



Wilson Spotlight

Issue 460

April 27, 2015

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

STUDENTS CODE THEIR WAY TO SUCCESS



Wilson High made an impressive showing at this year's Oregon Game Project Challenge (OGPC). OGPC is the biggest programming competition in the state with teams from around the state showcasing the games they have developed this year.

Photo courtesy of Kathryn Apenes

David Anuta, Ed Szczepanski and Kyle Sauter took home **Best in Show** honors for their game "Full Circle" (a rhythm game with a dance pad controller they built themselves). **Mateo Minato, Mitchell Schenk, Cole Conklin, Blake Hudson, Michael Streinz, Johnathan Lee and Josh Spectre** took home the **People's Choice** award for their Oculus Rift powered game "Seed." **Nathan Jewell, Riley Waugh, Ethan Holmgren and Eugene Munblit** won the **Programming** award for the game engine that they designed from the ground up.

Mr. **Chris Bartlo** (Wilson math and computer science teacher and OGPC coach) says, "it was a great day and these students extended Wilson's winning ways at the event (having taken home the Best in Show award 3 of the past 4 years). Keep coding!" **David Anuta**, WHS senior and Team Henry member, is quick to point out, "OGPC provides a great opportunity to work with friends and fellow classmates on projects that test your skills. Our team worked with students in the computer science department, the arts and music departments and shop. It's a great experience! Thanks Mr. Bartlo!"

Wilson is the only PPS high school offering a comprehensive Computer Science program (and is one of the largest programs in Oregon).

Photo Back Row: Sam Behrens, Aiden Nelson, Eric Roe, Nathan Jewell. Middle Row: Mr. Bartlo, Cole Conklin, Mateo Minato, Mitchell Schenk, Michael Streinz, David Anuta, Ed Szczepanski, Kyle Sauter, Riley Waugh, Alex White, Ryan Pinney, Aiden Grimshaw, Luke Mitchell-Nelson, Sasha Leamy. Bottom Row: Blake Hudson, Jonathan Lee, Jacob Apenes, Nicolai Apenes, Ethan Holmgren. Not Pictured: (James Olsen, Quinn Thompson).

SOPHOMORE'S SOPHISTICATED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW HUMAN GENOME WORKS



Photo courtesy of ASHG. Teachers:
Tammy Martin & Richard Rosenbaum -
OHSU PSI Program



Photo courtesy of Erica Meyers:

Left to right: Mike Duchow-Pressley,
Wilson Chemistry teacher; Sagan
Ghim; Richard Topping, student
teacher.

This year The American
Society of Human Genetics
received submissions from
students in 37 states and 16
foreign countries, including

Turkey, Taiwan, Macadonia, and Ghana. Asking students to focus on the evolving definition of a gene engaged them in deeper thinking about our current understanding of the human genome and the future of genetics. Wilson High School, Sophomore, **Sagan Ghim**, was the **2nd Place** winner! Last week KGW and OHSU surprised Sagan in her Chemistry class to share this exciting news. Congratulations to Sagan and her parents, **Marianne Ghim** and **Phillip Hunt**. To learn more about Sagan's essay, visit: http://ashg.org/education/dnaday_winners_2015.shtml. To watch KGW story go to: <http://www.kgw.com/story/news/2015/04/24/student-2nd-essay-contest/26330853/>.

WILSON POET SHINES

Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian sends congratulations to **Fiona Murphy** for tying for fifth place at Verselandia on Monday evening. This is the first time a tie has occurred at Verselandia, and fierce competition existed among 21 poets from all Portland public high schools and Gresham High School. Fiona gave a stellar performance, and now has the opportunity to tour the offices of Wieden & Kennedy Advertising Agency. She also received a special prize, which you will have to ask her about. Congrats to Fiona!!

SPORTS NEWS

Click here to read the exciting sports news going on at Wilson:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SPORTS_NEWS.By_Mike_Easton.pdf.

ROCK RAFFLE A SUCCESS

The Wilson Foundation is grateful to **Ronnie and David Malka of Malka Diamonds** (<http://malkadiamonds.com>) for their generous donation of a beautiful 1.08 carat diamond, which earned us \$6,000 in raffle proceeds! Thank you!

NEXT ISSUE OF THE TROJAN HORSE

Follow this link to read the latest issue of Wilson's Student Magazine – The Trojan Horse:
http://issuu.com/whstrojanhorse/docs/issue_four_issuu/1.

