



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON PARKING SPOT AUCTION: BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER, DEADLINE JUNE 16

Dear WHS Community: The Booster Club is raising funds for a new fitness/spinning/crossfit and training room for our students at Wilson High. Our plan is to have fitness flooring installed this summer and a variety of cross fit equipment purchased for the 2015/2016 school year.

The Boosters are offering **10 premium parking spots** on the North side of WHS to be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Each premium spot will have your student's name stenciled on the spot this summer. **All money raised** will go directly to the new fitness center and training room for WHS. To bid on a premium parking spot for your student for the 2015-2016 school year, please click the link below: <https://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/parking2015/catalog>.

*You must register though this site to enter the auction. We will be closing our premium parking auction on June 16th at 5:00PM. Good luck! Sincerely, Jolene Howard, WHS Booster Club President.

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LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOKS

Parents please check with your student(s) to make sure they have turned in all their library and textbooks. They can come into either the Library or textbook room and turn in books all this week. Student's registration process may be held up if all books are not turned in.

***SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS**

All grades have required summer reading assignments. Don't leave it until the last minute. Choose your books, and get a head start on your summer reading! Check out the assignments now at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/212.htm#summer_reading_2015.

SUMMER RESOURCES

Follow this link for a list of summer resources for childcare, food, clothing, reading programs and more: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/summer-programs/index.htm>.

*ROBERT GRAY & JACKSON (WILSON) CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

"The best thing on two feet!"

Starting in September, Wilson Cross Country will be offering a Middle School Cross Country program, under the direction of the Head Coaches Michelle Olson & Chris Clancy and Thor Esbensen (Wilson HS Head Cross Country & Track Coach). The Middle School XC Program is designed for Wilson area girls and boys between the Grades 6th - 8th. We will be introducing our young athletes to the fun and satisfaction of running. Individuals will run with youngsters their own age groups, with boys and girls in separate divisions.

The program is open to Grades 6th - 8th in Wilson Attendance area. The district fee is \$125.00 per participant. For more information, email Aaron Olsen (aolsen@pps.net) OR by visiting the XC team website at: <http://wilsonxc.org/XCHome.html>. **Have a Great Summer!**

Wilson Cross Country Summer Dates

Summer Running - Starting June 30th

- Tuesdays 6-7:30pm – Tryon Creek Nature Center
- Thursdays 6-7:30pm – Wilson High Courtyard

Moratorium – No contact time

- July 26th – August 1st

Wilson Cross Country Camp - August 10th – 15th

- August 10th – 12th – 10am-noon Wilson Courtyard
- August 13th – 15th – White River Camp Out

First Practice

- August 17th – 3:30 – Wilson Courtyard
- Must be cleared by the athletic director

Register for fall

- www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs

Communication

- www.WilsonXC.org
- www.twitter.com/WilsonTrojansXCwww.WilsonCrossCountry.teamapp.com

TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR FALL SPORTS

Fall sports start Aug 17, but it's time to sign up now (online-only registration). 120 athletes have been signed up already! If your son or daughter plans to participate in Cross Country, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer or Volleyball (or made the Cheer team from recent tryouts), please go to this link— <http://www.wilsonfields.org/?q=node/97>.

SUMMER SPORTS

Here are summer sports opportunities through Wilson HS for Wilson cluster athletes: <http://www.wilsonfields.org/?q=node/96>.

