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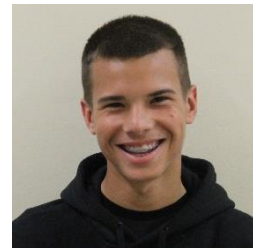
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Spring Break						
8	<b>9 B -Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Cherry frudel <b>Lunch:</b> Taco bean salad	<b>10 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage & Cheese on roll <b>Lunch:</b> Stuffed cheese sticks  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>11 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Egg and cheese <b>Lunch:</b> Breaded chicken sandwich  <b>Softball: Varsity Game</b>  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout <b>Softball: Varsity Game</b>	<b>12 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Cinnamon <b>Breakfast Round</b> <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey ham and cheese Sandwich  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout <b>Tennis: Boys Varsity Match</b>	<b>13 B -Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken salad sandwich  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout <b>Baseball: Varsity Game</b> <b>Softball: Varsity Game</b>	14
15	<b>16 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Oatmeal bar <b>Lunch:</b> Taco bean salad  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout <b>Baseball: Varsity Game</b> <b>Tennis: Boys Varsity Match</b>	<b>17 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage & Cheese on Muffin <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey hot dog  <b>School Activities:</b> Red Cross Blood Drive <b>Baseball: Varsity Game</b> <b>Softball: Varsity Game</b>	<b>18 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast Sticks <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken cheese flatbread  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>19 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Turkey ham and egg sandwich <b>Lunch:</b> Pasta and meatballs  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>20 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt Parfait <b>Lunch:</b> Soft Tacos  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	21
22	<b>23 Superintendent Conference Day</b>	<b>24 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Ham and egg on roll <b>Lunch:</b> Pizza crunchers  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>25 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage egg and cheese <b>Lunch:</b> Stuff Shells  <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>26 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Breakfast round <b>Lunch:</b> Potato Round <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	<b>27 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey Ham and Cheese Sandwich <b>School Activities:</b> Pearls tryout	28
29	<b>30 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Oatmeal bar <b>Lunch:</b> Taco bean salad					

# April Monthly Horoscope



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## **Aries (March 21- April 19)**

Your friends may be going out but your financial situation is not where you want it to be. But that doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun. Invite some friends over and enjoy each other's company.

## **Taurus (April 20- May 20)**

You may be feeling insecure and are being hard on yourself more than usually. Don't blow every minor flaw out of proportion. You look better than you give yourself credit for.

## **Gemini (May 21- June 20)**

You are working on a project but your brain is fogged and you are getting frustrated. But don't be alarmed. Take a break to clear your mind and you'll be better than ever.

## **Cancer (June 21-July 22)**

Your life is at a standstill currently and this may be frustrating but this will not be your permanent situation. There are brighter days to come stay patient.

## **Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)**

You may receive an invite to an event this week but you have prior obligations you have to fulfill. Be creative and find a way to accomplish both tasks.

## **Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

You will get an opportunity to go on a trip but you may not be able to afford the fees. But don't let that discourage you think outside the box and find new ways to make money.

## **Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

You're going to be introduced to a group of new people this week from different places. You are willing to learn from them and you will want to keep in contact with them.

## **Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

You have a crush on someone and are itching to finally tell them. There is a chance you may get rejected but don't give up.

## **Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

You've been eating more than usually the past few days and you don't feel like yourself. You've been wishing for a summer body don't mess it up now.

## **Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

You're thinking about making a big purchase this week but financially it would be best if you held off until your next pay day. This may be disappointing but patience is key.

## **Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

There is someone in your life that you are bumping heads with and you don't know how to tackle the situation. The best way to handle it is to be honest and choose your words carefully.

## **Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**

You have some big decisions to make in your life which can be overwhelming. This is the perfect time to take time to be one with yourself.



# Falent Show



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Here at Wilson Magnet High School, Ms. Timothy hosts a fashion/talent (Falent) show for students and parents at the end of each school year.

Timothy is in charge of the Fashion/Talent Show committee overseeing the show's sponsors.

She has three right hand "men" in the committee: Aryca Corprew, Emmanuel Perkins, and Lillian Mais. These students help her pull the show together piece by piece.

Each show has about 30 acts, including 3-4 fashion scenes, singing, dancing, and/or spoken word acts.

