will be competing in the PIL **District I Orchestra competition** at Cleveland High School.

On Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, **WAVE** has been invited to **sing** in the lobby of the Arlene **Schnitzer Concert Hall**, as the pre-concert entertainment for the Oregon Symphony.

Congratulations to our students and their parents and well done to **Margaret Murer**, Wilson Choir and Chamber Ensemble Director

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### **\*CALLING ALL UNDER-COVER VIOLINISTS, VIOLISTS AND CELLISTS!!!**

Wilson High School Chamber Orchestra needs you! Help us keep our vibrant and talented chamber ensemble growing! See Ms Murer in the choir room 105 for details!!!

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**\*WILSON PTA AUCTION – WALL OF WINE ... DONATE WINE TO WILSON AUCTION**

This year’s Wilson High School PTA “Under the Big Top” Auction 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. **TO DONATE WINE:** Contact Maggie Daly, Wall of Wine Coordinator via email: [daly8138@comcast.net](mailto:daly8138@comcast.net) for pick up or to coordinate drop off at 8138 SW Ruby Terrace. Our goal is to have 75 bottles of wine. The **deadline for donation is Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**. **Market of Choice** and **Zupan’s** are donating to the Wall of Wine. We appreciate their support and request that you consider purchasing your wine donation from either of these local stores. 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>.

## **\*IS CREATIVE EXPRESSION YOUR PASSION?**

The Youth Poet Laureate Program is looking for talented and dedicated youth writers and leaders - ages 13 to 18 - across the Portland metro area who are committed to: Poetry and performance, Civic and community engagement, Human relations, Diversity, and Education.

The Portland Youth Poet Laureate project is the signature project of Spit/Write. **Sarabeth Leitch, Wilson Language Arts teacher**, is a member of this project and states, "Thanks to the community connections that the wonderful Linda Campillo helped bring together, Renee Mitchell (parent of former Wilson students and local poet/artist) and I have been collaborating with Michael Cirelli of UrbanWordNYC to kick off the Portland Youth Poet Laureate program for Oregon teenagers. This is quite an opportunity for our students that could lead to them being an ambassador for our school, gathering attention on a national stage, and potentially signing a book deal. If you know any young writers that are interested, please send them my way or have them check out the website. We will start gathering applications on April 13<sup>th</sup>, and we'd love for this first year to be transformative for the kids and the community." Sarabeth can be reached at: [sleitch@pps.net](mailto:sleitch@pps.net).

Want the best shot at submitting your best work? Even before you apply, you can:

- Attend FREE writing workshops to strengthen your voice on the page.
- Attend FREE performance workshops to develop confidence to speak in front of an audience, despite any stage fright or lack of experience.
- Practice at affiliated open mic sessions to build up your poetry and emcee chops in a safe environment.

**Application process opens April 13<sup>th</sup>** at: <http://www.spitwrite.com/#!/-c1cuz>. The top winner will win a publishing deal from Penmanship Books, which includes national distribution of your first book of poetry. You will also embark on a year of speaking opportunities as an ambassador for literacy, arts and youth expression. Lastly, you will also have a shot at competing for the National Youth Poet Laureate position, starting in 2016.

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## \*FOR SENIORS

**All parents of seniors, please be aware that students will need to resolve any fines and fees for Library and textbooks before they can purchase Prom tickets.** Students can see Linda or Kathy in the Library or Textbook room if they are uncertain of what fines they may have at this point. **ALSO, seniors** will need to please turn in all books as they finish finals before they begin the exit process for graduation. Please have students turn in whatever books they do not need as soon as they can and check to see what books are still on their records. If students know they have lost library or textbook items, please have them talk to either Linda or Kathy to either pay for the items or discuss other options. The sooner students come and talk to us, the easier this whole process will be for them. **Class of 2015 Rocks!**

## PEER COUNSELING SUCCESSES AND NEEDS FOR FUTURE



Peer counseling is a recently established program here at Wilson. It is designed to bridge the gap between the counseling team and students. Peer counselors are available as a resource to students who are need of a little guidance in a hectic high school atmosphere. Students can talk to peer counselors about anything from conflicts with friends, to decisions they are facing in life. Interactions between peers and students are 100% confidential, which make them an astounding resource to have at Wilson.

