

# WILSON DAILY BULLETIN

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The Daily Bulletin is an excellent resource for students, parents, staff, and the community to stay informed about events and activities at Wilson. Email Valeurie Friedman ([vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net)) to submit news and events. Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

## Friday, December 15, 2017 A, Periods 1-4

### SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 11 - 15

Monday, December 11: A  
Tuesday, December 12: B  
Wednesday, December 13: A/Tutor Time  
Thursday, December 14: B/Tutor Time  
Friday, December 15: A

### WINTER BREAK IS DECEMBER 16 - JANUARY 1

Classes resume Tuesday, January 2

### ATHLETICS

\*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. \*

### Friday, December 15

Wrestling @ Barlow High School: Early release at 1:30pm; bus departs at 1:45pm

Women's Basketball vs David Douglas: JV2 at 4pm, \*JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm\*

Men's Basketball @ Reynolds: Freshmen/JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:30pm; bus departs at 3:30pm

## EVENTS

### Friday, December 15

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Donate to the Leadership campaign for the Community Transitional School at <https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/-Community-Transitional-School-Leadership-Fundraiser-/IdE4C>.

#### **Winter Formal Guest Passes Due Today**

Guest passes are required for any non-Wilson guests of Wilson students attending Winter Formal. Complete and turn in request forms to room 139 today.

#### **Senior Yearbook Photos Due Today**

Photos should be high resolution (300ppi), 2x3 inches minimum, and school appropriate. Email them to [yearbookseniorphotos18@gmail.com](mailto:yearbookseniorphotos18@gmail.com). Email your questions to yearbook business manager Jillian at [whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com).

#### **Booster Tree Sale, A-Boy Barbur Boulevard, 5-6:30pm**

#### **Last Day of School before Winter Break**

Classes resume Tuesday, January 2

### Saturday, December 16

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**Winter Break Starts!**

**Booster Tree Sale, A-Boy Barbur Boulevard, 10am-6pm**

## **Sunday, December 17**

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**FINAL DAY! Booster Tree Sale, A-Boy Barbur Boulevard, 10am-5pm**

**Mr. Caldwell's SW Community Band Performs, Multnomah Village Lucky Lab, 6:00pm**

Come to this free event to see (and hear!) Wilson students, parents and teachers perform.

## **Monday, December 18**

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**Wilson Special at SuperPlay, 11am-11pm**

Join students and families from Capitol Hill, Rieke, Hayhurst, Bridlemile, Stephenson, Markham, Maplewood, Jackson, Robert Gray and Wilson for tons of fun at SuperPlay and enjoy the Wilson Special: two hours of unlimited bowling, including shoes, or one hour of bowling and two games of laser tag for \$15 per person or \$50 for four people. Click here for more info: [www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/792/SuperPlay\\_December\\_18th.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/792/SuperPlay_December_18th.pdf).

## **NEWS**

**New: Wilson Students Win Congressional App Challenge**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer named Wilson juniors **Henry Pigg** and **Eli Winkelman** as the winners of his Congressional App Challenge. Their app, MelaKnow, helps detect and diagnose melanoma based on images taken from a smart phone. Last year's winners also came from Wilson High School. Eli and Henry will be awarded \$250 in Amazon Web Service credits and will have the chance to attend the #HouseOfCode reception in Washington, DC, in April of 2018.

Their app will also be eligible to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building and on the House.gov website for one year.

### **New: *The Horse*, Wilson's Student Magazine**

The latest issue hits the stands in January; you can preview it [here](#) first! Includes stories by Ihsaan Mohamed on the Wilson women's soccer team taking a knee, DACA, a piece on Marie Pearson by Viviane Monterio, one on three Wilson entrepreneurial students by Mira Coles, and a reprint of "Dear Teenage Boys" by Helen Fick and the beginning journalism class, plus student artwork and other bits of entertainment.

### **November Trojan Student Athletes of the Month**

Senior **Abdulkadir Mohamed** is an outstanding student at Wilson High School. He not only is the co-captain of our wrestling team but committed to his academics. Abdulkadir took the initiative to work with his counselor to plan his schedule in advance to take classes at PCC. He juggles a part-time job and helps with his eight brothers and sisters. He is extremely polite, inquisitive, and likes to help others. He plans to attend PSU next year and has received a scholarship for free tuition for four years!

Junior **Jessica Ewton** is the ideal student athlete. She's taken her responsibilities as community mentor to Ms. Whatmore's 3rd-period freshman English class very seriously, stepping up to take a more proactive approach to the role. She's always gone above and beyond what's expected of her in class, and prioritizes her academic commitments, but takes on leadership duties on her team (swimming and golf). She consistently has a positive attitude and treats others with respect and kindness.

### **Greenery Sold Out!**

The Wilson HS Arts Greenery Sale is done for this year. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser for choir, drama, band and orchestra!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New: The Wilson Way**

Thank you to all of you who donated gift cards for Wilson families. Your generous donations provided 17 families with the means to make their holidays brighter.

