

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) to submit news and events. Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 **A/Early Release, Periods 1-4**

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 4 - 8

Monday, December 4: B
Tuesday, December 5: A/Early Release
Wednesday, December 6: B
Thursday, December 7: A/Tutor Time
Friday, December 8: B/Tutor Time

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

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>. *

Tuesday, December 5

Men's Basketball @ Southridge: Freshmen at 4pm, JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm;
early release at 2:30pm, bus departs at 2:45pm

Wednesday, December 6

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

Thursday, December 7

Wrestling @ Wilson vs Roosevelt/Jefferson: 4pm

Friday, December 8

Swimming @ Dishman: Bus departs at 4:30pm

Women's Basketball vs Lebanon: JV2 at 4pm, JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm

Men's Basketball @ David Douglas: Freshmen/JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7pm; early release at 2:45pm, bus departs at 3pm

Saturday, December 9

Wrestling @ Silverton: bus departs at 6:30am

EVENTS

Tuesday, December 5

Dawn Patrol Workout, Wilson Weight Room, 7-7:45am

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Senior Auction Sign-Up Deadline

Seniors, get your group together now for the Senior Auction on Wednesday, December 13, at Tutor Time in the Cafeteria. Forms are available in the main office and must be submitted by December 5.

Yearbook Club Photos

Club photos for the yearbook will be taken at lunch outside the foyer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 5, 6, and 7. Spring Sports Clubs will have their photos taken in the spring.

Choir/Orchestra Performance, Jackson Middle School, 7:00pm

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Site Council Meeting, Wilson Room 145, 8:15am

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Choir/Orchestra Concert, Wilson Auditorium, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 7

Dawn Patrol Workout, Wilson Weight Room, 7-7:45am

College Essay Review Session, Room 149, 8:15-10:31am

Link Leaders Mandatory Meeting, during Tutor Time in Room 118

The meeting will take around 15 minutes.

OSAC Workshop for Seniors during Tutor Time in the Foyer

Walk through how to apply for lots of scholarships at once with OSAC, scholarships just for Oregon students, and some only for Wilson students!

FAFSA Help in the College & Career Center, Tutor Time through 12:30pm

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Short Works One Act Play Festival, Wilson High School Studio 108, 7:30pm

Friday, December 8

College Essay Review Session, Room 149, 8:15-10:31am

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

Wilson gear available, as well as wreaths, garlands and festive bark baskets from Wilson Arts. Come support Wilson, while getting in the Holiday spirit!

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Saturday, December 9

Saturday School, Wilson Library, 8:30-11:30pm

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Sunday, December 10

Booster Tree Sale, A-Boy Barbur Boulevard, 10am-5pm

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WAVE Performs at Portland Center Stage, 1:00pm

NEWS

New: Wilson Student-Athletes of the Week

Senior **Alexis Hoffart**, Swimming: Alexis finished 4th in the Medley Relay, 2nd in the 100 Free, 2nd in the Breast Stroke, and 1st in the 200 Free Relay. According to Coach Wiggins, Alexis is an extremely hard worker at practice and it shows at the meets. She always gives 100% at competitions even if it is not her favorite event. She is a three-year Varsity letter winner.

Junior **Simon O'Loughlin**, Swimming: Simon finished 2nd in the 200 Medley Relay, 5th in the 50 Free, 1st in the 200 Free Relay, and 1st in the 100 Back. According to Coach Wiggins Simon is a workhorse: Whether at practice or at a meet, Simon always gives his all and does a great job of mentoring the new swimmers in the program. He is a two-year Varsity letter winner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates:

December 13: Band Concert

December 15: Last day of school before Winter Break

Share the Holiday Spirit with Wilson Families in Need!

There are Wilson Families in need of support through the winter break holiday. If you and your family are able and willing, please consider donating gift cards from Fred Meyer, Safeway, Winco, Payless Shoes, Old Navy, Washington Square, McDonald's, Subway, Papa John's, Starbucks, Regal Cinemas, and Trader Joe's to be shared with these families. Please drop off any donations to Wilson Social Worker

Maureen Brennan, or to Business Manager Erica Meyers in Main Office by **Monday, December 11**. As we enter this season, let us show all our families the kindness and empathy that define our Wilson Community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maureen Brennan at 503- 916-5280, x75340 or mbrennan@pps.net.

Double the impact of your generosity by purchasing gift cards through the Wilson PTA scrip program. Order forms and instructions are here: <https://www.pps.net/Page/3714>.

Winter Fundraising Kicks Off December 4

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.

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Guest Pass Request Forms for Winter Formal Available Now in Room 139

Guest passes are required for any non-Wilson guests of Wilson students attending Winter Formal. Complete and turn in request forms to room 139 before winter break starts on December 15.

Free Tutoring in the Library during Tutor Time Beginning December 7

Wilson's NHS (National Honor Society) students will be offering free tutoring in the Library during all tutor times starting December 7 and continuing through the rest of the school year. There will be four students available at every tutor time with skills in math, science, language arts, and social studies and likely other subjects as well. Students can get help from a peer who has taken the same courses. Drop in, no appointment necessary!

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!

