



Wilson Spotlight

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VARSITY CHEER ENDS SEASON WITH TOP HONORS

Wilson Varsity Cheer took home **First Place** and **Best Choreography** and were named the **Grand Champions** at the March 7, 2010 Power National Championships in Tacoma, WA. The cheerleaders hit two perfect routines during preliminaries and during the final. "We ended our year with our best performance!" states Chris Fazzolari, Head Varsity Cheer coach. Varsity Cheerleaders are: **Chelsea Benner-Parker, Maya Berns, Rebecca Cassady, 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 for a successful season! Many thanks to our coaches and our parents!

WILSON STUDENT ACCOMPLISHED DANCER

The Wilson Area Arts Council takes great pride in showcasing talented students in our cluster. This month they focus on **Jane Esterline**, a fifteen year old Wilson High School sophomore, an accomplished student at both Wilson and The Portland Ballet. Prior to Wilson, Jane attended Hayhurst Elementary and Robert Gray Middle School. She has attended The Portland Ballet for nine years. She dances five days a week in classes and rehearsals in The Portland Ballet Youth Company and has been featured in roles in the spring ballet program, the Masters Workshop, and *La Boutique Fantasque* at the Newmark Theatre. At Wilson, she also finds time to be a member of the junior troyan on the yearbook staff along with her academic studies. I asked Jane how dance can positively affect her schoolwork. She replied, "Yes, ballet is a very important aspect to keep me focused. It teaches me to be disciplined and to focus on what's really important." This spring, Jane can be seen in The Portland Ballet's spring ballet on April 30th and May 1st and the annual recital in late May. [Click here](#) to see a photo of Jane performing in The Portland Ballet's *La Boutique Fantasque* in 2009. Submitted by Michelle Davis, The Portland Ballet

WILSON COMPETES IN OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Every year the Oregon Association of School Libraries sponsors the *Oregon Battle of the Books*. It is a statewide reading program that supports good sportsmanship while motivating young people to broaden their reading experience and increase their reading comprehension. Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian is proud to recognize Wilson's first *Oregon Battle of the Books* team who competed in a Regional competition on March 6 in Estacada. The team made it into a three-way tie with Canby and Milwaukie high schools for the finals. "Unfortunately, Milwaukie High School proceeded into the finals, but Wilson gave it an excellent go and received kudos at the competition," adds Linda. "These students had to do a lot of reading to get into this competition, so let's give them a Shout-Out for all their hard work!!" Our team included: **Lucy Schwimmer, Magena Fura, Ulysses Duckler and Cameron Metz.** Congratulations!

A DA'KINE LUAU OPENS WILSON/LINCOLN COMBINED GIRLS RUGBY SEASON

9:00am at Delta Park # 3 is an early game for most of our girls who didn't really get awake until the second half. The North Clackamas Gold put only two scores on the board in the second half and our Westside Lady Pirates came close on several occasions. In Rugby the Home team hosts a social after the game. Although we may not have been the best team on the field, off the field the Lady Pirates again showed that they are a force to be reckoned with. The Luau was a sensation with all the Island hospitality you can image. The Wilson ruggers are: **Mason Agee, Ali Berry (injured), Samantha Brace, Autumn Culligan, Sunny Dacklin, Juli Gjerman, Adrienne Leonard and Mariana Rodriguez.** Submitted by David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator. Contact info: dacklind@aol.com or (503-244-5938)

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WE NEED YOUR HELP ... WILL YOU CHIP IN?

Anyone who plays golf knows it is much more than a game. It offers our students a sport they can play all their lives, challenges both mind and body, and provides life-long friendships. That is why we are asking: Will you chip in? The Wilson **Girl's Golf Team is in need of golf equipment!** We have a full team and need any assistance anyone can offer with equipment. Please call Scott Aker at (503) 916-5280 for donations.

CHEER TRYOUTS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR, APRIL 27, APRIL 28, APRIL 29

Wilson Cheer tryouts will be in the Wilson wrestling room: April 27 and April 28 from 4-6pm and April 29 from 4-8pm. A parent meeting will be held April 26 at 7pm in the Wilson Cafeteria. Tryout packets will be available in the Wilson office April 19th and at the middle schools offices. Any questions contact Chris Fazzolari at sfazz220@comcast.net.

