

WILSON DAILY BULLETIN

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Welcome to the Wilson Daily Bulletin Daily Newsletter! The Daily Bulletin is an excellent resource for students, parents, staff, and the community to stay informed about events and activities at Wilson. Parent and student emails are automatically added to the list based on info provided by parents/guardians on the Student Verification form. To add additional parent or student emails to the distribution list, or to be removed from the list, email Valeurie Friedman (vfriedman@pps.net). To submit news and events, email vfriedman@pps.net. Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

Tuesday, February 19 A, Periods 1-4

SCHEDULE FOR February 18– 22

Monday, February 18:
No School, Presidents' Day Holiday
Tuesday, February 19: A
Wednesday, February 20:
B/Early Dismissal
Thursday, February 21: A
Friday, February 22: B

SCHEDULE FOR February 25– March 1

Monday, February 25: A
Tuesday, February 26: B
Wednesday, February 27: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, February 28: B/Tutor Time
Friday, March 1: A

COLLEGE VISITS AT WILSON

More than 100 colleges will visit Wilson beginning in September. Log in to **Naviance** to see the complete schedule (under “What’s New” on the homepage) and sign up for visits. Colleges are still scheduling visits, so keep checking back. If you don’t know your login come in to the counseling office. College visits are in Room 150 unless otherwise specified.

Colorado Mesa University: Tuesday, February 19, 9:55am

ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to **wilsonathletics.com**.

*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at home games marked with pink asterisks and help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up to volunteer: **<http://signup.com/go/VJ19f3>**.

Saturday, February 16

Day Two of Varsity Districts @ Marshall Campus: Van transportation TBA

Day Two of State Swim Meet at ~~Mount Hood CC~~ **Tualatin Aquatic Center**

Tuesday, February 19

Men’s Basketball @ Jefferson: Frosh at 4:00pm, JV at 5:30, Varsity at 7:15pm;

FR/JV early release at 2:15pm, bus departs at 2:30pm; Varsity bus departs at 4:30pm

Women’s Basketball vs. Jefferson: JV2 at 4:15pm, JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm, Wilson Gym

Friday, February 22

Men’s Basketball @ Grant: Frosh at 4:15pm, JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm; FR/JV early release at 2:15pm, bus departs at 2:30pm; Varsity bus departs at 4:45pm

Senior Night! Women's Basketball vs. Grant: JV2 at 4:15pm, JV at 5:30pm, Varsity at 7:15pm, Wilson Gym

State Wrestling Meet, Memorial Coliseum, TBD

Saturday, February 23

State Wrestling Meet, Memorial Coliseum, TBD

Snowboard Team, Slope Style Races at Mt. Hood Meadows

Sunday, February 24

Snowboard Team, Halfpipe Races at Mt. Hood Meadows

EVENTS

Saturday, February 16

Wilson Theatre Teen West Project: Year 7, *A Short in The Wire*, Wilson Auditorium, 7:30pm

Tickets available at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta>

Tuesday, February 19

Wilson PTA Meeting, Room 130, 7:00pm

All are welcome to attend. Agenda items include a second-semester state of the school presentation from Acting Principal Maude Lamont and an update on the hiring process for a permanent principal. This meeting was originally scheduled for February 4.

Wednesday, February 20

Early Dismissal at 1:15

ACT Exam for Juniors

The ACT exam will be given to all Juniors free of charge at Wilson. Juniors in every Portland Public high school will take the test on the same day. The ACT covers English, math, reading, science and writing. Students' scores won't affect their school grades, but they will want to do their best, especially if they are aiming for college admission or scholarships. All Juniors will pre-register for the exam in their English classes in early February. Please make sure you attend school on February 20th rested, on time and ready to take the ACT! Learn more and find a list of ACT test preparation resources here: www.pps.net/domain/4269.

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Saturday, February 23

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

Freshmen should see any of their community teachers to sign up and grades 10-12 can see their counselor. Each session has a 25-seat maximum.

