



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON BAND TO MARCH IN GRAND FLORAL PARADE, JUNE 6

Our Wilson Band was one of only two PPS bands honored with an invitation to march in the Grand Floral Parade this year, on June 6 (10am-2pm)! This parade is the cherished highlight of the Portland Rose Festival and will have thousands of cheering viewers along the city route. The band is playing three different songs along the route. Strengthening the band's visual presence will be the *inaugural* Wilson Color Guard, a small but dedicated group of Wilson students new to flag performances. We hope YOU and your family will come out in your Wilson wear to cheer on our Wilson presence in the parade! See you June 6th!

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*SPRING SPORTS AWARDS, JUNE 2

Join us for the Spring Sports Awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00pm in the Auditorium.

*PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DECISION-MAKING AT WILSON

The Wilson High School Site Council is looking for two new parent/guardian members for a 2-year term. You'd serve for school years 2015-16 and 2016-17. Work with fellow parents and guardians, administrators and teachers to provide leadership, direction and support towards the improvement of the school's instruction program and student achievement. We meet once per month, and plan to have a retreat in August before school begins to look at our school data to help planning. More information can be found on the WHS Site Council web site at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/923.htm>. If you're interested, submit your name, contact information and a brief statement of interest to Kathy Kersey by May 29. Elections will immediately follow.

***FALL SPORTS SIGN UP FOR CURRENT 8-11TH GRADE ATHLETES**

The time is now to sign up for Fall sports at Wilson HS! If your son or daughter plans to participate in Cross Country, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer or Volleyball, please follow these instructions (no more paper packets or Blue Cards). If your son or daughter played a Winter or Spring sport at Wilson, then you already set up an account through Family ID. Go to www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs, log in and sign up for the proper Fall sport. Please complete this by June 10. However, those athletes planning on participating in Spring Football Camp June 1-4 at Wilson Field need to sign up by May 28. If you have any problems with registration, call Family ID at 888-800-5583 ext. 1, or Megan Meisner at Wilson at 503-916-5280 ext 75373. If your son or daughter did NOT play a Winter or Spring sport at Wilson, then you need to set up an account on Family ID. **1.** Go to www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs. Click **Sign Up** in upper right. Enter info including a parent's email address (not the athlete's email address at this point). **2.** Family ID will send you an email. Click on this email to complete the fall sport registration. Answer the questions together and sign online together with your son or daughter. Do # 1 and #2 above from the same computer or device, or it could lead to technical problems. Please sign up by June 10. However, those athletes planning on participating in Spring Football Camp June 1-4 at Wilson need to sign up by May 28. If you have any problems with registration, call Family ID at 888-800-5583 ext. 1, or Megan Meisner at Wilson at 503-916-5280 ext 75373.

TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK TURN-IN TIME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's Textbook/Library book turn-in time, and we are looking for willing parent to come and help us in this process please. If you are available to work even one hour that would be very helpful. We have a new computer circulation system this year so everyone will have to be trained before we get started. We will really need help on Tues. June 2nd and Weds. June 3rd. We will need a lot of help again on June 8-11. If you can help, please email with the time/s you are available to Linda Campillo: lcampillo@pps.net. We would like to do trainings on Friday, May 29th and Monday June 1st. If you aren't available until the week of June 8th, we will also do trainings on Fri. June 5th and Monday June 8th. Thank you for all the time you volunteer, and we will have treats to help you get through your shift.

***ATTENTION WILSON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PARENTS – GRAD NIGHT 2016**

PTA Grad Night 2016 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School that begins right after the Commencement Ceremony. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. **We need to plan now for the 2016 Grad Night - key positions need to be filled – Grad Night Chair, Treasurer, Fundraising, Medical, Rummage Sale, Book Sale, Grant Writing.** Email Angela Duarte alduarte0@gmail.com if you want to help plan and volunteer for the 2016 Grad Night event. Planning begins in June – no experience necessary!