Thank you all for showing the Wilson Way!

### **Seeking Host for Current Wilson Exchange Student**

Host this outstanding student from India for at least two months starting in mid-January. He is an A student who likes sciences and art and loves to cook Indian food—any family would be lucky to host him. He is on a U.S. State Department scholarship which covers his health insurance, spending money and school fees.

Hosts provide a bed, place to study and share meals and family activities. This is a chance to nurture a future leader and share your favorite places in our community. Host can be married, retired, single mom with or without kids. Contact Mimi Sanders ([mimisandersart@hotmail.com](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com); 503-293-6195) for more information.

### **Wilson Robotics Final Pre-Tournament Meet**

Wilson robotics invites you to attend the final meet before the knockout tournaments and the final meet of the year. The public is welcome to come, observe, cheer, and ask questions (no door charge). Watch a few matches or stay for the whole meet. Please note both meets are on Saturday this time.

- Saturday, December 16, 2:30pm: Wilson Teams 7776 & 11625 at Hillsboro High School
- Saturday, December 16, 2:30pm: Wilson Teams 9231 & 10565 at Tigard High School

### **Wilson Alumni College Panel, Wednesday, January 3, Wilson Library at 6:30pm**

Recent Wilson alumni will come and answer questions about their college experience in an informal setting. We strive to get students from a wide range of

schools; public, private, large and small, to come speak about how they made their college choice, their transition to college, what the rigor is like, opportunities they have, how well prepared for college they felt, etc. This is a tremendous opportunity for students in all grades and their parents to hear the student perspective on the next steps after high school. It is one of our best events of the year and comes up fast after the break, so don't miss it!

## **2017 PSAT Scores Coming This Week**

Wilson 10th- and 11th-grade students who took the PSAT should look for an email the week of December 11 with a link to access their PSAT scores if they entered an email address during test registration in October. Students who did not provide an email address can get a paper copy when Wilson receives them in January.

Be sure to access your scores online so that you can take advantage of the free personalized SAT test preparation you can receive by linking your score report to the Khan academy website. To do this you can follow the directions in the email you receive, wait to get the access code on the paper copy we receive, or come to the College & Career Center (Rm 149) at lunch on Wednesday, December 1 and 3, or Thursday, December 14, to get your access code.

Sophomores should plan a course of study for the junior-year PSAT based on their sophomore-year scores. Qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program is based on junior-year scores.

Find more information on accessing your score as well as test preparation resources at [https://www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT\\_scores](https://www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT_scores).

## **Check Out AVID**

Any one interested in applying for AVID may do a class shadow. Come join us for a 4th period and see what AVID class is really like! Sign up with Miss Jackson in room 145 to experience AVID class before you apply.

## **Winter Fundraising Continues this Week**

Watch for collection jars on campus or donate online at <https://pps.schoolpay.com/pay/for/-Community-Transitional-School-Leadership-Fundraiser-/IdE4C>.

Leadership's annual fundraiser, December 4-15, raises money for the Community Transitional School, a program that provides education, food, and shelter to kids whose parents may be incarcerated or who are otherwise unable to care for them.

## **Boosters Tree Sale On Now through December 17**

Wilson Booster Club's annual Christmas Tree Sale has begun! This year we will have a few special items in addition to the best trees around, so don't miss this chance to do some holiday shopping while choosing your perfect tree. Last year the Boosters raised over \$20,000 at the tree sale and all of those funds were returned to WHS sports and clubs. The tree sale is located at A-Boy on the corner of Terwilliger and Barbur Blvd. Hours are Fridays 5-6:30pm, Saturdays 10am-6pm and Sundays, 10am-5pm. Come see us during the holiday season!

## **All Seniors Applying to College . . .**

Please check in with your counselor to update them on your application process if you have not done so already. Also, if you need a letter of recommendation and you have a January 1 or January 15 deadline you should be asking counselors and teachers now!

## **Students in Grades 9 & 10, Apply Now for 2018 AVID**

AVID is a college readiness system that helps you prepare and get the support and study skills needed to be successful in the most rigorous classes in HS and college and to make plans for what you want to do after high school. Students currently in grades 9 and 10 can apply now for AVID 2018-19. To learn more about AVID go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/4344>. Download the application here: [https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4344/2018\\_Wilson\\_AVID\\_App.pdf](https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4344/2018_Wilson_AVID_App.pdf)

## **Important AVID Dates**

Application deadline: Submit applications to Ms. Jackson in Room 134 by **January 3**

AVID Interviews: **January 9 and 10**

## **Wilson Three-Ball Backer Club**

Your participation will allow the Wilson Women's Basketball Team to award a college scholarship to an outstanding senior player. When you join the Three-Ball Backers, you pledge an amount for each three-point basket scored throughout the 2017-18 season by the Women's Varsity Basketball Team. All donations are tax-deductible. Join the club, sign the pledge, and learn more here: [www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/1484/three\\_ball\\_backers.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/1484/three_ball_backers.pdf).

