



Wilson Spotlight

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MARKETING STUDENTS BRING HOME TOP HONORS

Wilson's Marketing teacher, Jen Singer is thrilled to announce that two weeks ago, six DECA students went to Louisville, Kentucky to take part in the International Career Development Conference. One student, **Aliyyah Howes** went and took place in the Chapter management Institute and learned valuable skills in managing and running her local DECA chapter. The other five students competed with all of them winning and bringing home top honors. **Hannah Floom**- Top 20 National Finalist Food Marketing, **Luke Adkins** Top 10 Role play in Quick Sefve Restaurant Management, **Kate Loftus** Top 10 in National Marketing test in Retail Merchandising, **Simone Smith** Top 20, National finalist in Hotel and Lodging, and **Gracey McGrory** Top 20 National Finalist in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. DECA helps students to develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service. DECA members create friendships with like-minded people from all over the world at career and leadership conferences and build resumes that move them to the top of the job and college application list. Congratulations to our students and their parents. Thank you to Jen Singer!

WOMEN'S LACROSSE LEADS PIL

Wilson's outstanding women's lacrosse team is undefeated in PIL play this season and is currently ranked third in Oregon. Come watch the team play their last two regular season games of the season this week, Tuesday (May 11) against Cleveland and Wednesday (May 12) against OES. Both games will be at 7:30pm under the lights in the Wilson stadium. The women's lacrosse team is led this year by co-captains **KK McCaslin**, **Carson Whitehill** and **Emily Zwebber**, all four-year Varsity athletes. McCaslin is currently second in the PIL in goals scored and junior **Fiona Dearth** leads in total points (goals plus assists). Dearth and junior **Ceara Leo** were recently selected for the Oregon Elite (all star) team and will travel to Colorado this summer to represent Oregon women's lacrosse.

SOPHOMORE TO PERFORM AT FUNDRAISER, MAY 22

Madison Shanley was selected to perform with an elite group of young and talented artists for Young Audiences, "Mad, Hot, Anything Goes", fundraiser on May 22, 2010, at the Governor Hotel Heritage Ballroom. The arts fund raiser will showcase a Variety Show featuring Portland's best local celebrities and talented kids. Proceeds from "Mad Hot Anything Goes" will support Young Audiences of Oregon and SW Washington. Young Audiences' mission is to enhance children's learning with creative resources from the arts community. If you're interested in purchasing tickets for this event; please go to this web-site: <http://www.ya-or.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cCMS.cms§ionID=2&pageID=7#e93>

STATE PLAY-OFF SUCCESS FOR GIRL'S RUGBY

On 5/8 the Wilson/Lincoln Lady Pirates started their Division 2 Play-off run with a very hard fought victory over the Battleground team from Southwest Washington. Quickly the Lady Pirates were down 0-5 and things were looking ominous. In a pre-season tournament Battleground had defeated the Westside squad. But just as suddenly the Lady Pirates' style of play improved dramatically. Two incredible runs were rewarded with scores. Half time found the Lady Pirates leading only 10-5. After going up 15-5 in the second half the young ladies had to sweat out the end of the game winning by just one score 20-15. The second game was maybe the most dominant victory of the season for the Westside team. This after most of the Wilson ladies had been out late to Prom the night before. Spectacular long runs were the norm for the Lady Pirates as they cruised to a resounding 29-5 victory over the Generals of Grant High School. The Wilson ruggers are: **Mason Agee**, **Ali Berry**, **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) The Lady Pirates will try for the State Division Two Championship Title next weekend at Delta Park!

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON SENIOR CHLOE JONES

Wilson senior, **Chloe Jones**, was a featured speaker at the Oregon Partnership's Annual Fundraising Dinner in April. The Oregon Partnership is a non-profit organization that works to eliminate drug and alcohol abuse by teens and also runs teen and suicide prevention hotlines. Chloe has been volunteering with OP for the past two years, speaking of behalf of youth. She has given presentations to Portland elected officials, the Chief of Police and City and County Commissioners. Chloe is a member of the OP Youth Advisory Council (YAC) which is a group of youth advising OP on youth advertising and has produced Public Service Announcements about spring break, prom, and other target events. Chloe is also a member of the Multnomah Youth Commission, which is a group of about 40 greater-Portland area youth working to create and implement change in city policy. The MYC has worked on projects such as creating the Youth Bill of Rights and is responsible for PPS students having Trimet bus passes. Chloe's focus on the MYC is with school-based health centers, and she helped organize "Awareness Weeks" at Roosevelt and Parkrose high schools. Chloe will be presenting a workshop this weekend at the Oregon Queer Youth Summit called "What Your Parents Never Told You." Chloe will discuss the issues of dating violence, sexual orientation and other topics. Chloe will be attending Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana next year and was awarded the Bonner Scholar Scholarship which provides \$40,000 per year in educational expenses in exchange for 10 hours of service work per week. Thank you Chloe for representing Wilson in such a positive way! submitted by *Rosemary Schwimmer*, Wilson PTA President, Parenting for Prevention Program Coordinator, Oregon Partnership

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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL'S RUN-4-RANNEY PROGRAM

Wilson High School Health, Integrated Student Services Department and the school's Administration are teaming up this year to raise funds in order to offer scholarship opportunities for Wilson special needs students to participate in the Camp Kiwanis Summer Program. Kiwanis Summer Camp provides excellence outdoor experiences to individuals with disabilities, educational opportunities for students pursuing human service careers and facilitates personal growth and inclusion for all participants.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Sponsor a Student in the Run-4-Ranney Run / Walk: Go to: <http://olsenaaron.web.officelive.com/Fundraiser.aspx> and sign up to sponsor **Nic Ranney**, Wilson High School student! Run / Walk – Friday, May 21 at the Wilson High School Track. You may pledge a certain amount per lap or a lump sum, independent of laps.

