



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON "GOLDEN W" AWARD ... CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

It's that time of year again to nominate students, faculty, and community members for the Wilson "Golden W" award. This award honors graduating seniors, faculty/staff members, and/or members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. Within the past four years, these people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students. Their service has been definitive and significant.

Nominations may be made by seniors, faculty/staff, and parents/community members. No more than twelve people will be honored each year.

Please email Julie Fleming: [jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us) with nominations and a description of why he/she should receive a "Golden W" award. **Nominations due by Friday, April 30 at 3:30.**

### WILSON STUDENTS TAKE THE STAGE FOR IMPRESSIVE CONCERT

The Instrumental Music Department treated an enthusiastic audience to a wonderful concert on Wednesday, April 14. The evening started with the **Chamber Orchestra**, comprised of dedicated musicians who arrive at school early three mornings a week to rehearse. They may be small in number, but their talent and abilities are anything but small. Their intimate performance started with the theme from the movie "Amadeus," by Mozart. Each instrument could be heard and appreciated in this beautiful piece. A composition by Camille Saint-Saens followed, with some great percussion work by the violins. (They tapped their bows on their stands!) The concert master, Jordan Wu, did well on his solo. The cellos and violas provided a good counterpoint to the piece. Their portion of the evening ended too soon.

The **Jazz Band** was on next. Their first song, "Sidewinder", featured great solos by **Andrew Bird** on saxophone, **Fiona Dearth** on trumpet, and **Alan Bishop** on drums. Next was "April in Paris," a real toe-tapper. It is a beautiful song and was well done by the group. Solos were by **Nathan Zelick** on trombone, and **Austin Casey** on trumpet. "St. Thomas" followed, with a fine solo by Andrew Bird on saxophone. This piece had difficult rhythms but they played in time and all together. The band shifted gears to a ballroom style with "I Remember Clifford" featuring **Austin Casey** on trumpet. "Mr. Basket" rounded out the Jazz Band's set with solos by Andrew Bird on saxophone and **Paul Kempler** on Guitar. All that was needed by the Jazz Band was a microphone in the piano to amplify it's sound.

The **Concert Band** then took the stage, showing improvement even since the previous concert. They started with "Fanfare, Ode and Festival" which had an unconventional sound but they pulled it off. This piece highlighted the strong percussion section. They completed their portion of the evening with "Firefall." It did not fall short.

The premier group, **Wind Ensemble**, then finished off the evening in fine style. This performance was a dress rehearsal for the PIL Band Festival, hosted by Wilson the following day. The group showed the students in Concert Band what they can aspire to next year. They started with "New Colonial March," a rousing band tune that includes the school's fight song. It was all I could do to refrain from standing and singing along. They played with polish and good nuances. They changed the tempo to slow and thoughtful with "Blessed." The band demonstrated good dynamics with this piece. Themes from "Green Buses" followed, a good showcase for the tuba and bari sax sections. The evening was completed by another Saint Saens composition, "Occident and Orient." This melodic piece brought to mind a string orchestra, but the strings were not missed. The wind instruments handled it well. It was a complex piece, but the band never lost the trail of the music. It was an impressive finish to an impressive concert.

Kudos to Orchestra teacher **Tayva Turner** and Band teacher **Paul Jolstead**. They and their respective groups have outdone themselves. Click here to view the program and names of musicians:

[http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11073/prefestival\\_concert\\_april2010.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11073/prefestival_concert_april2010.pdf).

*submitted by Carolyn Grill (Wilson Area Arts Council)*

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### ATTENTION PARENTS

It's the time of year when Seniors need to start resolving their library and textbook fines. We recently sent notices home for students with large fines or books out from previous school years. Seniors do need to have all fines and fees taken care of in order to purchase Prom tickets, and later they will need to have all books turned in to receive their graduation tickets. Please help your students resolve any outstanding issues before we reach those last few weeks of school.

If your student is not a senior, he or she still needs to resolve all library and textbook fines before the end of the school year. Textbook turn-in will coincide with locker clean-out and the end of finals, but students can turn in textbooks they do not need at any time.

Thank you, Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian/Media Specialist

### **WILSON'S CULTURE NIGHT, SATURDAY APRIL 24**

Join us for our annual Culture Night on Saturday, April 24 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym. World cultures through dance, food and entertainment. Entrance \$2.

