

SUBMIT NEWS

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

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- TUES: Conferences, No School
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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates (visit the calendar):

- November 25/26: Parent Teacher Conferences, No School
- November 25-29: No School
- December 2: WAVE and Orchestra Concert @ The Old Church
- December 2-6: Winter Spirit Week, Winter Play Auditions
- December 21-January 5: Winter Break

Parent-Teacher Conferences at Wilson, November 25 and 26

*Conference scheduling by parents is now closed. However, there are also Arena Conference sessions which don't require sign up. See more details below. *

Parent & student – teacher conferences take place Monday and Tuesday, November 25th and 26th. Students are encouraged to attend conferences, if possible.

In an effort to meet the needs of everyone, we offer three types of conferences: Individual, Arena, and Group Conferences. Please know that you may contact our teachers at any time throughout the year and are not limited to these conference times.

- Individual Conferences are ten minutes long and take place in the privacy of each individual teacher's classroom. Signups for individual conferences are now closed.
- Arena Conferences are five minutes long and take place on Monday, Nov. 25th from 6-8:15p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 26th from 8:15-11:15 a.m. Most of our teachers will be present in the gym and cafeteria. For students who are progressing well in their classes, the arena is a great venue for quick check-ins with teachers. If you have issues to discuss with your child's teachers that are more involved or require privacy, please reach out for a separate time to speak to them. Counselors are a great resource to include in the conversation. We will have Chromebooks available in the hallway to sign up for ParentVue and email lists.



• **Group Conferences** are scheduled for specific students with whom we need to meet as a team. Wilson staff members identify students for Group Conferences and have contacted parents to schedule them.

Dates & Times:

Monday,	8:15 - 11:15 a.m.	12:15 - 4:55 p.m.	6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Nov. 25th	Priority/Individual/Group Conferences	Priority/Individual/Group Conferences	Arena in gymnasium and cafeteria
Tuesday, Nov. 26th	8:15 - 11:15 a.m.	12:15 - 4:55 p.m.	6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
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There are no classes during scheduled during conference week. We look forward to seeing you at Wilson!

Teens + Screens - During Arena Conferences

Join us <u>Monday 11/25 at 6 pm in room 145</u> for a presentation on the impact of screen time on our students. We'll focus on what you should know about how screen time—whether it's browsing online, playing video games, or communicating with friends through social media—impact your teen's development. We'll also cover practical strategies to support your teen in a healthier relationship to screen time.

Hosted by: Kate Madden, Lewis and Clark Professional Mental Health and Counseling intern with PPS and Emilee Refvem, Ed.S., School Psychologist

SEA and Fanno Creek Clinic LED Giveaway During Arena Conferences

Students for Environmental Action will be partnering with Fanno Creek Clinic, who generously donated LED light bulbs. We will be handing out free LEDs during arena conferences (11/25 and 11/26) in order to raise awareness about energy efficiency. Please look for our table!

Wilson Trojans Merchandise at Parent/Teacher Conferences

Get a jump on your holiday shopping by checking out Wilson Trojans merchandise at Parent/Teacher conferences! The Wilson Boosters will be on hand at both the Monday evening and Tuesday morning sessions with new inventory of hoodies, ¹/₄ zips, sweatpants, beanies, caps and other accessories like stadium chairs, umbrellas, lanyards and dog leashes. We'll of course also have the new student-designed long-sleeve t-shirt, which is specially priced at \$10! You're going to want to own this one. As always, credit cards are welcome.



Raising Digitally Responsible Youth - A Parents Guide (link)

Check out this <u>resource</u> for parents to support youth with navigating digital application and social media.

WHS Winter Spirit Week 2019

December 2nd through December 6th.

- Monday- Denim day
- Tuesday- Twins day
- Wednesday- Ugly sweater day
- Thursday- Throwback day
- Friday- Class colors

Freshmen-black, Sophomores-gray, Juniors-white, Seniors-green, Teachers-Wilson wear

Prizes: AirPods or JLab Wireless Earbuds, parking spot, 2 winter formal tickets, 32 oz Hydro flask. For teachers- \$10 Starbucks gift card. Daily Prizes: Starbucks drink of choice.

