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

Thursday, September 13 B/Tutor Time, Periods 5-8

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10-14

Monday, September 10: A Tuesday, September 11: B Wednesday, September 12: A/Tutor Time Thursday, September 13: B/Tutor Time Friday, September 14: A

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 17-21

Monday, September 17: B Tuesday, September 18: A Wednesday, September 19: B Thursday, September 20: A/Tutor Time Friday, September 21: B/Tutor Time

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.

Macalester College: Thursday, September 13, 8:15am Portland State University: Thursday, September 13, 9:40am

ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for fall sports, go to **wilsonathletics.com**.

*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at home games marked with pink asterisks and help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up to volunteer: http://signup.com/go/VJ19f3.

Thursday, September 13

- Men's Soccer @ Gresham: JV at 4:15, Varsity at 7:00pm, early release at 2:15pm, bus departs at 2:30pm
- Women's Soccer vs. Barlow: JV at 4:15 at Rieke; *Varsity at 7:00pm, Wilson Stadium*
- Volleyball @ Lincoln: JV2/JV at 4:30, Varsity at 6:30pm, early release at 2:45pm, bus departs at 3pm

Friday, September 14

Varsity Football @ Forest Grove: 7:00pm, bus departs at 4pm

Saturday, September 15

Cross Country @ Northwest Classic, Lane Community College: Bus departs at 8:30am

JV Volleyball @ Hillsboro Tournament: Bus departs at 6:45am

EVENTS

Thursday, September 13

Wresting Information Meeting, Wrestling Room, 9:39am

All returning and new wrestlers should attend for information about pre-season conditioning, calendar and ordering uniforms.

NEW Letter of Recommendation Workshop, at Lunch in the College & Career Center

If you need letters of recommendation for college applications, please attend. The workshop starts promptly at the beginning of lunch and last 15 minutes. You will get an explanation, receive the packet to fill out for your counselor, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Attendance at one of the three workshops is required. Letter of Rec requests should be made at least three weeks before your first college application due date—if you are applying early, make sure to attend this workshop! If you cannot attend, there are two more workshops scheduled: September 27: Tutor Time in room 149 October 16: Lunchtime in the room 149

News

If you have news to share about alumni, student or staff activities over the summer, email the details to **vfriedman@pps.net**.

Wilson Student-Athletes of the Week

Senior **Sarah White,** Cheerleading: Coach Soppe-Navetta shares that Sarah has done a great job as a team captain and is dedicated to helping other athletes on her team. She has set a great example of a driven student-athlete, doing amazingly in the classroom, participating in multiple activities, and still making time for leadership activities. Sarah is a huge asset to her team and her coach and we are lucky to have her.

Senior H**enry Williams,** Football: Henry racked up 11.5 tackles in week one and added another seven tackles in last week's game against Cleveland. He also had two receptions and 50 yards rushing in addition to a kickoff return for TD and the game-winning touchdown against Cleveland. Henry is an excellent student and is finalizing his Eagle Scout work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

See the Wilson website for all the details: www.pps.net/wilson September 17, 6:30-9:00pm: Back-to-School Night September 24, 7:00pm: PTA General Meeting September 26, 6:30pm: Financial Aid Info Night October 27: Foundation House Parties November 19 & 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences

NEW Are You Fluent in a Language Other than English?

Wilson will be hosting the STAMP test on Thursday, September 27. Students can demonstrate proficiency in Arabic, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish. There are only 20 slots for this test (there are other test dates available, but this is the only one at WHS), so see your counselor soon to get signed up. This test is free for all WHS students!

NEW TAG Meeting, Wilson Library, Monday, September 17, 5:30-6:15pm

If your student is identified as a TAG student or you believe they should be, this meeting is for you! Nominations for potential TAG students are open now until November 30, 2018. Wilson's TAG plan TAG Nomination Forms are online here or get one from the TAG Board in the main hallway at Wilson: https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/196/ IDPF%202018-2019_Updated060718.pdf

NEW Seniors, Register Now for Grad Night and Save Money

Before October 1: \$75 After October 1: \$100 After February 2: \$125 Registrations received by October 1 will be eligible to win a raffle prize!

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.

Please join us for Back-to-School Night on Monday, September 17!

Come early and pick up your student's school photos and hear our awesome WHS Jazz Band play from 6:00-6:30pm outside the auditorium. The official program for the evening will begin at 6:30pm. You will then have an opportunity to meet with your student's teachers in their classroom; you can find out more about programs, curriculum and the layout of Wilson High School.

After the presentation in the auditorium, Period 1 will begin promptly at 6:50 pm. Each period will be ten minutes in length, with a five-minute passing time to get to next class. Encourage your student to write down their course schedule so you will know where to go for each class period. You can also obtain your student's schedule through **ParentVUE**. If you need help logging on to ParentVUE, please see Sara Mattheisen in the main office. Counselors will be available during Back-to-School Night.

2018-19 Club Registration Due by September 21

All continuing and new clubs must submit a club registration application in order to be an active club at Wilson. Find the registration form and more information **here**.