WILSON SPEAKERS SHINE AT STATE

Wilson's Speech and Debate Team came in 8th place in their first year in 6A division competition at the State Tournament last weekend at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Senior **Edward Szczepanski** led the team's performance with two first place finishes, making him State Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu Speaking. Edward and junior **Michael Streinz** took 3rd place in Public Forum Debate. Junior **Adelaide Beeman-White** took 5th place in Dramatic Interpretation, and freshman **Moses Felberg** qualified for the final or "Super Congress" round in Student Congress. Freshmen **Amy Rodgers** and **Wolf Morgan-Steiner** also competed at the tournament. Congratulations team!

WILSON PROM PHOTOS

Wilson students hit the dance floor Saturday night, celebrating their prom at the Ambridge Center. Oregonian photographer Tom Boyd followed the fun:

http://www.oregonlive.com/prom/index.ssf/2015/04/wilson_high_school_prom_2015_p_1.html.

WILSON SENIOR RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

Please join the University of Oregon and Wilson Senior, Edward Szczepanski, in the Wilson HS foyer on Thursday, April 30th during tutor time for the signing of Eddie's prestigious Stamps Leadership Scholarship!

**

***STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS COMING SOON!**

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up next week, 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)

SPECIAL OFFER FOR WILSON STUDENTS AND STAFF

The Jade Dragon Restaurant in Hillsdale (under new ownership) has created a special low cost menu for Wilson Students and Staff! Special menu items range from \$1.00- \$3.50 each. Just show your school ID for a great meal. Thank you Jade Dragon!!

***VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS MEETING, APRIL 27**

Peter Fukuchi, Wilson's new head volleyball coach will have a players meeting Monday, April 27th at 11:30am in the gym.

***VOLLEYBALL PARENTS MEETING, APRIL 29**

Join Peter Fukuchi, Wilson's new head volleyball coach at the parents meeting Wednesday, April 29th 6:00pm in the cafeteria. At these meetings Peter will discuss his volleyball philosophy, cover summer plans, and answer questions.

SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY, MAY 2

Saturday, May 2nd is our Spring Campus Clean Up Day. Please join us from 9-Noon on the front entrance of Wilson High with your garden tools, and gardening gloves. Principal Brian Chatard will be planting on the north side entrance of the building. This is a great opportunity for students to get some community service hours and experience. We will be hosting a BBQ at Noon after the event! Come one, come all!

***WOMEN'S LACROSSE, MAY 2**



Senior players

Come out and watch WHS Women's Lacrosse play Jesuit on Saturday, May 2nd. JV at 3:00pm; Varsity at 5:00pm on the WHS Turf field.

***BASEBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, MAY 3**

Wilson Baseball Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 3rd, 7:30am-10:30am, Round Table on Barbur Blvd. Purchase tickets from current baseball player or at the door. Adults-\$5, Family-\$9

***ATTN: SOPHOMORES**

The PSAT has been redesigned to align with the new SAT. If you took the PSAT last fall and plan to take it again in October 2015, the test will be quite different. Kaplan's Test Prep is offering a practice test on May 9th for current 10th graders:

KAPLAN'S NEW PSAT PRACTICE TEST

Portland State University
Saturday, May 9th, 9:00AM – 12:15PM
1825 SW Broadway, Portland
Smith Memorial Union Bldg, Room 327

Portland CC – Sylvania Campus
Saturday, May 9th, 9:00AM – 12:15
12000 SW 49th AV, Portland
Technology Classroom Bldg, Room 217

Space is limited – Register online

www.kaptest.com/class/PKKJ150018

www.kaptest.com/class/PKKJ150019

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!

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 3.2 GPA or higher,
- Comes from household with annual family income below \$30,000 AND/OR qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch,
- Is committed to pursuing 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.

SWITCH SHOES AND CLOTHING HOSTS SHOPPING NIGHT, MAY 12

Back by popular demand, Wilson Foundation is hosting another shopping night at Switch Shoes and Clothing on Tuesday, May 12th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of shopping for great outfits for a great cause. Switch has a very cool selection of clothes and shoes, with lots of new stock for spring (<https://www.facebook.com/switchshoesandclothing>). We will have the run of the shop for the evening, complete with munchies and beverages. A ticket is \$10, 100% of which goes to the Wilson Foundation to decrease class size and increase course offerings. At the event, you will enjoy 10% of all your purchases including sale items, entry into a gift certificate drawing, good company along with food and drink. Switch will donate 10% of the evening's proceeds to Foundation, a win for everyone! Bring a friend! Tickets available online at: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/switch15/>. Thanks to Wilson parents and Switch owners **Jen Robinson** and **Jason Lensch** and **Moshe & Rina Menashe**.

