### 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!

## Thursday, October 12, 2017 A, Periods 1–4

## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9 - 13

Monday, October 9: B Tuesday, October 10: A Wednesday, October 11: B Thursday, October 12: A Friday, October 13: No School

## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 16 - 20

Monday, October 16: B Tuesday, October 17: A Wednesday, October 18: B Thursday, October 19: A/Tutor Time Friday, October 20: B/Tutor Time

### **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.

**Princeton University:** Thursday, October 12, 8:15am **Oregon State University:** Thursday, October 12, 9:05am

Western Washington University: Thursday, October 12, 9:55am

Brown University, Thursday: October 12, 12:10pm University of Vermont: Thursday, October 12, 1:45pm Kalamazoo College: Thursday, October 12, 2:35pm

### **ATHLETICS**

\*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: http://vols.pt/zLYCmC. \*

#### Thursday, October 12

\*Football vs Grant, Wilson PIL Hall of Fame Inductee Celebration: Varsity at 7pm, Wilson Stadium\*

### Friday, October 13

JV Football vs. Mountainside: Cancelled

### Saturday, October 14

Women's Volleyball: JV at Mountainside Tournament, bus departs at 7am Cross Country @ Willamette Mission State Park, George Fox XC Classic 2017: Bus departs at 2pm

### **EVENTS**

### **Thursday, October 12**

New: Scrabble Club, Room 119 at Tutor Time

Application for Free and Reduced School Meals Due Today

Students who were receiving free or reduced-price meals last school year must fill out a **new** meal application for the 2017-18 school year. If benefits are denied or reduced when the new application is approved, families will have ten days before the change in eligibility takes effect. Students who have **not** submitted a **new** application will be required to pay full price for school meals starting Thursday, October 12. Apply online at **www.pps.net/nutrition**.

#### **Freshman Class Election**

Freshman Class Election packets are available in the office beginning Tuesday, October 3. Any freshmen interested in being in Leadership need to pick up a packet and complete it by Thursday, October 12.

#### Pink-Out T's on Sale

During your free period or after school, at lunch from Leadership, or at the football game on October 12 depending on availability. Parents can buy them from the Bookkeeper Monday-Friday from 1:00 to 3:30pm. Shirts are \$15.

ACE Student/Parent Information Session, AIA Portland, 403 NW 11th Ave., 5:00-6:30pm

Varsity Football v Grant and Senior Night, 7:00pm

Don't freak-out, pink-out!

### Friday, October 13

State-Wide In-Service Day, No School for Students

### **N**EWS

Students and staff, did you do something really special this summer that Bulletin readers should know about? Email **vfriedman@pps.net** with details.

### **New: October Trojan Student-Athletes of the Month**

This award goes to student-athletes who go out of their way to show respect in the classroom, the hallways, the community, and in their respective sport; they are all about the Wilson Way and elevate others around them. This month's winners are **Noreena McCleave** and **Bailey Jaramillo**. Thanks for showing the Wilson Way!

### **Congratulations to Wilson Chess Club All Stars!**

Congratulations to the following Wilson and Robert Gray students who earned an invitation to the Oregon Scholastic Chess Federation All Stars tournament! They will compete for cash prizes this Friday, October 13, at the State Capitol Building in Salem. These players qualified by being rated in the top 10 players in their grade by trimester, being one of the top 25 most active chess players based on total number of lifetime games or demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship at the OSCF State Championship.

Jake Winkler

**River Bednark** 

Sinan Grehan

**Josh Bromley** 

Chris Ng

Michael Schuff

Kira Dobbins

**Thomas Schuff** 

**Zane Moore** 

And graduated seniors Nathan Jewell and Riley Waugh...

Next Chess Club Meeting: Monday, October 16, 3:30pm, Room 19.

#### Wilson Student-Athletes of the Week

Women's Soccer-Co-Captain **Talulah Beisel** scored her third game-winning goal of the season in the 2-0 win against Franklin. Talulah continues to work hard at improving her runs and her play is peaking at just the right point in their season.

Women's Cross Country Runner **Annika Sundstrom** won the meet on Wednesday for her first Cross Country victory. She beat out elite runners from Clackamas and Wilson for the win in 19:28.

Men's Cross Country Runner **Quinn Wilcox** has been stepping up lately and broken into the Varsity of one of the states top five teams. He's only a Freshmen while making quite a name for himself. Quinn has also moved into number four all time for Wilson Freshmen.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### Save the Date:

Saturday, October 21: Foundation House Party Extravaganza

Monday, October 16: Booster Club General Meeting

## New: New CRLE Events From the College & Career Center

AWS Elemental Career Day, Thursday, November 2, 9am-Noon

Interested in career in software development or video technology? AWS Elemental, one of the leading software companies in Portland (their video technology is used by Amazon, ESPN and the Portland Timbers) is hosting a career day for students in grades 9-12. Registration is a two-part process: Register online at <a href="http://bit.ly/awselementalCD2017">http://bit.ly/awselementalCD2017</a> AND stop by the College and Career Center in room 149 to pick up a paper application from Kate Morgan.

