

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!

Friday, March 23, 2018 A, Periods 1-4

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 19 - 23

Monday, March 19: A
Tuesday, March 20: B
Wednesday, March 21: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, March 22: B/Tutor Time
Friday, March 23: A

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 26 - 30

SPRING BREAK

Athletics

Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand and help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>.

EVENTS

Friday, March 23

Improv Festival

NEWS

Wilson Robotics Team Advances to World Championship!

Wilson Team 7776 Loose Screws will compete in the *first* World Championship in Houston, TX, in April. They competed at the Western U.S. Regional Championship in Spokane, WA, where they progressed to the semifinals and advanced to the World Championship on the CONTROL Award for "for the use of sensors and software enhanced functionality" and robot performance. The season started with over 5,900 teams from 40 countries; 128 of these teams advance to the World Championship. Their performance at Regionals places Loose Screws 17th in the World!

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**. Contribute to their Snap Raise campaign to help get them to Houston: <https://www.snap-raise.com/fundraisers/wilson-robotics-2018>.

2018 Wilson Rose Festival Princess

Congratulations to Wilson Senior Anna Kien, Wilson High School 2018 Rose Princess. Also, congratulations her parents, Tung Kien and Chau Nguyen, for raising such an awesome young lady!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

March 26-30: Spring Break

Buy Your Auction Tickets Now For a Chance to Win!

Buy your tickets between now and April 1 to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 McMenemy's gift certificate. Tickets include dinner and two drinks and an evening full of Wilson community spirit!

Auction tickets are available online at attendthis.org/tws70s. Other ways to support the Auction: Make a cash donation, purchase a teacher ticket, sign up to volunteer at signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1840180/false#/invitation, donate items.

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!

AP Students: Mark your calendars!

Some of our AP courses will be offering mock AP exams in March or April. This is a free opportunity to take a true AP exam (past-year exams are used) presented in the same format as the actual exam. Students enrolled in AP courses who are planning to take the exam are strongly encouraged to attend the mock exam.

Mock exams will be given on a weekend either in the morning or afternoon (exact times TBA) and will be scored by Wilson teachers. AP teachers need to know who will be attending so let them know right away if you plan to attend the mock exam session. For details on dates and what mock exams are offered, go to www.pps.net/domain/761#mock_AP.

From the Wilson Library

Wilson Poetry Slam, Thursday, April 12, in the Wilson Library at 3:30pm

Come share an original piece of poetry! Participants will be judged on the poem's quality and performance. Awards: 1st prize, \$50 gift card; 2nd prize, \$25 gift card; 3rd prize, \$10 gift card. All are welcome to attend and join the audience. Volunteers are needed to help keep score and time.

Wilson's Poetry Slam winner will compete at Verslandia, the citywide youth Poetry Slam, on April 26 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to share your poetry at the Schnitz!

Free student tickets to Verslandia are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your ticket, submit a completed Verselandia permission slip (available in the library) to the library. Support the winner of our Wilson Slam and enjoy a phenomenal night of poetry. Additional student tickets are available for \$10 from Literary Arts. Student tickets always sell out. Don't wait!

Contact Cassie Lanzas (clanzas@pps.net) in the library or go to the library homepage at www.pps.net/domain/4251 for more information on the Wilson Slam, Verselandia, or free student tickets.

Wilson Scholarship Initiative Sets Endowment Goal

Student debt, rising tuition, increasing average student loan amounts combined with a decline in Oregon's financial support for needy college-bound students pose huge obstacles for new high school graduates. Fortunately, the Wilson community supports our school's commitment to helping our most deserving seniors succeed after high school. We first appealed to our community in 2015 to join our Scholarship Initiative and your response was overwhelming: Your generosity has enabled us to provide two \$1000 scholarships annually!

We are asking once again for your support as we begin a drive to raise \$50,000 to endow perpetual scholarships for Wilson students through the Oregon Community

Fund program. Learn about the benefits available to donors and how to donate by check, credit card, and online at <https://www.pps.net/domain/794>. Email **Tina-Marie Baskin** with any questions.