### **CALLING ALL PAINTERS, APRIL 24**

Wilson needs your help! Our interior hallways needs a fresh coat of paint to brighten things up, and we need experienced painters to help with this project. Our next painting party is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th from 9-2pm (BBQ at noon). We will need painting supplies. Wilson will provide the paint. Contact Erica Meyers at 503-916-6142 or [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) if you are available to help. Also, WHS will gladly accept painting supply (brushes, blue masking tape, tarps etc.) donations for this project. Thank you!

### **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](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us)

### **BASEBALL ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, APRIL 25**

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 25 at Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd, 7:30-10:30am. Tickets are available from a baseball player or at the door -- adults \$3, and family \$9.

### **SW PDX YOUNG MUSICIANS "LIVE @ O'CONNORS", APRIL 25**

Sunday, April 25, 2:00 to 5:00pm  
O'Connors, The Annex, Multnomah Village

Wilson Area Arts Council and Primal Digital, LLC hosts 2nd "Live at O'Connors" free concert with Wilson High School musicians. CDs on Sale - 50% of SW PDX Young Musicians Vol. 1 CD proceeds benefit WAAC's Small Grants Program. We will be collecting canned goods for the Neighborhood House Emergency Food program at this event. Any donated cans brought to the event will be appreciated. Groups/individuals invited to perform include **Kittin, Keanu Reeves, Emma Knox-Hershey, Zack Strater, Carrie Kitzke, MC Nett, and Squid Attack.**

### **WHS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE**

Check it out! The Wilson Women's Basketball program has launched a new website. Lots of information there, including information about the 4th Annual Girl's Basketball Camp. Click here to learn more: <http://wilsonhighschool.sports.officelive.com/default.aspx>.

### **WHS GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 21-25**

The 4th Annual Girl's Basketball Camp for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and incoming Freshmen is just around the corner. They'll learn shooting, passing, screening, footwork and much more. There will be daily games and contests. Click here to see all the details: <http://wilsonhighschool.sports.officelive.com/SummerCamps.aspx>.

### **WHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 28 - JULY 2**

The WHS Boy's basketball team will be once again holding a Boys Basketball Camp from June 28 through July 2 for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th graders. This camp is for next year's grades. Instructions include individual fundamentals and team play. Games will be played daily along with a variety of contests. All camp participants will receive a Wilson Basketball t-shirt. Click here for all the details [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11070/WHS\\_09\\_BB\\_CAMP.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11070/WHS_09_BB_CAMP.pdf).

### **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](mailto:sfazz220@comcast.net).

### **BASEBALL NEWSLETTER**

Click here to read the latest about Wilson's baseball team:  
[http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11072/Baseball\\_April\\_2010\\_Newsletter.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11072/Baseball_April_2010_Newsletter.pdf).

### **SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS, BY SUPPORTING PTA**

The Wilson PTA needs a President, Vice-President and Volunteer Coordinator for next year. Please contact Rosemary Schwimmer if you are interested. E-mail: [rjschwimmer@comcast.net](mailto:rjschwimmer@comcast.net).

Wilson PTA meeting coming up soon! – May 25, 2010. Please come and support the Wilson PTA. Topic discussions: Committee reports – Graduation Night, Auction, Nominations for PTA Board Members.

## EAT PIZZA AND SUPPORT SOFTBALL AT WILSON

### Wilson Softball Fundraiser @ The Pizza Hut (7405 SW Barbur Blvd in Portland) APRIL 20, 27

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 in April. 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](mailto: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/11050/Fundraiser\\_Voucher--April\\_2010\\_Wilson\\_High\\_School\\_Softball\\_Team.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/11050/Fundraiser_Voucher--April_2010_Wilson_High_School_Softball_Team.pdf)

## ADVERTISE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS AND SUPPORT WILSON DRAMA

Advertise your local business on the cheap and be an inaugural patron! Be among the first to support the theatre department at Wilson HS by advertising your business in our play programs to more than 1200 audience members from inside and outside the Wilson neighborhood cluster.