NEWS

Find more news and achievements at www.pps.net/domain/2739

New Blood Drive Thanks

“The Wilson Red Cross Club wants to thank everyone who participated and/or helped sponsor the blood drive on Thursday, February 14th♥ . We could not have hosted the drive without the dedication of our wonderful Red Cross Club volunteers. We want to give a special thank you to those of you who were able to donate. Each donation can save up to three lives. We collected 85 units and saved up to 250+ lives as a result of the effort.

I cannot thank you enough for your dedication and commitment to the Wilson Red Cross Club!” —Wilson Health Teacher Aaron Olsen

Three Wilson Swimmers Qualify for 6A State Championships

Junior **Greta Cannon**, 200 Freestyle and the 500 Freestyle: A two-time individual qualifier for State Championships, at Districts Greta hammered the 200 freestyle and led from start to finish leaving no question that she was taking her efforts to State. As a distance swimmer, she made it clear she could step into the sprint swims. Then she came back for the 500 freestyle and once again finished strong to qualify in another event at the 6A Championships.

Junior **Lindsay Smith**, 100 Backstroke: Lindsay is another two-time individual qualifier for State Championships. At Districts, she fought hard to the finish: By the last flip turn, three swimmers were swimming hard for the final 25 yards. Lindsey continued to fight, each stroke she gained on the others but was out-touched at the finish. However, her strong effort still earned her a qualifying swim for the 6A HS State Championships.

Senior **Linden Cho**, 100 Breaststroke. A three-time individual qualifier for the 6A High School Swimming State Championships. At Districts, Linden led off the blocks but it was anybody's race at the first 25. Each swimmer was now finding their stroke and tempo. It was artistry in the water of sorts, according to the coach. The third 25 was when the top swimmers began to pull away. On the final 25, it was still too close to tell. Fatigue was setting in, but Linden was determined to finish strong. He was gaining ground on the leaders but came up short in the end. Still his 3rd-place finish earned him the qualifying swim for the State Championships.

Congratulations and good luck to all of them at the state meet on February 15-16!

Wilson Student Climbing to the Top

Wilson Junior **Nathaniel Surma** competed in the 2019 USA Climbing Bouldering Youth National Championship this past weekend in Bend, Oregon. He took the bronze in his category and earned a seat on the US Bouldering Team. He has an invitation to compete at the Youth Worlds Championship in Arco, Italy in August. Climb on, Nathaniel!

Student-Athletes of the Week

Senior **Linden Cho**, Swimming: According to his coaches, Linden is without a doubt the most positive member of the squad. He volunteers his time to his teammates to help with stretching their swimming journey. He helped our 200 Medley relay and 200 free relay to a close third. A solid fifth in the 100 Fly. Ending with a third place in the 100 breast with a PR of more than a one second.

Senior **Sid Mesirow**, Swimming: According to her coaches, not only has she been a wonderful captain this season, she had a fantastic district meet. She had one of the toughest timelines and powered through. She placed 13th in the 100 back with a PR of almost two seconds, then eight minutes later swam the 100 Breast pulling in 16th place. She was also in both the 200 free relay and 400 free relay with a fourth and fifth place. She has done a wonderful job bringing everyone together for team building events.

Trojan Student-Athletes of the Month

Freshman **Eve Hart**, Women's Basketball: Here is what teachers have to say about Eve: "Eve is quick to catch on to new concepts and quick to help the people around her grasp the concepts. It's really great to see a student helping out others. And Eve is able to calmly ask for help when she doesn't grasp a new concept. She is prepared for class and checks to make sure she is getting the correct work done. Eve is a tremendous student who cares about the learning environment and goes out of her way to ensure she does the right thing all the time. She is a model student!"

Junior **Finn Whittaker**, Wrestler: Here is what teachers have to say about Finn: "Finn is a student with razor-sharp focus and a drive to push himself both in and out of the classroom. He is always ready to go the moment he walks through the classroom doors and brings with him such an easygoing, yet focused attitude when it comes to his studies. Finn is a determined, funny, and kind student. He always has thought-provoking questions about the activities and concepts that we cover in class, something that brings a new level of depth into group activities and discussions. Finn knows how to balance work and play in the classroom and almost always has a light-hearted attitude and smile on his face. He doesn't give up when he is faced with a challenge, and that is something you can see both in the classroom and on the wrestling mat."