The acts include Wilson students as-well-as outside talent.

Auditions are usually held in the auditorium or whichever classroom Timothy is located in. Each performer must audition 30 seconds to one minute of their performance.

The coordinators for the fashion scenes don't technically audition, they just present an idea to the committee and they get the green light or a no.

The purpose of the fashion scenes are to reuse and recycle—this gives students the opportunity to exhibit creativity and make something out of nothing.

After all performers and fashion coordinators are selected, practices are hosted. This year the show is on May 30<sup>th</sup> 2018, and practices started March 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. Practices are held in the auditorium from 2:45-5:00.

For the past two years, the committee fundraises so that they can build sets that are based off of the student's acts. The committee has done concession stands, sold t-shirts, sold candy and even created tickets to be sold for the show to give the audience the show they deserve.

When committing to the show, performers put themselves on the spot. These shows will make or break a performer because it is for them to showcase their art.

To make the Falent Show run smoothly, you must give effort, time, dedication and commitment. The show feeds off of each performer energy. The more energy they give, they have a greater chance of having a strong show.

The performers and hosts jobs are to engage the audience with their acts, and feed the audience with great energy in efforts to make sure the night is a success.





# Gun Violence



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On March 24th, an estimated 800,000 protesters attended the March for Our Lives in Washington, D.C. following recent school shootings across the United States.

There have been 17 school shootings in the US since the start of 2018, according to CNN. This data includes any gun-related injuries that occurred on school property, whether they were accidental or intentional.

The movement garnered momentum after the Parkland shooting on February 14th, where Nikolas Cruz shot several students killing seventeen.

At Marjory Stoneman Douglas High, the school where the Parkland shooting occurred, school officials have asked that students wear clear backpacks. All students at the school are expected to have a clear backpack by the end of spring break.

In response to the school shootings, many other schools have implemented metal detectors or increased the presence of security guards in order to prevent any future school shootings.

One school district in Pennsylvania has started arming students and teachers with buckets of rocks in order to deter potential school shooters. Superintendent David Hesel has stated that the 5-gallon buckets of rocks will give students a means of defending themselves in the event that someone opens fire on school grounds.

However, many people have felt that metal detectors and security guards are not enough. They believe that these new measures only give the public a false sense of security.

The March for Our Lives was organized by the survivors of the Parkland shooting in order to raise awareness for gun violence and to urge politicians to pass stricter gun laws.

Around 800 other demonstrations were organized by students nationwide.

While these tragic incidents haven't affected those outside of the US directly, the movement has been supported by people around the world, with marches from London to Paris to Tokyo and beyond.

Along with district-wide changes, it is everyone's responsibility to keep schools safe. Students see and hear more than anyone else in schools—it's important that they speak up when hearing situations that may arise.

Mr. Fischpera, vice principal here at Wilson, says, "If you see something, say something. Don't be afraid to speak up."

This movement, regardless of where you stand on the matter, shows us that although we as students don't usually consider ourselves to be the ones holding the reins, we are capable of making a difference.



# Senioritis is No Joke!!!



April 9, 2018

The seniors of class 2018 know that senioritis is not fun. Sweatpants became your best friend, homework is old news, skipping class is a new hobby, and it's all because of senioritis. But giving up in the final year can cost you a diploma.

When class of 2018 entered the ninth grade, they were excited for high school, they had a lot of friends with them from the eighth grade, and were on top of their work... until their

senior year.

The final year of their high school career is when all the stress from filling out college applications, getting everything set for prom and graduation starts to kick in and, when doing all that work, they decide to give up.

Coming late to class becomes a regular thing as well as skipping class, not feeling the need to do their work and for some people, not showing up at all.

Despite having three to four classes Joey Digrazio and Lavesha Perez still thinks that "senioritis makes them not in the mood for doing work and they got too comfy with being lazy."

However, one of the Wilson Magnet HS counselors, Mrs Clifford thinks that students should not have senioritis, because it can cost them their diploma. Clifford also stated that "students should still be working because it's not a done deal when they get accepted in a college and pay their deposit."

Senioritis is not something that students should play around with because it can cause them to lose focus, making it hard to get them refocused which can make students don't walk the stage.