



Wilson Spotlight

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FIVE WILSON STUDENTS ACHIEVE HIGHEST RANK IN SCOUTING!

We are proud to announce that five Wilson students, Sophomore: **Nick Sullivan** and Seniors: **Jack Cole, Nicky Kohr, Ben Ford** and **Jake Sullivan** have all **earned their Rank of Eagle Scout** and will be the formally bestowed their Ranks at a Court of Honor on February 6, which also commemorates the 100th year anniversary of Boy Scouts. The Rank of Eagle Scout is a culmination of many years of leadership, learning about community and contributing to the community in a Service Project. These five Wilson students' Service Projects alone have added significant value to the SW Community from Repairing and Building New Marimbas for Jackson Middle School to Building New Storage for the Wilson Drama Department to building Information Kiosks for the Parks Division in Maricara Park to Building fences to protect watersheds to Canvassing for Awareness in Support of Loaves and Fishes, these students have made a difference. Congratulations, you do us proud! [submitted by Kathy Sullivan, wilson parent]

WILSON SENIOR NAMED NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FINALIST

Wilson senior **Luke de Oliveira** has been named a National Achievement Scholarship Finalist. According to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the National Achievement Scholarship Program (NAS) is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Black students may enter both the National Achievement Program and the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and meeting other published requirements for participation. "Luke's success in achieving the finalist category for the NAS is due to his hard work and his commitment to learning," state his parents, Percival and Holly de Oliveira. "It is an honor for Luke to be nominated and we could not overstate the impact and influence that the Wilson teachers have had on him and his achievements. Our thanks to Sue Brent, Kelly Milford and the dedicated Teachers of Wilson; we will never forget the contributions you have made to our son." After graduation from Wilson, Luke plans to attend Yale where he was accepted to "early action" for the Class of 2014. Congratulations to Luke and his parents!

MORE EDUCATION CONTINUES TO PAY OFF IN A BIG WAY

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more education continues to pay off in a big way, with workers 18 and older with a bachelor's degree earning an average of \$56,788 in 2006, while those with a high school diploma earning \$31,071. Click here to see more facts: http://www.census.gov/schools/census_for_teens/educational_attainment.html.

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PAPA JOHNS FUNDRAISER FOR SNOWBOARD TEAM & CLUB, FEBRUARY 9

The Wilson snowboarders and Papa Johns in Hillsdale (6372 SW Capital Hwy, 503-246-7272) have partnered for a fundraiser on Tuesday February 9. Tell them that you are with the Wilson Snowboarders and 20% of your order placed anytime on Tuesday February 9, will be donated to the snowboard team & club. All you have to do is enjoy a pizza, salad, or drink and state that you are with the Wilson Snowboarders.

DONATE YOUR PROM DRESS, FEBRUARY 2-12

Wilson student, **Hannah Acock** is organizing a prom dress drive through Abby's Closet. You can donate your dress from February 2 through February 12 at Wilson. All dresses are tax deductible and can be dropped off in the office throughout the two weeks of the dress drive. If you have questions, contact Hannah at hannah2010@comcast.net.

REGISTER FOR MEN'S LACROSSE BY FEBRUARY 15

Wilson Men's Lacrosse Club welcomes new and returning players at all levels, for practices starting February 22. Lacrosse is one of the fastest-growing sports in the U.S.-- come see what the fun is all about! Registration information and forms can be found at www.wilsonlax.org. Forms and payment due no later than February 15. For questions regarding registration, contact Sarah Marin, smarin@zanthus.com. For questions regarding the Wilson's Men's lacrosse program, contact Coach Herb Hincks, hincks@mtglender.com.

SOFTBALL CONDITIONING IS STARTING

Get in shape for softball! Pre-season conditioning every Tues/Thurs from 4-5pm. Meet above the track on the practice field. Participants must have their blue card with the white slip attached indicating "SB" for softball. First practice day is Feb 22nd from 3:45-6pm. Email Coach Cullop at bloowhale@gmail.com for questions!

APRIL ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION ADVANCES!

The Wilson ALL-SCHOOL Auction is the premier fund raising venue for sports teams and clubs, fine arts programs, performance groups or any Wilson club or program. Last year nearly 30 Wilson programs solicited donations and benefitted from the sale of those items at the auction. Auction co-chairs Lisa Massinger and Chris Dearth report that donations are already being received. This year's goal is \$100K raised for Wilson's kids. Get in on this action! It's time to anti-up those vacation homes and contact your favorite businesses in support of Wilson programs. For more information about how to donate, or solicit donations, call or write Nancy Kurkinen, nak@hevanet.com, 503.227.0748. The **WILSON ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION** will be held **Saturday, April 10** at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Invitations will be mailed soon. SAVE THE DATE!

