



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON STUDENTS PERFORM



Congratulations to *Singing in the Rain* for competing in The Rose City Sing-Off this past Saturday night. This is the premier a cappella competition for high school-age singers in the Northwest. Seven groups performed. Wilson parent Raegan Conroy says, “*Singing in the Rain* received the award for best musical arrangement. The crowd loved them!”

Singing in the Rain has a Spring a cappella jam at **Lucky Lab** in Multnomah on **Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30pm**, 2nd Floor. They’ll be performing with Lewis and Clark’s Momo & The Coop and High Altitude from Cleveland High School.

Doors open a 7:00pm. Tickets \$5 (students) and \$8 (general public). See you at Lucky Lab! See flyer at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SpringConcertLuckyLab4232015.pdf>.

Singing in the Rain Group Members (not in photo order):

Tristan Comella	Ryan Nilsen	Daniel Nyounai-Herrera	Michel Castillo
Kyle Turner	Maggie Conroy	Becky Yeagers	Shayla Norris-York
Abbey Hanson	Colleen Murray	Brynne Otto	Olivia Balkam
Sydney Yeagers	Sarah Hall-Dolezal	Gracie Jacobsen	Anna Lyons
Emma Iverson	Group Director: Ethan Conroy ‘13		

“UNDER THE BIG TOP” A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Thank you to the Wilson HS Community for supporting our students by attending the Wilson High School PTA “Under the Big Top” Auction and Dinner on Saturday, April 18th. Attendees had a chance to bid on silent auction items, including BUY IT NOW gift cards, Foundation Rock “Diamond” Raffle and the PTA Wine Wall. The highlight of the evening was comedic entertainment by **Joanie Quinn** followed by the live auction which raised \$17,000 in the paddle raise for Chromebook carts for Wilson students. A special thank you to WHS teacher, **Ranjani Krishnan**, for her perceptive words about kids and technology and how using Chromebooks in the classroom is an investment in our students’ future. Thank you to our volunteers who helped with donations, set up and night of logistics and our sponsors - Umpqua Bank, Print Sync, SchoolAuction.net for making this event such a wonderful success! Stay tuned for the on-line WHS PTA Auction which will be live April 27-May 8th!

THANKFUL

Brian Chatard and the entire Wilson Staff would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make this year's auction such a success! It was such a treat that our staff was paid for by Umqua Bank to attend this year's event! We would like to thank our auction team of volunteers, and especially our hard working auction committee: **Angela Duarte, Danni McLaughlin, Jen Hanson, Joanie Quinn** and **Roger Devine**.

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SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY, MAY 2

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***JUNIORS WHO MISSED COLLEGE NIGHT**

Any junior who missed our College Night Thursday, 4/16, is welcome to schedule an appointment in the College Center (rm220) to receive the materials we handed out and have a volunteer review the April- September Timeline to give you a jump start on the college process. Don't procrastinate or panic, we have easy to follow guidelines to help you return to school for your senior year w/a head start on college. Helpful and friendly volunteers are waiting for you!

***GOLDEN W AWARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 24TH AT NOON**

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***STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up May 4th – May 8th! Each year the PTA coordinates events to appreciate the Wilson HS staff for all the work they do to educate and support our students. Parents can help out by providing items for two events: An Afternoon Snack Bar for their Monday Staff Meeting on May 4th or a Cinco de Mayo Luncheon on May 5th. Any questions can be directed to PTA Hospitality Chair, Leanne Van Horn at: leanne.vanhorn@comcast.net. To see how you can help out, just click on the links below.

- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c48acab2da46-staff> (Afternoon Snack Bar for Monday Staff Meeting)
- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c48acab2da46-staff1> (Cinco de Mayo Luncheon)

***GREAT OPPORTUNITY for 9th GRADERS!**

Minds Matter of Portland provides tutoring and mentoring for motivated students who aspire to attend excellent four year colleges and universities. If you are a freshman who:

- Has a 3.2 GPA or higher,
- Comes from a household with an annual family income below \$30,000 AND/OR qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch,
- Is committed to pursuing a college education, and
- Is active in extracurricular and/or community activities (part time jobs included).

Then, **Minds Matter of Portland** may be for you!

Please contact Jen Lowery in the Counseling office for more information, 503-916-5280 x75212.

