



Wilson Spotlight

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SNOWBOARD TEAMS HEAD TO THE SNOW AND SCORE

Wilson Snowboard Team has had another successful season. The following Wilson riders have qualified for the State Championships March 10-13. Metro League ranks are in parentheses. Congratulations to our talented riders, their dedicated parents, and our coaches! Thanks also go to the Wilson Booster Club for a generous donation to purchase new competition bibs for the Metro competitions and funds to help offset the cost of the State Championship.

Banked slalom

Women – **Andrea Chin** (1), **Erin Leal** (2), **Jordan Farwell** (4), **Elise Scribner** (5), **Becca Bolstad** (7), and **Natalie Otto** (11).

Men – **Jonathan Edwards** (7), **Kevin Schnell** (8), **Patrick Gazeley-Romney** (8 tie), **Luke Burrows** (16), and **James Borden** (17).

Slopestyle

Women – **Andrea Chin** (1), **Elise Scribner** (2), **Becca Bolstad** (3), **Jordan Farwell** (6), and **Erin Leal** (10).

Men – **Kevin Schnell** (1), **Cole Buxton** (2), **Patrick Gazeley-Romney** (9), and **Luke Burrows** (1st alternate).

Halfpipe

Women – **Andrea Chin** (1), **Erin Leal** (3), **Jordan Farwell** (4) and **Becca Bolstad** (10).

Men – **Kevin Schnell** (3).

Boardercross – **Andrea Chin** and **Kevin Schnell** are seeded for State in boardercross.

27 SINGERS/GROUPS PERFORMED WELL AT PIL SOLO/ENSEMBLE - FIVE HEAD TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all the singers/participants at last Saturday's PIL Solo/Ensemble Festival held here at Wilson High School. Everyone did a great job, and Wilson qualified five singers to participate in the 2010 State Solo Championships @ Linfield College on Saturday, May 1.

Seniors - **Alex Lindquist**, Baritone (2d Alternate) and **Sarah Spear**, Mezzo Soprano (1st Alternate)

Juniors - **Bijou Bottinelli**, Alto and **Grover Hollway**, Baritone

Sophomore - **Anna Breuer**, Soprano (1st Alternate)

In addition to the 27 singers who performed solos, both WAVE and Wilson Men earned "I" ratings at the all-day event.

WILSON SOPHOMORE MAKES THE CUT

For its first open auditions in Portland, representatives from the NBC show "America's Got Talent" invited "talent of all kinds -- including musicians, dancers, dance crews, magicians, contortionists, comedians, singers, jugglers, animal acts and everything in between, from all walks of life." **Madison Shanley**, Sophomore at Wilson, joined the other thousands of people who auditioned for America's Got Talent in Portland. Madison successfully endured the 12 hours of waiting, auditioning, waiting, auditioning, waiting and auditioning again. Madison's singing talent successfully took her through 3 rounds of auditions. Only a select few made it through to the 3rd round of auditions; the last being in front of the Producers and camera crew. Although Madison made it through to the final auditions; she will be anxiously awaiting for the green light to participate when "America's Got Talent" will return for taping in Portland on March 17 and 18 in Keller Auditorium, with host Nick Cannon and judges Piers Morgan, Sharon Osbourne and Howie Mandel. ~~Madison~~ are free, so go to the following web-site to for details, go to www.ocatv.com/shows/show/283. Congratulations and good luck

WILSON CROWNS 2010 ROSE FESTIVAL PRINCESS

Congratulations to Wilson's 2010 Rose Festival Princess, **Bralee Gilday**. Here is the link to see the announcement of this year's Rose Festival Princess at Wilson on March 2nd

http://www.oregonlive.com/rosefest/index.ssf/2010/03/wilson_highs_2010_rose_festiva.html. Wilson would like to thank the Wilson Court for all of their hard work, courage, and creative spirit. **Jenica Funk**, **Chelsea Benner-Parker**, **Alexandra Furnish**, **Katie Kallmeyer** and **Bralee Gilday** represent Wilson incredibly well. WHS is very proud of each and every one of them!