- \$30 for a business-card size ad, \$50 for double-business card size. Larger sizes are negotiable.
- Send your photo-ready ad or business card to Maureen Berrie-Lawson at [reenb@Q.com](mailto:reenb@Q.com) or leave it in J. Miller's box in the Wilson office **before April 23**.
- Questions? contact Maureen 503.246.1474

## GRAD NIGHT UPDATE

- Pictures for Grad Night memory wall!!! Seniors and senior parents, please send in your photos for the memory wall during the party. Contact Kim Kilhefner Juairé [kim\\_k\\_juairé@msn.com](mailto:kim_k_juairé@msn.com) (new contact person).
- Parent volunteers still needed for Grad Night Party, June 9. Contact Gloria Ritchie at [ltt77@hotmail.com](mailto:ltt77@hotmail.com).
- Mugs are here! Contact Jan Turner at [jant007@msn.com](mailto:jant007@msn.com) for the mug.
- Seniors, join the Grad Party! It will be a blast...get all your WHS Senior friends to come!!! Great Activities! So much to do! Need to get your forms and payment in before May 7. No Last Chances after May 7.

## WILSON DRAMA PRESENTS *HANDPRINT ALLEY* - NOTE DATE CORRECTIONS

Commissioned by Wilson High School's Drama Department, Handprint Alley is Matthew B. Zrebski's new play with music, telling the story of the mysterious disappearance of five teenagers a decade ago - and the effect the resulting mythology has had on the lives of others... Mysterious, funny, tragic and sometimes epic - this show promises to be a groundbreaking production for Wilson High School.

Performances:

May 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 at 7pm

May 16 at 2pm

## BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME/SOCIAL, JULY 18

Saturday, July 18 at 11:00am is the annual alumni game. The first game is for the even-numbered classes, and the second game will be for the odd-numbered classes. A three inning game between the two alumni groups will be held in between games. A no-host social will be held after the games at the Cider Mill, now owned by Toby Harris '89, for alumni, family and friends.

## BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JULY 19

Sunday, July 19 is the date for the annual baseball shotgun golf scramble fund-raiser at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro. Registration form is on the baseball website at: <http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/>.

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A ROTARY EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY FOR NEXT YEAR or EXPERIENCE JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Portland Rotary Youth Exchange is hosting an Information Night, Tuesday, May 4 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Bridgeport Brew Pub, 1313 NW Marshall St. This is an informal gathering to learn about hosting a student or experiencing a junior year abroad while in high school. Appetizers and non alcoholic drinks provided. Contact Delanie at [delimont@comcast.net](mailto:delimont@comcast.net) or Phil at [pjl4825@comcast.net](mailto:pjl4825@comcast.net).

## HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR SPANISH STUDENTS

For the third consecutive year, **host families in Portland are being sought for visiting high school students from Spain**. The program, formerly organized by Grammata Servicios Linguisticos, is being organized by Portland-based Immersion Courses PDX. The program runs Wednesday June 30, 2010 to Tuesday July 27, 2010. Students will be enrolled at Berlitz Language Center in downtown Portland, taking English classes four mornings per week, and will participate in a variety of cultural and outdoor activities most afternoons. They will also receive Tri-Met passes and be covered by private medical insurance. **Host families will receive a stipend of \$400**. If interested in participating, please visit [www.immersioncoursespdx.com](http://www.immersioncoursespdx.com) and download the application on our homepage, or email Clifton Chestnut at [info@immersioncoursespdx.com](mailto:info@immersioncoursespdx.com) for additional information. We kindly ask that host family applications be **submitted by May 15**, 2010. Immersion Courses PDX, Language Immersion Experiences in Portland, Oregon, Spain, and Beyond website: [www.immersioncoursespdx.com](http://www.immersioncoursespdx.com). Immersion Courses PDX is a registered Oregon company that organizes language immersion courses in Spain and Portland, Oregon. The mailing address is 4860 NE 10th Avenue, Portland, OR 97211.

## **WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

The Wilson High School Preschool is now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Wilson will be hosting an open house May 4 at 5:30PM. Please help spread the word about this open house to friends and family. We must have 20 preschool students enrolled to have a preschool program at Wilson next year. If you cannot make the open house, call Erica Meyers at 503-916-6142 to arrange an appt. 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](mailto: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](http://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

## **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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com).

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) at 503-244-5072.

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## **WILSON BAND PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS**

Concerts & Other Activities: (all at Wilson unless otherwise noted)  
Tuesday, May 25: Spring Concert

## **WILSON CHOIR HAS BUSY SCHEDULE**

April 27, Beginning Choir Festival, Wilson Women & Wilson Men

May 1, State Solo Championships at Linfield College, McMinnville  
May 3, Wilsingers Annual Day Tour  
May 8, 6A State Choir championships At George fox University, Newberg  
May 25, 7pm Wilson Bands & Art Festival

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## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change! Check with the coaches and the players!