***NEW SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

Follow this link for the new PCC summer Driver Education Schedule:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SU_15_SCHEDULE_Flyer.pdf.

SENIOR PICNIC ~ JUNE 5

Calling all available parents! On **June 5th** the WHS Booster Club will be holding the annual **Senior Picnic** on the school grounds immediately following the Senior Award Ceremony. This is an annual celebration that the Wilson Booster Club hosts for our graduating seniors and faculty. The event is broken into 4 different shifts, as we will need assistance with varying stages of this event.

Set Up: 8:30-9:30am

Set Up and Food Preparation: 9:30-11:30am

Serving: 11:15-1:00pm

Clean Up: 1:00-2:00pm

We are using VolunteerSpot to organize volunteers. Please sign up today (see below) to lend a hand and support our graduating seniors. Thank you, Wilson Booster Club

Please sign up for Wilson Boosters-Volunteer Opportunities *Senior Picnic June 5th*.

Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spot for **June 5th – Senior Picnic** - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Wilson Booster Club and you can be signed up manually.

Contact: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com.

***THE PIL OPEN, JUNE 17**

A golf fundraiser for youth sports in PIL. Wednesday, June 17th at 1:00pm, Ghost Creek, Pumpkin Ridge, 12930 NW Old Pumpkin Ridge Rd, North Plains, OR 97133, www.pumpkinridge.com.

Event Schedule: Noon - Registration and Practice Range Opens; 1:00 pm - Shot Gun Start; 5:30 pm - Awards and Dinner. For more information, contact: email: jwilson2@pps.net or call: 503-916-3223; online: www.pilathletics.com. Sign up today. **Deadline is June 6th!**

IT IS BASEBALL SEASON AND TIME TO COME UP TO THE PLATE! THE SCRIP PLATE!

You pay retail and the school benefits by way of the discount offered by the vendors. A win/win! Take a look at the line-up on the WHS website. Here's how it works: submit your Scrip order either by email (Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net) or by mailing a paper order form to Martha or to the WHS Bookkeeper, Megan by Monday of any week. A check needs to be submitted at that time ... Filled orders delivered to you however you prefer to your home or to Megan by the end of that same week. Great for every day groceries, thank you gifts for employees, clients, or family or Graduation! It's coming up soon! In addition to the local and national vendors, our own local Food Front offers scrip in any amount with 5% going back to WHS.

Mail checks or orders to: Martha Schulte, 5405 SW Hewett, Portland 97221
Martha's Cell: 503 936 6770

Link to Scrip website at Wilson: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>. Link to current order form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.

***SUMMER SPORTS**

Here are summer sports opportunities through Wilson HS for Wilson cluster athletes.

HS Boys and Girls Soccer

*Summer training--Mondays and Wednesdays 7:30-9pm July 6-Aug 5, except July 27 & 29 (open to next year's 9th-12th graders)

*Wilson Soccer Camp Aug 10-13, 9-noon (open to next year's 8th-12th graders)

For Boys Soccer, to sign up for either, contact Coach Frank Mathews at fmathews@pps.net.

For Girls Soccer, to sign up for either, contact Coach Allison King at allison.c.king@gmail.com.

HS Football

*June 1-4, 3:30-6pm

*Football also meets M, W, F from 1-3pm during the summer and also has passing league.

See <http://www.trojantouchdownclub.org/> for more details.

HS Volleyball

*Open Gyms (open to next year's 9th-12th graders)—May 28, 7:30-9:30. June 2, 4, 8, 9, 6-8pm.

*Summer VB Training (open to next year's 9th-12th graders)--Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8pm, June 30-July 23. Contact Coach Peter Fukuchi at pfukuchi@gmail.com.