***MODEL UN MEETING, APRIL 22**

Model UN will have a special meeting for ALL MEMBERS on April 22nd to say goodbye to our seniors and to choose new leaders for next year.

***WANT TO MARCH IN ROSE PARADE, MEETING APRIL 23**

Want to march in the Rose Parade on June 6th? Come see what the WHS Colorguard is all about! We're meeting this Thursday at 3:30pm (in front of the main office). No experience needed. Come spin flags, have fun, and laugh! Contact Julie Fleming in counseling if you have questions: jfleming1@pps.net.

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***DANCE TEAM TRY-OUTS ARE MAY 13, 14, AND 15**

Try-outs from 4:15-7:15pm in the Wilson Cafeteria. No previous dance experience is necessary, but it sure is helpful! Check out more information on Facebook at: WHS Dance (group page) or contact: Grumpyswife925@gmail.com or call 503-703-3594 for more information.

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!!!

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 13th, 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. 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 13th** 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.

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!**

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>.

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.

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

*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

CONCESSIONS

Location: Track Shack and Baseball Shack

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday, April 20	Men's JV Lacrosse	6pm - 7:30pm
	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm - 9pm
Thursday, April 23	Track Meet	5:30pm - 7pm
Saturday, April 25	JV2 Lacrosse	11:15pm - 1pm
Monday, April 27	Men's JV Lacrosse	6pm - 7:30pm
	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm - 9pm
Wednesday, April 29	Track Meet	4pm - 5:30pm 5:30pm - 7pm
Thursday, April 30	JV Baseball	4:30pm - 5:30pm
Saturday, May 2	Women's JV Lacrosse	3pm - 4:30pm
	Women's Varsity Lacrosse	4:30pm - 7:15pm

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

FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT APRIL 20TH @ HILLSDALE PUB FOR WILSON YOUTH BOYS LACROSSE

Join us on April 20th - 50% of the evening's proceeds will go to support our lacrosse scholarship fund. We have awarded a record number of scholarships this year and are very grateful for McMenamin's support. When done with dinner, cross the street and catch the Wilson Men's Lacrosse teams as they take on Cleveland. JV @ 6 pm; Varsity @ 8 pm. Come see why lacrosse is called, "the fastest game on two feet!"

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 21st from 9am-Noon. For

more information and to register please stop by room 221.

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Thank you so much, Wilson Prom Committee

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WHS GRAD NIGHT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: DONATE APRIL 26TH FROM 10 AM – 2 PM

Please donate your old electronics on Sunday, April 26th 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. 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>.

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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.

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WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS MAY 2

Tryouts for the award winning Wilson Cheerleading team will take place Saturday, May 2nd, 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. Tryout information will be available April 15th 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.

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SMART TEENS SMART FINANCES, MAY 2

Does your teen frequently purchase lunch, sodas, coffee drinks, or like to spend money at the mall with friends? Would you like to show them that investing their summer job money in just 4 years will result in over \$305,000 at age 65 or \$2.8 MILLION if they continue? Let's get our kids started on a path to good financial habits and success now! The Smart Women Series and Financial Beginnings present this important, FREE event on **Smart Teens Smart Finances – Saturday, May 2nd, 9am – 2pm**. Topics include: Responsibility with Money · Tools for Creating and Managing a Budget · Using Credit/Debit Cards Wisely · Loans and Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit · Choosing and Managing Banking Options, Features, and Fees · The Good and the Great about Investing Early · Identity Theft and Risk Management. **Registration is required by Tuesday, April 28th**, and attendance is limited at this SW Portland event (location identified with confirmed registration). The \$20 refundable registration fee is refunded in FULL to students who are on time and complete the class. We hope your teen will make it! Great articles about teens and finances here: <https://www.facebook.com/SmartWomenSeries>. Event registration link here: <https://smartteenssmartfinances.eventbrite.com>.

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.

CAREERS IN FIRE-FIGHTING OR EMERGENCY SERVICES, MAY 8

Willson Students, are you interested in learning more about careers in fire-fighting or emergency services? Come join an exciting career day at Portland Fire & Rescue! Learn what it takes to work at Oregon's largest fire and emergency services provider. The career Day will take place Friday, May 8th, from 9am-Noon. Please pick up a registration form in the brochure rack in front of room 221 and return to Kate Morgan. Open to 10-12 graders. Thank you!