YEARBOOK TEACHER RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS

Wilson Principal Sue Brent recently received a letter from Taylor Publishing regarding the school's Award of Excellence for its 2008-2009 yearbook design and coverage. Because of the quality of Wilson's yearbook, it has been chosen as a national sample to share with other schools all over the country. It appears that Taylor Publishing is not only impressed with the school's yearbook but the **school's yearbook adviser - Keith Higbee**, as well. Tami Cash, Taylor Publishing Yearbook Representative wanted to let us know what a tremendous job that Keith has done in advising the yearbook class. "Over the past several years Keith has lead the yearbook students to not only publish an incredible historical archive for the school and memory book for its students, but has been instrumental in helping those students discover their passion for photography, graphic design, and writing," states Ms. Cash. "Several students have continued in the yearbook program in college. Last summer, Wilson student Sarah Davidson joined our staff at yearbook camp after graduation as one of our trainers and did an amazing job working with high school and middle school students before heading on to college. It can be quite a challenge to teach the yearbook class, but Keith has managed to not only produce an award winning yearbook, but help his students discover many special hidden talents. It has been such a pleasure working with Keith and the students at Wilson High School, and we are so very proud of their accomplishments." This year's student editor-in-chief is **Ellie Steinbach**. Other student editors are **William Chou** (senior editor), **Amy Kordosky** (layout editor), **Grace Stengle** and **Mikaila Montgomery** (photo editors), and **Isaac Ward-Fineman** and **Matan Goodblatt** (copy editors). It is well known that Mr. Higbee is a favorite teacher at Wilson. Ellie Steinbach has worked with Mr. Higbee on the Trojan yearbook and says that she couldn't have asked for a better advisor. " He makes my job as editor-in-chief (that should be an overwhelming amount of stress and probably a bit of dread) something that is very enjoyable for me. Anyone that can make a class like yearbook (with pressing deadlines and constantly high stress levels) a fun class is an admirable person, and Higbee succeeds greatly at this task. Mr. Higbee is a FANTASTIC teacher." Congratulations and job well done to Keith!

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WILSON ALL SCHOOL AUCTION, APRIL 10

Procure -- Buy Tickets -- Volunteer

- Sponsor a table of 10 for your Sport or Activity
- Tickets are \$65 and cover the costs for dinner and wine
- Procure for your sport or activity!
- Groups receive the funds from the items they procure
- Plan a party or put together a basket
- If you haven't heard from someone in your group and you want to participate, contact us ASAP

We're all in this together. Email us today! wauktion@pps.k12.or.us.
Your auction co-chairs Lisa Massinger & Nancy Kurkinen

WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE STARTS MARCH 29 - GREAT MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTS

This year the Wilson PTA is resurrecting the Wilson Plant and Organic Vegetable Sale. Buy plants and 90% of the proceeds will go to your favorite group at Wilson. Win-win for all! The plant sale **begins**, Monday, **March 29**. The plant sale **ends** Friday, **April 9**. The plants will be **delivered** to Wilson on **Friday, May 7**. Pick-up time is from 2:00 to 5:00pm at Wilson. This is one week before Mother's Day, so plan ahead. These are great presents for Mother's Day. **Order forms are now available [online](#)** and through email, and hard copies of the order forms will be at school starting March 15. Questions, contact Linda Doyle at: lsdoyle@earthlink.net. Open to parents, teachers, community members, businesses, and alumni. Order plants and support your favorite team or group at Wilson!

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HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM DESIGN SURVEY - WHAT DO YOU THINK? LET US KNOW...

Thank you for taking the time to **participate in this survey** about criteria and choice in our High School System Design. This feedback will help the School Board and Superintendent weigh factors to be considered as they develop plans for community school locations, attendance boundaries for those schools, locations for focus schools and school choice, policies and support the high school system. The survey, both in English and Spanish are available at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AAJ7T8SM3> or in Spanish at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AAYNGHM4G>. The survey will close on Friday, March 19, before Spring Break begins. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Cowie in the Community Involvement and Public Affairs office, 503-916-3304 or rcowie@pps.k12.or.us.

TO FAMILIES OF SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS - IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Registration for taking any of the AP Exams is Tuesday, March 9. 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 attached, 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.

