



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON YEARBOOK STAFF RECEIVES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The student-staff of the Wilson High School yearbook has received an **Award of Excellence** for its **2008-2009 yearbook** design and coverage by Taylor Publishing. The yearbook is featured in the 2010 Yearbook Yearbook. Taylor Publishing stated that "work from Wilson High School will be seen and used as a standard of excellence by yearbook advisers, editors and designers across the entire United States." Each year, Taylor recognizes less than ten percent of yearbook programs with this honor. According to Keith Higbee, Wilson Yearbook Adviser, "last year's staff put a lot of work into creating a yearbook that went above and beyond past efforts in the hopes that it would be recognized on a national level, and I am beyond proud of their achievement." The editors for the 2008-2009 yearbook were **Nate Makuch** (editor-in-chief), **Olivia Kipper** (senior editor), **Sarah Davidson** (photo editor), **Jill Schmidt** (photo editor), **Anna Scolatti** (layout editor), **Molly Novash** (copy editor), **Gabe Erbs** (copy editor). We applaud these students for their outstanding work. In keeping with Wilson's history of excellence, this year's book is even better, and students can still order a copy of the next award winning yearbook from either the bookkeeper at school or online at [www.myyear.com](http://www.myyear.com).

### WILSON VARSITY CHEER "BACK TO BACK" STATE CHAMPIONS

Wilson Varsity Cheer again proved they are the best in Oregon. On Saturday, February 13 at the Memorial Coliseum they successfully defended their 6A State Championship. They had the crowd on their feet as they completed the dance portion of their routine. Not only did they place first in their division but received the top score of the entire competition of over 70 teams competing. Wilson Cheer also received the "Leslie Maley Award" for the best choreographed routine at State. David Rubin '80, Wilson parent calls it a clean sweep in every category and said his daughter, Sydney, "was so excited to be part of the varsity team as a freshman." Chris Fazzolari, Wilson Head Cheer coach said that, "needless to say our team was amazing. Our goal six months ago was to repeat as State Champions and the team put in the hours of work it takes to win!" Varsity Cheerleaders are: **Chelsea Benner-Parker, Maya Berns, Rebecca Cassidy, Yasmin Ciment, Hannah Floom, Tamar Goodblatt, Amy Graham, Leah Leiva, Hana Matsumoto, Anna Marlin, Rachael McRee, Sydney Rubin, Olivia Seely, Chanel Tran, and Chloe Villagomez**. Coaches are: Chris Fazzolari, Gabriella Testa, Katie Fazzolari, Shannon Maloney, Laura Strahan. Congratulations to these talented student-athletes! Many thanks to our coaches and our parents!

### WILSON STUDENTS NAMED AS NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

We are pleased to congratulate four Wilson students who have been selected as Finalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Congratulations to these students and their dedicated parents, Charles and Laurie Funk; Molly Kellogg and Stanley Hollenberg; Leanne Palmer; and Sarah Armitage and Nolan Shishido. Thank you to the teachers at Wilson and at the Wilson cluster schools. Sarah Armitage and Nolan Shishido, parents of Cameron Shishido, tell us how much they "greatly appreciate the dedication and skills of the teachers at Stephenson Elementary, Jackson Middle School and Wilson High."

**Jenica K Funk**  
**Tommy C Hollenberg**  
**Zoe E Palmer**  
**Cameron A Shishido**

### WILSON BOWLING TEAM SENDS PINS FLYING AT STATE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Wilson High School Bowling Team. Last Sunday, they participated in the District 3, 2010 **Oregon State High School Bowling Tournament** and finished in **8th Place**. Congratulations to team members: **Matt Biskey, Mike Cole, Cooper Gates, Austin Maddocks, Jon Crouser, and Alex McFadden** and to Coach Mark Pearl from Tigard Bowl. For those interested in bowling or learning to bowl for fun, the Wilson High School Bowling Club continues to meet this Thursday after school. Meet at 3:40 pm at Tigard Bowl if you want to participate. Remember, bowling is free!!

