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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Wilson Families,

The rain falls and that makes me long for Spring Break. Hope you all get the opportunity to get out to someplace in the sun.

Things of note that are coming up in the next month:

Wilson Auction – April 16th. This year the committee, led by the fabulous and creative efforts of Nancy Kurkinen and Annie Bottinelli will have a country theme and be held in our own backyard at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Come support Wilson while you have a great time with your friends and neighbors. Joanie Quinn, stand up (wholesome) kick in the pants comedienne will MC the show.

ACT – Junior testing for ACT. This equally college proficiency admissions exam is recognized alongside the SAT and all juniors take it for free at Wilson April 27th. Students who do well on this series of reading, writing, and math tests have a high correlation of success with college material.

Testing – Our final month of testing is April, but some will lop over into the beginning of May. At this writing, I'm happy to report that 94% of our juniors are meeting or exceeding the required 236 benchmark score to earn their diploma. 100% of our sophomore class has tested in reading and they just finished their writing assessment which is sent to the State to be scored. These two assessments require passage (writing needs a score of 40) to earn a diploma for our current sophomores. The freshman class will need to be proficient reading, writing and math.

Budget – The end of April we will begin our staffing process. We know we will have cuts this year (another reason to come to the Auction to give what you can), but will not know exactly what until then. Once we complete that process, Ms. Lamont will complete building the master schedule. However, this year there are a number of factors (including the district-wide high school design) that will impact it so she will not have preliminary schedules until late June or early July. I also want to remind you to vote on the upcoming bond and levy measures on the May ballot.

May your spring be filled with sunshine and flowers (and NO April showers!!!)

Sue