AUDITIONS FOR "HANDPRINT ALLEY"

Wilson auditions its final mainstage production of the year, "Handprint Alley", March 8, 10, 12 afterschool.

BOYS LACROSSE TEAM SCRIMMAGE, MARCH 10

The Boys Lacrosse team is having their 1st annual Green/White inter-squad scrimmage on Wednesday, March 10, 4-6:00pm on the Rieke turf field. The team will be selling Pronto-Pup corn dogs and drinks. Herb Hincks, Head Coach invites everyone to come out and help support Wilson Boys Lacrosse and check out the 2010 team!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT MEETING, MARCH 11

Students, there is a National Honor Society Meeting on March 11 during lunch in the Choir room. ALL MEMBERS of National Honors Society are invited to this planning meeting for our School Beautification Project.

OPENING DATE FOR WILSON/LINCOLN GIRLS RUGBY SEASON IS SET, MARCH 13

This year's Girls Rugby season is ready to take off. The team's first regular season game is set for Saturday, March 13 at 9:00am at Delta Park #3. The Lady Pirates will be facing the North Clackamas Gold. Come out and watch an incredible sport. The Wilson ruggers are: **Ali Berry, Samantha Brace, Autumn Culligan, Sunny Dacklin, Juli Gjerman, and Mariana Rodriguez**. There was a pre-season tournament on Saturday, March 6. Questions, David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator, Contact info: dacklind@aol.com (503-244-5938) or lady_pirates_rfc@hotmail.com.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PPS CLOTHING CENTER, MARCH 15, 9:30 TO 1:30!

Monday, March 15 is Wilson's designated day to staff the PPS Clothing Center. Our shift runs from 9:30 to 1:30, but volunteers can come during whatever hours they have to spare. We only have one volunteer so far, so we could really use your help! This is our second, and last, shift for the 2009-2010 school year. The Center is located at the Marshall HS Campus (3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97266). Volunteers sort and organize clothes, and they help the students find a nice set of clothes. Please call or email Mari Vandewettering if you can help, and for more information: Mari.Vandewettering@pgn.com or 503-464-7899.

STUDENTS, UP FOR AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME ... OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland. 4 days + 3 Nights + 4 Plays + 2 Workshops + 1 Backstage Tour = Memories you'll never forget. Students, join us for the trip this April 8-11 to see Hamlet, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Pride and Prejudice, and Well, produced by one of America's foremost theatre companies, and enjoy a weekend of great times with some of the best people there are. Students don't need to be hooked up with Wilson Theatre in any way to be a part of the experience...so what's holding you back? Information available from Mr. Miller in the Drama Room, or via email at mjamie@pps.k12.or.us.

DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING AT WILSON!

Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the Oregon PTA Clothing Center! Each year, the Center provides free clothing to over 2000 students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations from families in the PPS district. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you or your kids can drop clothes anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

STUDENTS, WANNA BE PUBLISHED?

The Veridian is now accepting submissions for the 2010 issue. Photography, artwork, short stores and poetry can be dropped off in Mr. Higbee's box or emailed to teachhigbee@mac.com.

AUDITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S ADVANCED ACTING ENSEMBLE

Auditions for next year's Acting 5-6/7-8 'Advanced Acting' ensemble is Thursday, March 4th from 3:30-7:30pm in the Drama Room. Please sign up for a 5 minute audition slot on the Drama Room door and prepare an audition of two contrasting monologues totaling no more than two minutes of performance combined. Auditions are available for interested Wilson students with at least one year of theatre classes prior. Information available from Mr. Miller in the Drama Room.

SENIOR AND SENIOR PARENT YEARBOOK ADS

There are only four available yearbook pages left for senior/senior parent ads and we are sending out our last set of yearbook pages to the printers on March 19. If you still want an ad, or if you have not yet submitted your ad/photos, we need them NOW. Contact Keith Higbee at teachhigbee@mac.com if you want to claim the remaining space or if you need help finishing your ad.

RUMMAGE SALE, APRIL 16-17

Still need items for rummage sale..... Kathy Phillips is contact person. Email is tkphillips6@gmail.com.

WILSON FOUNDATION COMMITTEE SEARCH ... Great volunteer and school involvement opportunity!

