### WILSON DAILY BULLETIN

## Wilson High School 1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

Visit our website, like us on Facebook, follow Principal Chatard on Twitter For pdf archives of the Bulletin go to http://www.pps.net/Page/10118

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, October 20, 2017 B/Tutor Time, Periods 5-8

## 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

## SCHEDULE FOR **OCTOBER 23 - 27**

Monday, October 23: A Tuesday, October 24: B

Wednesday, October 25: A/Tutor Time Thursday, October 26: B/Tutor Time

Friday, October 27: 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.

**Macalester College:** Friday, October 20, 8:15am **Brandeis University:** Friday, October 20, 9:40am

Smith College: Friday, October 20, 10:40am

**Southwestern University:** Friday, October 20, 2:00pm

### **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. \*

#### Friday, October 20

Football @ Jefferson: Bus Departs at 3pm

#### **EVENTS**

## Friday, October 20

Freshman Election Campaigning

#### **Freshman Elections**

College Application Essay Drop-In Work Session during Tutor Time, Room 149 The College & Career Center will have two professional editors to help you during Tutor Time on October 20, October 25, and November 17. Drop in, no appointments necessary!

## **Saturday, October 21**

Foundation House Party Extravaganza, Times and Locations Vary

Hosted by Wilson families to raise money for WHS Foundation!
You may have received a personal invitation if you know someone who is hosting a party, or you are welcome to RSVP directly to hilaryconway@comcast.net and you will be added to a party list. Also, this year a very generous family who is new to the Wilson Cluster is hosting a party and would love to meet other Wilson parents and especially other new parents. To find out more and RSVP click here:

www.evite.com/event/0192MHY74J27KU2HUEPHU3JRVGNP5A/rsvp?

utm\_campaign=send\_sharable\_link&utm\_medium=sharable\_invite&utm\_sour ce=NA

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. Don't miss out on this fun evening! If you can't attend, please consider donating directly at allhandsraised.org/donate/

## **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.

#### Vote!

Molly Cohen is nominated by the Oregonian for the Athlete of the Week. Please vote for her here: http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-7626451369842482963/vote-now-who-should-be-the-oregonianoregonlives-athlete-of-the-week/

#### 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**

# New: The Partnership for Scientific Inquiry Now Accepting Applications for 2018

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. Participants meet at OHSU on Tuesdays from 5-7pm, February-May. Students must submit an application and arrange for one recommendation by January 1, 2018. For program details and application forms visit <a href="https://psiprogram.weebly.com/">https://psiprogram.weebly.com/</a>.

## New: Wilson Arts Annual Winter Greenery Sale Benefits Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Drama; Orders Due November 1

Offerings include locally-made, fresh, and fragrant wreaths, swags, centerpieces, and garlands from Teufel Holly Farms. If you plan to decorate with greenery for the

holidays, purchase it from Wilson HS Arts! Send a wreath to a long-distance relative so they can enjoy our Oregon evergreens in their home—Teufels will ship it right to their door! And don't forget to tell your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors.

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. Cash or checks made out to Wilson HS Arts must accompany orders; no credit cards. Return orders and payment by November 1 to the box in the main office or to Mr. Miller, Ms. Murer or Mr. Caldwell. Contact Kate Carson (kcarson88@icloud.com) or Teri Price (btmprice@aol.com) with any questions. Find order forms at https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/1484/2017\_Greenery\_Sale\_Order\_Form.pdf.

## Conferences Are Coming, November 8 & 9

At Wilson we hold three types of conferences: Individual Conferences, Arena Conferences and Priority Conferences. There are no classes for students on these days, however students are expected to attend teacher conferences with their parent/guardian. Sign-ups will start online for Individual Conferences on October 31. Attend a special info session from 6-6:30pm on Thursday, November 9, during Arena conferences to learn more about Proficiency Grading and what it means for parents and students. Find more details on conferences here: www.pps.net/Page/4573.

## **Rose Court Applications Available Now**

Junior and Senior Women: Have you ever considered applying for the Rose Festival Court Program? This is an awesome opportunity to win a \$3500 college scholarship, travel around the state and be part of a really special mentorship program. Applications are due December 13, 2018. To learn more and get the application, visit: <a href="https://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court/apply-for-the-court">www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court/apply-for-the-court</a>. If you have questions about this unique program, feel free to set up a meeting with Ms. Meyers, the Wilson advisor for the Rose Court.

#### Attention AVID 9th- and 10th-Graders:

University of Oregon and Oregon State field trip is Thursday, October 26, from 8am-5pm. Turn in all three signed permission slips to Miss Jackson by October 23; be at Wilson by 7:55am on October 26; bring a jacket, comfortable shoes, and lunch or lunch money.

## Fall Musical, Love's Labour's Lost, Starts November 15

Romance, revelry and enchanting music ignite in this contemporary, yet lovingly faithful, musical adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy. Using the original text, the show's award-winning writer and composer bring their one-of-a-kind sensibilities to the immortal words of the Bard. Rated appropriate for mature elementary students and older for dense, poetic dialogue and infrequent coarse language. Tickets on sale now at <a href="https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta">https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta</a>

#### Performances:

Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 pm Thursday, November 16, 7:30 pm Friday, November 17, 7:30 pm Saturday, November 18, 2:00 pm Saturday, November 18, 7:30 pm

## **Spring 2017 Yearbook Supplements**

Now available in the office, library, and outside the gym in the hall.

## **New from the Wilson Library**

Visit the library to check out our new books, including John Green's new book *Turtles All the Way Down*. We will have copies ready to check out at lunch on Monday! If you don't get a copy, you will be able to place a hold to be next in line.

## 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.

# 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.

## 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.

## **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.

#### **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

## 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

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!

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.

## Portland Police Cadet Program Now Accepting Applications; Info Session on October 25

If you are a 10th-12th grader interested in a career in law enforcement, check out the Police Cadet Program, which provides an introduction to law enforcement for young men and women. To apply, see Ms. Morgan in Room 149. For more information visit www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/420436.

Officer Westerlund from the Portland Police Bureau will be at Wilson in Room 150 during Tutor Time on Wednesday, October 25, to provide more details and answer any questions you might have.

# 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

## **Scholarships**

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

## **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.

## 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.

### **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: 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.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: <a href="mailto:mlamont@pps.net">mlamont@pps.net</a>.

Thank you for reading the Daily Bulletin. You are receiving this message because you are a parent or student at Wilson High School or have asked to be on the mailing list.

To unsubscribe from the Bulletin, email vfriedman@pps.net