### 2010 ROSE FESTIVAL COURT SELECTED

Congratulations to Wilson's 2010 Rose Festival Court:

|                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Alexandra Furnish</b>     | escorted by <i>Cameron Shishido</i> |
| <b>Katie Kallmeyer</b>       | escorted by <i>Andrew Hedges</i>    |
| <b>Chelsea Benner-Parker</b> | escorted by <i>Johnny Crawford</i>  |
| <b>Bralee Gilday</b>         | escorted by <i>Tera'e Boutard</i>   |
| <b>Jenica Funk</b>           | escorted by <i>Shane McCabe</i>     |

### **WILSON JUNIOR COVERS MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME**

Last week, Wilson junior and yearbook writer, **Alida Beck**, was published on Oregon Live today as a community reporter. Her trimmed down coverage of the most recent Wilson vs. Lincoln men's basketball game can be found at <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-4120128585008745324/community-report-no-3-lincoln-reels-in-no-10-wilson/>. Well done, Alida.

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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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### **WILSON DRAMA PRESENTS TWELFTH NIGHT - SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!**

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

### **WILSON WELCOMES NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

Wilson High School is proud to announce **Ken Duilio** as it's new Head Football Coach! Coach Duilio comes to Wilson after rebuilding the Football program at Madison High School, which included a P.I.L. Championship and three play-off appearances in four years. Please welcome Coach Duilio to the Wilson community.

### **STUDENTS - WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN PLANS?**

Portland Public Schools **invites all high school and middle grade students to share their thoughts** on plans for PPS' High School System Design on **Tuesday, February 16**, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St. Portland School Board Student Representative Henry Johnson and PPS Chief of Staff Zeke Smith will lead the work session. All students are welcome, and organizers hope every high school campus and each middle and K-8 school will have several representatives. High school students can use their free TriMet passes; bus line 9 stops near the administration building at Northeast Broadway and Benton Avenue. Families are encouraged to bring middle grade students and sit in on the meeting. The district will provide free pizza.

### **2010 GRAD PARTY BOOK SALE DONATIONS NEEDED**

We still need more books, music and movie's for our sale. Please drop off any donation you have in the Wilson High School front office or at the Burlingame Church any time after 8:00 am Thursday the 18th of February. If you would like to volunteer to work at the book sale on the 18th, 19th or 20th of February please contact Kathy Phillips at [tkphillips6@gmail.com](mailto:tkphillips6@gmail.com). We need people all three days to work any hours they can between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, so just email her the times and days you can help.

### **GRAD PARTY BOOK SALE, FEBRUARY 19 - 20**

The Book Sale will be taking place at \*Burlingame Church\* located next to Fulton Park. Days and hours are \*February 19th and 20th of February from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm\*. All proceeds go to the 2010 Grad Party. The Grad Party raises money to provide our Wilson High School Seniors a \*safe drug and alcohol free\* place to celebrate directly after their graduation ceremony on June 9th, 2010. The Party takes place promptly after the ceremony. Students must register to attend the party.

### **BAJA FRESH HELPS 2010 GRAD PARTY RAISE MONEY, FEBRUARY 19-20**

Baja Fresh helps the 2010 Grad Party raise money\*. On the 19th and 20th of February Baja Fresh will donate 15% of the proceeds to our cause. You have to take in a copy of the attached flyer:

<http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10993/BajaFreshCoupon.pdf>.

### **MEN'S TENNIS**

Please get your turn-out slips to Coach Boly. Practice starts Monday, February 22.

### **SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS FEBRUARY 22**

Practice / tryouts start February 22 from 3:45-6pm on the Rieke softball field. Practice/tryouts are Monday-Friday the first week. Players must have their BLUE CARD with a white slip attached to participate!

### **BAND BOOSTERS SET TO MEET, FEBRUARY 24**

The next meeting for the Wilson High School Band Boosters will be held on Wednesday, February 24, beginning at 7:00 pm in the band room at school. We will be discussing money-raising ideas and the upcoming auction. If you are interested in helping to coordinate the band donations for the auction this year, please contact Band Booster President Nancy Biskey at [nbiskey@msn.com](mailto:nbiskey@msn.com). We don't have much time to get things coordinated. Hope to see all band parents at the meeting.

