



Wilson Spotlight

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WRESTLERS TAKE DOWN PIL ONE MORE TIME ... AND HEAD TO STATE

The Wilson Wrestlers are PIL District Champions for the 4th consecutive year!! After leading the first three rounds, Wilson fell behind Grant by 10 points in the 4th. The Wilson Wrestlers exploded in the final round, 17 out of the 24 wrestlers winning their final match. Wilson outscored Grant; 63.5 to 35.5 in the 5th round. Final Scores: Wilson 305, Grant 287, Benson 225, Lincoln 141 and Franklin 45. For the first time in Wilson's history all 24 of the Wilson Wrestlers entered in the District Tournament placed in the top 6. Thirteen Wilson students will be representing our school in their respective weight categories at the 2010 OSAA Wrestling State Championships, February 25-27 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Congratulations to all the wrestlers and good luck at state! Thanks go out to our parents and our coaches: **Kent Dorsey, John Robinson, Sean Murphy, Jeremy Shetler, Kade Peden, Bob Graham.**

District Champions:

Alex Duran 112
Jordan Rober 119
Brandon Rober 135
Zach Minor 140
Carlos Payes 145

2nd place finishers:

Chris Beard 215
Ryan Andrews 285

3rd place finishers:

Danny Bilaniv 135
Brian Huebner 140
Robby Wilson 145
Hayden Young 152
Brandon Cory 160
Isaac Ward-Fineman 189

4th place finishers:

Jacob West 125
Nick Schachner 171

5th place finishers:

Zack Riback 103
Robert Acock 112
Jacob Nicholson 119
Eldon Herder 130
Shachar Kakoun 152
Nathan Huebner 160

6th place finishers:

Brian Wojahn 171
Bubba Villarreal 189
Spencer Smith 215

WILSON SENIOR RYAN WOLFE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL JAZZ HONOR BAND

Wilson High School Senior Jazz Band pianist **Ryan Wolfe** has been selected as the jazz pianist for the Jazz Band of America, the national jazz honor band that will perform as part of the Music For All festival this spring. This year, the honor band brings together 19 jazz players from 12 states. The festival, presented in cooperation with the Jazz Education Network, provides many performance opportunities as well as master classes taught by some of the leading music instructors in the country. Congratulations Ryan and Wilson High School for this prestigious accomplishment! Job well done to his parents, Barbara Fishleder and John Wolfe!

WILSON SWIMMER FLIES TO WIN STATE TITLE

Congratulations to Wilson senior **Dana Emerson** for his OSAA 2010 State Championship win in the 100 yard Butterfly this past weekend! Dana's win was the first for Wilson since 1991. The team finished in 16th place. Dana's mother, Ellen Emerson, tells us that he "has loved the water ever since he began swim lessons as an *Aquaduck* at age four. At age seven, a season spent on Portland Parks summer swim league convinced him that it was chlorine, not blood, flowing in his veins and that he just had to swim all year long." As a member of Portland Aquatic Club since 1998, he trains six days a week with the Senior Team. In addition, Dana has been on the Wilson swim team for four years. He is thrilled to have won the 100 fly this past weekend at HS States. He says, "Swimming has given me self confidence and makes me feel strong, empowered and capable of achieving anything I put my mind to. Swimming is a huge part of my life that I want to continue through my years at college." Congratulations to Dana and his parents, Ellen and Tom Emerson!

WILSON CHOIRS ON THE ROAD

Last week, the Wilson Men's Choir traveled to OSU (Corvallis) and the Wilsingers headed to the University of Oregon's Invitational Choral Festival. Steve Peter, Wilson Choral Director is proud to say that both events were successful for our singers. Twenty-one men participated at OSU and 47 singers attended the Festival in Eugene. Job well done students!

WILSON GRADUATE REMEMBERS HILLSDALE

Mike Maurice, Wilson Class of 64, recalls his childhood in Hillsdale. A feed store in Hillsdale? Click here and be transported back in time: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/school-history/Hillsdale.html>.