FROM THE COLLEGE CENTER

Congratulations Seniors – You are on your way! It has been our great pleasure to work with you in the Center this year. Best wishes - The College Center Staff

Hello Juniors (Rising Seniors) – It has been great to have so many juniors joining our “Jump Start” initiative launched at our College Night for Juniors in April. You have your College Handbook and the “Jump Start Timeline” to guide you through the summer and position you in September to have a head start on applying to colleges. Here is a heads up on things that will happen in the summer that are not noted in the Handbook:

- OREGON PRIVATE COLLEGE WEEK – **8/3-8/7**
Campus tours and informational meetings on 11 Oregon private college campuses held twice daily @9:00am and 2:00pm. Go to <http://oregonprivatecolleges.com> for details and to register. Perfect for students in the “deciding” stage.
- ACT/SAT TESTING
 - ACT – **9/12** test date – regular registration deadline: **8/7**, late registration deadline 8/21
Regular registration fee: \$38.00, late fee \$38.00+\$24.00=\$62.00.
 - SAT – Registration for 2015-16 school year begins **6/11/15**
 - Tentative first test date – **10/3** – regular registration deadline: **9/2**, late registration deadline **9/18**.
 - Regular registration fee (anticipated): \$43.00 w/o essay, \$54.00 w/essay, late registration \$28.00. Final information available @collegeboard.org starting 6/11/15.

Have a great summer and work in some college exploration!

NEEDED: FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The Rotary Club Youth Exchange program is looking for Families to host exchange students during the 2015/2016 school year. Rotary exchange students stay with three different families over the school year so the host family commitment is for about 3.5 months. This is a wonderful way to learn about another culture and to share your home and family, as well as your activities and traditions with a student from another country. **Exchange students are at Wilson for the entire school year so we are looking for families that live in the Wilson area.** Host families can be people with students at Wilson, people with younger kids in the Wilson area, people who have older kids no longer living at home, retirees . . . Host families provide a room for the student, and share meals, family activities, chores and fun with the exchange student. This can be an incredible learning experience and lead to a lifelong friendship. For more information please call Delanie Paasche at 503-246-5009 or delaniedelimont@gmail.com. Thanks!

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.

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.

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT

Host one of these high school students receiving US State Department scholarships to foster international friendships. Students attend high school in the neighborhood of the host family starting in the Fall 2015. Students speak English, have full medical insurance, school fees and their own spending money. **SEWAR FROM GAZA** is an optimistic, "A+" student who likes running, basketball, swimming, poetry, and chess. She would like to be a surgeon like her father. **MEHDI FROM MOROCCO** is a 16 YEAR OLD 'A' student likes soccer, sports, art and music and cooking. Any family would enjoy Moroccan food. **SILA FROM TURKEY** hopes to be a psychologist. She enjoys playing the guitar, hiking, running, poetry, and has performed with the folkdance troupe from her area. She is an "A" student and speaks German. Host families come in all shapes and sizes including single parents, young couples and retirees. Hosts welcome the student as a member of their family providing a bed, place to study, meals with the hosts, and a chance to be part of the family. This is your chance to share your activities and interests with a future leader. Hosts can be for the year, a term or first 8 weeks starting fall of 2015. Call Mimi Sanders, PAX Program of Academic Exchange Coordinator 503-293-6195, mimisandersart@hotmail.com. **Also apply for your own scholarship** abroad: www.nsliforyouth.org summer languages, or www.yes.abroad.org, for whole year.

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**

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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**

GET THOSE USED BOOKS READY FOR THE HILLSDALE BOOK SALE

Courtesy of the Hillsdale News

Donation times for contributing those read, unread, or never-to-be-read books to the Hillsdale Community Book Sale are being compressed into a two-week period this year. The **sale will be Sunday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Watershed Building** and along Capitol Highway. That's the same day as the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association. You can **drop off the books at the Hillsdale Farmers' Market on the Sundays of July 12, and July 19** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mid-week drop-offs are at the Watershed Building at the Bertha Court entrance on the Tuesdays of July 14 and July 21 and Thursdays of July 16 and 23 during the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Knock on the door to the Community Partners for Affordable Housing office for assistance if a book sale volunteer isn't in the pull-in parking place on Bertha court to help. You can also phone for CPAH's help by calling (503) 293-4038. All proceeds from the sale go to the Hillsdale Community Foundation. Donations are tax deductible.

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.jpconnect@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.

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.

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

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