Umpqua Bank Career Day, October 27, 9am-1:30pm

Calling all students interested in finance and business careers. Come explore the diversity of jobs available in the finance industry, from technology to marketing to commercial banking. Open to students in grades 9-12. Registration is a two-part process: Register online at <a href="http://bit.ly/umpquabankCD2017">http://bit.ly/umpquabankCD2017</a> AND stop by the College and Career Center in room 149 to pick up a paper application from Kate Morgan.

### **New: Volunteer Opportunity**

Help out at the carnival at Markham this year, earn community service credit. The carnival is on Friday, October 27, from 6-8:00pm. Contact Misty Plock at **mistyplock@yahoo.com** to volunteer.

#### Pink-Out!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Boosters and Wilson Football invite you to join them in supporting breast cancer research. Brand new Pink-Out shirts will be available starting Monday, October 2, in time for the football game at Wilson on **October 12**. T-shirts are \$15, with a portion of proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Get yours at the Bookkeeper's office during your free period or after school, at lunch from Leadership, or at the game on October 12 depending on availability. Parents can buy them from the Bookkeeper Monday-Friday from 1:00 to 3:30pm. These are a limited-time offering so get them while you can!

# You're Invited to the Wilson Foundation House Party Extravaganza on October 21

Please Join us for an evening of fun with other Wilson parents to build community and raise money for the Wilson Foundation!

- \* Multiple parties hosted by Wilson parents in their homes!
- \* Everyone is invited! You may receive a personal invitation from a party host or you can RSVP to hilaryconway@comcast.net

Money raised by the WHS Foundation is used for additional teachers at Wilson, reducing class sizes and increasing elective choices for every student. Every dollar counts towards enhancing the educational experience. For more information, go to <a href="https://www.pps.net/domain/786">www.pps.net/domain/786</a>.

## Seniors: The Wilson College & Career Center Wants to Edit your College Application Essays!

We have two professional editors to help you during Tutor Time on October 20, October 25, and November 17. Drop in, no appointments necessary! College Application Consultant Tina-Marie Baskin, one of the volunteers who will be available during the drop-in editing sessions, is also offering to meet with students outside of those times or via email. She can help you with topic selection as well as critique and review drafts for college and scholarship application essays. Contact Tina-Marie at tmbaskinwriting@gmail.com to take advantage of this free service and set up an appointment to discuss your writing needs.

We hope you will take advantage of this special opportunity. Great essays take time, so don't delay, deadlines are fast approaching!

## Scrabble Club, Room 119, Thursdays at Tutor Time

Have fun playing Scrabble and improve your vocabulary, word-building skills, spelling, game strategy and even math. Learn tips to improve your score by using two- and three-letter words, maximizing the premium squares and finding BINGOs. What's a BINGO? Come to the club and find out! Beginners welcome. Contact parent advisor Susan Brenner (brenner@hevanet.com) for more information.

## Friendly Reminder - If you've dropped a class and still have the textbook, please return it

We need the books for students in the class. Thank You!

### **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. Email your questions to yearbook business manager Jillian at whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com.

### Join a Club, Meet New Friends!

Wilson's clubs add variety and fun to life in high school. This year's line-up includes more than 60 clubs—find the one for you here: www.pps.net/domain/803.

### The Wilson Way Video Contest is Officially Underway!

So what is the Wilson Way? Students, show us the meaning of the Wilson Way by making a video that brings it to life. What does it mean to exemplify the Wilson Way in the classroom, on campus, and in the community? Video entries are due by November 1 to Principal Chatard. Cash prizes and Wilson swag will be awarded to the winning entries, plus you can brag about winning on your resume! The winning video will be used in future classroom Wilson Way lessons. For more information, pick up a flyer in the main office.

## Practice ACT, Friday, November 3, Wilson Cafeteria, 10am-1:30pm

Wilson offers two practice sessions every year with the help of Kaplan to give our students the opportunity to sit for these exams in a testing environment that is simply for practice to see how they do and what they need to study for the real thing. Scores are not reported to colleges. A Practice SAT will be offered Monday, January 29. Details will be available closer to the date.

Registration and what to bring: http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wilson\_act\_nov2017.