Monday, April 19

Women's Lacrosse Varsity 6:30 @ Cleveland  
Women's Lacrosse JV 8:00 @ Cleveland  
Men's Tennis – Clackamas @ Wilson (G.P) 4:00 Early Release- 2:45  
Baseball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:30 Early Release- 2:40 Bus- 3:00  
Baseball – JV Jefferson 4:30 Early Release – 3:00 Cabs – 3:15  
Baseball – JV2 Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30

Tuesday, April 20

Boy's Lacrosse 4:00 JV vs Cleveland, Rieke  
Boy's Lacrosse 6:00 Varsity vs Cleveland, Rieke  
Women's Golf- @ Rose City – 1:00 Early Release 11:45 Cabs- Noon  
Baseball – JV2 @ West Linn - 6:30 Bus 5:00

Wednesday, April 21

Men's Tennis - @ Catlin Gabel 4:00 Early Release – 2:45 Mini-Bus 3:00  
Women's Tennis – Catlin Gable @ Wilson 4:00 Early release 2:45  
Baseball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 4:30 Early release 3:00  
Baseball – JV2 @ Franklin (Bloomington) 4:30 Early Release – 2:40 Bus – 3:00  
Softball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:00 Early Release – 2:25 Bus- 2:45  
Softball – JV @ Franklin 4:00 Early Release – 2:25 Bus – 2:45  
Track- Benson @ Wilson 4:00

Thursday, April 22

Women's Lacrosse JV 4:30 against St. Marys @ home (Rieke)  
Women's Lacrosse Varsity 6:00 against St. Marys @ home (Rieke)  
Boy's Lacrosse 4:00 JV @ C. Catholic, Central Catholic HS  
Boy's Lacrosse 6:00 Varsity @ C. Catholic, Central Catholic HS  
Men's Tennis - @ Franklin 4:15 Early Release – 2:45 Mini-Bus- 3:00  
Women's Tennis- Franklin @ Wilson (GP) 4:15 Early Release – 3:00  
Men's Golf – @ Eastmoreland 1:00 Early Release- 11:45 Mini-Bus – Noon  
Baseball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:30 Early Release- 2:40 Bus – 3:00  
Baseball – JV Grant @ Wilson 4:30  
Baseball – JV2 @ Grant 4:30 Early Release – 2:40 Bus- 3:00  
Softball- JV @ Lincoln (Delta) 4:00 Early Release – 2:25 Bus – 2:40

Friday, April 23

Track – Wilson Invitational 4:00 Early release 2:45

Saturday, April, 24

Lady Pirates Rugby 10:30a @ Athey Creek

### Wilson Boys Lacrosse Season Schedule

Tue, April 27 6:00 JV @ Lincoln, Lincoln HS  
Tue, April 27 8:00 Varsity @ Lincoln, Lincoln HS  
Thu, April 29 3:45 JV vs King's Way, Rieke  
Thu, April 29 5:30 Varsity vs King's Way, Rieke  
Tue, May 4 3:45 JV vs Hood River, Rieke  
Tue, May 4 5:30 Varsity vs Hood River, Rieke  
Thu, May 6 5:00 JV @ OES, OES  
Thu, May 6 7:00 Varsity @ OES, OES  
Tue, May 11 3:45 JV vs Grant, Rieke  
Tue, May 11 5:30 Varsity vs Grant, Rieke  
Thu, May 13 6:00 JV @ Cleveland, Cleveland HS  
Thu, May 13 8:00 Varsity @ Cleveland, Cleveland HS  
Mon, May 17 4:00 JV vs C. Catholic, Rieke  
Mon, May 17 6:00 Varsity vs C. Catholic, Rieke  
Fri, May 21 TBD Playoffs- 1st Round, TBD  
Tue, May 25 TBD Playoffs- 2nd Round, TBD  
Fri, May 28 TBD Quarter-Finals, TBD  
Wed, June 2 TBD Semi-Finals, TBD  
Sat, June 5 TBD OHSLA Championship, TBD

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### ROBERT GRAY PRESENTS *GREASE*, MAY 6, 7, 8

Get ready as the drama students at Robert Gray Middle School present *Grease!* Show dates are May 6 @ 7:00pm, May 7 @ 7:00pm and May 8 with a matinee at 2:00pm and an evening performance at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$5.00 students and seniors, \$7.00 adults and \$10.00 for premium seats (the first three rows). Sponsored in part by WAAC and RACC. You can get tickets by contacting Sarah Hayes-Marshall: [shayesmarshall@yahoo.com](mailto:shayesmarshall@yahoo.com)



## PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nomination of Hillsdale Pedestrian and bicycle Improvement Projects and process to determine our Hillsdale priorities. In July 2010, the Oregon Gas tax will increase. The funds collected will be shared with the City of Portland, COP. The COP has decided to spend most of the additional funds on pedestrian improvements, and a significant portion in SW Portland, because 45% of our arterials are substandard and we have few sidewalks. Just 15% of our SW streets have sidewalks. As chair of the Hillsdale Transportation committee, Don Baack has proposed the following process for collecting the projects we should consider be done in the next few years, and to establish priorities within various logical categories for funding street improvements. For example, it is clear to anyone who has tried to walk on Dosch that we need a place for pedestrians, and for bicycles going uphill. Due to the topography it is unlikely they will be able to fit a climbing bike lane in with an extended shoulder to walk on. But, we might be able to get an extended shoulder on the hill side of the street that would serve as both a climbing bike lane and a place for pedestrians to walk. Another category are those fixes that will require engineering before we can move to fix them. The pipeline of projects PBOT has ready to go next year is empty. That is one of the reasons some of the stimulus money was spent in areas that many did not view as priority locations for stimulus dollars. Sidewalks for Capitol Highway east to Terwilliger, on SW 18th and other places have long been on our priority list. So they are proceeding on a process to nominate candidate projects in the Hillsdale neighborhood, the intent is to include as many folks in this process as possible. They want the involvement of the PTA's, the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association, (HBPA), The Hillsdale Alliance and all of our citizens. Nominations beyond those listed below need to be sent to Don Baack by May 17. Don and anyone else interested will then visit the sites and identify the length of the needed improvement and all the visible details about what is involved in making the improvement. Later in May and into June if necessary, they will have a couple of meetings to decide the categories they want, the criteria they should consider, and how they want to present our results. After the final meeting, they will present our results to the Hillsdale NA, the Hillsdale BPA, the Hillsdale Alliance the 3 PTA's and other Hillsdale organizations. Once they have their list complete, they can then lobby the appropriate organizations to get the funding for the projects. **Contact Don Baack if you want further information or wish to help out in getting this done: 503-246-2088 or email [baack@q.com](mailto:baack@q.com).** Please forward this note to anyone interested in improving our Hillsdale transportation environment.

## 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.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND STATE FARM OFFER SERVICE-LEARNING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

With the support of State Farm, Habitat for Humanity International is offering a Service-Learning Partnership Grant program to provide funds for teachers and schools interested in developing and implementing service-learning projects in partnership with their local Habitat affiliate. For the 2010-11 school year, teachers and local Habitat affiliates can jointly apply for a one-year grant of up to \$7,000 to cover educational expenses associated with the service-learning project. Of that, a maximum of \$5,000 may be used as support for the local Habitat affiliate. In addition, partnerships can apply for an additional travel scholarship grant of \$1,000 for teachers and affiliate staff to attend either the National Service-Learning Conference presented by the National Youth Leadership Council or the Youth Leadership Conference hosted by Habitat for Humanity International. Eight Service-Learning Partnership grants will be awarded for the 2010-11 school year to new recipients. In addition, five grants will be awarded to schools that received a Service-Learning Partnership grant prior to 2010. Only one grant will be awarded per school system or affiliate, although the grant may involve multiple teachers and classrooms. Grants may be renewed at the end of the year. **Deadline: May 15, 2010.** Service-Learning Partnership information and application are available at the Habitat Web site at:

[http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms/parent\\_teacher\\_leader/grants.aspx](http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms/parent_teacher_leader/grants.aspx).

## STATE FARM YOUTH ADVOCACY GRANT

This new grant is available to Campus Chapters and Youth United groups who commit to hosting two advocacy events, including a World Habitat Day event. The ten \$1,500 grants, funded by State Farm, can be used for event expenses as well as advocacy trainings. View Youth Advocacy Grant information and application. **Applications are due May 15, 2010.** See RFP at:

[http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms/parent\\_teacher\\_leader/grants.aspx](http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms/parent_teacher_leader/grants.aspx).

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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](http://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](http://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

**APRIL**

24 Spring Clean-up 9-Noon, with free BBQ + indoor hall painting project  
24 Culture Night  
25 Baseball Pancake Breakfast  
25 WAAC's Live @ O'Connors concert with local high school bands, 2-5pm, Multnomah Village  
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 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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