January Teachers of the Month: JoAnna Coleman and Ken Muraoka

A huge thanks to these outstanding teachers and our entire community of teachers who continually challenge our students in the classroom, the hallways, and help foster civically minded humans!

Esto es lo que los estudiantes tienen que decir sobre **Profe Coleman**: "Es una profesora muy útil y carismática que todos los estudiantes aman porque trabaja duro para involucrar a los estudiantes en clase. Ella es muy atractiva y divertida, se preocupa por nuestras vidas fuera del aula y dentro de ella y es muy comprensiva."

Profe Coleman se esfuerza por crear un aula divertida e inclusiva donde todos sus alumnos se sientan respetados y escuchados.”

Here is what students have to say about Profe Coleman: “She is a very helpful and charismatic teacher who all students love because she works hard to engage students in class. She is very engaging and funny, she cares about our lives outside of the classroom as well as inside of it and she is very understanding. Profe Coleman goes out of her way to create a fun and inclusive classroom where all of her students feel respected and heard.”

Here is what students have to say about **Mr. Muraoka**: “Muraoka’s classes are engaging and he challenges us to think outside the box. His classes are not just teaching us about the material he has to present but rather how it all relates to us in the real world. Mr. Muraoka genuinely cares for each one of us and goes out of his way to ensure all voices are heard in his classroom. He is fun, witty, and we appreciate how he lets us challenge him on any topic.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

See the Wilson website for all the details: www.pps.net/wilson

February 25: Spring Sports Begin

March 5: College Night

New Teacher Appreciation—It’s as Easy as Pi

Being rational is hard, so on 3.14 the Wilson staff gets Pi instead! Help us appreciate our WHS teachers by signing up to contribute here: <https://volunteersignup.org/TWTQ4>

Forecasting Overview

Forecasting for next year’s courses has begun. Here are the steps:

- Counselors visit classrooms
- Students fill out forecasting sheets and get their parent's signature
- Students log on to StudentVue and enter course requests online
- Students meet with their counselor to finalize their choices

Forecasting schedule:

Juniors: January 29-February 5

Sophomores: February 6-13

Freshmen: February 14-22

Find more details at <https://www.pps.net/domain/764>.

Wilson Theatre Teen West Project: Year 7, *A Short in The Wire*

Performing February 15-16 and 20-23

A Short in the Wire is a traveling, site-specific theatre experience featuring 11 short plays in six different venues. Each play is inspired by the question: how have you been shorted? This question has been designed to spark dialogue within the Wilson student community around issues of disenfranchisement, outdated systems, archaic paradigms, and uncontrollable life factors that lead to feeling unable to fully climb the social and economic ladders of our time. Tickets available now at <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta>

Spring Sports Season Begins on Monday, February 25; NOW Is the Time to Register

Register now for Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field and Men's and Women's Club Lacrosse. Registration is a two-step process:

1. Register on FamilyID at www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs
2. Pay the Required PIL Fee (Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Track). Pay online at www.schoolpay.com or by check, cash or card in the bookkeepers office. For all non-cut sports, please pay this fee before the first day of practice. For cut

sports, you can pay after teams have been announced. Lacrosse teams have separate pay systems.

Athletes must have a valid physical on file in order to participate. Beginning in the Fall of 2018, we are required by OSAA to accept only this form:

[cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0080/1649/
New_Physical_Form.pdf?
_ga=2.227672925.1183883448.1548264970-1050092692.1548264970](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0080/1649/New_Physical_Form.pdf?_ga=2.227672925.1183883448.1548264970-1050092692.1548264970)

You can find more information regarding registration and Spring Sports: on the Wilson athletics website at www.wilsonathletics.com; by phone at (503) 916-5280 ext 75236 (Mike Nolan, Athletic Director) or ext 75318 (Leanne Van Horn, Athletic Department Assistant); or stop by Room 121!