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SHARE YOUR CAREER STORY ... MAY 18

Are you interested in sharing your career story with Wilson High School Students? We are looking for parents, friends, neighbors of Wilson families who could dedicate approximately one hour to share their employment journey, and how they got from high school graduation to where they are now. Volunteers will speak for about 20 minutes, and students will have a question and answer session afterwards. Please feel free to contact Kate Morgan (kmorgan@pps.net) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your interest in sharing your professional journey with Wilson High School Students!

We have a career story volunteer opportunity available: Monday, May 18th 12:00-3:15pm

To sign up, 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>.

MAY 20

May 20th late opening has been canceled at Wilson. Classes will begin at 8:15am, following the regular Wednesday schedule.

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!

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>),
 - 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>

COMMUNITY

***HILLSDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

The Hillsdale Neighborhood Association (HNA) will be filling three board positions in the next few months. Please come to the May 6th meeting at The Watershed in Hillsdale or the June 3rd meeting at Saint Barnabas Church on Vermont. Questions, contact Robert Hamilton at: robert@phww.org.

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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 25th 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.

SPRINGFEST HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR, MAY 3

The 4th 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 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 E-books 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>).

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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 20

Softball vs. Franklin, 4:00

Varsity & JV @ Clinton; *Bus 2:30 Release 2:10*

Baseball—vs. Franklin 4:30;

Varsity @ Wilson, *Release 3:00.*

JV @ Franklin, *Bus 3:00, Release 2:40.*

JV2 @ Jackson (vs. Madison), *Bus 3:15, Release 2:55.*

Men's Tennis— @ Hood River 4:00 *Bus 2:00 Release 1:45*

Women's Tennis — vs. Hood River @ Gabriel Park 4:00; *Bus 3:10 Release 3:00*

Men's Lax — vs. Cleveland @ Wilson, Varsity 8:00, JV 6:00

Women's Lax — @ Cleveland, Varsity, 7:45pm, JV 6pm

Tuesday, Apr 21

Men's Tennis – vs. Madison @ Glenhaven 4:15 *Bus 3:00 Release 2:45*

Women's Tennis – vs. Madison @ Gabe 4:15. *Bus 3:20 Release 3:10*

Baseball - vs. Franklin, 4:30

Varsity @ Franklin, *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

JV @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

Frosh @ Jefferson; *Cabs 3:00, Release 2:40.*

Softball — vs. Cleveland, 4:00

Varsity @ Rieke, *Release 2:40*

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

Wednesday, Apr 22

Men's Lax — vs. Kingsway @ Wilson Var 8:00, JV 6:00

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, Apr 23

Track—PIL Frosh/JV Classic @ Wilson, 3:30, *Release 2:45.*

Baseball—vs. Franklin 4:30

Varsity @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

JV @ Franklin, *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

JV2 @ Jackson *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Softball —

Varsity vs. Lincoln @ Alpenrose, 6:30

JV vs. Benson @ Buckman 4:00; *Bus 2:35, Release 2:20*

Women's Tennis — @ Roosevelt 4:15; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Men's Tennis — vs. Roosevelt @ Gabriel Park 4:15; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

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

Women's Lax — @ Lincoln; Varsity 7:30, JV 6:00

Friday, Apr 25

Women's Golf— Heron Lakes 1:00; *Van 11:45, Release 11:35*

Women's Lax — vs. Central Catholic @ L&C Var 9:00, JV 7:00

Saturday, Apr 26

Baseball— JV2 @ Wilson vs. Sunset 12:00

Women's Tennis — @ OES 9am

Track — Centennial Invitational, no Bus

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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

24 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer

25 Wilson Prom, 7pm at Ambridge Event Center. 1333 NE MLK Jr Blvd.

25 Laugh-out-loud evening to support Wilson Foundation

26 Grad Night Electronics Recycling, parking lot by stadium 10am-2pm

28 ACT Testing at Wilson

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
- 12 Switch Shoes and Clothing Shopping Night, 6:30-8:30pm at store in Multnomah
- 13-14-15 Dance Team Try-outs 4:15-7:15pm Cafeteria
- 13-15 Spring Play 7pm
- 16 Spring Play 2pm
- 16 Spring Play 7pm
- 19-20 Trojanantics, 7pm
- 20 Late Opening has been cancelled
- 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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