



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON 2010 SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Five Wilson graduates were recently inducted as members to the 2010 Wilson Sports Hall of Fame during the March 12 school assembly. We recognize the following individuals for their contributions to our school: **John Dunn, 1973**; **Joan Edwards Powell, 1962**; **Jack Hewitt, 1983** (deceased); **John Miller, 1966** (deceased); and **Bruce Plato, 1974**. Click here to read more about these talented alumni: <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10424>.

ANNUAL WILSON ART SHOW AT BAKER & SPICE, MARCH 23-APRIL 24

The annual Wilson Art Show at Baker & Spice in Hillsdale will be on display from March 23 until April 24. We encourage everyone to drop in, pick up some bread and pastry from this generous neighborhood bakery and then take a look at the creative artwork of the next generation of artists. **Thank you to Baker & Spice!** Twenty-five Wilson students will have work on display:

Mackenzie Chambers	Penda Diakite	Raven Hausmann-Hayward
Maddy Greaves	Amy Hakanson	Laura Burke
Erin Leal	Alex Sanchez	Emily Albertson
Gabriel Penk	Dario Barone	Erica Leveille
Michelle Baldwin	Portia Norton	Jack Cole
Morgan Beltz	Jordan Dodge	Logan PirkI
Ceara Leo	Magali Lopez	Molly Bryant
Mariah Jones	Maddie Britt	Eric Lopez
Geula Katan		

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER TODAY

Help OnPoint honor our Best K-12 Educators. The OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education will award nearly \$45,000 to local teachers and their schools. Have you ever wanted to thank a Wilson teacher for their efforts but just didn't know how? Well, here's your chance. It's easy, it's rewarding, and it's important. Here's what selected teachers will win:

Educator of the Year - their mortgage paid for one year plus \$5,000 to their school for resources and supplies
Three Finalists - will receive \$1500 for themselves and their schools for resources and supplies
Community Choice Winner - \$1500 for the teacher and their school for resources and supplies

Nominations are being accepted until 6pm on April 16, 2010. Anyone can make a nomination.

Click here to nominate a Wilson teacher: http://www.onpointprize.com/Libraries/PDFs/Nominee_Form.sflb.ashx.

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WILSON SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER - THE PIZZA HUT (7405 SW Barbur Blvd in Portland) EVERY TUESDAY- MARCH 23, & 30

The Wilson HS Women's Softball team is trying to raise money for the softball program. WILSON SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER - THE PIZZA HUT (7405 SW Barbur Blvd in Portland) EVERY TUESDAY- MARCH 23, & 30. Call for Carryout or Delivery, (**Voucher MUST be presented** to your server or delivery driver for the Softball Team to receive credit for purchase). 20% of Bearer's Purchase will be Donated to the Wilson High School Softball Team. Questions, contact John Lostra at: mmslostra@comcast.net. Please take a second and Forward this out to everyone you know in the community. THANKS, Wilson HS Softball. Click here for the voucher: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11044/Fundraiser_Voucher--March_2010_Wilson_High_School_Softball_Team_in_Portland.pdf

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! wauction@pps.k12.or.us.

Your auction co-chairs Lisa Massinger & Nancy Kurkinen

BEDDING PLANTS ARE TENDER! DON'T BE TEMPTED TO PLANT BEFORE MOTHER'S DAY

But, make sure to pick-up your order forms for the WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE and order today. They make great Mother's Day presents! Buy plants and 90% of the **proceeds goes to your favorite group at Wilson**. Plant sale on NOW and **ends Friday, April 9**. **Pick-up plants on Friday, May 7** from 2:00 to 5:00pm at Wilson. **Order forms are available** at school in the front office and clicking on this link: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11048/Wilson_Plant_Sale_2010.pdf. 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!

JUNIORS AND SENIORS INTERESTED IN HEALTH CAREERS

There are two six-week summer Academies for students who want a career in health care. In order to qualify, you need to be on free/reduced lunch or have parents who have not earned a two or four year college degree. Your GPA must be 2.75 or higher. The program for juniors will be held at the Linfield campus in Portland and will be a day program. The program for seniors will be at Pacific University in Forest Grove and students will stay in the dorms on weekdays. This is a great opportunity! See your counselor for more information! Apply at www.ohcc.org. **Applications are due on April 2!** You need two letters of recommendation, so get started applying right away!!!

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.

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.

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HEALTH CARE DURING SPRING BREAK FOR SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH

Health Care during Spring Break for School-Aged Youth is available through Multnomah County at their Eastside School-Linked Health Center, March 22 – 26, 2010, Monday through Friday – 8:40 am – 4:40 pm. 600 NE 8th Street, Gresham, (503) 988-5488. Bus: 4, 9, 12. MAX: Blue Line to Gresham Central Transit Station. Please call for an appointment. Click here to see the flyer: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11042/Spring_Break_Flyer_2010.pdf.

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.

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. 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! 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.

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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 May 4. 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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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

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 22, 2010

Softball - @ Medford Tournament Noon / 4:00

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Varsity Baseball - @ Wilcox, CA. 3:30

JV Baseball - @ Wilcox, CA. 3:30

Softball - @ Medford Tournament 10 am / Noon

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Varsity Baseball - @ Archbishop Mitty, San Jose, CA 3:30

JV Baseball - @ Archbishop Mitty, San Jose, CA. 3:30

Thursday, March 25, 2010

JV2 Baseball – Clackamas @ Wilson 4:00

Friday, March 26, 2010

JV Baseball - @ Lowell, CA. 3:30

JV2 Baseball - @ Clackamas 4:00

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Varsity Baseball - @ Lowell, CA. 9:45 am

JV Baseball - @ Lowell, CA. 9:45 am

JV2 Baseball – Central Catholic @ Wilson DH Noon

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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

22-26 Spring Break

29 Return to class

Wilson Plant and Organic Vegetable Sale has started. Order today!

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

9 Wilson Plant Sale ends

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 Pick-up Wilson Plant Sale orders at school from 2-5pm
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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