

# 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](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net)). To submit news and events, email [vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net). Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

## Thursday, November 15 A, Periods 1-4

### SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 12-16

Monday, November 12: Holiday  
Tuesday, November 13: A  
Wednesday, November 14: B  
Thursday, November 15: A  
Friday, November 16: B

### SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 19-23

Monday, November 19: Conferences, No  
School  
Tuesday, November 20: Conferences, No  
School  
Wednesday, October 21: No School  
Thursday, November 22: Holiday  
Friday, November 23: No School

## 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.

**The University of Montana, Missoula:** Thursday, November 15, 8:15am

**Cornish College of the Arts:** Thursday, November 15, 12:35pm

## EVENTS

### Thursday, November 15

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#### **Rose Court Info Meeting, Room 149 During Lunch**

Learn more about the Rose Festival Court.

#### **Winter Sports Kick-Off/Parent Meetings**

Programs will meet individually with coaching staff for each sport.

Men's Basketball: Library, 6-8pm

Women's Basketball: Gym, 6-8pm

Wrestling: Room 126, 6-8pm

Swimming: Room 127, 6-8pm

### Saturday, November 17

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#### **Saturday School, 8:30am-11:30am**

Advance registration required. Learn more here: <https://www.pps.net/domain/2728>

**Holiday Greenery Order Pick-Up, Wilson Track Shack, 9am-6:00pm**

Contact Teri Price ([btmprice@aol.com](mailto:btmprice@aol.com)) or Kate

Carson ([kcarson88@icloud.com](mailto:kcarson88@icloud.com)) with any questions.

## NEWS

### **October Student-Athletes of the Month**

**Ebrahim Khalifa**, Sophomore: Ebrahim is a dedicated scholar, a generous soul, and a cool dude. He continuously reaches for excellence in the classroom with his individual work, and he also pushes the whole class forward with his enthusiastic participation. Ebrahim shares genuinely of himself to advance discussions and help folks understand new viewpoints. Anyone who has a class with Ebrahim can feel his positive presence. Ebrahim is a great student and a great human being. He is always engaged in class and is an excellent classmate other students. He's kind, friendly and caring.

**Justine Wendt**, Senior: Justine is an outstanding young woman who is greatly respected by both staff and students here at Wilson. She has earned this respect due to her extraordinary attitude, generosity and the level of commitment that she puts into everything she does. Academically, Justine has always challenged herself with higher-level courses and is a member of NHS. It is very impressive how she juggles a schedule of advanced classes, playing varsity sports, working a part-time job, being a peer counselor and volunteering in the community. Last year as a peer counselor Justine and another student developed a website and flyer for freshman parents to address mental health challenges and provided a list of resources for families that was very well received. Justine is compassionate, ambitious, delightful and we are very proud to honor her with this recognition!

## **October Teachers of the Month: Kathy Diamond and Tim Loveless**

Students say: Mrs. Diamond creates a classroom that is engaging, thought provoking, and fun! She has the ability to make the subject matter come alive. She is caring with all of her students and goes out of her way to make sure all kids are represented and acknowledged. Mrs. Diamond is always asking about our day and how we are doing in this crazy mixed up world we live in. She genuinely cares for each and every one of us! She is an All-Star!

Here is what students have to say about Mr. Loveless: Mr. Loveless's classes make you think beyond the immediate and force you to peel back the layers and peek inside. His lessons are creative, stimulating, and challenging at the same time. He is one the funniest teachers in the building with a sense of humor that is like no other. He cares about all of us and challenges us to be better humans on a daily basis. His approach to social studies is creating a generation of civically minded students. He rocks!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Dates**

See the Wilson website for all the details: [www.pps.net/wilson](http://www.pps.net/wilson)

**November 19 & 20:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Conferences are Coming!**

Parent/student/teacher conferences take place Monday and Tuesday, November 19 and 20. Sign-ups for Individual Conferences begin on November 8 at 5:00pm and continue until November 14 at 9:00pm. Get all the details at <https://www.pps.net/domain/2738>.

## Winter Sports Registration Now Open

Go to [www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com) to register. You can even register for a Spring sport while you're there!

## Staff Appreciation Opportunities

Wilson's teachers and staff work long days during Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 19 and 20. Let's show them some love with two hearty meals. Sign up below and receive a reminder in the days before each meal.

Wilson Staff Dinner on Monday November 19: [www.volunteersignup.org/3FF9X](http://www.volunteersignup.org/3FF9X)

Wilson Staff Lunch/Dinner on Tuesday November 20: [www.volunteersignup.org/DERKW](http://www.volunteersignup.org/DERKW)

## Share the Holiday Spirit with Wilson Families in Need!

There are Wilson families in need of support through the Thanksgiving holiday. If you and your family are able and willing, please consider donating gift cards from Fred Meyer, Safeway, Winco, Trader Joe's or Albertson's. Gift cards are a great way to let families pick the foods they enjoy. We are also accepting canned foods and non-perishables to stock our food pantry. Especially needed: tuna, chicken, chili, soups, pasta and sauce, canned fruits and vegetables. Please drop off any donations to Wilson's social worker, Maureen Brennan, or to business manager Erica Meyers in the main office by Monday, November 12. 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, [mbrennan@pps.net](mailto:mbrennan@pps.net).

