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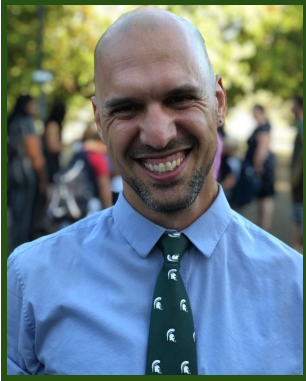


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PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filp Hristić](#)



Dear Wilson Community,

Earlier this week the PPS School Board [decided to place a construction bond on the November Ballot](#). The Board has not determined yet how big the bond should be or which schools should be included on the bond. Wilson is one of three remaining PPS high schools that is not modernized or is not in the process of being modernized. For those of you who have spent any time in our building you probably know our facilities have not changed much since 1957. Please join me in encouraging district leaders and school board members to include Wilson on the 2020 Bond. We have done some [preliminary work](#) to determine what a modernized Wilson could look like. We welcome your ideas and suggestions as well. We also need your support.

With Gratitude,

Filp Hristić, Ed.D.
Principal, Wilson High School

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates ([visit the calendar](#)):

- January 13: PTA Meeting, 7 pm, in WHS room 126
- January 15: Film Showing: Chasing Portraits
- January 20: MLK Holiday, No School
- January 22-24: Finals
- January 27: Teacher Planning Day, No School

Wilson Forecasting Timeline for 2020-21

Incoming 9th Graders (currently in 8th grade)



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Jan. 23 and 24	Counselors visit Jackson and Robert Grey MS to talk with students
Jan. 27, 10 am	Counselors meet with any 8 th grader not enrolled at Jackson or Robert Gray to Forecast. Parents welcome. At Wilson HS, room 145.
Jan. 31	All Forecasting completed and turned in to WHS for incoming 9 th Graders
May 15, 9:30-11 am	Incoming 9 th Graders (<u>enrolled</u> at Jackson or Grey) visit Wilson. For info on a tour for other students, or more info, contact Erica at ecaldwell@pps.net .
Current WHS Students: Counselors will meet with all students and show them the online system. Some courses will be preloaded. The course loads and district requirements will be explained. Each group will be given a deadline.	
Feb. 3 and 4	Current Juniors in English classes
Feb. 11 and 12	Current Sophomores in US History classes
Feb. 18 and 19	Current Freshmen in Physics classes
Feb. 25	ALL Forecasting completed and turned in to Counselor

Come watch the film *Chasing Portraits* on January 15th, 7-9 PM

In conjunction with the Oregon Holocaust Museum, the Social Studies Department at Wilson High School is hosting a showing of the film [*Chasing Portraits*](#). All students are invited to attend and parents are welcome to join us as well. The film is just over an hour long and is about one woman's attempt to reclaim her great grandfather's paintings that were lost due to the Holocaust. There will be a short Q&A with the film producer before and after the film. Please join us on January 15, 2020 from 7pm-9pm in the Wilson Auditorium.

Nominate your favorite PPS educator for Regional Teacher of the Year

Do you know a teacher in Portland Public Schools who is making a dramatic difference in the lives of students? Nominations are being accepted for the 2021 Oregon Regional Teacher of the Year Awards. [Learn more.](#)

WHS Art Supply Fundraiser

The art students in my Advanced Illustration class collaborated on a fundraiser for art supplies. These artists turned one of their classmates into a character and hid them in a drawing. Symbiosis Printing, a Wilson family business in Hillsdale, printed the drawings in a book for us to sell. The books are now available for purchase for \$10 each in room 248. Attached is a copy of the cover and a few student drawings from the book. Questions? Email: Marie Pearson (mpearso1@pps.net). Post until: 1/17

WHS: Lunar New Year Event - 2/6

The Asian Pacific Islander Club and Allied Wilson Advocates for Racial Equity (AWARE) would like to invite the K-12 Wilson Cluster to our Lunar New Year Celebration. The event will be catered, and attendees are also welcome to bring something from their family new year tradition as well in an educational context.



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The event will be **Thursday, February 6 in the cafeteria from 5-7 PM**. Featured will be a Lion Dance, catered dinner and craft and activity stations. Our photography teacher has also offered to set up a portrait studio for families and groups.

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts - Seeking Artists

Students, what does your art story tell? Now seeking local and international art - www.lakewood-center.org for more details. This is a great way for WHS students to build their resume! Festival and showing will be this June, but deadline for submission by Feb 2020.

Students, what does your art story tell? Now seeking local and international art - www.lakewood-center.org for more details.