HS Cross Country

*Summer training (open to next year's 9th-12th graders)--

Tuesdays 6-7:30 Tryon Creek Nature Center and Thursdays 6-7:30 Wilson High Courtyard
July 7-Aug 6 (except July 28 & 30)

*Wilson Cross Country Camp, Aug 10-15

Aug 10-12-10am-noon AND Aug 13-15 White River Camp Out

Contact Coach Thor Esbensen at tesbense@pps.net.

SUMMER SPORTS CONTINUED

Wilson Youth Sports Camps

Boys Basketball Camp, June 15-19, Wilson Gym, next year's Grades 4-6 from 8-10am; next year's Grades 7-9 from 10am-12; contact Coach Scott Aker at saker@pps.net.

Girls Basketball Camp, Wilson Gym, June 15-19, next year's Grades 3-6 from 12:30-2:30pm; next year's Grades 7-9 from 2:30-5:30pm; contact Coach Mike Nolan at mnolan@pps.net.

Girls Volleyball Camp, June 22-25, next year's Grades 4-6, 9am-12; next year's Grades 7-9, 1-4pm; contact Coach Peter Fukuchi at pfukuchi@gmail.com

Wilson Youth Football Camp, Aug 11-13 from 10am-12, Wilson HS. See <http://www.trojantouchdownclub.org/> for more details.

Girls Lacrosse Camp, Wilson Field, next year's Grades 3-8, June 15-19 from 7-9pm. Contact Aaron Olsen at aolsen@pps.net.

If your son or daughter plans on playing a HS sport in the fall—Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Boys soccer or Girls Soccer—Wilson Athletic Direct Mike Easton will have information out later this week on online signups.

***SATURDAY ACADEMY THIS SUMMER**

If you're looking for something to do this summer, check out www.saturdayacademy.com.

Saturday Academy can keep the learning going for your students this summer with these college prep, SAT prep and life-skills classes for high school students:

- College Readiness: Academic Essay Writing
- Game of Life: Money Management
- Interviewing Skills: Jobs & College Admissions
- PSAT/SAT Preparation
- SAT: Advanced math help, math help, and writing & Essay Prep
- Shark Tank: Entrepreneurship
- Speak Up: Effective Communication
- Study Smart: Memory Skills
- Study Smart: Speed Reading

Our classes and camps are offered throughout the Portland Metro Area, In addition to the classes listed above, we have options in science, technology, engineering, math, humanities and the arts.

We're not just on Saturday and we're not just for TAG students. We believe that every child deserves a chance to follow their curiosity! *** **In addition, we offer financial aid**

<http://www.saturdayacademy.org/classes-camps/aid> for all eligible students.

WILSON LADY YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 15-19

Grades 3rd - 6th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Cost \$90.

Grades 7th - 9th, 3:00pm - 5:30pm. Cost \$90.

All Campers will receive a Trojan T-Shirt. Coaching Staff: Head Coach - Mike Nolan; Assistant Coaches & Trojan Varsity Basketball Players

What You'll Learn:

- all the fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play.
- individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques & offensive and defensive footwork.

Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Youth_Camp1.pdf. Registrations can be mailed or you can reserve a spot by email at: mnolan@pps.net.

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!!

****DATES TO REMEMBER**

STUDENT-LED FORUM, MAY 26

YOU'RE INVITED: to a student-led forum on May 26 at Madison High School on sexual exploitation and sex trafficking from 6-8pm in the Madison High School Auditorium. Students, policymakers and community members will have an opportunity to discuss solutions to rising trends in sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. The forum is rooted in a new high school curriculum on exploitation and trafficking that is now being implemented at Madison and David Douglas. The curriculum was developed by Libby Spears, who directed the documentary PLAYGROUND: The Child Sex Trade in America, which was largely filmed in Portland. We have since been using the film to raise awareness and empower youth and look forward to engaging with the community of and around Portland.