WHS is searching for WHS Foundation Committee members who can work for one purpose—to raise funds to hire more teachers. By supplementing Wilson's budget for teachers, our student's 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 in serving on the foundation committee in any capacity.

Remember there are a number of ways to contribute to the WHS foundation:

Volunteer your time on the WHS Foundation Committee: We meet one time per month to brainstorm fundraising ideas. Contact Erica to find out meeting times.

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

Wilson's All School Auction: Attend the Auction at the MAC club on April 10th. We will have a paddle raise for FTE.

We appreciate all of our parent, community, and alum involvement at Wilson! Thanks to those that reach out and support Wilson in any way that you can!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUMMAGE SALE

We still need volunteers for the Rummage Sale. Parents, contact Kathy if you can help her before during or after at, tkphillips6@gmail.com.

PICTURES FOR GRAD NIGHT

Attention Senior parents and students we need pictures for the upcoming grad night event. You can drop them off at Wilson Office in drop box next to the Grad Night Mail box or scan them and send them to Melissa Brace at princessbrace12@yahoo.com.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR GRAD NIGHT FORM?

Buses need to be reserved! It's time to turn in your grad night forms and money if you would like your student to attend. There will be no chance to attend after we have reserved the buses we need. Don't wait too long and get left behind.

SENIOR MUGS FOR SALE

\$10.00. Contact Jan Turner if interested in purchasing one at, jant007@msn.com.

VOLUNTEER AND HAVE SOME FUN AT GRAD NIGHT

If you haven't signed up to volunteer for Grad Night it's not too late. We still need volunteers for medical team during the event, buses, and decorating pre-event (Jr & Sophomore parents this job is for you!)

JUNIOR PARENTS

Junior Parents it's time to start thinking about volunteering for Grad Night 2011. You will need to start thinking about where and when by June 2010. If you think you are interested, you are welcome to come to grad night meetings and get your feet wet. Meetings are the second Monday of the month in April and May 2010, in the Wilson Faculty Room 7-8:30pm.

PORTLAND AREA SAT/ACT PREP CLASSES AND RESOURCES

This listing is for your convenience and is *not* meant to serve as an endorsement of the programs listed.

Cascade Academics.....	SAT class, 503 557-0336
Central Catholic High School.....	SAT class, Teri Calcagno, tcalcagno@centralcatholichigh.org
Miriam Feder.....	SAT/ACT preparation, www.portlandtestprep.com , nochowfun@gmail.com
Huntington Learning Center.....	SAT/ACT, www.huntingtonlearning.com , 503 533-5700 (Portland), or 503 715-3500 (Lake Oswego), 503 590-6800 (Beaverton)
Jesuit High School.....	SAT/ACT classes summer, www.jesuitportland.org
KAPLAN.....	SAT/ACT, 800 527-8378, www.kaptest.com/college or 503 222-5556, Portland office
Lake Oswego Community School.....	SAT class, www.losdcommunityschool.org
LaSalle High School.....	SAT class, 503 353-1419
Marylhurst University.....	SAT class, 503 699-6260, www.marylhurst.edu
MyPlan.com.....	Various websites listed, http://www.myplan.com/education/colleges/college_resources2.php
Northwest Academy.....	SAT class spring, Brian Christopher, (503) 387-3094, quietlion@msn.com
Oregon Episcopal School.....	SAT class fall/spring/summer, Joan Lowe, 503 768-3145
The Princeton Review.....	SAT/ACT, 800 273-8439, www.princetonreview.com
Portland Tutoring Collective.....	SAT prep, 503 592-0589, www.portlandcollectivetutoring.com
Portland Community College.....	503 244-6111, www.ed2go.com/portlandcc/
Saturday Academy.....	SAT/ACT classes, 503 725-2344, www.saturdayacademy.org
PowerScore.....	SAT prep, 800 545-1750, www.powerscore.com
St. Mary's Academy.....	SAT class spring/summer, 503 228-8306
Sherwood Test Prep.....	SAT/ACT, www.sherwoodtest.com
Stumptown Test Prep.....	SAT/ACT tutoring, 503 246-4211, www.stumptowntestprep.com
Sylvan Learning Center.....	SAT/ACT, www.sylvanlearning.com
Testing Companies.....	www.collegeboard.com www.act.org
Free online practice test.....	http://www.multcolib.org (need Multnomah County Library card) · click on "databases" · click bar on right of Learning Express - Enter library account number and password (last 4 digits of phone #)
Online test prep.....	www.number2.com