Tickets Available for Literary Arts Author Event Through the Wilson Library

Wilson students are invited to attend an upcoming events in the Portland Arts & Lectures Literary Arts season. Parents or guardians are welcome to attend with their Wilson student. Tickets and materials courtesy of Literary Arts. Learn more about this event here: <https://literary-arts.org/what-we-do/pal-home/1819-portland-arts-lectures-season/>

Jennifer Egan, February 21, 7pm at the Schnitz: Jennifer Egan is the author of Manhattan Beach, the Pulitzer Prize–winning *A Visit From the Goon Squad*, *The Keep*, *Look at Me*, *The Invisible Circus*, and the story collection *Emerald City*. Her stories have been published in *The New Yorker*, Harper’s Magazine, *GQ*, *Zoetrope*, *All-Story*, and *Ploughshares*, and her nonfiction appears frequently in the *New York Times Magazine*. Copies of *A Visit From the Goon Squad* are available at the Wilson Library. Complete the permission slip and return it to the library: <https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4251/eganpermissionslip.pdf>

Support PTA Grad Night

Fabric scraps needed for Boxer Bingo: Grad Night needs your fun fabric prints, preferably unused flannel or cotton, three-yard minimum. Drop off donations in the box in the main office before February 28.

HoopSwag/Sock Fundraiser: Get your sweetheart some special Wilson socks for Valentine's or keep your own toes toasty warm this winter with specialty socks designed just for Wilson HS. These socks will keep the cold and soggy away and also help support the PTA Grad Night 2019. Socks are \$14.99 per pair; check them out at WHS-Maze (<https://hoopswagg.com/products/wilson-high-school-maze>) or WHS-pdx-carpet (<https://hoopswagg.com/products/wilson-high-school-pdx-carpet>).

Attention Senior Parents

From Tiffany Jeffords: "Thank you to the many who have already sent pictures of their kids to me for the senior slideshow. I am trying to respond to each and every one of you so you know I got your email but I have some catching up to do! For those of you who have not sent your photos, it is not too late. Please send me photos of your senior—four max. Photos should be sent to wilontrojans2019@gmail.com and if you have any questions, please reach out to me. Deadline is April 1st."

Registration Has Begun for Driver Ed Spring Classes

Multiple driver education programs are offered through third parties outside of school hours at Wilson, go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/1487> for links.

News from the College & Career Center

Learn more about CCC events at www.pps.net/Page/10263.

College

Southern Oregon University Information and Instant Admission Event

Holiday Inn on NW Vaughn Street, Saturday, February 23, 10am-1:00pm

Save the Date: Wilson's College Night, Tuesday March 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Overview of the College Application Process followed by breakout sessions:

- College Essay Writing
- Private College Applications
- Oregon Public University Applications
- Paying for College
- Oregon Community Colleges and the Oregon Promise
- Finding Scholarships
- Choosing a College That's Right For You

Need Help with Your Next Steps After High School? An Aspire Mentor Can Help!

The College & Career Center offers mentoring that can help you with:

- Exploring careers
- Researching opportunities for after high school
- Applying to your program or college
- Financial aid applications
- Scholarship finding

Fill out your application today to get started this semester! Applications are on the door of Room 149.

Career

Black United Fund Talks at Wieden+Kennedy, Tuesday, February 19, 4-6:00pm

Are you interested in a career in advertising, marketing, or communication? Then join Black United Fund for their BUF TALKS evening event at Wieden+Kennedy, a global, independent creative agency that creates strong and provocative relationships between customers and companies including Nike, KFC, BMW, Coca-Cola. Students will have a tour of the agency and a panel discussion with some of their employees of color. The panel will also have some of their current interns as

well as former interns who are now full-time employees. Register online for this event at www.bufor.org/buf-talks

Oregon Engineers Week Free High School Program, Wednesday, February 20

Would you like to experience a day as an engineer? For the full schedule of events and to register for this free program, go to www.oregonengineersweek.org. You can register for the morning and/or afternoon sessions by using the coupon codes below.