ATTENTION: FUTURE PROM ATTENDEES

Z-Fiori Flowers has closed its retail space in Hillsdale, but is still in business. Corsages and boutonnieres can be ordered by phone and are delivered for pick up at Food Front! 10% of each purchase by Wilson High students is donated back to WHS for Grad Night. Call 503-246-4221 or see website: www.zfiori.com to order.

WILSON NEEDS YOUR HELP!

WHS is searching for a WHS Foundation Committee who can work for one purpose—to raise funds to hire more teachers. The Wilson Foundation has been established for one purpose: **to hire additional teachers**. By supplementing Wilson's budget for teachers, our students' class sizes will be reduced and we will be able to offer more variety in course offerings. Contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.k12.or.us if you are interested. Thank you for all of your support to Wilson High School! We appreciate all of our parent, community, and alum involvement in our school.

There are a number of ways to contribute to the WHS foundation:

Website: You can easily make a gift by clicking on the Portland Schools Foundation website <http://thinkschools.org> Make sure that the funds are targeted to Wilson High School.

Monthly Giving: Make ongoing [monthly gifts](#) to the Wilson Foundation through automatic bank transfers (EFT) or automatic credit/debit card charges.

Workplace Giving and Corporate Matching Gifts: Many companies allow their employees to contribute through payroll deductions. Check with your human resources department. Corporate gifts are often matched by employers, so your donation goes twice as far. Click [here](#) to see if your company has a matching gifts program.

Non-cash donations: The Portland Schools Foundation now offers you the ability to turn unused items into a donation. Go to www.thecharitygroup.com and fill out an easy web donation form. Then place your donated item in the shipping box that the CharityGroup sends you and their shipping company will pick it up.

Phone: Call 503.234.5404 and have your Visa or MasterCard ready.

Mail: Send a check or credit card information to (with information that the funds are to be targeted to Wilson):

Portland Schools Foundation
905 NW 12th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97209

SUPPORT YOUR WILSON CHOIRS

Now available from the Wilson Bookkeeper: A DVD of the Fall and Winter Choral concerts. Yes that's right; TWO concerts for only \$10. All proceeds go to help defray choir expenses and their spring tour to San Francisco. Give your \$10 to Darcy in Bookkeeping and she will give you a DVD. Thanks for your support.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE WESTSIDE GIRLS RUGBY CLUB!

This year's Westside (Wilson/Lincoln) Girls Rugby team is forming again. If you haven't thought about Rugby for your daughter, I highly recommend it. The girls are friendly and very well adjusted for their ages. Plus the camaraderie is fantastic - it's a wonderful experience all the way around. The returning Wilson ruggers are: Co-Captain **Samantha Brace**, **Ali Berry**, **Sunny Dacklin**, and **Juli Gjerman**. Newcomers **Mariana Rodriguez** and **Maddie Britt** are already practicing with the team plus Autumn Culligan has made it to her first practice. Beginners are welcomed. No experience necessary - just a willingness to try something fun and different. Practices are Tue, Wed and Thursday 4:00 to 5:45pm (until further notice). The season starts soon so don't wait! [Submitted by David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator, Contact info: dacklind@aol.com (503-244-5938) or email, lady_pirates_rfc@hotmail.com.]

FOOD FRONT SANDWICH CONTEST: "THE WILSON"

The Hillsdale Food Front Deli is creating a new sandwich called "The Wilson" to honor Wilson High School. The winner will receive one free sandwich a week for a whole year! Entry forms are at the Hillsdale Deli. The contest runs through the end of February.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP FOR TEENS, FEBRUARY 1

Resume writing workshop for teens, sponsored by the Multnomah County Library.... **February 1 from 4:00 to 6:00pm** at Fairview library, 1520 N.E. Village St., Fairview, OR 97024 Phone: 503.988.5655. No registration required. Workshop is free (and is taught by Wilson parent, Lane Browning). To see the details about the event go to: <http://events.multcolib.org/events/cfml/index.cfm?action=1102&EventID=32584&EventDateBegin=02%2F01%2F2010&LanguageID=1>.