## **WILSON BASEBALL NEWSLETTER**

To read the latest news from the Wilson Baseball team, including team grades, All-State students, alumni game report, pre-season conditioning, spring trip to Bay Area, college athletes, facility update, fund raisers, events calendar, and physical therapy for the team. Click here: <http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10992/BNL-1-2-10Rev.pdf>.

## **APPLICATIONS NOW ACCEPTED FOR 2ND ANNUAL COMPETITION OF THE INTERN**

30 juniors and seniors are being recruited from the Portland metropolitan area to participate one of a kind high school competition. Last year, 30 students from 7 different high schools participated the first ever competition. During last year's NW Youth Careers Expo, teams of five participated in an "Amazing Race" scavenger hunt and completed a career task and boardroom interviews fashioned after Donald Trump's "The Apprentice". Last year's INTERN was Debbie Chao from Parkrose High School, who won an internship opportunity and a \$250 stipend. This year, they are recruiting 30 juniors and seniors to participate on 6 teams. The winning INTERN will receive an internship/job shadowing opportunity and a \$250 stipend. Application packets are available in the Wilson Counseling office. Questions: Barbara Leonard, The Links Incorporated - [barbara.leonard@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.leonard@gmail.com) - 971-570-3486 or Kimberly Matier, Portland Public Schools - [kmazier@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kmazier@pps.k12.or.us) - 503-916-6210.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GIRL'S RUGBY CLUB SPORT**

Scholarships are still available for the Girl's Rugby team. The deadline for scholarships for this year's Rugby season is Friday March 5. Go on-line to [www.OregonRugby.com](http://www.OregonRugby.com) and go to "registration". Under the registration heading there will be a link marked "scholarships". The parent permission forms are also found under the registration heading. Beginners are welcomed. No experience necessary - just a willingness to try something fun and different. Practices are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 4:00 to 5:50 pm. The girls travel as a group to practice so this gives them extra time to visit before practice. David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator. Contact info: [dacklind@aol.com](mailto:dacklind@aol.com) (503-244-5938) or [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!

## **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.

## **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!

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## **REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS**

Register from now until March 9, 2010 to take the AP exams this spring. Students receiving qualifying AP Exam scores may earn college credit at certain colleges and universities. The cost is \$88 per exam and the tests will be in May. Financial assistance is available for those that qualify. Registration and financial assistance forms are available in the main office and on the Wilson website. Bring your completed registration, with payment, to the main office by March 9. Late registrations will incur a substantial late registration fee. Also attached is the "Bulletin for AP Students and Parents" which has a wealth of information regarding the AP program and exams. 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. For additional questions, contact Abby Menashe, [amenashe@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:amenashe@pps.k12.or.us).

## **INSIDE SCOOP ON THE COLLEGE APPLICATION & SCHOLARSHIPS, FEBRUARY 27**

Feel uncertain and stressed out about what to put on the college application? Do you want to know what colleges are looking for in their applicants? Do you want to know how to find and best apply for scholarships? This workshop presents the 10 most useful tips to produce the best applications you can. You'll learn about developing your Emotional Intelligence, best study methods for SAT's, picking compelling essay topics, and the impact it has on your application for schools and scholarships. Registration is required online, in person or by calling 503.988.5385.

Saturday, February 27, 2010 2-3 p.m.

Capitol Hill Library  
10723 S.W. Capitol Hwy.  
503.988.5385

## **TEEN SERVICE CREW, MARCH 2**

Need community service hours and volunteer credit? Check out the Teen Service Crew @ your library. Come for a two-hour block of fun, music, snacks and enough work to keep you busy!

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 6-8 p.m.

Capitol Hill Library  
10723 S.W. Capitol Hwy.  
503.988.5385

## 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.

## OREGON GIRLS STATE CONFERENCE, JUNE 20-26

The Oregon Girls State Conference is open to junior girls. Oregon Girls State is a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oregon and all applicants are evaluated and chosen by Auxiliary members. Each summer they host a one-week session for young women to come and learn about our governmental and public systems and how to become actively involved in the community as leaders. It is a program that offers training in the practical processes of self government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society. They do this by setting up their own pseudo county, and state governments and administer them according to the laws of the state of Oregon under the guidance of the Auxiliary Girls State Commission and staff. This camp will take place at Willamette University, the week of June 20 -26. The cost for this camp is \$340 per student. There may be some scholarship money available. To learn more about the program click here: <http://www.oregongirlsstate.org/a-week-at-girls-state.html>. Applications are now available at: <http://www.oregongirlsstate.org/how-to-apply.html>.