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.

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 27	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm - 9pm
Wednesday, April 29	Track Meet	4pm – 5:30pm
Saturday, May 2	Women's JV Lacrosse	3pm – 4:30pm
	Women's Varsity Lacrosse	4:30pm – 7:15pm
Monday, May 4	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm – 9pm
Thursday, May 7	Varsity Baseball	4:30pm - 5:30pm
	Men's JV Lacrosse	6pm – 7:30pm
	Men's Varsity Lacrosse	7:30pm – 9pm
Saturday, May 9	JV2 Lacrosse	11:15am – 1pm
	JV2 Baseball	Noon – 2:30pm

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

2015-16 MULTNOMAH YOUTH COMMISSION: APPLICATION, DEADLINE APRIL 27

Multnomah County's Office of Diversity and Equity and City of Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement are happy to announce recruitment for the 2015-16 Multnomah Youth Commission. Please encourage any young person you know who will be between the ages of 13-21 (on August 1, 2015) to apply by April 27th, 2015. Youth Commissioners serve a one-year term and commit up to 15 hours per month to help support the County & City on issues that impact the lives of their peers. Youth Commissioners are also in charge of implementing "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth," the nation's first Bill of Rights written by and for young people. The Youth Commission gets things done! One young person said it this way. "I can honestly say I have never seen a group so action-driven. I've seen talk-driven, but never action- driven...The group makes me want to do more. Really! It makes me want to get out into the world, get my hands dirty, and make a difference!" -Ameneh Yasrebi, Former MYC member. Youth interested in policy, activism, community organizing, or making the community better can apply to be Youth Commissioners. Apply online: www.ourcommission.org/apply.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS MEETING, APRIL 27

Peter Fukuchi, Wilson's new head volleyball coach will have a players meeting Monday, April 27th at 11:30am in the gym.

ACT TESTING AT WILSON, APRIL 28

APRIL 28 Wilson will be testing all juniors on the ACT at Wilson High School on Tuesday, April 28th. 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. For those who miss 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 20th. Please direct questions to Ms. Freeman, Vice Principal, or Candace Rhodes, Testing Coordinator at: crhodes@pps.net.

VOLLEYBALL PARENTS MEETING, APRIL 29

Join Peter Fukuchi, Wilson's new head volleyball coach at the parents meeting Wednesday, April 29th 6:00pm in the cafeteria. At these meetings Peter will discuss his volleyball philosophy, cover summer plans, and answer questions.

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.

HEADS UP, SENIORS! MAY 1

College Decision Day is Friday, *MAY 1ST*. Come get a pat on the back and pizza. Lunch time in the foyer.

SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY, MAY 2

Saturday, May 2nd is our Spring Campus Clean Up Day. Please join us from 9-Noon on the front entrance of Wilson High with your garden tools, and gardening gloves. Principal Brian Chatard will be planting on the north side entrance of the building. This is a great opportunity for students to get some community service hours and experience. We will be hosting a BBQ at Noon after the event! Come one, come all!

DANCE CLINIC OPEN TO ALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 2

9:00am – 1:00pm, ages 8 - adult, \$45 - multiple discounts and scholarships available. Everyone is welcome! Bring your dad, friends, grandma! Registration brochures can be obtained in Wilson's main office, on Facebook at WHS Dance (group page), or email: grumpyswife925@gmail.com
Questions? Email, text or call 503-703-3594.

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.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE, MAY 2

Come out and watch WHS Women's Lacrosse play Jesuit on Saturday, May 2nd. JV at 3:00pm; Varsity at 5:00pm on the WHS Turf field.

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>.

BASEBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER, MAY 3

Wilson Baseball Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 3, 7:30am-10:30am, Round Table on Barbur Blvd. Purchase tickets from current baseball player or at the door. Adults-\$5, Family-\$9

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

Wilson 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!