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WILSON ALL SCHOOL AUCTION, APRIL 10

Tickets on sale now! Visit our web site for ticket order forms at www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/auction/. 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. ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31 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!

Shakespeare's Twelfth Night is our upcoming Winter play. A brilliant comedy with struggles over power, money, and, most of all, love tangled within several complicated relationships. It should make for a night of fun, music, and laughter. Directed by returning Wilson graduate Natalie Heikkinen, music direction by Dan Johnson, and costumes by Wilson grad Clara- Liis Hillier. This is truly a one of a kind show full of SW Portland's finest! Tickets are \$5 for Students and Staff/\$8 General Admission, and are available at the door. Arrive early for best choice of seats! Mark your calendar now for the remaining February performances: February 25, 26, and 27 @ 7pm.

YOUTHFILM PROJECT

The Multnomah Bar Association proudly presents: YOUTHFILM Project!! This annual filmmaking contest gives students an opportunity to express themselves creatively. Learn more about the legal system, win prizes and have fun!! Visit www.theyouthfilmproject.org for details. Entry deadline: March 12.

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. We don't have much time to get things coordinated. Hope to see all band parents at the meeting.

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 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 (503-244-5938) or lady_pirates_rfc@hotmail.com.

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES FAIR, FEBRUARY 28 OR MARCH 1

There are two Gap Year Opportunities Fairs. (1) February 28, from 1-3:30 at the Northwest School, Seattle. OR (2) March 1, from 6-8:00pm at Lincoln High School, Portland. 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 at: <http://www.usagapyearfairs.org/gapyearfairschedule6.html>.

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 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. 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!

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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.

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

Changes to Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. Beginning March, it will run from 3:00-5:00pm on Thursdays. Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12.

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 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

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.

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 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.

<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/mailing dates</u>
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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AMERICAN HUMANE INVITES ENTRIES FOR "BE KIND TO ANIMALS" KID CONTEST

Through the Be Kind to Animals Kid Contest, the American Humane Association recognizes kids and teens who show extraordinary kindness to animals and go out of their way to help them. The contest is open to children (between the ages of 6 and 12) and teens (13 to 17) who participate in activities such as volunteering at animal shelters or for other animal welfare organizations; helping raise money for causes that help companion animals: helping save and/or care for abused and neglected companion animals; demonstrating and strengthening the human-animal bond; raising awareness in their communities about animal-related issues; and lobbying for laws that protect companion animals. Two grand-prize winners (one child and one teen) will each win \$1,000 and two runners-up will each win \$500. Deadline: April 15, 2010. For more info, go to: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/special-events/be-kind-to-animals-week/kid-contest.html>.

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.

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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

March 6 - 2010 PIL Vocal Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Wilson. This is an all-day event featuring soloists and ensembles from all over the PIL. From the field of some 200 soloists, six vocal soloists will be selected to represent the PIL at the Oregon State Solo Championships held at Linfield College on Saturday, May 1.

March 18 - Choral-o-City, featuring the Wilson Choirs and the Reynolds HS Choir, Karen Bohart, Director

April 15-18 - Wilsingers Spring Tour - OSU, SOU, Sonoma State University (Santa Rosa, CA), and San Francisco

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change!

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Men's Basketball Grant @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball @ Grant 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 Frosh early release 2:50

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

No contests

Thursday, February 25, 2010

Men's Basketball @ Lincoln 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 Frosh early release 2:50

Women's Basketball Lincoln @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wrestling State Tournament @ Memorial Coliseum TBA

Friday, February 26, 2010

Wrestling State Tournament @ Memorial Coliseum TBA

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Wrestling State Tournament @ Memorial Coliseum TBA

Dance District Finals @ Cleveland 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

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: 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

25-26-27 Twelfth Night 7pm

26 PTA Career Pathways Fair

MARCH

3-11 Students sign up to audition for Graduation Speaker

5 April ACT registration deadline

6 PIL 2010 Vocal Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Wilson

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

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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