

# 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!

## Wednesday, February 28, 2018 B, Periods 5-8

### SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2

Monday, February 26: B  
Tuesday, February 27: A  
Wednesday, February 28: B  
Thursday, March 1: A/Assembly  
Friday, March 2: B/Tutor Time

### SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 5-9

Monday, March 5: A  
Tuesday, March 6: B  
Wednesday, March 7: A/Tutor Time  
Thursday, March 8: B/Tutor Time  
Friday, March 9: A

## EVENTS

### Wednesday, February 28

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**Spring Sports Kick-Off, Starts in the Auditorium, ~~7:00pm~~ 6:30pm**

There will be opening remarks and then individual programs will head off to their parent meetings.

## Thursday, March 1

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### **Trojan Factor Assembly**

The Trojan Factor winner will continue on to the Z Man Talent Show to compete for a scholarship.

### **Telescope Building with the Astronomy Club, Wilson Room 238, 6:30-8:30pm**

The WHS Astronomy Club now has a Telescope Building Group. Students are welcome to join and come to our next meeting on Thursday, March 1. We will be building small finder telescopes and beginning the refurbishment of three telescopes. Contact Mr. Minato in Room 238 or at [jminato@pps.net](mailto:jminato@pps.net) if you have questions or to let us know you are coming.

## Friday, March 2

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**New:** Football Meeting, First 20 minutes of Tutor Time in the Auditorium Foyer

**New:** Girls Lacrosse Parent Info Night, Boundary Social Club, 0126 SW Mitchell St., 6:30pm

## NEWS

### **New: Senior Noreena McCleave is the Winner of Portland's August Wilson Monologue Competition**

According to Wilson staff member Sarabeth Leitch, “Noreena rocked the stage at the Newmark Theater with a performance as Memphis from August Wilson’s *Two Trains Running*, set during the 1960s. Her comedic piece was a standout amongst thirteen other stunning monologues, and it earned her both a cash award and an all-expenses paid trip to New York City for a chance to compete on Broadway for the National Finals.”

“Noreena and the other high school performers worked with local actors and directors on August Wilson's plays to learn about the American experience from the African-American viewpoint. The purpose of the project is to change the racial ecology of Portland through the arts, and Noreena represented Wilson (the high school and the playwright) well with her integrity, her energy, and her talent.”

“Give Noreena a standing ovation when you see her because not only is she a standout performer, scholar, leader and athlete here at the school, she is inspiring people all across the city.”

### **New: A Great Season for Wilson Robotics!**

Three Wilson Robotics teams competed over the weekend of February 24 at the Oregon FTC Robotics State Championship. Congratulations to Teams 9231 Big Bots (finishing 15th) and 10565 System Online (finishing 13th) for a great season and to Team 7776 Loose Screws, who captained a Division Winning Alliance. Their alliance took second place overall in the State competition. In addition, they received first place for the Think Award for their Engineering Notebook. They advance to the Western U.S. Regional Championship in Spokane on March 8-11, where they will compete against the top teams in the Western U.S. for a spot at the World Championship.

7776 Loose Screws: Captain **Alissa Bergquist, Scott Bremmer, Benjamin Carleton, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Tomas Lemoine, Jake Makuch, Taylor May-Moorhouse, and Rispa Vranka Wafula.**

9231 Big Bots: Captain **Rachel Weirnick, Reid Amato, Emily Carstairs, Elliott Chimienti, Aaron Cox, Madeleine Michael, Steven Peterson, Kara Van Horn and Annie Zwartjes.**

10565 System Online: Captain **Rachel Rodriguez, Joshua Bromley, Jasper Bushnell, Oliver Flood, Jaren Friesen, Spencer Hartzog, Kagan Lund, and Liana Murray.**

## **Get Stuck on Art!**

Advanced Art and Advanced Illustration students have designed original art stickers. They are perfect for your water bottle, laptop, phone case, binder, etc. Stickers are \$3 each and can be purchased from Miss Pearson in room 247/248 during lunch and tutor time. All of the proceeds will be used to buy supplies for students to continue making their amazing artwork. See them [here](#) or on display in the case by the main office.

