

# 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!

## Monday, November 20, 2017 A, Periods 1-4

### SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 20 - 24

Monday, November 20: A  
Tuesday, November 21: B  
Wednesday, November 22: No School  
Thursday, November 23: No School  
Friday, November 24: No School

### SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1

Monday, November 27: A  
Tuesday, November 28: B  
Wednesday, November 29: A/Assembly  
Thursday, November 30: B/Tutor Time  
Friday, December 1: A

## COLLEGE VISITS AT WILSON

Sign up for college visits in [Naviance](#) and don't forget to print out the confirmation page to give to your teacher. To log into Naviance, go to the Wilson website and click on Naviance under Quick Links. Log in to your account. Go to the college tab to see a list of all colleges that are signed up to come so far. Colleges are still signing up, so keep checking back. Click on the specific college to sign up for the visit. If you don't know your login come in to the counseling office. College visits are in Room 150 unless otherwise specified.

**Yale University:** Monday, November 20, 9:55am

## EVENTS

### **Saturday, November 18**

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

**Final Performances!** Fall Musical, *Love's Labour's Lost*, 2:00pm and 7:30pm

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

### **Monday, November 20**

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#### **Yearbook Name Change Deadline**

If you go by a different name other than what is currently listed in Synergy, please leave a note in Mr. Higbee's mailbox in the main office with your preferred name and the name you want changed so yearbook staff can get that changed in the yearbook.

#### **Don't Want to be Pictured in the Yearbook?**

If you do not want to be pictured in the 2017-2018 yearbook, please leave a note with your name and grade in Mr. Higbee's mailbox in the main office today.

Email [whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com) with any questions.

#### **Winter Sports Kick-Off Parent Meeting, Wilson Auditorium, 6:00pm**

Following brief presentations, Winter sports teams will meet separately for parent meetings.

## **Wednesday, November 22**

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**Thanksgiving Holiday, No School**

## **Thursday, November 23**

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**Thanksgiving Holiday, No School**

## **Friday, November 24**

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**Thanksgiving Holiday, No School**

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

## **Saturday, November 25**

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**Booster Tree Sale, A-Boy Barbur Boulevard, 10am-6pm**

### **Wilson Arts Annual Winter Greenery Sale, Order Pick-Up**

Pick up your greenery orders between 10am and 5pm on November 25 and 26 and December 2 and 3 at the Wilson Christmas Tree Sale at A-Boy on Barbur Boulevard. Email Kate Carson ([kcarson88@icloud.com](mailto:kcarson88@icloud.com)) or Teri Price ([btmprice@aol.com](mailto:btmprice@aol.com)) with any questions.

## **Sunday, November 26**

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

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## NEWS

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

These student-athletes go out of their way to be exemplary in the classroom, the hallways, and in the community.

**Senior Madeline McCarter:** According to Mr. Higbee, Madeline is an amazing editor-in-chief for the yearbook. She manages to be engaged in both academics and soccer. She has a high level of spirit and is one of the kindest students he knows.

**Sophomore Shawn Sussman:** According to Mr. Mathews, Shawn is consistently a leader in the classroom and on the soccer field. He always has a strong work ethic, is positive, and strives to improve. Shawn is a leader on the team as a Sophomore because of his maturity beyond his years. . . and his maturity between the ears!

### **Wilson Student Climbs to Championships**

Sophomore **Nathaniel Surma** was invited to represent Team USA at the Youth Pan American Climbing Championship in Montreal, Canada, October 30-November 1. With only about seven weeks to train for the competition, Nathaniel exceeded expectations by moving into the final round and placing 5th in the bouldering event! There were over 260 invitees with 21 competitors in his category. He hopes to make it to the next Championship event in Fall 2020.

### **Wilson Dancer in Holiday Show**

Wilson freshman **Margot Shipton Cook** will perform in The Portland Ballet's holiday show November 24-26, *The Enchanted Toyshop* and *Tourbillon*. Margot, with ten years of dance experience behind her, will dance in both ballets. Two children are accidentally locked in *The Enchanted Toyshop*, and Pinocchio reigns over a parade of toys that come to life to entertain them; *Tourbillon*, with

the has the swirling grace of a Viennese ballroom, is inspired by a 1950s cotillion with colorful ball gowns, white evening gloves and elegant, jeweled crowns. Performances are at Lincoln Performance Hall, 1620 SW Park Ave. Learn more at [theportlandballet.org](http://theportlandballet.org) or call (503) 750-3157.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Dates:

**November 27-December 1:** Spirit Week

**November 28:** Girls Lacrosse Parent/Player Info Night

### **New: Students in Grades 9 & 10, Apply Now for 2018 AVID**

AVID is a college readiness system that helps you prepare and get the support and study skills needed to be successful in the most rigorous classes in HS and college and to make plans for what you want to do after high school. Students currently in grades 9 and 10 can apply now for AVID 2018-19. To learn more about AVID go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/4344>. Download the application here: [https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4344/2018\\_Wilson\\_AVID\\_App.pdf](https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4344/2018_Wilson_AVID_App.pdf)

### 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**

## **New: 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/HowardSWrightCD> and pick up a paper application in room 149.