Send in photos to the @wilson_trojans Instagram or come by room 143 during lunch and we'll take your photo.

The Portland Ballet's Annual Holiday Production

Two Wilson students will perform in The Portland Ballet's annual holiday production Thanksgiving weekend with Tom Gold's world premiere *Petrushka* and John Clifford's stirring *Firebird*.

Rou Rou Hutchinson, in 12th grade, has been studying ballet for 14 years, and has also trained at Moving Arts Studio.

Isaac Jacobowitz, in 10th grade, has been studying ballet for 5 years.

Set during Thanksgiving dinner at an iconic historic hotel in the glamorous 1950s, immigrant busboy Petrushka is in love with a dazzling lounge singer, who in turn is in love with a dashing doorman. This timeless story of unrequited love and heartbreak will be paired with John Clifford's *Firebird* for a thrilling all-Stravinsky program performed live by the Portland State University Orchestra.

Performances: Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2019, 1 and 5 p.m., at PSU Lincoln Hall. The whole show moves along quickly in just 80 minutes. Tickets start at only \$10. <u>theportlandballet.org</u> or 503-452-8448.

School Picture Yearbook Opt-Out

Students, if you don't want your school picture included in the yearbook, OR if you have a preferred name that isn't listed in Synergy that you would like us to change, please see Keith Higbee in room 142 before school, during lunch, tutor time, or 8th period BEFORE Winter Break.

Student Climate and Equity Team Meeting



The Student Climate and Equity Team will be meeting this Thursday, Nov. 21st during Tutor Time in Ms. Mohammed's room (#118). We will discuss next steps for the "No Place for Hate" Peer Training program that is coming up as well as make some time to listen to you about what your concerns or questions are as it relates to racial equity and social justice at Wilson. Students who have been attending, as well as No Place for Hate Peer Trainers, and any additional Wilson student who would like to join is welcome!

Community and Family Equity Council, 12/16 6:30PM

The second Community and Family Equity "Café" Council is meeting on Monday, December 16th in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:00PM. Every member of the Wilson High School Community is welcome to join. Our aim is to co-create a positive climate with a focus on racial equity and social justice issues that involve our community. ALL students, families, and staff are welcome! For more information contact VP, Ayesha Freeman, <u>afreeman@pps.net</u>.

WHS Artisan Gift Fair

Store: December 9th - 13th, Lunch & Tutor Time, Room 214

DECA and the Student Store have teamed up with local student artists to offer the first annual <u>WHS Artisan</u> <u>Gift Fair</u>. During the second week of December, Room 214 will be transformed into a holiday marketplace where students can shop for handcrafted products designed by peers. 100% of the proceeds to to the artists. **Student Artists**: Space is extremely limited, so if you are an artist interested in featuring in your work, please email Ms. LeMier at <u>slemier@pps.net</u> and <u>RSVP</u> for the mandatory meeting on December 5th. Please include photos of the work you intent to sell as it will help us organize this event more efficiently!

Booster Fundraiser - Christmas Trees

Join Wilson High School Students in a joyful community fundraiser and bring home the perfect tree.

- Dates: Beginning Friday, November 29th ending Saturday December 21st.
- Time: Friday: 4 pm to 6:30 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 6:30 pm, Sundays: 10 am to 5:30 pm
- Location: A-Boy: 7365 SW Barbur Blvd.

Multnomah Village Business Association - Holiday Gala - Volunteers Needed

The Multnomah Village Business Association is putting on the upcoming HOLIDAY GALA and is in need of a few more volunteers.