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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**

NAME NEW HILLSDALE HERON

Hillsdale's Heron, a new outdoor sculpture has landed in Hillsdale (corner of SW Bertha and SW Vermont at Rieke ES) and you can be part of the naming process. The Hillsdale Community Foundation, Rieke Elementary, Paloma Clothing, Garfinkle Orthodontics and Tiffany Schuster, Wilson cluster parent, met last year and began discussions for creating exposure, education, awareness and thus a vision of art through outdoor sculpture came to life. You can be part of the process and suggest a name for the heron by entering at Garfinkle Orthodontics, Paloma Clothing, Rieke School or through an Instagram tag @hillsdalearts.

***HOSTING JAPANESE STUDENTS**

US-J Connect is looking for homes for Japanese students through September. See programs below. To qualify for hosting, you must provide the following during their stay: (1) Safe sleeping space (room & bed). (2) Three meals (incl. packed lunch). (3) English is primary language in your home while they are with you. Email Melanie Scheuermann at: melanie.jpnconnect@gmail.com for the 2015 Application for Hosting and Background Check Consent forms or go to:

<http://www.melcreative.com/HOMESTAY/RITS.html>. **US-J CONNECT PROGRAMS FOR 2015**

SO FAR (yes, there could be more coming): ALL students will travel by public transportation (Tri-Met, MAX, etc.) except for when they need your guidance with suitcases, first day finding the bus stop, farewell party, etc.

1. Kansai University Dai-ichi High School. Dates: 7/16-8/2 OR 7/16-7/26 (two different opportunities from the same school). Ages: High School Student (Boy or Girl). Stipend: \$250 (10 nights); OR \$425 (17 nights). Please provide transportation to/from this Academic Center: Columbia Christian Schools (413 NE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97220).

2. Chiba Shoka High School. Dates: 7/17-7/30. Ages: High School Student (Boy or Girl) Stipend: \$325 (13 nights). Academic Center: St. Mary's Academy (1615 SW 5th Ave, Portland, OR 97201).

3. English Teachers from Japan. Date: 7/26-8/9. Ages: Adult. Stipend: \$420 (1 teacher); \$840 (2 teachers). Academic center: PSU (public transportation will be independently used) each teacher needs their own private bedroom; they would not be able to share a bedroom.

4. Hokkaido Information University. Dates: 8/10-8/30. Ages: College Students (Boy or Girl). Stipend: \$500 (1 student); \$1,000 (2 students) ~ they need their own private bedroom Academic Center: PSU (downtown Portland).

5. Nagoya Future Culture College. Dates: 9/8-9/20. Ages: College Students (Boy or Girl) Stipend: \$300 (1 student); \$600 (2 students). Academic Center: PSU Smith Hall (downtown Portland).

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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/>.

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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 You pay retail and the school benefits by way of the discount offered by the vendors. A win/win! Take a look at the line-up on the WHS website. Here's how it works: submit your Scrip order either by email (Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net) or by mailing a paper order form to Martha or to the WHS Bookkeeper, Megan by Monday of any week. A check needs to be submitted at that time ... Filled orders delivered to you however you prefer to your home or to Megan by the end of that same week. Great for every day groceries, thank you gifts for employees, clients, or family or Graduation! Simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. In addition, our own local Food Front offers scrip in any amount with 5% going back to WHS. Mail checks or orders to: Martha Schulte, 5405 SW Hewett, Portland 97221 or call Martha's Cell: 503 936 6770. Link to Scrip website at Wilson: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>. Link to current order form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.

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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.

MAY

25 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
27 Band Concert, 7pm
29 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer
30- Dance Performances at Portland Ballet @530 and 730PM

JUNE

2 Spring Sports Awards, 7pm in Auditorium
3 Last day for seniors
3- Senior Class Meeting @ 3:20pm
4 Foundation Meeting, 7pm
5- Senior Awards Assembly 9:30-11am @ Auditorium
5 Booster sponsored Senior BBQ @ Track
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 @ Wilson; no-host bar social after games @ Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck
19 Baseball Golf Tournament @ 1pm at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro

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.