Click here to learn more about some of our events/projects and new fundraising goal:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Peer\\_Counseling.GoFundMe..pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Peer_Counseling.GoFundMe..pdf).

For more information, you can visit our website @ [www.wilsonpeers.com](http://www.wilsonpeers.com). To help fund our peer counseling program visit: <http://www.gofundme.com/r542x3k>. Thank you! -Peer Counseling team

## \*PROJECT OPTIONS

Wilson is proud to announce a partnership with **Project Options** this year! **Project Options** is a free alcohol prevention and health promotion service available at Wilson. **Project Options is for ALL students**, is voluntary, provided free of charge, does not overlap with currently available programs, and is not therapy or treatment. Activities are held during the lunch hour at school and focus on creating awareness of alternatives to drinking alcohol, stress reduction and communication. Participation is anonymous and confidential. Project Options is voluntary. Students may choose to attend the prevention session, but only if they have permission from their parent(s)/guardians to do so. Our school is pleased to provide this and other services to promote the health of our students. Please click the link below to learn more and give your child the option to participate, should he/she choose: <http://academic.reed.edu/projectoptions/consent/wilson.html>.

**\*SHARE YOUR CAREER STORY**

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. Thank you for your interest in sharing your professional journey with Wilson High School Students!

We have two career story volunteer opportunities available:

Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15-11:26am

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:15pm

To sign up, please fill out this online form & indicate which day you are available to share your story: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g6Yd3hyEBjX6zBql3pmagqsXMG7f1JX9UtK9LT2ykdl/viewform?c=0&w=1>.

**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](http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com)

CONCESSIONS

Location: Track Shack

	Event	Time
Monday, April 13	Women's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm - 9pm
Saturday, April 11	JV2 Lacrosse	11:15pm - 1pm
Monday, April 20	Men's JV Lacrosse	6pm - 7:30pm
	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm - 9pm
Wednesday, April 22	Men's JV Lacrosse	6pm - 7:30pm
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Thursday, April 23	Track Meet	4pm - 5:30pm 5:30pm - 7pm
Saturday, April 25	JV2 Lacrosse	11:15pm - 1pm

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### **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.**

### **\*\*DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **DANCERS WANTED! APRIL 13**

Just Dance is the exciting collaboration between Wilson High and The Portland Ballet. Experience Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary Dance and choreography in this year-long program held in the studios of The Portland Ballet. All levels welcome. To learn more, come to a Q&A on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at lunch in the auditorium foyer. Come dance with us!

#### **OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR BUDGET PRIORITIES, APRIL 13**

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

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## **ARE YOU A GIRL INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT TECHNOLOGY? APRIL 17**

Microsoft is hosting a fun day of activities, presentations, learning about cool new products, meeting and engaging with employees, and developing interview skills. Activities will include learning to code and creating sales pitches. The career day will take place April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-4pm. All girls grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register and for more information:

[www.digigirlz.com](http://www.digigirlz.com). If you have any further questions about this career day please contact [kmorgan@pps.net](mailto:kmorgan@pps.net).

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WILSON AUCTION, APRIL 18**

The Wilson Auction is coming up on Saturday, April 18. We are seeking more volunteers to help on that day. We need some creative parents to help us set up that morning and energetic parents to volunteer that evening. It's a fun way to help out, meet other parents, and be part of the action! Evening volunteers may also get a bidder number and shop while helping. Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49adad29a7f49-under>. If you have any questions, contact Kari Smith Haight at: [karismithhaight@q.com](mailto:karismithhaight@q.com).

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**MCKINSTRY CAREER DAY, APRIL 21**

McKinstry Career Day is open to 11-12 graders that are interested in design, technology, and engineering. Take a tour of this full-service firm. Participate in hands-on activities and speak with industry professionals. The career day will take place on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am-Noon. For more information and to register please stop by room 221.

**WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PROM, APRIL 25**

SUIT AND TIE at the Ambridge Event Center April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7-10:00pm. 1333 NE MLK Jr Blvd.  
Tickets: 1 for \$40.00/ 2 for \$60.00.

**PROM CHAPERONES NEEDED, APRIL 25**

Dear Parents, Prom is coming up! This year, it falls on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> to make Prom a great night, please contact Sabine Pigg at: [sabinebpigg@gmail.com](mailto:sabinebpigg@gmail.com), and we will provide you with more information.