## **Great Effort in the Classroom by Our Student Athletes!**

The OSAA Academic All-State numbers have been submitted and our winter programs did an outstanding job in the classroom. Here are the programs and their collective GPAs:

Men's Basketball:	3.47 GPA
Women's Basketball:	3.65 GPA
Men's Swimming:	3.59 GPA
Women's Swimming:	3.83 GPA
Wrestling:	3.38 GPA
Cheerleading:	3.81 GPA

## **Congratulations to Wilson High School Story Slammers!**

Xiu Janz, Muhammed Taylor, Indigo Paris, Vivien Weinstein, Madaly More, and Marina McClain competed at the first annual Wilson High School *Truth be Told Story Slam*. They each told an amazing, original and true five-minute story on the theme of trouble.

1st Place: **Vivien Weinstein**

2nd Place: **Madaly More**

3rd Place: **Marina McClain**

Wilson's first-place winner **Vivien Weinstein** will compete against slammers from other high schools at the *Truth be Told Interscholastic Story Slam* on Thursday,

March 1, 7 pm, Franklin High School Library. Join us for an enjoyable evening of true “trouble” stories told by PPS students from all over the city! This event is free.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New Scholarship**

**Wilson High School PTA Scholarship, Due by 3:30 on April 6th, Award(s):**

**\$1,000.** Two students will earn this! Criteria: Must be a graduating senior and have attended Wilson for at least one full school year, complete application, submit transcript, complete a 500-800 word essay, obtain two letters of recommendation. An email with the application and directions has been sent to all seniors. See Sharon Dailey in counseling if you can't print the application. If you have questions, email [wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com).

### **New: Senior Grad Night Party—Don't Miss It, Sign Up Now**

Many seniors have already signed up for the Grad Night party, but many have not. This incredible night will be one that the graduates of Wilson will never forget! They will be safe at a secret location where the fun won't stop until the sun comes up. Details and registrations forms can be found in the Wilson main office and online at [www.pps.net/domain/792](http://www.pps.net/domain/792) (if you print the forms yourself at home, please do not print them double-sided). Scholarships are available, so no one will be left out.

### **New: Wilson Special at SuperPlay, March 18, 5-11pm**

The Wilson Special (\$15 per person or \$50 for four people) includes two hours of unlimited bowling, including shoes, or one hour of bowling and two games of laser tag. When you go, ask for the Wilson Special and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Wilson PTA Grad Night Party. In addition, the Wilson Special is always good Monday-Friday, 2:00-5:00 pm. The deal includes \$15 arcade cards you can use anytime! SuperPlay is at 9300 Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. Get all the details [here](#).

## **New: Opportunity to Host a Scholarship Student**

You can make a difference in a teenager's life by hosting a student from India, Turkey, Bali, Thailand, Spain, Brazil or other country through the US State Department Scholarship program. You can host your student for a semester or the school year starting in the fall. Host families can be with or without kids, retired, or single mom. Families provide a bed, desk and share meals, chores and activities. Students have their own spending money, health insurance and school fees. Contact Mimi Sanders, PAX Coordinator, at 503-293-6195 or [mimisandersart@hotmail.com](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com).

## **AP Exam Registration Now through March 12**

AP Exams are May 7-18. Registration is online only and ends on March 12. For registration instructions, the exam schedule and locations, as well as information about financial assistance and accommodations, go to [www.pps.net/domain/761#ap-exam-info](http://www.pps.net/domain/761#ap-exam-info).

## **Proficiency Grading Info Session Rescheduled for Wednesday, March 14, Wilson Library, 7pm**

Please join us for this latest installment of the PTA Parent Education Series on Proficiency Grading. Many Wilson teachers have moved to proficiency-based assessment, come ask questions and learn more about what this means.

## **Auction Tickets on Sale Now at [attendthis.org/tws70s](http://attendthis.org/tws70s)**

*That Wilson 70's Show, Wilson Auction 2018*

5:00 pm, Saturday, April 21, 2018

PDX Sports Center, 8785 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy

70's Theme: come as the Disco Queen or Funk Soul King you always wanted to be!