CLUBS/SPORTS TABLES AT 8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4

8th Grade Parent Night: If your club, activity or sport is interested in having a table at 8th Grade Parent Night (February 4), please contact Erica Meyers emeyers@pps.k12.or.us to make arrangements.

WHS 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4

Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend this year's Wilson High School's Eighth Grade Family Night on February 4 in the Wilson Auditorium. 6:15-7:00pm will be question and answer time with counselors followed by remarks by Wilson principal, followed by tours of the school. Questions, contact Erica Meyers at, emeyers@pps.k12.or.us.

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES FAIR, FEBRUARY 28

There will be a Gap Year Opportunities Fair on Sunday, February 28, from 1-3:30 at the Northwest School. Gap Year opportunities are typically designed for students who want to take a year off between high school and college. The Fair represents a broad range of possible activities. Check it out!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! - PARENTS NIGHT OUT FOR VALENTINES!

Wilson Trojan State Champion Cheerleading is offering neighborhood parents and friends to bring their children to a Spend some Valentine time with your Sweetie night in the preschool and surrounding rooms at Wilson HS on Friday, February 12, 4-8pm. Take advantage of quality child care in a safe and fun environment while you actually get to enjoy a rare date with your spouse and/or friends! Your children will enjoy games and stories with the cheerleaders and adult supervisors and will get to design and create as many Valentine's as they'd like to take home for loved ones. They might even get to learn a cheer or two from our WHS 2009 Oregon State Champs! Cost is \$4 per hour, per child with a family maximum of \$12 per hour. Ages potty trained preschoolers to 9 years are welcome and will be grouped according to age for appropriate activities. This is a fundraiser for Wilson Trojan Cheer and you only pay for the hours you use, but we encourage you to take advantage of this bargain for the full 4 hours if possible! Please also invite your friends and neighbors! Registration forms will be available at your school by January 20th or contact Maureen at reenb@q.com503.246.1474 for questions or to obtain a registration brochure.

WILSON DRAMA PRESENTS TWELFTH NIGHT

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is our upcoming Winter play. A brilliant comedy with struggles over power and money tangled within several complicated relationships. It should make for a night of fun and laughter. Directed by a returning Wilson graduate, **Natalie Heikkinen**, rehearsals are under way. Mark your calendar now for the February performances:

February 19 and 20 @ 7pm

February 21 Matinee @ 2pm

February 25, 26, and 27 @ 7pm

2010 GRAD PARTY BOOK SALE, FEBRUARY 19 & 20

On February 19 and 20 at Burlingame Church we will be having our Book Sale. Please stop in any time between 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM to support the Grad Party. All proceeds help to fund the 2010 Grad Party on June 9 – 10, 2010. Contact Kathy Phillips for more information at tkphillips6@gmail.com.

DONATIONS FOR BOOK SALE AND RUMMAGE SALE

The Grad Party is collecting donations for the Book Sale in February and the Rummage Sale in April. We need your donations, small, medium or large. Everything we can receive will get us one step closer to funding the 2010 Grad Party. Please do not donate broken or dirty items. We can use almost anything: clothes, furniture, appliances, toys, games, crafts, automotive, sports and house hold items. Any questions please contact Kathy Phillips at tkphillips6@gmail.com.

TAKE PTA-SPONSORED SAMPLE SAT AT WILSON ... MARCH 6 ... DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26

Students, you can take the SAMPLE SAT for only \$15. Sponsored by the Wilson PTA, this is a low-stress test using real SAT questions from the current test. The test is at Wilson on Saturday, March 6. Check-in is at 8:30 am and the test runs from 9-1:30 pm. Click on this link for the registration form: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10923/2009-10/Sample_SAT_form_2010.pdf. Registration forms are also in the office or can be e-mailed to you by contacting Karen at WilsonPractSAT@gmail.com. February 26, Friday is the deadline for registration for SAMPLE SAT at Wilson. There is no reason to wait to register, sign-up now to guarantee a spot. Middle school students welcomed!