Juniors, Sign Up for PSAT by September 26

The PSAT will be administered to all Sophomores and registered Juniors on Wednesday, October 10, during the school day. There is no fee for Sophomores. Juniors must sign up and pay before Wednesday, September 26. Pay online (\$20) at SchoolPay at **www.schoolpay.com** or at the Wilson bookkeeper's office in the main office. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify, please contact Martin Douglass at **mdouglas@pps.net**. Qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program is based on junior-year scores, so we encourage all Juniors to plan a course of study based on their sophomore-year scores and take the test again this year. Find free test prep resources at **www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT**.

Wilson Golf Tournament Fundraiser, September 30

Please join us on Sunday, September 30, for a round of golf and buffet dinner. This event will support both the Men's and Women's Golf Programs. Help the Trojans march through another successful season! Register now at **pps.schoolpay.com/pay/ for/Wilson-Mens-and-Womens-Golf-st-Annual-Tournament-Fundraiser/IdFxG**

Chaperones Needed for Homecoming Dance

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out at this year's Homecoming Dance on October 6, 8-10pm, in the Wilson gym. Volunteers will be expected to arrive thirty minutes early to go over duties and must have a current background check (start the process at www.pps.net/Page/149). Parent volunteers are vital to the success of our events. Email Ken Muraoka (muraoka@pps.net) to volunteer, and thank you!

Volunteer Musicians Wanted

Looking for students, parents, or community members who want to join the band for Wilson's fall musical, "Mamma Mia". We need two guitar players and one keyboard player. Must be able to read sheet music. Email Nick Caldwell (ncaldwel@pps.net) for more information.

Pies for the Holidays! Order by November 2

Willamette Valley Pie Company makes the best pies and who doesn't need a pie or two for the holidays? And, your pie purchases support PTA's annual drug- and alcohol-free grad night party. Pies come frozen so that you can bake them when you are ready. Pies will be delivered on the afternoon of Monday, November 19. Please include your name, phone number and email on the order form and attach a check (payable to WHS PTA Grad Night) or cash and place in the Grad Night lockbox in the Wilson office. Contact Tiffany Jeffords (jeffords@ohsu.edu) with any questions. Order forms will be available in the main office and are online at www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/ 792/2018Pie%20Order%20Forms.pdf.

Senior Yearbook Portraits Due Friday, December 14

Seniors, send your senior portraits to **TrojanSeniorPhoto@gmail.com**. You can use that email for any questions as well.

A Message from Joe LaFountaine, PPS Area Assistant Superintendent of High Schools

Dear Wilson High School Community,

I want to update you on where we are with the leadership transition at Wilson High School.

I have spent a significant amount of time at Wilson the last couple of weeks, and my numerous interactions with staff and students have made it apparent that they are handling this transition quite well. . . *Read more here*.

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
- Call or text 844-472-3367
- Email 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.

News from the College & Career Center

Learn more about the CCC at www.pps.net/Page/10263.

Share Your Career Path with Wilson Students

Throughout the year, we will host career fairs, guest speakers, mock and informational interviews, and job shadows and we need your help to provide opportunities for students to connect their classroom learning to the world of work and discover potential career fields of interest. We are looking for parents, friends, neighbors, and colleagues of Wilson families to share your professional journey and what path you took from high school to where you are now. To volunteer to be part of our Career Fairs coming up on October 23 and November 30, got to https:// goo.gl/forms/98ZORIG8b0P8fS6S2. To volunteer for other events throughout the year, register with PPS Partner Connect at www.pps.net/Page/10952 and specify Wilson as your school of choice.

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**, and stop by the College and Career Center to complete a paper application.

Student/Parent Information Sessions AIA Portland, 403 NW 11th Ave. Wednesday, October 3, 5:00-6:30 pm Thursday, October 25, 5:00-6:30 pm

Open for Registration: Architecture, Urban & Landscape Design, Interior Design Career Day, Thursday, September 27, 9:30am-2:00pm

ZGF Architects will host this career day that allows students to explore architectural and design career pathways. Students will tour ZGF offices, participate in a walking tour to look at various building styles in downtown Portland, and participate in a team activity to design a school. Lunch will be provided. Register online at http://bit.ly/zgfCD09_27_2018.

Boston University Reception, Monday, September 24, 7pm at OMSI

High school juniors and seniors and their families are invited to attend this opportunity to learn more about BU and the college application process. RSVP at https://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/

Fees and Contributions

If you haven't paid required or suggested fees and contributions for sports, course materials, and extracurriculars, you may do so now online at **schoolpay.com** or in the bookkeeper's office inside the main office at Wilson.

Scholarships

Questbridge National College Match, Due September 27, Award: Full-Ride Questbridge matches high achieving (top 5-10% of class) and low income students to top colleges and gives them full-ride scholarships. **https://www.questbridge.org**/

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; 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.

Wilson Calendar:

www.pps.net/Page/426

A/B Calendar

Find a calendar with just A/B schedule designations at 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.

ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at **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.

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**. For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to **www.pps.net/Page/10116**.

Driver's Ed

Go to **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** 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

Follow Wilson Yearbook

Instagram: @wilson.yearbook Twitter: @WilsonTroyan

Follow SouthWest StageWorks, the Wilson High School Theatre Company

Website: 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

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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