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



Dear Wilson Community,

I hope you had a lovely break. As is often the case, I was sick for the first few days of vacation. Fortunately, I was in good care of my in-laws in Alaska. My kids had a great time sledding, skating, skiing and ice-fishing while I recuperated. I did have a chance to enjoy some books, though. I finished reading [The Underground Railroad](#) and [In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse](#). I highly recommend both of these. I also started [Just Mercy](#) and [Mayflower](#) - two very different but moving stories.

I am fully recovered now and look forward to a great rest of the year. The next few weeks are busy and important. As we return to the business of teaching and learning after a long break we should also take some time to review and re-establish classroom and school-wide norms. We are finishing up the semester and want to encourage all of our students to end with success. We are also getting ready for forecasting and staffing, both of which will require us to start making plans for next school year. These are just a few things that are coming up.

Please see below for important announcements for the week ahead. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns:

With Gratitude,

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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- January 7: **Note - Coffee with the Principal has been rescheduled.**
 - January 9: [Forecasting Fair](#), B/TT (TT time moved to the AM (8:15 to 9:07am))
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- January 20: MLK Holiday, No School
- January 22-24: Finals
- January 27: Teacher Planning Day, No School

WHS Community and Family Equity (CAFE) Council Meeting - 1/9

Are you interested in creating a welcoming, safe climate at Wilson? The next Wilson Community and Family Equity (“CAFÉ”) Council meeting takes place Thursday Jan 9th, 2020 from 6:30PM-8PM in the Wilson High School Library (2nd Floor at Wilson). This meeting is open to all in the Wilson community---students, parents, and all community members. We look forward to seeing you as we work together to create positive change. See you there!

Wilson AVID Tutor and Saturday Academy Instructor

Wilson AVID Tutor and Saturday Academy Instructor, Tina-Marie Baskin, will be offering an exciting opportunity for students who want extra support with organization, study skills, test prep, and one-on-one coaching in a limited class size setting- just in time for finals.

CLASS: ORGANIZE YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS (SI209B)

WHEN: Session I: Thursdays

DATES: January 9 - 30

TIME: 4:00 - 5:15 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: oregonjcc.org/registration

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 - 2/9

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.

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.

Come watch the film Chasing Portraits on January 15th

In conjunction with the Oregon Holocaust Museum, the 9th grade Modern World History teachers would like to invite our entire Wilson HS community to a showing of the 2018 film Chasing Portraits on January 15th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the auditorium. There will be time set aside at the beginning and the end of the film to discuss the film with a representative from the Oregon Holocaust Museum and one of the film's producers. The film



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itself is about a woman from the United States who attempts to reclaim all of her grandfathers lost paintings that he painted during the Holocaust. The story is a personal one that is meant to be entertaining and informative. Families are invited to attend the event together to discuss the relevance of this film in our world today and to supplement the curriculum of Modern World History.

WHS Students win Young Astronomers Award from Rose City Astronomers

The Telescope Group of the Wilson High School Astronomy Club won a \$450 cash award and were honored at the Rose City Astronomers meeting at OMSI on Monday, December 16. The group was honored for their work during the 2018-2019 school year for building two 4.5-inch Newtonian reflectors on Dobsonian mounts. The RCA was especially impressed that the group built homemade focusers. The telescopes have joined the WHS Astronomy Club's telescope lending library, which now has eight telescopes of a variety of designs available for members of the Wilson community to borrow. WHS Astronomy Club members are available to train borrowers how to use the telescopes.

The honorees include Quinn Brown (2021), Savannah Danger (2021), Tucker Nelson (2021), Mateo Stange (2021), and Rispa Vranka Wafula (2020). Emily Bugbee was also honored, but her family has moved away. Parent Rob Brown advises the Telescope Group and science teacher Joe Minato advises the Astronomy Club.

The group is excited about investing the \$450 in supplies for their next telescope building project. Interested parties can contact Mr. Minato, jminato@pps.net, about borrowing a telescope.

WHS Water Filling Stations Returned to Service

Two bottle filling stations at Wilson have been returned to service. The results are shown below (also available on the PPS website [here](#)) and pictures of the commissioned fixtures are attached.