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The [Wilson High School Preschool](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277) is now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. The Wilson High School Preschool Program gives Wilson students the opportunity to learn and implement developmentally appropriate practices and creative curriculum to 3-5 year old children. Under the direction of a certified teacher, preschoolers work one-on-one with mentor students giving both the high school student and the preschooler a beneficial learning experience. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Wilson will be hosting an open house February 2 at 5:30pm in room 142. If you are looking for a unique preschool program, please come. Please visit our website for more information <http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277>.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS DAY, MARCH 4

Western Oregon University will feature its Criminal Justice Careers Day on March 4 from 10 am until 2:30 at WOU in Monmouth, Oregon. It is approximately 1 hour from Portland. Registration is due by February 24. Register online: www.wou.edu/admissions or call 1.877.877.1593, option 1.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE, MAY 7

This year the Wilson PTA is resurrecting the Wilson Plant and Organic Vegetable Sale in **May, 2010**. Ninety percent of the proceeds from your order will go directly to your favorite group/program at Wilson. The Wilson PTA will receive the remaining 10% of all proceeds. If you would like **your group/program to receive proceeds** from the plant sale, send your name, group name/program name, and contact information to Linda Doyle at: lsdoyle@earthlink.net. Plant **orders will be due** to Wilson plant sale coordinators by **early April (exact date to follow)**. The New Leaf Greenhouse will **deliver our orders** to Wilson on **Friday, May 7 at noon**. This is one week before Mother's Day, so plan ahead. These are great presents for Mother's Day. We will also need help in May on the day of the distribution to unload the truck, separate orders, help hand out orders, and then cleanup. This is a lot of fun and a great way to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. So if you would like to help, contact Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

To register in any of the above classes: www.legacyhealth.org or call 503.335.3500.

Raising Teens

Thurs, Feb 4
7-8:30pm \$5
Legacy Emanuel

Teen Depression

Thurs. Feb. 11
7-9pm \$5
Legacy Emanuel

CIVIL RIGHTS ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Federal Bar Association Oregon Chapter is pleased to announce The 6th Annual Ancer L. Haggerty Civil Rights Essay Contest. The Honorable Ancer L. Haggerty has served as a judge in Oregon since 1989, first on the state bench, and since 1994 as a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. He is the first and only African-American to serve as a federal judge in Oregon. He also served for many years as Chief Judge of the District Court of Oregon. In honor of Judge Haggerty's avid and long-time support of civics programs in our schools, the FBA is sponsoring this civil rights essay contest for high school students in Oregon. TOPIC: Has the election of Barack Obama, the first African-American to serve as President of the United States, affected your views of race, racial equality, and civil rights in America? Please include the reasoning that supports your answer. LENGTH: Maximum 1000 words. CRITERIA: We are looking for well-written, persuasive essays that clearly address the topic. Outside research is not required, but extra points may be awarded for papers that incorporate other sources. Please be sure to include on the front page of your essay your name, school (if applicable), and email address or phone number where you may be reached. **DEADLINE:** Essays must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 9, 2010. PRIZES: \$500 - 1st place; \$250 - 2nd place; \$100 - 3rd place. SEND ENTRIES TO: Hwa Go, Harrang Long Gary Rudnick PC, 1001 SW 5th Avenue, 16th Floor, Portland, OR 97204 Or email entries to: veleria.sharp@harrang.com. Questions may be directed to Hwa Go at: hwa.go@harrang.com or 503-242-0000. Eligible students include those who are enrolled in an Oregon high school, as well as those who are home schooled.

COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CAREER IN HEALTH, SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, FEBRUARY 19

The Center for Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (CeDMA) will be hosting its 10th Annual Oregon Health & Science University Multicultural Health, Science & Engineering conference on Friday, **February 19, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the OHSU Old Library Auditorium**. College and high school students interested in pursuing a career in the health, science and engineering professions are invited to attend. Conference Objectives: Encourage historically underrepresented populations to enter the health, science, and engineering professions; Provide students with insight on healthcare, science, and engineering professions in medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health, engineering, biomedical research, dietetics & nutrition and pharmacy; Provide insight on the admission process and other relevant information; Introduce students to OHSU's educational programs, faculty, facilities, students and resources; Promote bicultural/bilingual prospective health and science providers. Lunch will be provided. Registration is a two step process. The online registration **deadline** is February 12, 2010. 1) Students must register online at www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity by February 12, 2010. For questions or for more information, please contact CeDMA at 503-494-5657 or emailcedma@ohsu.edu. 2) There will be an on-site \$10.00 registration fee, which includes conference registration and a catered lunch with current OHSU students, faculty and staff. Please bring cash, money orders or check with you on February 19, 2010. Optional: Parking passes are available for \$10.00 at Marquam Hill Information Center 2815 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd (Near SW Terwilliger Blvd – bottom of the hill). Parking on campus is optional. Public transportation or carpooling is highly recommended. Capacity is limited and on a first come basis. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the conference on February 19, 2010.