A.W.A.R.E Event

Upcoming A.W.A.R.E. events: Lunar New Year Celebration: Thursday, February 6, Cafeteria 5-7 PM, Winter Focus Groups: Thursday, February 20 - Library 2:15-3:45

ATHLETICS

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

Sign up to sell concessions today!" <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>

Register Now For WHS Men's Lacrosse

Don't wait – first practices start on Monday March 2nd. All players welcome - no prior lacrosse experience required. Register on both FamilyID and our site in order to participate on 3/2. Practices at Reike turf (3:45-5:45 pm) and full gear required to participate. <https://www.wilsonlax.org/> for more info. Questions? See Coach MacDicken (Rm 232) or contact Wendi Makuch (wilsonlacrossepx@gmail.com or 503-703-9977

Volunteers Needed for Concessions: Booster Club

Winter sports are now in full swing and concessions are ready to go! We cannot open concessions without volunteers. Never volunteered before? No problem. Sign up and email us at info@wilsonboosterclub.com and we'll make sure you have help getting started. Help us open concessions for games all season. Signup here: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. Thank you for supporting WHS activities, sports and programs by volunteering with our Booster Club.

Attention WHS Athletes-Speed Development Program

What does EVERY athlete and team in American want more of...? **SPEED!** Wilson's new "Feed the Cats" speed development program is designed to build your maximal speed. Come enjoy "quality" over "quantity"



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workouts w/drills typically lasting between 5 to 10 seconds. Our running is **NOT** punishment. Racing is **FUN!** All you need to do is show up and challenge yourself.

Training is every **Monday - Thursday from 3:40-4:40pm** (meet in Room #7 / Mr. E's room). Come by Coach Olsen's room (#213) to receive more information.

Capturing Wilson Athletics ([link](#))

Elena Miller and Ed Devereaux have been taking some amazing pictures of our events.

THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (Learn more [here](#))

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 @2020trojan to 81010 to get connected. Parents can sign up too.

Help with College Essay Writing

Come to the CCC during tutor time to get help with [College Essay Writing \(Thursdays\)](#).

Juniors take advantage of the College Board's Opportunity Scholarships!

A free college entrance exam (SAT) is being given to you at Wilson High School this spring on March 4th. Leading up to that test, please check out the College Board's Opportunity Scholarships - You are likely going to do the steps on the list anyway, you may as well register to win \$\$\$!

Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

A clearer path to College for all students. APplying ot college is a complicated process, we've created a program that guides you through it. This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead it rewards your efforts and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a change to earn scholarships.

[The Scholarships](#)

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.

[1. Build Your College List: \\$500](#)

Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)

[2. Practice for the SAT: \\$1,000](#)

Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)

[3. Improve Your Score: \\$2,000](#)



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Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)

[4. Strengthen Your College List: \\$500](#)

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)

[5. Complete the FAFSA: \\$1,000](#)

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)

[6. Apply to Colleges: \\$1,000](#)

Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)

7. Complete Your Journey: \$40,000

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM249287-&rid=47327353

Workshops, Internship and Mentorship Programs - APPLY NOW

PACE Trades Mentor Program

Do you like working with your hands? Are you interested in good paying jobs after graduation? The PACE (Plumbing, Air, Carpentry, Electric) mentorship program is a FREE 8-week, after school program for students to learn the basic skills of carpentry, sheet metal, plumbing and electrical. Students will tour construction sites, work as a team with mentors from each of these fields, and receive a tool set upon completion of the program. This program runs January 29 – March 18 on Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30pm. Registration is open to 9-12th grade students and requires a 2- part application. Please apply at <http://bit.ly/PACE-2020> and pick up/return a paper application in the College and Career Center (RM 149). *This is a first-come, first-served opportunity. Please get your application in ASAP. Program closes when full or January 21, 4:00PM.*

Bank of America Student Leaders®

Through Student Leaders, Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better. As a Student Leader, you will: • Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks; • Attend the week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.; • Develop leadership and career skills; • Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country. Must be a current High School Junior or Senior. Apply by the deadline of January 31, 2020. For program details and application, visit: <https://www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders>

Kaiser Permanente Youth Exploration Academy in Healthcare (KP YEAH!) Opens December 16th

KP YEAH! is a PAID, four week-long, interactive exploration program for high school students. The program focuses on providing high school students with exposure to Kaiser Permanente's integrated healthcare system while promoting access to higher education, career readiness and introduction to various healthcare pathways. Learn more about how to apply, eligibility, and student selection criteria at: https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/prog/kp_yeah/ The deadline to apply is January 31, 2020.

Get Connected to PSU's Invention Bootcamp 2020!



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Invention Bootcamp is a free four-week summer camp that offers an authentic, pre-college experience at Portland State University designed to inspire high school students in historically underserved and underrepresented populations to go to college, pursue STEM careers, and be inspired to become inventors! Interested students can complete the [2020 Invention Bootcamp Interest Form](#) to get updates on program recruitment, application deadlines, and other happenings.

Deadline to apply is March 6, 2020. Apply online at <https://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase>

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 in Naviance.

Thursday, February 13, 9:40 am

Thursday, April 23, 9:40 am

Military Options

Scholarships for College- All Grades Can Get Started!