Bring your dancing shoes for the after-party.

The auction raises funds to support clubs, sports, academic programs, and staffing. Come for great deals, come for the company, come for the fun!

## **Seniors, March 1 Is the Deadline for Several Scholarships**

OSAC, PCC Foundation and Future Connect, to name a few, are due on March 1. Make sure you are working to get these done on time. We can help in the College and Career Center! If you are a senior and do not yet have a plan for your future after high school, we want to help you get one—come in to the College and Career Center in 149 and let's get started! As you get your college admissions decisions back, please add the results to your Naviance account—we want to celebrate your successes and will use this to send your final transcript to your schools.

## **Football Parent Meeting, Wednesday, March 7, Wilson Gym at 6:30pm**

Hi Wilson Football Families! Be sure to join us for our first parent meeting of the year. We will be discussing two important topics. Please attend so we can update you on the spring and summer schedule. We also have updates on what we are doing as a conference. See you then!

## **News from the Wilson Library**

The 2018 Multnomah County Library Everybody Reads Book is *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid. Copies are available now in the Wilson Library for student and/or parent checkout. In *Exit West*, Nadia and Saeed's city turns into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts. The couple begins to hear whispers about doors—doors that can whisk people far away, if perilously and for a price. As the violence escalates, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through. The New Yorker Magazine called this book about the refugee experience “instantly canonical.”

We also have tickets available for students who would like to hear Hamid speak at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on April 5, 2018, at 7:30pm. Permission slips are available in the library. For more information, see [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org) or email Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net).

## **Football AM Workouts Start February 26**

Calling all Footballers! Morning workouts in the weight room for the rest of the school year will be on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6:45-7:45am. Let's get set for the 2018 season!

## **Columbia Employee Store Passes with Scrip**

Buy a Columbia gift card and receive a pass to the employee store, while supplies last, pass expires mid-April. 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](#).

## **Wilson High School Women's Golf Tournament Fundraiser**

Please join us on Sunday, April 8, for a round of golf, buffet dinner, and Masters' viewing party. This event will support our growing Women's Golf Program. Sign up as an individual or as a team. Hole sponsorships are also available. Please help us reach our goal of 40 participants by registering using the link below and passing on the information to family, friends, and community! Sign up at [www.golfgenius.com/pages/1229154](http://www.golfgenius.com/pages/1229154)

## **Save the Date, and Save Your Old Electronics**

Attention!! Don't throw away your old electronics. Save them for the Wilson Electronic Recycling event to be held April 29. Time to clean out those old electronics, small appliances, and ink cartridges! Be on the look out for details but start organizing now and mark your calendars. This even benefits Wilson Grad Night.



## **Wilson Sophomores Compete to Raise Funds for Cancer Research, Now through March 4**

Wilson students **Ben Finnell, Lauren Davis, and Sam Altman**, AKA Team Hat Trick, have banded together to seek Wilson's third state title as the leading student fundraising group for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS). Team Hat Trick is asking Portland residents to support this student-driven effort by visiting community donation stations, available at various Multnomah and Hillsdale businesses through March 4, or by donating online at [events.lls.org/oswim/PortlandSOY2018/bfinnellrxu](https://events.lls.org/oswim/PortlandSOY2018/bfinnellrxu). Other team members are **Ella Carson, Isaac James, Sammie Rosenfield, Alivia Clay, Tate DeCarlo, and Briana Hoxha**.

## **Scholarships**

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

## **Italian Exchange Program Seeks Host Families**

Ergon, an Italian-based organization partnering in the US with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or the school year. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Host an Italian student and your child will be invited to Italy to experience Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, including airfare. To learn more or to speak with past participants, visit [www.ergon-se.org](http://www.ergon-se.org) and email Ergon's Portland coordinator at [info@ergon-se.org](mailto:info@ergon-se.org) or [baharov@gmail.com](mailto:baharov@gmail.com).

## **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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Twitter: [@wilson\\_trojans](#)

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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