



## Wilson Spotlight

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### 2009 WILSON GRADUATE FAST TRACKED AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Wilson High School Mathematics Department recently received a letter from The University of Chicago. Wilson was informed that **Ian Alevy '09** was one of a select few University of Chicago freshmen who were placed ahead one full year in their University mathematics program this Autumn. Wilson "has contributed significantly to this student's progress in mathematics... we respect and appreciate the excellent teaching of mathematics being done in your Department," adds Diane Hermann, Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, The University of Chicago. Job well done to the Wilson Math Department, and congratulations to Ian and his parents, Martin & Bilha Alevy.

### WILSON CHEER HEADS TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS, FEBRUARY 13

The Wilson High Varsity Cheerleaders are headed to the Oregon State Championships February 13 to defend their 2009 6A State Championship. Once again the team has proven they are poised for another 1st. In the past three weeks of competitions leading up to this weekend the girls have taken 1st each time including Grand Champions at the Extreme Challenge in Salem. "We would love to continue the tradition of Wilson having the biggest and loudest cheering section at the Memorial Coliseum," adds Chris Fazzolari, head cheer coach. Doors open at 1:00 and competition begins at 2:00. We will be one of the first five teams to perform, so get there early. Come and support your Wilson Cheerleaders!

### WILSON STUDENTS ACHIEVE ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUCCESS

Each year Wilson students who want to learn and achieve at the highest level become Advanced Placement students. Through these courses and exams, they earn college credit and advanced placement, and stand out in the admissions process.

In 2009, Wilson students registered for 475 AP tests. This was 28% of the total number of tests taken by PPS students.

In 2009, 76% of Wilson students scored 3 or better on the AP exam which qualifies them for earning college credit at accepting institutions.

In 2009, 37 Wilson students earned AP Scholar recognition for receiving grades of 3 or higher on at least three different AP exams.

In 2009, 15 Wilson students earned AP Scholar with Honor recognition for receiving an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or more on at least four different AP exams taken.

In 2009, 23 Wilson students earned AP Scholar with Distinction recognition for receiving an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on at least five different AP exams taken.

In 2009, 2 Wilson students earned National AP Scholar recognition for earning an average grade of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and grades of 4 or higher on at least eight AP exams.

Congratulations to our students and their parents! Thank you to the dedicated teachers at Wilson and at our Wilson cluster schools who helped bring such talented students to Wilson. Click here to see the names of those students receiving AP Scholar recognition: [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10968/AP\\_Scholars\\_2009.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10968/AP_Scholars_2009.pdf).

### WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

On Thursday, December 17, 2009 Wilson Choral Director Steve Peter presented the Winter Choral Concert in Cosgrove Auditorium. The Wilson Women began the program with a beautiful processional of *Light the Candle of Peace*. Wilson Men, featuring soloist **Zakk Jones**, performed four numbers, including a light hearted version of *I'm Gonna E-mail Santa*. **Jake Veristain** and **Kathleen Kent** were the featured soloists for WAVE in *Rise Up Shepherd and Follow*. Soloist **Sarah Spear** joined WAVE in *There is no Rose of Such Virtue*. Wilsingers featured Soloists **Nathan Urbach** and **Karl Metz** in *Betelehemu*. The high point of the evening was Wilsinger's performance of the *Hallelujah* chorus, in which all Wilson Choir Alumnus were invited to sing along side of the current students. Many former Wilson Choir singers took to the stage. Congratulations to seniors **Andrew Grossman**, **Alex Lindquist**, **Sarah Spear** and **Jake Veristain** who have been selected to participate in the Oregon All-State Choir. Many thanks to accompanist Karin Chesnutt and Student Teacher Colin Rupp. A Wassail Party was held in the alcove following the event. *submitted by Rosemary Schwimmer*

### **1995 GRAD PERFORMS IN COSI FAN TUTTE**

**Angela Niederloh '95** (Mezzo-soprano) returns to the Portland Opera starring in *Così fan tutte*, as Dorabella. Acclaimed by The New York Times as “an exciting coloratura mezzo-soprano,” Angela Niederloh is in demand by opera, concert and recital presenters across the United States. A compelling stage presence, Miss Niederloh has garnered praise for her performances in a wide range of repertoire. Angela's recent engagements with the Portland Opera include: *The Journey To Reims*, 2004; *The Magic Flute*, 2007; *Cinderella*, 2007; *La Calisto*, 2009. Performance dates for *Così fan tutte*: February 5, 2010 at 7:30 pm; February 7, 2010 at 2:00 pm; February 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm; February 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm. To purchase tickets through Portland Opera, call 503-241-1802. Angela played many parts while a student at Wilson, among them Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Maggie in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, Celia in *As You Like It*, and Olive in the female version of *The Odd Couple*. She was also on the Thespian Board, Improv Team, and a member of the Senior Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Becky Thompson. Click here to read more about Angela: <http://www.portlandopera.org/operas/2009-2010/cosi-fan-tutte#tabs-6>.

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### **WILSON ALL SCHOOL AUCTION, APRIL 10**

The Wilson All School Auction is a great opportunity to **RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR WILSON PROGRAM, CLUB OR SPORT**. Last year, over \$60,000 was raised at the auction to support a variety of activities from the library to instrumental music, from volleyball to the math department! When you solicit a donation, you get to decide what program(s) will benefit from the sale of that donated item. This year's goal is \$100,000 for Wilson kids!

Call or write Nancy Kurkinen with your question or suggestions  
503.227.0748, [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com).