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## 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

## 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).

## WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The [Wilson High School Preschool](#) 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 25. 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>.

## 2009-2010 STATEMENTS ARTICLE DEADLINES

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

### News articles due

Monday, February 22, 2010 for April/May news  
Monday, April 19, 2010 for June/July news  
Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school

### E-Mail/mailling dates

March 15, 2010  
May 3, 2010  
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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#### **KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INVITES NOMINATIONS OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS**

The Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6 to 18) whose efforts have made a positive impact on their communities. Nominees will be divided into two groups (ages 6 to 12, and 13 to 18). Awards will be given on three levels. More than 2,100 store winners will each be awarded a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card. More than 200 regional winners will each be awarded \$1,000 scholarships toward their postsecondary education. Finally, ten national winners will each be awarded \$9,000 scholarships (for a total of \$10,000 in scholarships each), and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each winner's behalf. Nominees must not have graduated from high school as of March 15, 2010, and must be legal U.S. residents of a state in which a Kohl's store is located. The young volunteer's actions should be beyond what is normally expected of a child his or her age. Volunteer efforts should have made a positive impact on others and occurred in the last twelve months. The activity cannot be performed solely to benefit a family member. Nominators must be 21 years of age or older. Parents may nominate their own children. Nomination forms may only be completed and submitted at the Kohl's Kids Web site. Deadline: March 15, 2010. Link to Complete RFP: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

#### **GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES HEALTHY KIDS PLAN OPEN TO ALL UNINSURED CHILDREN**

Governor Ted Kulongoski today announced that all Oregon children now have access to high-quality, comprehensive health care under the state's Healthy Kids plan, realizing one of his top priorities since taking office. Healthy Kids was passed by the legislature during the 2009 session and has been implemented in phases over the last six months. Parents can learn more about Healthy Kids and apply online at [www.oregonhealthykids.gov](http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov) or by calling 1-877-314-5678. Healthy Kids provides access to health care in three ways:

- 1) No-cost option through the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). The plan provides free coverage through the Oregon Health Plan for children in families with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level (\$44,100 for a family of four).
- 2) Low-cost options through cost-share models. The Low-Cost program offers a cost-share model to assist Oregon's middle-class families earning between 200 -300 percent of the federal poverty level (between \$44,100 - \$66,000 a year for a family of four). These families earn too much to qualify for the Oregon Health Plan, but too little to purchase private insurance on their own. On a sliding scale, these families share the cost with the state or can receive a subsidy to help pay for their child's coverage through an employer-sponsored insurance plan.
- 3) Full-cost options through newly-created state-sponsored private insurance plans - depending on family income. For children in families with incomes above 300 percent of the federal poverty level (or \$66,000 for a family of four), the program provides access to a new state-sponsored private insurance plans collectively called Healthy KidsConnect. These families pay the full premium.

#### **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](#).

#### **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).



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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 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!

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Men's Basketball Franklin @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30  
Women's Basketball @ Franklin JV-5:15 / Varsity-7:30

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Wrestling District Meet @ Benson 4:00 Bus-1:00 Early release-12:40

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Wrestling District Meet @ Benson 4:00 Bus-1:40 Early release 1:20  
Swimming State Meet @ MHCC TBA

Friday, February 19, 2010

Men's Basketball @ Roosevelt 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 Frosh Early release-2:45  
Women's Basketball Cleveland JV @ Wilson 4:15  
Swimming State Meet @ MHCC TBA

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Swimming State Meet @ MHCC TBA

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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/>

**PHONE NUMBERS** Wilson High School 503-916-5280 ... Attendance 503-916-5294 .. Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

**WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE** [www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us)

**FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION** - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: [www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us)

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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

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  
6 Sample SAT (PTA sponsored) @ Wilson 8:30-1:30pm  
6 PIL BAND INSTRUMENTAL @ GRANT  
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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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