*Thank you so much, Wilson Prom Committee*

**WHS GRAD NIGHT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: DONATE APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10 AM – 2 PM**

Please donate your old electronics on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to support a fun and safe Wilson HS Grad Night Party. We'll be in the parking lot over by the WHS Stadium from 10 am – 2 pm. For a cash 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 [jsmakuch@comcast.net](mailto:jsmakuch@comcast.net). Click here for a flyer of the event:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WHS.2015.Grad.Night.Electronics.Recycling.Apr\\_26.Flyer.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WHS.2015.Grad.Night.Electronics.Recycling.Apr_26.Flyer.pdf).



## **ACT TESTING AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, APRIL 28**

Hello Junior Students and Parents, Wilson will be testing all Juniors on the ACT at Wilson High School on **Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. This is *FREE* to all Juniors. ACT Testing will be held from **8:15am until about 1:00pm**. Please be on time, rested and ready to test that morning. Snacks will be provided that morning and a schedule of the testing day will be sent closer to the day of the test. **Pre-registration** will also be done at Wilson High School during Junior-level English classes Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. For those who miss those pre-registration dates, or who are not in an English class, the Testing Coordinator, Candace Rhodes (room 143) will provide proper training and time to complete the pre-registration portion of the test the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please direct questions to Ms. Freeman, Vice Principal, or Candace Rhodes, Testing Coordinator at: [crhodes@pps.net](mailto:crhodes@pps.net).

## **PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, APRIL 29**

Come Join an exciting career day at the Portland International Airport! The Port of Portland has a variety of career opportunities! This includes: fire-fighting, emergency responders, wildlife management, TSA, and media relations. Students will participate in an emergency drill simulation. It will take place on Wednesday, April 29th, from 8:30am-11:30am. It is open to 11th-12th graders. For more information and to register please stop by 221.

## **LAW DAY CONFERENCE, APRIL 30**

Hello Wilson Students and Families: Are you interested in a career in law? Then the Law Day Conference is for you! Since 1981, more than 20,000 Oregon and SW Washington high school students have attended the Law Day Conference featuring exciting workshops that explore our legal system. Workshops are interesting, topical, and so current that many are being argued in the courts today. When students leave the conference at the end of Law Day, they will be more informed citizens, know more about where to go for help, and, we hope, develop new interest and appreciation for being an active citizen.

When: **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**, [deadline is April 17](#)

**8:30am-1:30pm** (you will be excused from classes)

Where: At **Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union**

What: **Registration cost is \$10 to WHS** (includes lunch and materials)

Please register at: <http://www.classroomlaw.org/programs/law-day/#Signup>. For more information please stop by room 221.

## **WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS MAY 2**

Tryouts for the award winning Wilson Cheerleading team will take place Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:30am-2:00pm in the Wilson Gym. A mandatory parent/athlete meeting will start at 8:30am followed by tryout practice and tryouts. No experience necessary!!! Join the fun of cheering at football and basketball games and participating in state-wide cheer competitions. Dance, cheer, and tumbling experience helpful. For more information contact Chris Fazzolari at: [sfazz220@comcast.net](mailto:sfazz220@comcast.net). Tryout information will be available April 15<sup>th</sup> at Wilson and Jackson, Robert Gray, and Hayhurst schools. Click here for the packet of information:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson\\_Cheerleading\\_Tryout\\_Information\\_2015-2.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Cheerleading_Tryout_Information_2015-2.pdf).

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### **SOLAR EXPO, MAY 3**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> is also the opening of the weekly Hillsdale Farmers Market, the Rieke Art Fair, and Springfest Health & Wellness Fair.

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**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>),
  - 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

### FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT APRIL 20 FOR WILSON YOUTH BOYS LACROSSE

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### BECOME A SUMMER READING VOLUNTEER

Summer Reading is a program that gets kids and teens excited about reading during the summer and encourages them to become lifelong library users. Teens and adults are invited to apply to join our team of volunteers as Summer Reading assistants. Summer Reading volunteers register people for the game, award prizes, talk with kids about the books they have read, help with events, record keeping and more! The Summer Reading volunteer application is available online at: <https://multcolib.org/volunteer/volunteer-summer-reading-team>.