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 18** for the Wilson All School Auction—Saturday April 10, 2010. Sponsored by the Wilson High School PTA

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### **REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Register from now until March 5, 2010 to take the AP exams this spring. The cost is \$88 per exam and the tests will be in May. Financial assistance is available. Pick up registration and financial assistance forms in the Main Office or on the Wilson website. AP® (Advanced Placement) is a CollegeBoard® program designed to prepare students to succeed in college-level classes. Every spring, AP students are invited to take exams. If a student's score meets certain criteria, colleges may grant college credit. For additional questions, contact Abby Menashe, [amenashe@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:amenashe@pps.k12.or.us).

### **GIRLS TENNIS PLAYERS**

If you are interested in playing this season, come to a meeting this Thursday at lunch in room 101. Hope to see you there!

### **WILSON SAILING TEAM**

This is the last week to sign up for spring sailing which starts on February 17. We practice Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and travel to regattas in Washington State on the weekends. Registration is still open at [www.WillametteSailingClub.com](http://www.WillametteSailingClub.com). If you've never sailed before we will organize lessons to get you up to speed. If you have sailing experience, we would love you to join. Come and meet students from High Schools across the greater Portland area and spend your afternoons 'messaging about in boats'. We have two of the very best coaches available in the North West. For questions please contact [highschool@willamettesailingclub.com](mailto:highschool@willamettesailingclub.com).

### **ATTENTION ALL NEW AND RETURNING TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES**

Please come to a short meeting this Thursday, in the gym at 11:35 (beginning of the lunch period). We will discuss the upcoming season, clearance process, fundraising and meet schedule. Come and meet the coaches too!

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS DAY, MARCH 3 (NOTE: DATE/TIME CORRECTION)**

Western Oregon University will feature its Criminal Justice Careers Day on Wednesday, March 3 from 10:30 am until 1:45 at WOU in Monmouth, Oregon. It is approximately 1 hour from Portland. Registration is due by February 24. Register online: [http://www.wou.edu/student/admissions/criminal\\_justice\\_day/index.php](http://www.wou.edu/student/admissions/criminal_justice_day/index.php) or call 1.877.877.1593, option 1.

### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

Anyone interested in playing golf this year, please contact TONY FAZZOLARI (503) 260 4415 or LAURIE BEECHLER (503) 260 6061. Never played before, no problem! We welcome all skill levels. Practice starts on February 22nd. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.wilsonlax.org). Forms and payment due no later than February 15. For questions regarding registration, contact Sarah Marin, [smarin@zanthus.com](mailto:smarin@zanthus.com). For questions regarding the Wilson's Men's lacrosse program, contact Coach Herb Hincks, [hincks@mtglender.com](mailto: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](mailto:bloowhale@gmail.com) for questions!

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

### **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](mailto:dacklind@aol.com) (503-244-5938) or email, [lady\\_pirates\\_rfc@hotmail.com](mailto:lady_pirates_rfc@hotmail.com).]

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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>.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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### **WAAC PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE ARTS**

Since 2004, the Wilson Area Arts Council has been encouraging and supporting arts education for all students in Wilson cluster schools. Click here to read about WAAC's positive contributions to K-12 arts education in our community: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/accomplish.htm>. WAAC exists only through your generous support. If you would like to help, no amount of donation is too small (or too large) to make a difference for our students. WAAC has no paid staff. Your financial contribution to WAAC goes directly to help students in our area. It's easy to donate to WAAC by credit card or PayPal or by check. Just visit [www.wilsonarts.org/donations.htm](http://www.wilsonarts.org/donations.htm).

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES**

To register in any of the above classes: [www.legacyhealth.org](http://www.legacyhealth.org) or call 503.335.3500.

#### **Teen Depression**

Thurs. Feb. 11

7-9pm \$5

Legacy Emanuel

### **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 Hillsdale 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/mailing 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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com).

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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\\_3FUdLcb5X0PjZJdiYCrKTggnITcOSfloHrOVQaSzNTR4STCIfuGHeYIS-BKczJR5IZDzrmHg2CzwdFTLtrLTdUmY93sWKSQJWxJQs%3D](http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=001w_-M_3FUdLcb5X0PjZJdiYCrKTggnITcOSfloHrOVQaSzNTR4STCIfuGHeYIS-BKczJR5IZDzrmHg2CzwdFTLtrLTdUmY93sWKSQJWxJQs%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](mailto:d.agon@comcast.net). Home (503) 452-6863. Cell (503) 869-5340.

## **SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 28**

Please join this amazing community effort to collect 150,000 pounds of food! The fourth annual SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry campaign will kick off this month with a goal of collecting 150,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent (\$1 purchases 5 pounds of food at the Oregon Food Bank). A record 72 faith congregations, businesses, community organizations and neighborhood associations signed on to support this year's effort! Look for SW HOPE food collection barrels in churches, businesses and community centers around the community. Food donations can be made at any of the faith locations displaying a SW HOPE banner. Donations, both food and monetary, can be made at Neighborhood House, located at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy, or online at [www.nhweb.org](http://www.nhweb.org).

## **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.qsp.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.

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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!

### **Cheerleading Competitions**

Feb 13 - Varsity Cheer State Competition. Portland Memorial Coliseum. Doors open at 1:00 and competition begins at 2:00.

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](mailto: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

8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm  
9 COUNSELORS FORECAST @ GRAY  
9 Site Council 3:30pm  
9 Booster Club 6:30pm  
11 COUNSELORS FORECAST @ JACKSON  
13 Varsity Cheer State Championships, Portland Memorial Coliseum. Door open @ 1pm, competition begins at 2pm  
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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