



Wilson Spotlight

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TREVOR RITCHIE NAMED BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Wilson senior **Trevor Ritchie** has been named 6A PIL Player of the Year in basketball for his outstanding efforts this season. The good news continues with Wilson basketball coach **Scott Aker** being named the 6A PIL Co-Coach of the Year for basketball. The following students were named to the:

PIL 2010 6A Men's Basketball: 1st Team All League- **Trevor Ritchie, Robert Lazenby**; Honorable Mention- **Travis Lang, Ian Hobson**

PIL 2010 6A Women's Basketball: 2nd Team All League- **Rachel Dunn, Kiki Marion, Caitlyn McCutcheon**; Honorable Mention- **Hania Burrows, Emily Zweber**

WILSON'S OUTSTANDING PLAYER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Just before spring break five student-athletes received Outstanding Player Awards in their sport. They are:

Cheer - **Rebecca Cassidy**

Wrestling - **Carlos Payes**

Swimming - **Dana Emerson / Julia McDowell**

Women's Basketball - **Kiki Marion**

Men's Basketball - **Trevor Ritchie** (also the 6A PIL Player of the Year)

CHOIR DIRECTOR GETS STUDENTS HOOKED FOR LIFE

The March 2010 issue of The Southwest Portland Post includes a nice feature story highlighting **Steve Peter's** career and retirement as Wilson Choirs Director. Click here for the article: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/images/schools/wilson/publications/2009-10/Steve%20Peter_2010.jpg.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMIE AND JULIE MILLER

Jamie Miller, Theatre/Drama teacher, and his wife Julie have a new baby. John Kenneth Miller was born on March 17 at 8:43am. Congratulations!

WILSON MUSICIANS PLAY FOR HAITI

On Sunday, March 14, several Wilson High School rock bands made up of local high school musicians came to the aid of Haiti earthquake victims by performing in a benefit concert called *Play for Haiti* at the Lucky Lab Roadhouse in Multnomah Village. To read about this amazing event, go to: http://www.wilsonarts.org/Play_for_Haiti.htm.

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ORDER YOUR PLANTS TODAY AND HELP OUT YOUR FAVORITE GROUP AT WILSON

No matter how sunny it is, don't be tempted to run out and buy plants (until the last chance of frost has passed). Instead, make sure to pick-up your order forms for the **WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE** and order today. Remember, **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. This is just two days before Mother's Day and is the perfect time to plant. It is also a perfect Mother's Day gift. **Order forms are available** at school in the front office or by clicking on this link:

http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11048/Wilson_Plant_Sale_2010.pdf or by emailing LSDOYLE@earthlink.net. Questions, contact Jaci Evans at: JLE184@comcast.net or 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!

WILSON ALL SCHOOL AUCTION, APRIL 10

Buy Tickets -- Volunteer -- Procure

- Sponsor a table of 10 for your Sport or Activity
- Tickets are \$65 and cover the costs for dinner and wine
- Groups receive the funds from the items they procure
- Volunteers needed for the day of the event

Next meeting Wed March 31st at 7:00 in the Teachers lounge.

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

WILSON SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER - THE PIZZA HUT (7405 SW Barbur Blvd in Portland) MARCH 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) TUESDAY- MARCH 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.

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.

VOTE NOW FOR 2010 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS EDUCATOR AWARD

The Portland Tribune and Community Newspapers and the OSU College of Business are seeking nominations for the 2010 Outstanding High School Business Educator Awards. The awards will recognize five educators who improve student achievement, use innovative and exemplary instructional strategies, and enhance student learning of business concepts. Nominee must be a high school business educator (teacher, advisor, or administrator) in Oregon or Clark County, Washington with at least two years of experience as an educator. The teacher will receive a \$500 cash prize and recognition at the College of Business' 2010 Alumni & Business Partner Awards dinner on May 6, 2010 at the Governor Hotel in Portland. Submit nominations online at www.portlandtribune.com/forms/educator_award.php or by mail to Sue Curran, The Portland Tribune, 6605 S.E. Lake Road, Portland, OR 97222. Deadline: Nominations must be received by April 9, 2010. Questions about the awards? Contact Sue Curran at (503)546-0716 or scurran@commnewspapers.com or Thuy Tran at (541)737-6020 or trant@bus.oregonstate.edu. To learn more go to: http://portlandtribune.com/forms/educator_award.php.

FUNDS NEEDED TO HELP WILSON STUDENTS PAINT MURAL IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Wilson students are ready to transform the school library and need our help. To help them out, WAAC is seeking donations to support Wilson High School Librarian Linda Campillo's vision to make the library a more artful and creative space. The Library is the biggest and most used "classroom" on the Wilson Campus, but the space is less than inviting as the walls are mostly off-white. Students will take down old posters and replace them with beautiful student-generated murals. Linda is working with fellow art teacher Susan Parker to gain some student designs that tie into an overall library theme. The project will be multi-year, continuing from year to year with different groups of students designing and painting another chapter of the mural. Your money for supplies will go to more than just paint. Your donation to the Wilson Library Mural Project will give the students a sense of accomplishment, confidence in their artistic abilities, and great pride in the impact they can make in their own school. Linda Campillo will begin the first phase of the mural project after Spring Break. **Please join with WAAC to raise \$500 for the Wilson Library Mural Project** and support the goal of filling the walls of the Library with creative expression that mirrors a space of reading, reflection and learning. WAAC is a fully qualified 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, so any donation to WAAC qualifies as a charitable contribution.