Arrive before 9:30—it takes some time to get everyone in the door and seated. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch may take the practice exam for free. Advance registration at the link above is required.

#### **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/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre\_9th\_Grade\_Credit\_Request\_to\_Remove.pdf

### Order Pies and Cobblers Now to Support Grad Night

The Wilson PTA Grad Night Pie Fundraiser is back again this year and it's time to order! Your purchase supports this year's annual Grad Night, an all-night celebration to keep our kids safe and having fun after graduation.

All-natural ingredients, Oregon fruit, trans-fat free, low in added sugar, two-crust pies are dairy free; handmade in Salem. To receive your desserts and fruit before Thanksgiving, place your order by **Tuesday, October 17**. Order form and pie description sheet are **here**.

Make checks payable to: WHS PTA Grad Night. Please your orders and checks in the Wilson HS Office in the Grad Night box. Orders should be picked up **Tuesday**, **October 31**, after school. If you have any questions, contact parent volunteers Alice Forbes (aforbesforbes@gmail.com) or Mary Martin (mary.martin. 147@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

## Santas Needed, Saturday, December 2

Wilson Boosters is looking for a few jolly men or women willing to wear a red suit for a few hours and and have photos taken with kids at the Wilson Boosters Christmas Tree Sale. Own a Santa suit? We need one of those, too! If you can help out, please contact Anne Eddy at annee@wilsonboosterclub.com.

### **News from the Wilson Library**

**Tutors Available During Tutor Time in the Library:** Tutors are available in the library during tutor time. We have a general tutor, an advanced math and science tutor, and an English language arts tutor. You are welcome to drop in or reserve a tutor in advance. See Ms. Lanzas in the library or email her at clanzas@pps.net for details.

**Drop-in SAT and ACT Study Groups in the Library During Tutor Time:** Want to study for the ACT and/or SAT? Having trouble finding the time? Drop in to the library during tutor time to join informal study groups. Bring your materials or use the library's materials. We have study books, digital resources, and flash cards for ACT, SAT, and many other tests available.

### **Yearbook Announcements**

**Yearbook Name Changes:** 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 by November 20 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 by November 20.

Email whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com with any questions.

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

**Upcoming Events** 

**Thursday, October 19:** College Essay Writing Workshop, Auditorium Foyer during Tutor Time with Victoria Payne of Boxcar Writing Labs

October 29 & 30: Portland NACAC College Fair, Oregon Convention Center.

Details here: www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/portland-national-college-fair/

**October 30-November 2:** College Application Week, a focused week of college activities including instant admissions, Common App workshop, FAFSA workshop, scholarship workshops, etc. Dates and times TBD throughout the week.

## 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.

ACE Student/Parent Information Sessions AIA Portland, 403 NW 11th Ave. Thursday, October 12, 5:00-6:30pm Tuesday, November 7, 5:00-6:30pm Pizza will be served

#### Seniors, Do You Have a Plan?

We can help! This year the College and Career Center (CCC) has Aspire mentors to help seniors plan their future beyond high school—we can help with exploring your options, filling out college applications, filing for financial aid, making decisions and more. You will be matched with an Aspire mentor who can meet with you weekly or every other week at a time that works well for your schedule to make and complete your plans. You must have a signed permission slip to participate (available in the CCC, room 149 in the main hallway). Our goal is for 100% of our students to leave Wilson with a plan in place!

### Grad Night Meeting, October 23, Wilson Library, 7:00 pm

Parents of Seniors, please join us at this meeting to discuss the ins and outs of Grad Night. This is an amazing event that celebrates Wilson graduates and it would not be possible without parent volunteers to help plan and staff the event.

### **Scholarships**

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

### Rotary Youth Exchange, Two Host Families Needed

Learn about another culture by hosting an exchange student for 3.5 months. Rotary exchange students are hosted by three families during the school year. This year, a male student from Brazil attending Wilson High School needs two additional families to fill out his exchange: after Thanksgiving until Spring Break, Spring Break until the end of school year. Please contact Delanie Delimont (delaniedelimont@gmail.com; 503-246-5009) with any questions or family referrals.

## 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; 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms here.

#### **COMMUNITY**

## Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age, Tuesday, October 17, Wilson Auditorium at 7pm

Join us for this special screening of a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *Screenagers* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance. Hosted by the RGMS PTA, tickets are \$5 at the door or online at: https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-robert-gray-middle-school-pta-5446.

### **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**.

### 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**

Twitter: @wilson\_trojans
Instagram: wilson\_trojans
Facebook: Wilson Leadership

### **Follow Wilson Yearbook**

Instagram: @wilson.yearbook

Twitter: @WilsonTroyan

### 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

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: <a href="http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html">http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html</a>

### **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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