## There's Still Time . . .

Wilson goes to Japan in March of 2020! Sign up by **Friday, November 16** and here's what you can look forward to:

- Meet the Travelers Lunch, Saturday, November 17 at Sushi Ki-ichi 12:00pm

- Meet the Travelers Field Trip to Portland Japanese Garden, Spring 2019, date TBA
- Fundraising as a group to offset the cost of gratuities and the fee for college credit
- Mrs. Whatmore will be advising the future Japanese Language and Culture Club in 2019/20 where students can learn basic conversational/travel Japanese, cultural norms and expectations in Japan, Japanese history, geography and art and regional cuisine.
- Get advising and help for the potential college course that coincides with the trip from Ms. Suehiro and Mrs. Whatmore

Check out the links below for more information. Email Jamie Suehiro and Ellen Whatmore at [whsjapan2020@gmail.com](mailto:whsjapan2020@gmail.com) with any questions, and find more info at [www.pps.net/domain/5167](http://www.pps.net/domain/5167).

Screencastify video and PPT from info meeting: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRQSDcWVTyGVomzMghJo8dW\\_Ks\\_Xv188/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRQSDcWVTyGVomzMghJo8dW_Ks_Xv188/view)

Itinerary: [www.eftours.com/eLiterature/DBD/R/JPN.pdf](http://www.eftours.com/eLiterature/DBD/R/JPN.pdf)

Insurance coverage: [www.eftours.com/coverage](http://www.eftours.com/coverage)

Earn high school or college credit: [www.eftours.com/credit](http://www.eftours.com/credit)

This is a non-school sponsored event. Portland Public Schools (PPS) does not fund, sponsor, or endorse this travel study program.

## **Wilson Booster Club Christmas Tree Sale Starts Friday, November 23**

Support Wilson Clubs and Sports by purchasing your Christmas tree through the Boosters Annual Tree Sale at A-Boy on Barbur Boulevard. The sale runs Fridays (4-6:30pm), Saturdays (10am-6:30pm), and Sundays (10am-5:30pm) from November 23 through Sunday, December 9, or until trees are sold out. All shifts are covered by Wilson volunteers so 100% of the proceeds are returned to Wilson Clubs and Sports. There is also special, never-seen-before Wilson apparel, so don't miss out!

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

Help the cast and crew of RGMS Drama's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" put on another successful show. Sign up to volunteer or donate needed items. Performance dates are November 30, December 1, 2, 7, and 8. Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/UKyVCMV>. RGMS thanks you for volunteering!

## **Yearbook Name Changes Due by Friday, November 16**

If you want your name changed or don't want your school portrait to be in the yearbook, leave a note in Mr. Higbee's box in the main office. Include your full name and grade; for name changes include the name you want to change to.

## **TAG Nominations Due November 30**

Attention parents: Please keep an eye out for a postcard coming in the mail from the PPS Talented and Gifted (TAG) office. If your student scored in the 95th percentile, or higher, on the Math or Reading SBAC, you will be receiving a postcard notifying you of their automatic eligibility for the TAG program. If they are automatically eligible—or you believe they should be eligible, regardless of their scores—be sure to submit a nomination form as soon as possible to our TAG Facilitator ([Ellen Whatmore](#)) or to [Dr. Sara Gandarilla](#). Nominations for potential TAG students are open now until November 30, 2018.

TAG Nomination Forms can be found on the TAG board in the main hallway at Wilson, or online here: [www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/196/IDPF%202018-2019\\_Updated060718.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/196/IDPF%202018-2019_Updated060718.pdf).

## **Rose Court Applications Due at 5:00pm on December 12**

Junior and Senior Women: The Portland Rose Festival Court offers outstanding young women the opportunity to highlight their academic achievement and community service. Rose Court Princesses benefit from the one-of-a-kind experience of interacting with organizations and business leaders in our community. Court Members receive one-on-one mentorship from top female executives, a \$3,500 scholarship provided by the Randall Group valid for any accredited college, university or trade program, a travel wardrobe including shoes

and accessories, and a lifetime of enduring friendships with their Rose Festival Court sisters. Find the application and more info at [www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court/apply-for-the-court](http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court/apply-for-the-court).

## **Senior Yearbook Portraits Due Friday, December 14**

Seniors, send your senior portraits to [TrojanSeniorPhoto@gmail.com](mailto:TrojanSeniorPhoto@gmail.com). You can use that email for any questions as well.

## **Seniors, Register Now for Grad Night and Save Money**

Now: \$100

After February 2: \$125

It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2019 attend this event. If cost is an obstacle, request a scholarship when you fill out the registration form.

Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/ftBXEGnB9V62nrW53>.

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

Learn more about the CCC at [www.pps.net/Page/10263](http://www.pps.net/Page/10263).