- Click here to donate to the WAAC via PayPal. Your money will be earmarked for the Mural project. --> [DONATE HERE](#)
or
- Send your donation to: Wilson Area Arts Council, PO Box 80263, Portland, Oregon 97219

NEXT WILSON CAMPUS CLEANUP, SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Join with us for the next campus cleanup. We look forward to seeing you here!! Thanks for the support where we all come together to enhance and beautify the Wilson grounds.

When: **April 24, 9:00am - Noon** with a free BBQ at Noon for all who help with the cleanup
What to bring: Rakes, shovels, hoes, clippers and gloves

On the same day, we will be hosting an **indoor hall painting project**. Wilson National Honor Society students will be helping with this, but we can always use additional parent and community member helpers for painting projects. If you are interested in helping with our indoor painting project, please contact Erica Meyers at 503-916-5280 or email emeyers@pps.k12.or.us

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.

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!!!

RUMMAGE SALE, APRIL 16-17

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

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.

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.

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.

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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The [Wilson High School Preschool](http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us) 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>.

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.

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 29, 2010

No contests

Tuesday, March 30

Women's Lacrosse JV 4:15 @ St. Mary's (PSU Peter Stott field)

Women's Lacrosse Varsity 6:15 @ St. Mary's (PSU Peter Stott field)

Varsity Baseball – Grant @ Wilson 4:30

JV Baseball - @ Grant 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00

JV2 Baseball - @ Irving 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00

Men's Golf - @ Canby 11:00 am Early release 9:15 Mini-bus 9:30

Men's Tennis - @ Grant 4:00 Early release 2:40 Mini-bus 2:55

Women's Tennis – Grant @ Wilson 4:00 Early release 3:00

Varsity Softball – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:00 Early release 3:00

JV Softball – Cleveland @ Gabriel Park 4:00 Early release 3:00

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Track – Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00

Women's Golf - @ Rose City 1:00 Early release 11:45 Cabs Noon

Thursday, April 1

Women's Lacrosse JV 6:00 @ Lincoln High School

Women's Lacrosse Varsity 7:45 @ Lincoln High School

Varsity Baseball – Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30

JV Baseball - @ Gabriel Park 4:30

JV2 Baseball - @ Gabriel Park 4:30

Men's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 1:00 Early release 11:45 Mini-bus Noon

Men's Tennis - @ Marshall 4:00 Early release 2:30 Mini-bus 2:45

Varsity Softball - @ Grant 4:00 Early release 2:10 Bus 2:30

JV Softball - @ Grant 4:00 Early release 2:10 Bus 2:30

Friday, April 2, 2010

Women's Tennis – Newberg @ Wilson 4:00 Early release 3:00

Saturday, April 3, 2010

Varsity Baseball - @ Tigard (Endowment) Noon

JV Baseball - @ Tigard Noon

JV2 Baseball – Tigard @ Wilson Noon

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TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREW WANTS YOU! APRIL 6

The Capitol Hill Library's Teen Community Service Crew wants you! Join them on Tuesday, April 6 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Get volunteer credit. Meet new people. Have a snack. Open to all teens grades 6 and up. Volunteering is GOOD! Call 503-988-5385 for more information or to sign-up. Capitol Hill Library, 10723 SW Capitol Hwy.

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.

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED HEALTHCARE?

Earlier this year, you received information about Multnomah County Health Department's School-Based Health Center (SBHC) program. They are here to assist your family in getting the healthcare they need. Their clinics are like any medical office, but they specialize in caring for school-aged children. School-based health centers are funded through third-party insurance, Medicaid, grants and public funds. Families/students call directly to one of the SBHC sites to make an appointment. They request that students needing health care aim for one of their SBHC sites that are in a school that serves their grades, or you can call them and they will help you figure out which SBHC site to go to. Cost: there is no cost for any of their services. They do ask for health insurance information so they can bill insurance. If a family does not have health insurance, they do not pay for the care provided by the SBHC. Or if the health insurance company does not pay them, the family does not have to pay the bill. Click here for more information: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11046/Does_Your_Child_Need_Healthcare_9-2-09.pdf

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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

29 Return to class

29 **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, with free BBQ + indoor hall painting project

24 Culture Night

25 Baseball Pancake Breakfast

27-28 from 4-6pm Wilson Cheer tryouts in wrestling room

29 from 4-8pm Wilson Cheer tryouts in wrestling room

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 Trojanatics 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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