SWITCH SHOES AND CLOTHING HOSTS SHOPPING NIGHT, MAY 12

Back by popular demand, Wilson Foundation is hosting another shopping night at Switch Shoes and Clothing on Tuesday, May 12th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening of shopping for great outfits for a great cause. Switch has a very cool selection of clothes and shoes, with lots of new stock for spring (<https://www.facebook.com/switchshoesandclothing>). We will have the run of the shop for the evening, complete with munchies and beverages. A ticket is \$10, 100% of which goes to the Wilson Foundation to decrease class size and increase course offerings. At the event, you will enjoy 10% of all your purchases including sale items, entry into a gift certificate drawing, good company along with food and drink. Switch will donate 10% of the evening's proceeds to Foundation, a win for everyone! Bring a friend! Tickets available online at: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/switch15/>. Thanks to Wilson parents and Switch owners **Jen Robinson** and **Jason Lensch** and **Moshe & Rina Menashe**.

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.

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/1g6Yd3hyEBjX6zBql3pmagqsXMG7f1JX9UtK9LT2ykdI/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!

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>

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

COMMUNITY

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.

***RETIREMENT/OPEN HOUSE HONORING MS. MCGRADY, MAY 8**

Join Stephenson Elementary School as they celebrate the retirement of one of their beloved teachers, Ms. McGrady. Everyone is invited on Friday, May 8th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm in the Stephenson Library. You can also send warm wishes to Ms. McGrady by emailing her at: AMCGRADY@PPS.NET.

***TEEN AUTHOR LECTURE WITH STEVE SHEINKIN, MAY 11**

When author Steve Sheinkin (a former textbook writer) describes his newer books, he says, "I'm really trying to make amends for all those textbooks, and I feel like the only way to do that is to *prove* that history is actually cool." Sheinkin is the author of the Newbery Honor book, **Bomb! The race to build -- and steal -- the world's most dangerous weapon**, the National Book Award Finalist book, **Port Chicago 50: disaster, mutiny and the fight for civil rights**, and many other critically acclaimed nonfiction books. Sheinkin will talk about his work at a free event on Monday, May 11th at 7 pm at the Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building on the Portland Community College, Cascade campus. Students, educators and parents are welcome. The Teen Author Lecture is made possible by gifts to The Library Foundation: <https://multcolib.org/events/teen-author-lecture-steve-sheinkin/43582>.

***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.

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>). **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!

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 27

Softball vs. Grant, 4:00

Varsity @ Rieke *Release 2:40*

JV @ Custer Park; *Bus 3:00 by tennis court, Release 2:40*

Baseball—vs. Cleveland 4:30

Varsity @ Concordia, *Release 2:00 Bus 2:15.*

JV @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

Women's Golf — @ Red Tail 1:00; *Van 12:00, Release 11:50*

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*

Women's Lax — @ Hood River, Varsity, 7:00pm, JV 5pm. *Release for both, 2:00*

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

JV2 @ Liberty 7:00

Tuesday, Apr 28

Men's Tennis — @ Grant 4:15; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:50*

Women's Tennis — vs. Grant @ Gabriel Park 4:15. *Bus 3:20 Release 3:10*

Baseball - vs. Cleveland, 4:30

Varsity @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

JV @ Powell Park; *Van/Cabs 3:00, Release 2:45*

Frosh @ Gabriel Park; *Bus 3:15, Release 3:00.*

Softball — vs. Madison, 4:00

Varsity @ Rieke, *Release 2:40*

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

Wednesday, Apr 29

Track — Wilson vs. Franklin and Jefferson @ Wilson 4:00

Thursday, Apr 30

Baseball—vs. Cleveland 4:30

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

JV @ Wilson, *Release 3:00*

JV2 @ Jackson *Bus 3:10, Release 2:55*

Softball — vs. Canby, 4:00

Varsity @ Rieke, *Release 2:40*

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

Women's Tennis — vs. Lincoln @ Washington Park 4:15; *Bus 3:00, Release 2:45*

Men's Tennis — vs. Lincoln @ Gabriel Park 4:15

Men's Lax — @ Lincoln; Var 8:00, JV @ 6:00

Friday, May 1

Track — Jesuit Twilight Relays, 2:30; *Release 12:45 Bus 1:00*

Saturday, May 2

Women's Lax— vs. Jesuit @ Wilson, Var 5:00, JV 3:00

**

WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: smatthei@pps.net.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072. Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Personal_Order_Form_September_1_2014.pdf for order forms.

**

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/>

**

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

- 27 Volleyball players meeting, 11:30am in gym
- 28 ACT Testing at Wilson
- 29 Volleyball parents meeting, 6pm in cafeteria

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

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up. To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net.