FREE PRACTICE SAT AND ACT, MARCH 20

Wilson just received information about free practice SAT and ACT tests this Saturday, March 20. Click here for a copy of the flyer with information on registering for the test: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11039/Practice_Test_Sessions.pdf. Space is limited. Tests are both located at 5331 SW Macadam Avenue, Suite 230, Portland. As you are probably aware, the ACT test will be given to all PPS Juniors, free of charge on April 28 in their own schools. More information on the schedule for that day will be available in April. There will be school for all students on this day. Many students have registered for AP exams this year (over 560 exams by Wilson students) and we wanted to provide you the attached list of websites as well. There are sample questions and tips for many of the AP exams. We hope you will find this information to be useful!

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
- Volunteers needed for the day of the event
- 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 NOW - GREAT MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTS

Order now! Buy plants and 90% of the **proceeds will go to your favorite group at Wilson**. Win-win for all! 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. **Order forms are available** at school in the front office and online at: <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10638>. Questions, contact Linda Doyle at: lsdoyle@earthlink.net. **Open to the public!** Parents, teachers, community members, businesses, and alumni, order plants and support your favorite team or group at Wilson!

SENIOR MUGS FOR SALE

WHS 2010 Commemorative Senior Mugs (list of all the names of seniors on the mug!) for \$10. To purchase fill out form at: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11036/Wilson_senior_mug_1_.pdf OR contact JanT007@msn.com.

Also, look for your child's sport button and turn in your forms at THE Grad Night Table on Tuesday, March 16 at Wilson's Sports Awards Night.

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SENIORS ... BOOK RETURN

Seniors and parents, Linda Campillo, WHS Librarian would like to remind you that if you or your students have any books they no longer need for classes then they should turn them into the library.

GOING TO THE PROM ... MAKE SURE TO PAY OFF YOUR LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOK FINES

This is a reminder to all students and parents that all library and textbook fines must be resolved in order to purchase tickets for the Prom. Parents please have students look in their rooms for any stray books over Spring Break so they can come back to school with clean library records.

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.

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 thePortland 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.

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.

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.

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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.

News articles due

Monday, April 19, 2010 for June/July news

Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school

E-Mail/mailling dates

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.

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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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.

BANDWORKS "SCHOOL OF ROCK" SUMMER CAMP

For kids 8+, BandWorks Rock n' Roll Camp is open to young beginners through advanced, older teen players. Top professional musician-instructors create a fun and supportive environment while they teach kids the skills they need to play in a rock band-and make new friends in the process. Our week-long Summer Day Camps offer a variety of classes throughout the summer. By the end of the week, students are rocking out in a live performance in the classroom. For kids with some musical experience, camps include Rock Jam and our popular "Music of" series, in which students focus on one featured band, such as Green Day, for the week, learning not only their songs, but the tricks that make them great. Campers may enroll for a 1/2 day or full day. For registration and more info about BandWorks Summer Camp, please contact us today at ariel@bandworks.com, 510. THE BAND (843. 2263), or visit the BandWorks website: www.BandWorks.com.

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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!

Monday, March 15, 2010

Baseball – Varsity @ Lake Oswego Jamboree 4:00 Early release-2:30
Baseball – Frosh Century @ Wilson 4:30
Men's Tennis @ Forest Grove 4:00 Early release 2:00
Women's Tennis Forest Grove @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00
Women's Golf @ Eastmoreland 1:00 Early release-11:45 Cabs-Noon

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

No contests

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Baseball – JV @ Cleveland (Powell Park) 4:30 Early release-3:00
Baseball – JV2 Cleveland @ Jackson 4:30
Men's Golf @ Heron Lakes 1:00 Early release-11:30

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Baseball – Varsity @ North Medford 4:00
Baseball – JV @ North Medford 4:00
Baseball – JV2 Sunset @ Wilson 4:30
Men's Golf @ RedTail 1:00 Early release-11:45 Bus-Noon
Women's Golf @ Heron Lakes 1:00 Early release-11:30 Cabs-11:45
Softball – Cleveland @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00 Early release-3:00
Men's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00

Friday, March 19, 2010

Men's Golf @ The Dalles 10:00 am Mini-bus 7:30
Women's Tennis @ Cleveland (Sellwood) 4:00 Early release-2:45

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Baseball – Varsity @ St. Mary's Stockton 1:00
Baseball – JV @ St. Mary's Stockton 1:00

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ALUMNI NEWS

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

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

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

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

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

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

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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