Portland Public Schools
Lead Water Sampling Results
Initial Flush Sample Data
Wilson High School - Test 6

Sample Identification #	Location	Date/Time Collected	Date Analyzed	Lab ID	Analyte	Results	Detection Limit	PPS Action Level	Units
126-CH-1935-N/A-006-A	Halway (229)	12/6/2019	12/11/2019	AR0186-36	Lead	3.53	0.20	15	ppb
126-CH-1926-N/A-006-A	Halway (124)	12/6/2019	12/11/2019	AR0186-37	Lead	3.12	0.20	15	ppb



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Need A WHS Replacement ID?

Visit the Bookkeeper before School (8:-8:15), During Tutor Time or During Lunch Time. Cost is \$10.00 1st Replacement & \$15.00 2nd Replacement.

****Please note that Student IDs will not be issued during class time****

Forecasting Fair - Date Change to - 1/9 8:15 am to 9:05 am

The Forecasting Fair coincides with the forecasting presentations made by our counseling department in students' English classes. This event is designed to encourage students to look closely at their options and make informed decisions when choosing their program for next year.

We will have a special schedule for the day of the Forecasting Fair: Tutor Time will be moved to the beginning of the day from 8:15 to 9:07am. By moving to the beginning of the day, we have made it possible to include our incoming 8th-graders if they wish to participate before their school day begins.

Schedule for 1/9 (B/Special Schedule):

Forecasting Fair/Tutor Time	8:15am – 9:07am
1st period	9:14am – 10:31am
2nd period	10:38am – 11:55am
Lunch	11:55am – 12:27pm
3rd period	12:34pm – 1:51pm
4th period	1:58pm – 3:15pm

Participation in the Forecasting Fair is optional. While it is going on, the majority of the staff will be conducting Tutor Time as usual, and all students will be expected to be in attendance.

Incoming 9th-graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Volunteering with Portland Public Schools

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Portland Public Schools!

We believe that families and community members are important partners to support our students. To ensure a safe environment for our students, PPS requires volunteers to follow the steps below. Please the Volunteer Code of Conduct (Step 1) and Mandatory Volunteer Training (Step 2) prior to completing the volunteer application (Step 3). In the online volunteer application, you will need to sign that you have reviewed these



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materials and agree to adhere to all of the requirements. A person is considered a volunteer if they have the potential for unsupervised contact with PPS students during school hours, including chaperones for field trips.

To start your application to volunteer: <https://www.pps.net/domain/66>

WHS Lost and Found

The lost and found is filling up. Come claim your missing items. Room 139 at lunch, tutor time and after school.

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.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational 2020 Essay Contest ([Essay Contents Rules](#))

[MLK Jr. Essay flyer](#)

1st Place \$1,000

2nd Place \$750

3rd Place \$500

Essay Contest Rules

The 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ESSAY CONTEST is open to High School seniors attending Portland schools or residing within Portland city limits. Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded to winning essay writers. Submission deadline: *5 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2020*. Theme: Continuing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice, and Peace.

Racial Equity Social Justice “RESJ” at Wilson High School

What does A.W.A.R.E. stand for? Allied Wilson Advocates for Racial Equity

What is it? A.W.A.R.E. grew out of the Spring 2019 student open letter, the walkout in protest, and the response by Wilson teachers in an effort to address student concerns. Wilson cultural affinity clubs will use this acronym and [logo](#) when we gather with intent to foster community, celebrate culture, unite against racism and build a better Wilson for ourselves and for the future. For more information and club meeting times click [here](#).

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

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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>

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" 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 \(Thursdays\)](#).

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



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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!

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>

Job Spotlight

Cedar Sinai Park is now hiring Dining Room Servers at their Senior living facility for evening and weekend shifts. Servers are responsible for using excellent customer service to ensure a pleasant dining experience for all residents of Cedar Sinai Park. Applicants should possess a working knowledge of food safety principals and guidelines, have a positive and constructive attitude, and be able to effectively communicate with geriatric and/or confused residents and other staff and visitors. To review a position description, please see the Career Opportunities Board outside of RM 149. For questions and to apply, please contact Rosy Shammajian, Human Resources Generalist, Roselyn.Shammajian@cedarsinainapark.org; 971-717-7180.

Wilson HS Career Happenings are brought to you by the College & Career Center (RM 149). Please direct questions about any of these events to Jessica Wade, HS Career Coordinator, jwade1@pps.net



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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>

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



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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

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



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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 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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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 Erica Caldwell, Business Manager, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: ecaldwell@pps.net.



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