## **Chaperones Needed for Winter Formal**

To all of the adults in the Wilson Community: Leadership is in need of chaperones for our annual Winter Formal scheduled to take place at the Portland Art Museum from 7-10 pm on Saturday, January 6, 2018. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact our activities director, Morgan McFadden ([mmcfadden@pps.net](mailto:mmcfadden@pps.net)) for more details in addition to filling out a background check online (<https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/>) as it is required to be completed in order to volunteer with PPS. Thank you for your continued dedication to Wilson, and we hope to see you there!

## **Scholarships**

For scholarships, go to [www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships](http://www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships).

## **Pre-Ninth Grade Credits**

All pre-ninth grade credits will remain on the student transcript unless they are requested to be removed by the end of the first semester of **freshman year**.



Why would students want a credit removed? Students sometimes want B's or C's removed because these grades appear to be lowering the grade point average early on. Some students want to strive for a straight-A average, and grades lower than an A from middle school would prevent that.

Important: Removing a credit doesn't change your placement in the next level but can impact your progression through graduation requirements. Removing a middle school Algebra credit, for example, would mean that the three math classes that count toward graduation would start with Geometry in 9th grade.

Please submit the request form to your counselor by mid-January if you wish to have a credit removed. You can find the form here: [www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre\\_9th\\_Grade\\_Credit\\_Request\\_to\\_Remove.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre_9th_Grade_Credit_Request_to_Remove.pdf)

## **News from the College & Career Center**

Find more at <https://www.pps.net/Page/10263>

**Ongoing FAFSA help** every Thursday in the College & Career Center, 9:45-12:30pm, December 7 and 14, and January 4 and 11.

## **ACE Mentor Program Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year**

Students who are interested in architecture, construction and engineering, ACE gives you the opportunity to work directly with practicing professionals in ACE fields. This is a no-cost mentorship program that meets from January-May on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30-6:30pm. Last year, \$72,000 in scholarships were awarded to 16 of the 40 applicants. Spots will fill quickly. To apply please see Ms. Morgan in room 149 and for more information visit: [www.acementor.org](http://www.acementor.org).

## **The Partnership for Scientific Inquiry (PSI) Now Accepting Applications for the 2018 Program**

Attention Sophomores and Juniors! The PSI Program introduces high school students to the scientific process and provides access to research scientists from OHSU, PSU and Legacy. This is a semester-long program with the opportunity to be paired with a mentor for a summer research experience. There is no cost to students. Meetings are at OHSU on Tuesdays from 5-7pm, February-May. Students must submit an application and arrange for one recommendation sent by the deadline of January 1, 2018. For program details and application forms visit <https://psiprogram.weebly.com/>.

## **Scrip, An Easy Way to Support Wilson PTA**

Scrip is an easy way to support the PTA that costs you nothing extra! This program works with local and national vendors, including most of your favorite grocers, restaurants and retailers. Leave your order with the Wilson Bookkeeper on Monday, pick up your scrip on Friday afternoon. Or place your order by phone, postal mail, or e-mail! Contact Martha Schulte ([schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

## **CONNECTIONS**

The Wilson Daily Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. The Bulletin is published every day. The Monday Edition has the widest distribution and includes more general announcements; Thursday-Friday the focus is on events more specific to the school and what goes on in the building during school hours. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. If you would like to be added (specify whether you would like to be on the daily list or just the Monday list) or removed from the distribution list, send your email address to Valeurie Friedman at [vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net). **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at [vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net).

## Wilson Calendar:

[www.pps.net/Page/426](http://www.pps.net/Page/426)

## PPS Calendar for 2017-18:

Find it online at <http://www.pps.net/cms/lib8/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/School-Quarter-Calendar-2017-18.pdf>.

## ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?DomainID=162> to find many useful resources for parents and students including:

- Event, activity, and holiday listings on the Wilson calendar
- Online student research tools
- Links to the Daily Bulletin and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight
- Counseling Department
- How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation
- How to order scrip (<https://www.pps.net/Page/3714>)

## Stay in Touch with the Wilson Counseling Department

Follow [#wilsoncounseling](#) on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events!

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Instagram: [wilson\\_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

## Follow Wilson Yearbook

Instagram: [@wilson.yearbook](#)

Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

## **Follow Wilson's magazine, The Trojan Horse**

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Instagram: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Use the hashtag #whshorse and send us your pictures.

## **Follow SouthWest StageWorks, the Wilson High School Theatre Company**

Website: [southweststageworks.com](http://southweststageworks.com)

Facebook: [SouthWest StageWorks/Wilson High School Drama Announcements](#)

Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@SW2Official](#)

Blog: [southweststageworks.blogspot.com](http://southweststageworks.blogspot.com)

## **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 the 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.pilathletics.com>

## **Faculty/Staff Contact Information**

If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/805>.

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