- 9:00am-12:30pm: Morning Program at Oregon Department of Transportation, 123 NW Flanders St, Portland. Enter password and coupon code: "MORNING2019".
- 12:30-8:30pm: Afternoon Program at Double Tree Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, including Field Trips, Exhibit Hall and E-week Banquet. Enter password and coupon code: "E WEEK2019".

Legacy Health Career Day, Wednesday, February 27, 9:00am-12:00pm

Join the experts and professionals at Legacy Health for a behind-the-scenes look into the world of health care. Visit the nursing simulation lab and participate in a hands-on simulation with mannequins to learn life-saving skills. Learn about the skills, education, and experience needed to be successful in a variety of health care careers. This is a first-come, first-served, two-part registration. Register online at <http://bit.ly/LegacyCD2019> and then pick up and return a paper application to the College & Career Center, Room 149.

Scholarships

Find more scholarships at www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships

Oregon Scholarships

Click here for a link to many Oregon scholarships: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/oregon?sortOrder=duedate&sortDirection=asc>

Community Service Opportunity

If you are looking for volunteer hours, Robert Gray Drama could use your help this week! Please help the cast and crew put on another successful show by signing up to help during the RGMS winter play *Family (Dys)Function*. There are many roles to fill during the performances such as box office and concessions sales and backstage helpers. Sign up here to volunteer during the production: <http://signup.com/go/Kxydzfi>

Performance dates/times:

February 14-16, 7:00pm

February 17, 2:00pm

Scrip

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

A/B Calendar

Find a calendar with just A/B schedule designations at https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=apps4pps.net_ca4371c15j8lc945s3721oao10%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FLos_Angeles

PPS Calendar for 2018-19:

Find it online at www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/2018-19-School-District-Calendar.pdf.

Reporting Sexual Violence or Discrimination

<https://www.pps.net/Page/13048>

ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at www.pps.net/wilson 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 current and past issues of the Daily Bulletin
- Counseling Department
- How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation
- How to order scrip (<https://www.pps.net/Page/3714>)

Student/Parent Handbook

Learn about Wilson policies and procedures, including discipline and behavior expectations, campus rules, where to go with questions or problems, and more.

Find the Handbook here: www.pps.net/domain/759.

Attendance

When a student has been absent from school, a parent or guardian must contact the attendance office within three days to excuse an absence. Here's how: Bring a note from a parent/guardian to the attendance office, located in Wilson's main office; call the attendance office at (503) 916-5294 and leave a message; or email Sara Mattheisen, Attendance Secretary, at smatthei@pps.net. For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to www.pps.net/Page/10116.

Make Payments Online

schoolpay.com

Driver's Ed

Go to www.pps.net/domain/1487 for information on the driver's ed programs that offer classes after school at Wilson.

Stay in Touch with the Wilson Counseling Department

Follow [#wilsoncounseling](https://www.instagram.com/wilsoncounseling) on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events!

Wilson College & Career Center, room 149 (across from the main office)

Sign up for Remind messages to get college and career info sent in a short text right to your phone. Text @19trojan to 81010 to get connected. Parents can sign up too.

Follow Wilson Leadership

Twitter: [@wilson_trojans](#)

Instagram: [wilson_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

Wilson Boosters Club

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Wilson-Booster-Club-Wilson-High-School-Portland-1877529725698854/

Website: www.wilsonboosterclub.com

Follow Wilson Yearbook

Instagram: [@wilson.yearbook](#)

Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

Follow SouthWest StageWorks, the Wilson High School Theatre Company

Website: southweststageworks.com

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

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

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 Athletics Information

wilsonathletics.com

Faculty/Staff Contact Information

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

SafeOregon Tip Line

SafeOregon, funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety, provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm. Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways:

- Click the “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- Go to www.safeoregon.com
- Call or text 844-472-3367
- Email tip@safeoregon.com
- Use the SafeOregon mobile app (download via iTunes or Google Play)

Trained staff are available to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Share this information with your friends and family and remind students: If you see or hear something, say something—immediately.

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