A VIDEO COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

High school students across Oregon can create a 45-second public service announcement promoting young worker safety and health. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500 and will earn a matching amount for their school. For more information visit: <http://www.orosha.org/psacontest/> Submitted by Alisa Wood-Walters

CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY OFFERS TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Capitol Hill Library offers a Teen Service Crew night once a month during the school year, giving students in grades 6 and up the opportunity to earn up to two hours of volunteer time per month. It is held the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. Please contact Natasha Forrester, Youth Librarian Capitol Hill Library, (503) 988-6993.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW ASSESSMENT AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY

The Princeton Review Assessment (PRA) was created to help you decide what test will allow you to shine: the ACT or the SAT. Consider the PRA your first step on the road toward college admissions nirvana. Attend both sessions at the Hillside Library. Registration required: call 503.988.5388. Saturday, February 13, 1-5:30 pm and Saturday, February 27, 1-2:30 pm.

TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Come to the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12. Thursdays, 2:30-5:30 pm.

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2009-2010 STATEMENTS ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you would like to have news articles included in the Statements, below are the due dates.

<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/mailling dates</u>
Monday, February 22, 2010 for April/May news	March 15, 2010
Monday, April 19, 2010 for June/July news	May 3, 2010
Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school	July 12, 2010

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please the new email address of: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT? Send the details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

PTA SCRIP ORDERS

Get your Scrip order in... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at schulte@easystreet.net at 503-244-5072.

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BUY VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT AND HELP LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Did you order your Valentine-A-Gram yet? Send a Valentine-A-Gram filled with wonderful treats to your special someone Friday, February 12 and the seniors served through Loaves & Fishes will benefit. Just \$29.95. New this year: Las Vegas Getaway! Purchase a Valentine-A-Gram and you could win a trip to Las Vegas! Each purchase increases your chances to win. And ... because all products are donated and delivered by volunteers ... 100% of the proceeds go directly to purchasing food for seniors through Loaves & Fishes in Southwest Portland. Order online or give Gail Anderson a call at 503-953-8114. Click here to read more: <http://www.valentine-a-gram.org/>.

ROBERT GRAY MULTICULTURAL FAIR, FEBRUARY 10, 5:30 - 8pm

Bring the whole family for an evening of entertainment, food, and lots of fun! There will be a variety of dishes from local restaurants, music, dance, world crafts, and other activities to "Celebrate Humanity." Join us at Robert Gray, 5505 SW 23rd Ave. For more information contact Anna Szemere ; aszemer@pdx.edu

MAPLEWOOD KINDERGARTEN FOR FALL 2010, FEBRUARY 10

Maplewood is beginning plans for their Kindergartners for next fall. They will be holding their annual Parent Information/Round-Up Session on Wed., Feb. 10th from 3:00 to 4:00. This session is for adults only, and will be set up to give you details about our programming and a chance for you to ask questions, see our current classrooms and teachers, etc. Please call the school office as soon as possible to help them know how many students (and classrooms!) we should be preparing for!

SW HOPE FOOD DRIVE READY TO START FEBRUARY 14

According to the [Hillsdale News](#), the SW HOPE Feed the Hungry campaign gets under way February 14 with a record 72 faith congregations, businesses and community organizations signed on to support this year's effort. Click here to read more:

http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001w_-M_3FUdLcb5X0PjZJdiYCrKTggnlTcOSfloHrOVQaSzNTR4STClfuGHeYIS-BKczJR5lZDzrmHg2CzwdFTLtrLTdUmY93sWKSQJWxJQs%3D.

JACKSON MS PARTY IN THE PEARL, FEBRUARY 19

The Jackson Middle School auction, called [Party in the Pearl](#), is set for Friday, February 19 at [Urban Studio](#), located close by in Northwest Portland. We're calling it a party, because it is going to be fun, fast-paced and a great opportunity to meet other people who also are supporting the Leonard Bernstein School of Artful Learning at Jackson Middle School. Featuring works by the students, the auction will also offer vacation houses, fine arts experiences and other surprises. Show your support and [buy your tickets](#) now while they are still available.... especially limited are the Pearly Bird tickets, which are tickets for early-entry, special drinks and music provided by Jackson Middle School alumni. So gather some friends and make an evening of it, tickets are only \$35 for regular tickets and \$50 for deluxe [Pearly Bird tickets](#).