## **Spirit Week, November 27-December 1**

**Monday:** PJ Day

**Tuesday:** Ugly Sweater Day

**Wednesday:** Color War! Seniors wear black, Juniors wear green, Sophomores wear white, Frosh wear blue.

**Thursday:** Snow Gear

**Friday:** S'winter (summer in winter, wear tropical-themed attire)

Winners each day gets a Dutch drink, the overall most-spirited for the week wins two tickets to Winter Formal. Also . . . if you are spirited on Monday, come to the foyer for free hot cocoa from 7:45-8:45am!

## **Winter Sports Registration Now Open**

Wilson High School winter sports are Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Swimming, Men's and Women's Wrestling, Ski Team (club), and Snowboard Team (club). The Winter Season starts November 13. Register online now for Basketball, Swimming and Wrestling at [www.familyid.com/programs/2017-winter-athletic-registration-9d831ad4-8596-44df-88ed-ba17e2d9292c](http://www.familyid.com/programs/2017-winter-athletic-registration-9d831ad4-8596-44df-88ed-ba17e2d9292c). For info on the Ski Team, email [crostemness@earthlink.net](mailto:crostemness@earthlink.net); to learn more about the Snowboard Team, email [snowboardingwilson@gmail.com](mailto:snowboardingwilson@gmail.com). Participants must file an updated Physical Form every two years, available on the FamilyID website.

## **Wilson Robotics News**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Wilson Robotics Clothing drive! Wilson Robotics has four teams this year competing in two different leagues. All teams will be competing in their first meets of the year this weekend. The public is welcome to come, observe, cheer, and ask questions (no door charge). Watch a few matches or stay for the whole meet!

- Saturday, November 18, 2:00pm: Wilson Teams 7776 & 11625 at Hillsboro High School
- Sunday, November 19, 2:00pm: Wilson Teams 9231 & 10565 at Tigard High School

## **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](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com) or 503-293-6195) for more information.

## **Boosters Tree Sale Opens November 24, Continues until December 17**

Wilson Booster Club's annual Christmas Tree Sale starts soon. 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!

## **Trojan Factor Auditions Packets Available Now, Due November 28**

Get your audition packets now in the main office and turn them in by November 28. Auditions are December 6 and 7 after school in the Band room. The Trojan Factor Talent Show will be held on March 1, 2018. The winner of the talent show will continue on to the Z Man Talent Show to compete for a scholarship.

## **Share the Spirit of Caring with Wilson Families in Need!**

As we approach Thanksgiving, take time to consider helping Wilson families in need if you can. We are happy to accept canned goods for our pantry (soups, tuna, canned chicken, chili, beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta), as well as granola bars, juice boxes and fruit cups (for snacks for students through the school day), and gift cards to Fred Meyer and Safeway (to be distributed to families in need so that they can purchase meals for their family). Thank you in advance for showing the Wilson Way! Drop items off in the Social Worker's office (main hallway) or the main office. Contact Wilson Social Worker Maureen Brennan, LCSW, with any questions ([mbrennan@pps.net](mailto:mbrennan@pps.net); 503-916-5280 x75340).

## **Scholarships**

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

### **The Kaiser Permanente Health Care Scholarship, Registration closes December 6, Award: \$2,000, \$5,000 & \$10,000**

Criteria: Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA who are planning to pursue an education and career in the human health care field. **One person from Wilson High School will earn this award.** For more information and to apply go to [www.kp.org/kpnwscholarship](http://www.kp.org/kpnwscholarship).

### **Alert Scholarship, No Deadline, Award: \$500.00**

Criteria: Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA. Submit a 650-800 word, double-spaced essay about “A personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug/alcohol abuse. Discuss how it was dealt with, what was learned from the experience, and what was right or wrong (in your opinion) about the way the incident or problem was handled.” For more information and to apply visit [www.alertmagazine.org](http://www.alertmagazine.org).

### **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](mailto:yearbookseniorphotos18@gmail.com). Email your questions to yearbook business manager Jillian at [whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com](mailto: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/](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre_9th_Grade_Credit_Request_to_Remove.pdf)

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## **STAMP Language Proficiency Test, Wilson, 12:30-4:00pm on February 9**

A STAMP language test will be offered at Wilson High School on February 9 from 12:30-4:00pm. If you are fluent in another language (Arabic, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Spanish), stop by to sign up with your counselor to earn up to four world language credits towards graduation requirements.

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

### **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:

November 30: 8:15-10:31am

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](mailto: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](http://www.acementor.org).

### **Providence Nursing Career Highlight Events**

- Nursing Career Day, December 4, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
  - Emergency Room Nursing Department, December 13, Providence Portland
- Register online at <http://oregon.providence.org/our-services/c/career-highlights/>

### **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**

Are you a student in grades 9-11? Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, engineer or technologist? Then you should come to the ASE (pronounced "ace") summer internship information session! ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for eight-week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and students can get school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! More information is available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE).

### **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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

## **COMMUNITY**

### **TedxYouth@Portland 2017, 70 NW Couch St, Saturday, November 18, 10:30am**

See eight Portland-area speakers talking about their passions and ideas. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 dollars for adults, available online at [tedxyouthportland.com](http://tedxyouthportland.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!

## **Follow Wilson Leadership**

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Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

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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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