Event is Friday, December 6th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

Volunteer Opportunities (6 total):

- 1. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, 5:15 8:15pm
 - 2 volunteers needed
 - + direct participants to waiting line (there will be a huge line)
 - + assist participants loading and unloading the wagons (goal is to keep wagons full)
 - Meet at Multnomah Arts Center at 5:10pm sharp
 - + horse and carriage team will be there and will assist, pick up is in circle, near front entrance



2. Directing Traffic, 5:30 - 8:15pm

- 2 volunteers needed
 - + intersection of Capitol and 31st Ave (MAC and Lucky Lab)
- 2 volunteers needed
- + intersection of Capitol and Garden Home (Handy Andy's before bridge)
- stop cars and suggest them to detour around Capitol Hwy and the village via Multnomah Blvd
- you will have flags and reflective vests

If interested email, Kelly.Hovland@edwardjones.com. We greatly appreciate you thinking of supporting your local SW community and the holiday season!!

9th Annual Wilson Arts Greenery Sale

Come get a lovely basket centerpiece for a friend or loved-one, makes a terrific hostess gift this holiday season. Or stop by and pickup some garland to bring the fresh evergreen scent into your home for the holidays. As always we have a wonderful supply of high quality wreaths for your door or fireplace. All are locally made and sourced here in Oregon! All profits directly benefit performing arts here at Wilson!

To see what is for sale, click on this link to the Wilson website WHSArts Greenery page <u>https://www.pps.net/domain/5733</u>

We are open during conferences and open early on Tuesday for those coming to the morning arena conferences.

Hours of operation... WHS Arts Winter Greenery Pop-Up Shop at the WHS Track Concessions Stand:

- Nov.21-22 3-8pm
- Nov. 23-24 10am-5pm
- Nov. 25 10a-8:15pm open during evening arena conferences
- Nov. 26 8a-8pm open during morning arena conferences
- Nov.29-Dec.1 10a-5pm

Please come support performing arts at Wilson- Drama, Band, Choir, and Orchestra!! Any questions? Contact us at WilsonHSArts@gmail.com.

Wilson Foundation

Next Foundation Community Meeting: Monday, December 9th at the WHS library following the Booster Meeting. We will present details and feedback on the 2019 House Parties, our monthly financials for Fund for PPS, additions to the Foundation Board and plans for future fundraising events.

eBooks and Audiobooks at Wilson Library

To checkout ebooks, go to <u>www.soraapp.com/welcome</u> or download the Sora app from iTunes or Google Play store. If you already use Overdrive or Libby through the public library, you can add Wilson Library to those apps too. Students can check out ebooks using their PPS Username. No password required. Questions? Email clanzas@pps.net or see Cassie Lanzas in the library.

Holiday Drive for WHS Families in Need



Thank you to everyone who has donated to our food pantry and Holiday Giving Drive! Your help is greatly appreciated and will be a wonderful assistance to our fellow Wilson families. We have a well stocked food pantry, as well as \$200 collected in gift cards. As of today, we have 14 families requesting holiday assistance.

We are currently accepting donated gift cards for Wilson families in need during the holiday season. We have a few families needing help with purchasing items for their thanksgiving meal, as well as gift cards to purchase holiday items for their families. Conference time is a perfect time to drop off gift cards and shelf stable foods for our food pantry. Our school office will be open with extended hours on Monday, Nov. 25th and Tuesday, November 26th to accept the donations. Fred Meyer cards are particularly helpful because they can be used for food, gas or clothing. For more guidance on what types of items that are helpful, please visit https://volunteersignup.org/W9QBB

Again, thank you to everyone who has contributed to our holiday drive and to those who plan to in the future. If your family is in need of help, please contact your student's <u>counselor</u> at WHS for support.

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 <u>logo</u> 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 <u>here</u>.

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 <u>wilsonathletics.com</u>.

Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the games marked below and help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <u>http://vols.pt/zLYCmC</u>.

October Trojan Student Athlete(s) of the Month



Wilson High School is proud to announce the October Trojan Student Athletes of the Month, Dominic Duda and Rianna Bowers. Two outstanding student-athletes that embody all that is awesome with high school athletics and being a stellar student at Wilson High School.



Dominic Duda-Jr. Football-Below is what teachers had to say about Dominic.

