

# Announcing...

## The Wilson High School Science *Salon*\* Room 238

### Every Thursday

3:30 – 5:30 pm Mr. Minato has open office hours  
Peer tutoring  
Robust discussion of the wonders of the natural universe  
Led by participants  
Everyone is welcome on a drop-in basis

### Every Other Thursday

***Focus on The Marriage of Physics and Mathematics***  
February 22, March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24

5:30 – 7:30 pm AP Physics with Calculus Study Group  
Registration required, send an email to Mr. Minato, [jminato@pps.net](mailto:jminato@pps.net)

### The Other Thursdays

***Focus on Astronomy & Astrophysics***  
February 15, March 1, March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17, May 31

5:30 – 6:30 pm Astrophysics Working Group  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Telescope Building Group  
Registration required, send an email to Mr. Minato, [jminato@pps.net](mailto:jminato@pps.net)

### **\*Why the word *Salon*?**

From Wikipedia:

The salon was an Italian invention of the 16th century, which flourished in France throughout the 17th and 18th centuries. A salon is a gathering of people under the roof of an inspiring host, held partly to amuse one another and partly to refine the taste and increase the knowledge of the participants through conversation. Salons, commonly associated with French literary and philosophical movements of the 17th and 18th centuries, were carried on until as recently as the 1940s in urban settings.

**The Salon is back with a Science twist!**  
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