## **College & Career Events**

**Motorsports/Mechanic Career Day: Thursday, November 15, 9am-Noon**

Two-part registration: Pick up a paper application in Rm 149 *and* register online at <https://bit.ly/2Eo6JRJ>

## **ACE Mentor Program Applications for the 2018-2019 School Year Due November 16**

ACE gives students interested in a career in architecture, construction, engineering or related fields the opportunity to work directly with practicing professionals. This no cost after-school mentorship program meets on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm, from January-May. Students collaborate with mentors on a building design project and then pitch their project to an audience of family, educators and ACE professionals at the conclusion of the program. Spots will fill quickly. To apply

and for more information go to [acementor.org/portland-or](http://acementor.org/portland-or), and stop by the College and Career Center to complete a paper application.

**Nike Career Day: Friday, November 16, 9am-12pm**

Go behind-the-scenes at Nike to learn about the journey of a start-up idea! Learn about sustainability with Nike Grind and see what is done with donated shoes. See what a typical day is like for a web developer of a start-up business and learn about how interpersonal skills and problem solving are put to the test at Nike. Please pick up a paper application in Rm 149 AND register online: [http://bit.ly/nikecd11\\_16\\_2018](http://bit.ly/nikecd11_16_2018).

**Providence Career Highlights Registration Opens December 1**

Registration opens at 9:00am for the January 2019 Providence Career Highlights. Events include: Medical Assistant (January 8, 1:00-4:00pm); Physician (January 23, 1:00-4:00pm). Please see information and registration at: <https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/c/career-highlights/>

**PCC Trades and Daimler Tour, Wednesday, December 5, 10am-3pm**

Are you looking for a hands-on career? Not sure what you would like to do in the future? Spend the day on Swan Island touring the PCC Trades Center and Daimler Corporation! Learn about high-skill, high-wage career possibilities without college debt. Come and explore apprenticeships programs such as: Welding, HVAC, Fiber Optics, Electrical Trades, and Facilities Maintenance. Register at <https://goo.gl/forms/SMwbZNHDVkJQM7dP82> and pick up paper application in room 149.

**Oregon Humane Society Career Day, Wednesday, December 5, 9:20am-12:15pm**

Are you interested in careers working with or for animals? The Oregon Humane Society will host students for a tour of the shelter, surgery observation, and explain 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 animal welfare. Register at <http://bit.ly/humanesociety2018> and pick up paper application in room 149.

**Howard S Wright Career Day, Thursday, December 6, 8:45am-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 on Thursday, December 6, from 8:45am-1:30pm. 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. Apply at <http://bit.ly/howardwrightCD2018> and pick up paper application in room 149.

**Oregonian and Oregonlive Career Day, Friday, December 7, 8:45am-12:00pm**

Breaking news at the Oregonian! Visit the Oregonian/OregonLive and meet journalism professionals. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the largest media company in Oregon. Explore how the pros use video and photography to tell stories and do engaging activities including a mock press conference. Learn about the skills and education needed for a career in communications. Apply at <http://bit.ly/oregonianCD2018> and pick up paper application in room 149.

**Apprenticeship in Science & Engineering Parent Information Session,  
Wednesday, December 12, 7:00-8:00pm**

Do you have a 9th-11th grade student interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist? Please plan to attend Saturday Academy's ASE summer internship information session. ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students for eight-week, full-time internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, to earn school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! More information is available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE)

**Scientific Research Program for Students in Grades 10 and 11**

The Partnership for Scientific Inquiry is a spring term program which encourages student participation in science competitions and fosters a mentoring relationship with local scientists. Selected students will meet on Tuesdays from 5-7:00pm

(February-May) for a lecture series at OHSU to learn about ongoing research projects conducted by scientists at Oregon Health & Science University, Portland State University, and Legacy Research Institute. Each student will be mentored by a researcher and gain firsthand knowledge of research methods and develop their own research proposal. The program requires regular attendance and significant time commitment outside of class for homework and research proposal development. Students may elect to do laboratory research (or possibly clinical research, depending on the mentor) over the summer. Students are also encouraged to develop a science fair project with the assistance of their mentor. Most mentors will offer students who are 16 and older an opportunity to carry out his/her proposed research during the summer. A letter of recommendation from a math or science teacher is recommended. **Application materials due January 1.**

Learn more about PSI: <https://psiprogram.weebly.com/program-details.html>  
Start your application now: <https://psiprogram.weebly.com/application.html>

## Scholarships

Find scholarships at [www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships](http://www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships)

## 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](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)**

### **A/B Calendar**

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

**[src=apps4pps.net\\_ca4371c15j8lc945s3721oao10%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FLos\\_Angeles](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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:smatthei@pps.net). For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to [www.pps.net/Page/10116](http://www.pps.net/Page/10116).

## **Make Payments Online**

[schoolpay.com](http://schoolpay.com)

## **Driver's Ed**

Go to [www.pps.net/domain/1487](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/Wilson-Booster-Club-Wilson-High-School-Portland-1877529725698854/)

Website: [www.wilsonboosterclub.com](http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com)

## **Follow Wilson Yearbook**

Instagram: [@wilson.yearbook](#)

Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](http://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](http://www.safeoregon.com)
- Call or text 844-472-3367
- Email [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto: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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