- [Going Merry](#) - it makes scholarship applications as easy as college applications are when you use the Common App! Wilson has signed up for an account that you can join here: <https://www.goingmerry.com/c/kellym-deowl>
- [Scholarship Search Experts](#)
- [College Board's Big Future](#)
- [College Net](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Coolidge Scholarship](#) - The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States.
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) - Portland Public Schools is partnering with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) to host HSF College 101, a bilingual introductory college preparation workshop for students and families. To learn more attend an overview on 11/13/2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The event is free, but space is limited, and those who would like to attend are asked to sign up at the [event's registration site](#).
- [Student Aid](#) (scholarships/finding-scholarships#type)

Local Scholarships ([here](#))

SENTIENT Furniture Scholarship, Due February 28, 2020, Award: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a senior with a 3.0, submit essay on: How have you used your creative talents to achieve in high school or college?

For more information and to apply: <https://www.sentientfurniture.com/scholarship>



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Loprinzi Scholarship Program, Due March 1st, 2020 (app opens 12/1), Awards: multiple
Criteria: Seniors with strong character and leadership, involvement in school/community, participant in athletics, must have at least 3.0 GPA
For More information to apply: <http://www.multnomahathleticfoundation.com/scholarships/>

The Handeli First-year Student Scholarship – Hillel International, Due March 15th 2020, Award: \$4,000
Criteria: The Handeli First-Year Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is preparing to seek a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. Applicants must demonstrate a record of leadership and/or volunteer service in any aspect of their local community, and must also self-identify as Jewish.
For more information and to apply: <https://www.hillel.org/college-guide/hillel-scholarships>

B Davis Scholarship, Due: May 22nd, 2020, Award: \$1,000
Criteria: Open to juniors and seniors, Write essay (1000 words or less) on: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.*

For more information and to apply: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

SENIOR NEWS

Need help with College and Career plans?

- Have you applied to college? Please enter your college applications into Navince under "Colleges I've Applied To" so that we know what your plan is.
- Haven't applied? Come to the College & Career Center to get help with your plans - NO appointment necessary!
- Deadline for all CRLE's, Resume, and My Plan Essays is Feb. 1st!

Grad Night Party 2020

Information regarding the **2020 Grad Night Party** can be found at www.WilsonGradNight.com. This includes much more information about this party including a link to the registration form and payment information. To register and pay go [here](#).

Our ultimate goal is that 100% of the Class of 2020 would like to attend! Both partial and full scholarships are available to ensure that everyone can attend. Any additional questions can be directed to WilsonGradNight@gmail.com.

Senior Yearbook Ads and Senior Photos for Yearbook



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It's time for you to start thinking about putting together a congratulatory ad for your senior. There are a limited number of pages set aside for these ads which will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Senior parent ads must be paid in full at time of purchase. The deadline is 1/31/20. Samples of ads can be found at <http://khigbee.weebly.com/senior-parents.html> If interested, contact the business managers, Sammie and Maeson, at whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com And just a reminder, senior portraits are due before Winter Break on December 20th. They should be at least 3x5 and 300ppi. Email those to TrojanSeniorPhoto@gmail.com If you have any questions, email Keith Higbee: khigbee@pps.net

What do Bates, The New School, University of Chicago, Occidental, Redlands, Cal Poly, Macalester, Dartmouth, Brown, and Colby have in common?

They are all scheduled to visit Wilson High School this fall, along with 47 other colleges and universities so far. Log in to your Naviance account to check the current list of colleges and get signed up.

Why are college visits important?

- A good way to begin thinking about what you want out of a college experience is by attending a visit and listening to presentations. They can help you figure out what you don't know about what might be important to you!
- Juniors and seniors can help narrow down or expand their interests in colleges
- The college reps that make the visits are often the reader of your application when you apply, so if you intend to apply to a school that is visiting us, it is worth your while to meet them face to face and show interest in their school

Keep in mind that most college visits happen during class time and you are responsible for what you miss, so choose responsibly and wisely

[College FAQs for Seniors](#)

Your questions answered! Stop by the College & Career Center in room 149 for more info.

CONNECTIONS (more [here](#))

Bulletin

The Wilson Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. Parents and student emails are automatically added to the list based on information provided by parents/guardians on the Student Verification form. Archives can be



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found [online](#) at the Wilson website. Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni? Complete the online [form](#).

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.

Make Payments Online: Schoolpay.com

Get involved at Wilson with memberships in Wilson Booster Club and PTA!

Your membership dollars are tax-deductible, help fund our programs, confer voting privileges, and make our community stronger. Joining online is easy: Visit www.schoolpay.com and on the left-side screen menu, choose Nonprofit Groups.

Apply for Financial Assistance for Meal Benefits, Summer School and More

Students in all grade levels meeting income guidelines or receiving SNAP or TANF benefits are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meal benefits as well as fee waivers for AP exams, athletic participation fees, and support for other school-related needs. Apply for or renew benefits online at <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>.

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.

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