### HEALTHY BREAK UP SUMMIT, APRIL 25

**A free half day event for middle and high school age youth** to learn about and discuss healthy relationships while committing to end Teen Dating Violence. Join us for raffle prizes, lunch and teen-friendly interactive workshops around different aspects of relationships and healthy break ups. SATURDAY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 at the NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT AND COMMUNITY CENTER on PSU's campus, 710 Southwest Jackson St. Portland from 11 am - 3 pm.

To Register: [www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-break-upsummit-tickets-10743759875](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/healthy-break-upsummit-tickets-10743759875).

### **SPRINGFEST HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR, MAY 3**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Springfest Health & Wellness Fair (free) will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 10am-2pm in the Bowman Pharmacy parking lot next to the Hillsdale Farmers Market. Historically, between 1500 and 3200 community members have attended, largely dependent on weather. In past years, this fun and informative event has proven to be a fantastic opportunity for local Health and Wellness professionals to meet and interact with local residents. 16 Hillsdale health and wellness businesses have already reserved their spots. Please contact event chair, Dr. Todd Gifford, at 503-432-1600 if you would like to participate as a health and wellness business. Only a few spots remain.

### **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](mailto: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**

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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, Apr 13**

Softball vs. Madison

Varsity @ Glenhaven 4:00; *Bus 2:30 Release 2:10.*

JV @ Rose City 4:00; *Bus 2:30, Release 2:10.*

Baseball vs. Grant

Var @ Grant, 4:30; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40.*

JV @ Wilson, 4:30; *Release 3:00*

JV2 @ Jackson; *Bus 3:15, Release 2:55 (meet on Vermont)*

Men's Tennis— @ OES 4:30; *Bus 3:30.*

Women's Tennis — vs. Cleveland at Gabriel Park 4:15.

Women's Lax — vs. OES @ Wilson, Varsity 7:45pm, JV 6pm

### **Tuesday, Apr 14**

Men's Tennis – vs. Cleveland @ Gabriel Park, 4:15.

Baseball - vs. Lincoln, 4:30

Var @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

JV @ Gabriel; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40*

JV2 @ Pendleton; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40*

Softball — vs. Canby 4:00

Var @ Rieke; *Release 2:40*

JV @ Custer; *Bus at Rieke 3:00, Release 2:40*

Men's Golf — @ Rose City 1:00; *Van 11:40pm, Release 11:30*

Men's Lax — @ Liberty, Varsity 7:30pm, JV 5:30pm

### **Wednesday, Apr 15**

Track--vs. Benson & Lincoln @ Lincoln. *Bus, 2:45. Release 2:30.*

Women's Golf – @ Rose City 11:45. *Van 10:45, Release 10:35*

Women's Lax— @ Grant; Var 7:30, JV 6:00

### **Thursday, Apr 16**

Baseball—vs. Lincoln 4:30

Var vs. Lincoln @ Sckavone; *Bus 3:10, Release 2:50*

JV @ Wilson vs. Lincoln; *Release 3:00*

JV2 @ Jackson; *Bus 3:10, Release 2:50*

Softball — vs. Roosevelt 3:45 Varsity & JV at Delta; *Bus 2:15. Release 1:55.*

Women's Tennis – @ Franklin 4:15. *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45.*

Men's Tennis – vs. Franklin @ Gabriel Park 4:15

Men's Lax — @ Newberg; Var 8:00, JV 5:30pm.

## **ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED**

### **Friday, Apr 17**

Men's Golf— Heron Lakes 11:00. *Van 9:30, Release 9:20.*

Women's Golf— Eastmoreland 12:00. *Van 11:00, Release 10:50*

Softball — JV @ Southridge; *Bus 3:30*

### **Saturday, Apr 18**

Baseball— vs. Clackamas; JV and Frosh 1:00, @ Clackamas; *Bus 11:30*

Women's Tennis — JV Playday @ Gabriel Park 9-12:30

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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**

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 at Ambridge Event Center. 1333 NE MLK Jr Blvd.

#### **MAY**

2 Wilson Cheer Tryouts, 8:30am-2:00pm, Wilson Gym  
2 Spring Campus Clean-Up @ Wilson  
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 First Day of School for 2015-2016 school year

## SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day

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