He is a rock star in my Finance class. He is on-time everyday, engages with every topic, discusses with his peers and is always willing to take a risk and answer questions he might not know the answer for sure. He's a standout leader in the classroom. He offers thoughtful responses to difficult questions and tries to make connections between what we learn in class and the outside world. I look to him each day to set the tone in class and he always delivers.



Rianna Bowers-Sr-Volleyball-Below is what teachers had to day about Rianna.

Rianna encapsulates everything we want in a graduating senior – she has excelled in her rigorous academic courses, earning a 3.94 GPA, has been a leader in our Wilson community and is avid community volunteer.

She plans to study biological or environmental studies in college. Her teachers describe her as kind, honest, mature and trustworthy. She has a calm demeanor in class and faces every challenge with a level of focus that helps lift others up as well. She has played volleyball for the past seven years and is a strong teammate and models positive behavior for others on and off the court. In our community Rianna has been a regular volunteer at the Oregon Food Bank, the Neighborhood House and participates in a monthly neighborhood clean-up. She is a model Wilson citizen, student and athlete and well-deserving of this honor!

Capturing Wilson Athletics (link)



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

Character and Leadership (link)

The following link is a great read on learning resiliency and maintaining a growth mindset. Learning that it is ok to fail is a process that is sometimes overlooked. How we learn from our mistakes and turn them into learning opportunities is such an important tool as we navigate life.

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.

Wilson Alumni College Panel @ Wilson Dec 19th

Thursday December 19th will be our annual College Panel at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. Recent Wilson alumni will come and answer questions about their college experience. This is a great opportunity for all grades and parents to hear from students about their college experience. We strive to get students from a wide range of schools; public, private, large and small, to come speak about how they made their college choice, their transition to college, what the rigor is like, opportunities they have, did they feel well prepared coming from Wilson etc. It is an informal discussion with lots of room for questions.

This is an excellent chance for students to hear from their peers about the next steps after high school. It is one of our best events of the year, don't miss it! See you at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room!

Career Days

Please note: The below career days require a 2-part application: 1.) Students must register online (see bit.ly links below); 2.) Students must come to the Wilson College & Career Center RM 149 to pick-up, complete and return a paper permission form. These career days are first-come, first-served opportunities offered district-wide with limited slots. Students from Wilson who are placed on the district roster for these career days will be notified 2 days in advance by the career coordinator.

Friday, December 6th - Kaiser Permanente Career Day

Visit Kaiser Permanente's Simulation Lab to get a behind-the-scenes look at learning to work with patients. Check in: 8:45 am; Program time: 9 am to noon. Location: Kaiser Permanente - Sunnyside Medical Center. Students should check in at the main hospital lobby.Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/KP-CD

Tuesday, December 10th - KGW Career Day in Broadcast journalism, telecommunications, and TV production.



Students will learn about broadcast journalism and TV production. Check in: 9 am; Program time: 9:15 am to 11:45 am. Location: KGW News, 1502 SW Jefferson St. Portland. Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/KGW-2019

Tuesday, December 10th - Girls in Tech Career Day #2 at Zapproved*

Meet inspiring women from several of Portland's most exciting companies, including Zapproved, Vacasa, Alchemy, Learning.com, and Simple. Go behind-the-scenes at two tech companies (Zapproved and Vacasa). Check in: 9 am; Program time: 9:15 am to 1 pm; Lunch provided. Location: Zapproved, 1414 NW Northrup St., Suite 700. Required online and paper registration: http://bit.ly/GirlsInTech-2

Wednesday, December 11th - Girls in Tech #3 Career Day at Instrument*

Meet inspiring women from several of Portland's most exciting companies, including TAO, Autodesk, New Relic, Treehouse, Cozy, Instrument, and Jaguar Land Rover. Check in: 2:30 pm; Program time: 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm. Location: Instrument, 3529 N Williams Ave. Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/GirlsInTech-3