DISCUSS EQUITY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION, MARCH 9

School Superintendents to Discuss Equity in Public Education. Public Invited at 7pm on March 9. The League of Women Voters of Portland will host a panel discussion on equity in public education in Portland on March 9th at 7pm. The event will be held in the Board Room of the Multnomah County Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland. The event is free, and the public is invited to attend. Panelists include Carole Smith, Portland Public Schools Superintendent; Barbara Rommel, David Douglas Superintendent; Karen Fischer Gray, Parkrose Superintendent; and Dan Ryan, CEO of the Portland Schools Foundation. Panelists will discuss equity among schools, particularly in areas of staffing, Foundation grants, and access to services such as art, PE and music, as well as TAG and special education programs. The Superintendents and Mr. Ryan will also discuss parent and community involvement and ways they can make a difference. MetroEast Community Media will record the program for later broadcast. Check the League website (www.lwvpx.org) for broadcast times. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government.

PHOTO CONTEST

The second annual "The Way I See It: A Youth Perspective on Public Health" photo contest invites Oregon youth (ages 12 to 18) to submit photos illustrating how the environments in which Oregonians live, work, and play can help or hinder their ability to make healthy choices. Complete contest rules and submission instructions can be found at www.communityhealthpriorities.org. Cash prizes will be given for first, second and third place. The contest is sponsored by Community Health Priorities, a project of the Northwest Health Foundation and the Oregon Public Health Division. For complete rules and submission instructions simply visit: <http://www.communityhealthpriorities.org/photocontest/>. Contest ends March 15.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS

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A UNIQUE SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Are you ready to take the city by bike, bus, and streetcar? Learn how to design a neighborhood or a rainwater drainage system? Get your hands muddy in the morning and shake hands with the city's leaders in the afternoon? PLACE stands for Planning and Leadership Across City Environments. A unique program, run by Catlin Gabel School in partnership with the greater Portland community, focuses on how we relate to our urban environment through smart planning and effective leadership. PLACE is for high school students and recent high school graduates from around the region. During this dynamic, interdisciplinary, and experiential program, you will learn from the city's best minds as they grapple with decisions that shape Portland's future. During PLACE you and a talented group of students will meet with sustainability experts, urban designers, and city leaders and work on planning projects. Program Information: Dates: July 5-30, 2010. Times: M-F, 9am to 3pm. Cost: \$500. No one will be turned away because of an inability to pay. Aid: Scholarships available! Eligibility: Any high school sophomore, junior, senior or recent high-school graduate. Credits: .5 history credits or community service hours are available for course completion. For more information and application information, contact Geroge Zaninovich, program director, at place@catlin.edu or 503-297-1894 ext. 279.

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 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 March 16. 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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MAPLEWOOD NATIVES AND MORE PLANT SALE

Maplewood Elementary School will hold its annual "Natives and More Plant Sale" on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come browse a wide selection of plants native to our area (trillium available!). All proceeds support Maplewood and its gardens.

HAYHURST SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE

It's time again for Hayhurst's Annual Spring Plant Fundraiser! The plants will arrive this year in time for Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation Week. Order forms are available online at <http://www.hayhurst.pps.k12.or.us>. Please turn in order forms no later than Friday, April 6th to the Hayhurst School office. Plant pick-up day will be Friday, May 7th from 1 pm to 4 pm at Hayhurst School. Gardeners will find a wide variety (supplied by NewLeaf Greenhouse) of local border plants, annual flowers, perennial and hanging baskets. Certified organic vegetable and herb plants in vegetable samplers are also offered again this year with MORE unique vegetable choices. In the sampler assortments you can choose from half or full flat. Plants can be viewed online at www.newleafgreenhouse.com

SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY UNTIL 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 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!

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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

MARCH

8-10-12 auditions for "Handprint Alley", afterschool

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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