Please support our future leaders! No amount is too small. We thank you.

Did You Forecast for Fewer than Eight Courses Next Year?

Further action required for all students requesting fewer than eight periods next year:

The State of Oregon is now requiring all high schools to ensure that 80% of their student body is enrolled in eight classes. PPS and the Oregon Department of Education have worked together to honor some of the outside activities that you may be involved in, but Wilson has to report these activities.

Please email or stop in and see your counselor **before spring break** if you forecasted for an early dismissal or late arrival. If you drop in and your counselor is not available, please speak with Ms. Dailey. We need to see if you meet the state's standard for outside activities, which include:

- Employment
- Volunteer work
- Internship
- Taking a college class outside of the building

We need to hear from **all** students who forecasted for fewer than eight periods next year. If we are out of compliance with this new requirement, our school will lose the ability for students to have less than eight classes and Mr. Chatard will require you to add classes into your course requests. We know that some of you do not meet the requirements listed above, but we need to hear from all who signed up for a free period. —Keith Brown (for the counselors)

Scholarships

For more scholarships, go to www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships.

Humanists of Greater Portland Scholarship, Due: April 16, Award: \$3,000.

Criteria: Seniors with at least a 3.0P GPA must complete a 750-1000-word essay on the topic: “At times when our nation seems sharply divided, how can Humanist values of scientific inquiry, reason, and critical thinking promote social harmony?” For info and application, go to www.portlandhumanists.org.

KidGuard Education Scholarship, Due: October 31 (ongoing), Award(s): multiple \$500-\$1,000. Criteria: Students in grades 9-12 may apply. Choose from five essay topics or create a video. Information and application are available at www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/high-school-scholarship/.

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 (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.

Career Center News

Wilson girls interested in leadership careers or opportunities: Sign up now for the 2018 Girls, Oregon, Action, Leadership, Service Summit on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at PSU Smith Memorial Ballroom. Transportation will be provided to and from Wilson and the event will meet your CRLE graduation requirement. The registration fee is \$20.00; if you are unable to pay the fee, stop by the College and Career Center. Find more information and register at www.oregongirlslead.com.

Event Details: The Center for Women's Leadership and the Summit's Teen Council invite girls from Wilson to work with their teen council for the 2018 GOALS Summit. Do you want to develop leadership skills? Meet with other teen girls from around the city? Hear from women leaders across sectors?

Workshops will focus on:

- Leadership profiles and entrepreneurship: Learn how to start your own business and/or get a community's support behind your ideas.
- Media and communications: Learn about who creates media, how they do it and how girls fit into the process.
- Feminist activism: Learn ways to change your community today.
- Communication for leadership: What does your personal communication style look like and how do you make sure people see it?
- Physical and mental health workshop: caring for ourselves and others.
- Internship and opportunities fair: Meet local organizations and sign up for summer opportunities/internships

Mark Your Calendar for Chipotle Night, April 3

Buy dinner at the Hall Blvd Chipotle from 4-8pm to benefit Wilson High School Men's Lacrosse. Mention the fundraiser or show the [flyer](#).

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; 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

Scholarships

For scholarships, go to 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 and email Ergon's Portland coordinator at info@ergon-se.org or baharov@gmail.com.

Middle School Track & Field Spring Clinics

April 14 and May 5, 2018, 10am-noon. Open to all middle school students. The camp cost is \$25.00 for one day or \$40.00 for both. All campers will receive a Wilson Track & Field T-shirt. Click [here](#) to find the registration form.

Driver Education Starts April 17 at Wilson

1st Learn to Drive Drivers Education Program at Wilson begins April 17. Sign up online at www.1stlearntodrive.com or call (503) 509-0870.

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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Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

Follow Wilson Yearbook

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Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

Follow Wilson's magazine, The Trojan Horse

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

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Use the hashtag [#whshorse](#) and send us your pictures.

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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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