Two Articles on Smartphones and Mental Health

These are two articles Wilson counselors recommend for parents to read about the recent, significant deterioration of US teen's mental health, a likely culprit (the smartphone), and what parents can do to protect their own kids:

- <http://theconversation.com/with-teen-mental-health-deteriorating-over-five-years-theres-a-likely-culprit-86996>
- <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/smart-rules-for-kids-smartphone-use/>

Community Service Opportunity at Robert Gray

Volunteers are needed for Robert Gray Drama Program's Production of "Our Town," opening December 1 and continuing on the 2nd, 8th, 9th, and 10th. There are various ways to help out. If you are able to volunteer please go to this link:

<http://signup.com/go/ScSQbeW>. Volunteer jobs include selling tickets at the door and running concessions.

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!

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Important AVID Dates

AVID Q&A with current AVID students: **December 5 and 6** during lunch in Room 145

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

AVID Interviews: **January 9 and 10**

Wilson Athletics Announces Dawn Patrol Workouts, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, November 28-December 14, Wilson Weight Room, 7-7:45am

Objective: To provide Wilson athletes (all) an opportunity to get to learn how to develop and maintain good functional core strength.

Tuesday and Thursday workouts will focus on using an athlete's own body weight (not barbell-focused) to make gains. In addition we will be teaching the proper techniques for one core lift (squats, cleans, etc.) per week.

Wednesdays we will be focusing on developing speed, agility and quickness. They will get a good workout in!

Who: All Wilson Athletes and Coaches Shetler, Olsen and Kilpatrick-White

When: Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00-7:45am, November 28-December 14

Where: Wilson Weight Room

These workouts are open to all Wilson athletes willing to better themselves.

--Coach Olsen (aolsen@pps.net)

Wilson Special at SuperPlay, December 18, 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.

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.

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) 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!

Seeking Host for Current Wilson Student from India

He is an A student, loves rugby, dance, sciences and art. He would like to be in the tourist business when he finishes his education. This 16-year-old loves to cook Indian food and 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 hoping to experience life with an American family. Host can be married, retired, single mom with or without kids. Student is available after Christmas or starting in January. Hosts can be for the next 5 1/2 months or for a minimum of two months. Contact Mimi Sanders (mimisandersart@hotmail.com or 503-293-6195) for more information.

Scholarships

For more scholarships, go to www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships. List of Scholarships by Date: <https://docs.google.com/a/apps4pps.net/document/d/1KgEveroIuEh7c6IqCYhnIITS4QV-JLyS2bxXmCyZqrI/edit?usp=sharing>

Pointe Pest Control Scholarship, Due: April 29, Award: \$750.00

Criteria: Seniors may apply. For this scholarship, do something good for someone else and include a note telling them to pass it on. Bonus points are awarded for

including pictures. We want to hear what good deed you did to help your community. After you have finished your good deed, pass along this scholarship to as many friends as you can. Apply online: <https://pointepest.com/oregon-scholarship-application/>

TheDream.US National Scholarship, Due March 1st, 2018, Award: up to \$14,500 for associates degree & \$29,000 for bachelor's degree

Criteria: Seniors may apply, must have DACA or TPS status or meet immigration eligibility criteria (DREAMER), have at least a 2.5 GPA, and will qualify for in-state tuition at a Partner's college (see website for list of "Partner colleges"), came to the United States before you were 16. To apply: www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/. Please see your counselor or Julie Fleming for help or if you have questions (everything remains confidential).

Senior Photos

Submit your senior photo for the yearbook as soon as possible, but before winter break starts on December 16. Photos should be high resolution (300ppi), 2x3 inches minimum, and school appropriate. Email them to yearbookseniorphotos18@gmail.com. Email your questions to yearbook business manager Jillian at whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com.

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

News from the College & Career Center

OSAC Workshop, December 7 at Tutor Time in the Foyer: Walk through how to apply for lots of scholarships at once with OSAC; scholarships are just for Oregon students, and some only for Wilson students!

PCC Future Connect and Foundation Scholarship Workshop, December 13 at Tutor Time in the Foyer

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

Upcoming College Essay Review Sessions, Room 149, 8:15-10:31am

Time is running out! There are just a few weeks left before college application essays are due so come to the College and Career Center (Room 149) to have your essay reviewed by a professional writer. No appointments needed! Here are the remaining dates:

December 7: 8:15-10:31am

December 8: 8:15-10:31am

December 13: 8:15-10:31am

December 14: 8:15-10:31am

Please email Tina-Marie Baskin at tmbaskinwriting@gmail.com to set up individual appointments if these times don't work for you.

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.

Oregon Humane Society Career Day, Wednesday, December 6, 9:20am-12:15pm

Take a tour of the shelter, see a surgery, and learn what it takes to work with and on behalf of animals at a progressive animal welfare organization. Students will learn about volunteer opportunities and different career paths in veterinary care. This is a popular career day and will fill quickly so register soon at <http://bit.ly/HumaneSocCD2017> and pick up paper application in room 149.

ASE Summer Internship Info Session, Wilson Library, Thursday, December 7, 7:00pm

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Howard S. Wright Career Day, Thursday, December 7, 9am-1:30pm

Professionals at the Howard S. Wright Company (responsible for projects like the Space Needle and Portland's own Big Pink building) are hosting a career day. This is a great opportunity for students interested in learning about information modeling, scheduling, project management, and job site management as well commercial, institutional, and industrial building. If you are interested please apply using this form at <http://bit.ly/HowardSWrighthCD> and pick up a paper application in room 149.

Providence Nursing Career Highlight Event

Emergency Room Nursing Department, December 13, Providence Portland.

Register online at <http://oregon.providence.org/our-services/c/career-highlights/>

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; 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. **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net.

Wilson Calendar:

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

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

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

Blog: 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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