FEBRUARY 2010 SKI BUS TO MT. HOOD MEADOWS

The Ainsworth/Wilson Neighborhood Ski and Snowboard Group is now taking reservations for a ski bus to Mt. Hood Meadows. The program runs for four Sundays in February (7, 14, 21, & 28) and offers lessons for elementary and middle school aged children.

Sign up by January 22. This program is not sponsored or endorsed by Portland Public Schools. [Click here to learn about SnoBlasters, TrailBlazers, and High-School/Adult packages.](#) The bus leaves Portland at 7:00 am and returns at 5:30 pm. The meeting spot, bus departure and arrival is in front of Wilson High School. (1151 SW Vermont) Registration Deadline is January 22. **Contact** Dianna Agon, organizer and chaperone of the program for more information. E-mail: d.agon@comcast.net. Home (503) 452-6863. Cell (503) 869-5340.

IS YOUR HOUSE ATTACHED TO ITS FOUNDATION?

If the devastation of the Haiti earthquake got your attention, you might want to take a peek at what's going on under your Hillsdale house. Click here to read more from an article in the [Hillsdale News: http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001w - M_3FUdLcb5X0PjZJdiYCrKTggnITcOSfIoHrOVQaSzNTR4STClfuGHeYIS-BKczJR5lZDzrmHg2CzwdFTLtrLTdUmY93sWKSQJWxJQs%3D](http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001w - M_3FUdLcb5X0PjZJdiYCrKTggnITcOSfIoHrOVQaSzNTR4STClfuGHeYIS-BKczJR5lZDzrmHg2CzwdFTLtrLTdUmY93sWKSQJWxJQs%3D).

"ESSENTIAL SPAIN"

Immersion Courses PDX, a Portland-based language agency, is announcing a summer language program and tour of Spain for students ages 14 and older. The "Essential Spain" course dates are June 19 to July 15, 2010. Students will have two weeks of Spanish instruction at the University of Alcalá, near Madrid, followed by a 12-day tour to destinations including Seville, Toledo and Barcelona. Agency director Clifton Chestnut will be providing details and applications at two upcoming information sessions at Berlitz Language Center, 321 SW Fourth Ave. The information sessions are scheduled for Tuesday January 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday January 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. To RSVP for one of the sessions, or for more information, please email info@immersioncoursespdx.com or visit www.immersioncoursespdx.com.

ROBERT GRAY ANNUAL MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

Help Robert Gray PTA raise money to fund all the fun events the PTA sponsors for the school year. Please purchase and/or re-new your magazines on-line. Go to <http://www.gsp.com/> and click shop now and enter the school # 425003082. Every magazine order will help us get closer to our goal and is much appreciated by the Robert Gray families.

NOMINATIONS OF YOUNG HEROES INVITED FOR GLORIA BARRON PRIZE

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Deadline: April 30, 2010. For more information and to nominate, visit the Barron Prize Web site at: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

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WILSON BAND PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS

Concerts & Other Activities: (all at Wilson unless otherwise noted)
Wednesday, April 14: Pre-Festival Concert
Thursday, April 15: PIL Festival (not at Wilson)
Tuesday, May 25: Spring Concert

UPCOMING WILSON CHOIR EVENTS

February 13 - WAVE performs at West Portland United Methodist Church, 6-6:30p. This will be for a private Valentine's Eve party including a 1992 member of the Wilson Ensemble (predecessor of WAVE).

February 16 - Wilson Men travel to OSU (Corvallis) to perform in the, "Brothers Sing On", mens choral festival. Wilson Men will be one of the featured groups at the 9:30a-8:30p event.

February 17 - Wilsingers travel to U of Oregon (Eugene) to participate in the first annual U of O Invitational Choral Festival. 'Singers will be one of six invited HS choirs to perform in the this brand new choral event. They'll participate in the day's mass rehearsal, receive choral clinic opportunities offered by Dr. Sharon Paul, Director of Choral Activities at the OU of O, and then participate in an evening performance featuring each visiting choir and the combined participating choirs.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change!