Wednesday, December 11th - Multnomah County IT Career Day

Learn about careers in information technology, go behind-the-scenes in local government, where core technology responsibilities include fending off hackers, managing sensitive information, and developing apps. Check in: 8:45 am; Program time: 9am to noon. Location: Multnomah County, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland. Food: Lunch and light breakfast included. Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/Multnomah-IT

Thursday, December 12th - AWS Elemental Career Day

Spend the morning at the offices of one of the city's leading software companies: AWS Elemental. Learn about how artists and musicians can make wonderful software designers. Check in: 8:45 am; Program time: 9 am to noon. Location: AWS Elemental, 1320 SW Broadway, Suite 400. Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/AWS-Elemental

Friday, December 13th - Howard S. Wright Career Day

Learn about careers within construction management, go behind the scenes with Howard S. Wright to see Portland's booming construction industry! This year, the construction site is the Portland Building (the one with the Portlandia statue). Check in: 8:45 am; Program time: 9 am to 1:30 pm. Location: Howard S. Wright, 1455 NW Irving St #400. Lunch will be provided. Required online and paper application: http://bit.ly/HSW-19 *Though this event is intended to highlight opportunities for young women and people of color in the tech industry, all students are welcome, regardless of gender, gender identity or racial/ethnic background.

The above events are facilitated by Portland Workforce Alliance in collaboration with Portland Public Schools College & Career Readiness. For questions about any of these events, please contact Jessica Wade, HS Career Coordinator, Wilson HS, College & Career Center (RM 149), jwade1@pps.net.



College Visits at Wilson

Sign up for college visits in <u>Naviance</u> 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.

Tuesday, November 19 <u>Oregon Institute of Technology</u> 9:55 am

Wednesday, November 20 Armed Forces - Military Options 9:40 am

2020 Rose Court Applications are Open and Available until December 11th

Informational meeting about the rouse court on 11/21/19 in room 150 during tutor time. Hear from our 2019 Rose Princess, Chloe Unflat, and the Rose Festival Court Chair about this special program. To learn more about this mentoring and scholarship program for Junior and Senior female identifying students, visit http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court The Wilson advisor for the WHS Rose Court is Erica Caldwell ecaldwell@pps.net.

Scholarships for College- All Grades Can Get Started!

- <u>Going Merry</u> 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
- <u>Coolidge Scholarship</u> 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.
- <u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> 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 <u>event's registration site</u>.



SENIOR NEWS

Grad Night 2020

Planning is well underway for Grad Night 2020, an all-night alcohol and drug-free event for our graduating Seniors. The event will begin on the evening of June 8 and seniors will be dropped off back at Wilson no later than 6am on June 9th.

The budget for this party comes solely from the purchase of tickets and some additional fundraising. *Therefore_in order to plan effectively, it is important to register and purchase tickets early.* The price for a Grad Night ticket is \$95 until 3/15/20 and will increase to \$125 after 3/15/20. Full and partial scholarships are available and further instructions are included when you register.

To register and pay: www.WilsonGradNight.com

In addition to registration and payment, these are our current priorities

- Raffle Items
- Boxer Bingo
- Senior Slideshow
- General Donations

All information regarding these items can be found on our website: <u>www.WilsonGradNight.com</u>. 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

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.

WILSON STUDENTS IN ACTION Submit photos to the Bulletin here.



Wilson ARC Robotics club offered beverages as a fundraiser to support equipment purchases.



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CONNECTIONS

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. The Bulletin is published weekly. Archives can be found <u>online</u> at the Wilson website. If you would like to be added or removed from the distribution list, send your email address to <u>wilsonhs@pps.net</u>. Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni? Complete the online <u>form</u>.

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 <u>smatthei@pps.net</u>. For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to <u>www.pps.net/Page/10116</u>.

Make Payments Online: <u>Schoolpay.com</u>



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 <u>www.schoolpay.com</u> 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.

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

Wilson Boosters Club (Facebook, Website)

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: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm</u>.

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



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 <u>www.safeoregon.com</u>
- 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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