Monday, February 01, 2010

Fr/Novice District Wrestling meet at Wilson – 3:15 weigh in – 4:15 meet start

Tuesday, February 02, 2010

No contests

Wednesday, February 03, 2010

Women's Basketball Fr Cleveland v Wilson @ Wilson 4:15 PM
Women's Basketball JV Cleveland v Wilson @ Wilson 5:45 PM
Women's Basketball Var Cleveland v Wilson @ Wilson 7:30 PM

Friday, February 05, 2010

JV District Swim meet – Dishman pool 4:30 warm-ups – 5:30 start

Men's Basketball @ Grant on Friday. 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball Fr Grant v Wilson @ Wilson 4:15 PM
Women's Basketball JV Grant v Wilson @ Wilson 5:45 PM
Women's Basketball Var Grant v Wilson @ Wilson 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 06, 2010

Wrestling Var Wilson v Oregon City @ Oregon City

Cheerleading Competitions

Feb 13 - Varsity Cheer State Competition (Portland Memorial Coliseum. All day) More info to follow.

Feb 14 - Junior Varsity Cheer State Competition (Portland Memorial Coliseum. All day.) More info to follow.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Wilson High School Official Alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/index.htm>.

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>.

POSITIVE ALUMNI NEWS - Send the details to [Linda Doyle](#).

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; **always check events for possible date/time changes**

check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

FEBRUARY

1 Teacher Planning Day No School

4 March SAT registration deadline

4 8th Grade Family Night 6:15-7:00pm will be question and answer time with counselors followed by remarks by Wilson principal, followed by tours of the school.

6 ACT TESTING

8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm

9 COUNSELORS FORECAST @ GRAY

9 Site Council 3:30pm

9 Booster Club 6:30pm

11 COUNSELORS FORECAST @ JACKSON

15 President's Day No School

16 COUNSELORS RETURN TO GRAY

16 MEN'S CHOIR @ OSU

18 COUNSELORS RETURN TO JACKSON

19-20 Twelfth Night 7pm

21 Twelfth Night Matinee 2pm

25-26-27 Twelfth Night 7pm

26 PTA Career Pathways Fair

27 PIL Choir Solo Ensemble

MARCH

3-11 Students sign up to audition for Graduation Speaker

5 April ACT registration deadline

5 WILSINGERS @ WARNER PACIFIC CHORAL FESTIVAL

6 Sample SAT (PTA sponsored) @ Wilson 8:30-1:30pm

6 PIL BAND INSTRUMENTAL @ GRANT

6 PIL Band Instrumental @ Grant

8-9-10 Spring Play auditions

8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm

9 Site Council 3:30pm

9 Booster Club 6:30pm

12 Spring Dance

13 SAT testing

15 Annual Art Exhibit @ Baker & Spice opens

16 Winter Sports Awards 7pm

18 Choral-O-City

18-28 BASEBALL SPRING TRIP

19 Improv Marathon

22-26 Spring Break

29 Return to class

APRIL

4 60 Day Rule Begins for seniors
8-9-10 MUN Conference
9 Teacher Planning Day No School
9-10 Drama Trip to Ashland
10 PTA Auction @ MAC
10 ACT testing
12 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
13 Pizzicato Hillsdale Wilson PTA fundraiser, all day
13 PIL Choral Festival @ Cleveland
13 Site Council 3:30pm
13 Booster Club 6:30pm
14 Graduation Speaker Audition
14 Band Concert 7pm
24 Spring Clean-up 9-Noon
24 Culture Night
25 Baseball Pancake Breakfast
28 ACT testing for Juniors
29 June SAT registration deadline

MAY

1 SAT testing
3-4-5-6-7 AP testing
7 Seniors, complete all Off-Campus Coursework
7 June ACT registration deadline
7 Prom, 8-11pm World Trade Center
8 6A State Choir Festival @ George Fox University
10-11-12-13-14 AP testing
10 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
11 Site Council 3:30pm
11 Booster Club 6:30pm
14-15 Spring Play 7pm
16 Spring Play 2pm
20-21-22 Spring Play
21 Seniors, last day for Wilson to receive Official Grade Report for Off-Campus Coursework
25 Band Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
25 PTA 7pm
27 Senior Awards Ceremony, time TBA
27-28 Trojanantics 7pm
31 Memorial Day No School

JUNE 2010

1-2 Senior Finals
2 Last day of school for seniors
2 Mandatory Senior Class meeting 2:15pm
3 Senior Awards Assembly, Senior BBQ
4 Troscars
5 SAT testing
8 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Graduation rehearsal 9:30am Memorial Coliseum
9 Graduation Memorial Coliseum 8pm
9 PTA Grad Night Party 10pm
12 ACT testing
15 Last Day of School

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