Sign up and the Run – 4 – Ranney Run / Walk: Parents and community members are invited to join in the Run-4-Ranney Run / Walk – Friday, May 21 at the Wilson High School Track. Please visit our website at: <http://olsenaaron.web.officelive.com/default.aspx> or contact Aaron Olsen (Wilson health instructor) for more information including a community pledge forms.

Your support is appreciated! Whether you sponsor a student in the Student Run / Walk or decide to participate in the Run / Walk, you are contributing to important cause. Thank you!

PLEDGE FORMS DUE: Tuesday, May 18

RUN DATE: Friday, May 21

RAIN DATE: Tuesday, 25

PLEDGE MONEY DUE: Tuesday, June 1

ROSE FESTIVAL WATERFRONT VILLAGE FUNDRAISER FOR WILSON

Rose Festival Waterfront Village Advanced Ride Ticket Fundraiser: The Advance discount "7 Rides and/or Games for \$15" offer is good for any combination of 7 ride and games on the fantastic carnival midway at the 2010 Waterfront Village. The electronic gift card may be shared by multiple people riding the same ride, or for individuals on single rides. The rides may be used any time, any day during the Waterfront Village May 28-June 13, 2010. This offer does not include gate admission. **If you order online, all sales will benefit Wilson High School.** The more tickets that are purchased the more money Wilson will receive-- so share this with as many people as possible! Wilson will receive \$1 for each of the first 100 tickets sold, \$1.50 per ticket for tickets 101-400 and a \$2 for every ticket sold above the quantity of 401. This discount is only available online in advance. Sales of tickets end May 27, 2010.

Here are the instructions on ordering:

- Go website:

https://v2.interactiveticketing.com/tickets/t161_2010_portland_rose_festival_1004150a30/form_purchase.php?step=intro

- Promo Code for Wilson is: WilsonHS

PLATO CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES NEED TO BE COMPLETED

Keith Brown, Wilson counselor would like to remind students and parents that ALL PLATO courses need to be completed by year's end for you to receive credit. All accounts will be deleted at the end of this school year.

DRAMA STUDENTS DEBUT NEW WORK, May 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, with special matinee May 16

Wilson High School Drama Department is hard at work preparing a one-of-a-kind theatrical offering: award-winning playwright Matthew B. Zrebski's Handprint Alley. This new play, featuring original music, tells the story of the mysterious disappearance of five teenagers ten years prior and the effect the resulting mythology has had on the lives of others. Opening May 14 and running for two weekends, this exciting project pushes the boundaries of what can be achieved when art professionals and talented students collaborate with a single vision: Ten years ago, five high school students disappeared. With no information and no hope of resolution for their families, a shrine has grown near an alley wall. Adding your handprint to the wall to 'touch the past' has become a local 'rite of passage.' However, strange things have begun to happen. What was an urban legend may prove to be true after all. Mr. Zrebski provides the Southwest Portland Community with an impactful story and a unique theatrical format, framing the tale beautifully. With a combination of traditional playwriting, poignant music, simple sets and striking technical elements, 'Handprint Alley' promises to both excite and humble; to provoke thought and to entertain in equal measure. Handprint Alley runs at Wilson High School's Cosgrove Auditorium May 14 & 15, and 20, 21, & 22 at 7:00pm with a special matinee May 16 at 2:00pm. Tickets are available at the door: \$10 general admission/\$8 students and PPS staff. For more information, visit the 'Handprint Alley' blog at: <http://wilsondramahandprint.blogspot.com/2010/04/from-producer.html>, contact Director/Playwright Matthew B. Zrebski at m.zrebski.handprint@gmail.com, or Director of Theatre, Jamie M. Miller at trojantheatredirector@gmail.com. Due to the subject matter, show recommended for middle school-aged students and older. *Courtesy of Wilson Area Arts Council*

HEADS UP - GRAD NIGHT INFORMATION

•ALL Grad Night Volunteers please attend **Grad Night Meeting Monday May 10 at 7pm** WHS Faculty Room.

•Letters have been sent out recently to acknowledge those who have signed up and to those who still need to pay or finish turning in their forms. If you don't reply you cannot attend the event. Questions..... contact Debi Corah at corash@live.com, or Lily Nigo at: lnigo@comcast.net.

•**Swim Suit Dates** are here! You must turn in your swim suit and towel at one of the following dates if you intend to swim or hot tub at the Grad Night Event. Don't wait until the last minute and forget.

Mon, May 10	at Grad Night Meeting (ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING)
Fri, May 14	at Grad Night Table at School Office
Wed, June 2	Spring Sports Awards - Grad Night Table
Thu, June 3	Senior Assembly (9am), and Senior BBQ (11 - 1)
Wed, June 9	Graduation Rehearsal (9am) LAST CHANCE SWIM SUIT DROP OFF

•**MUGS:** Still have some, while you are dropping off swimsuits, purchase a mug or contact Lori Johnson at: LDJOHNSON@stoel.com.

ATTENTION SENIORS

All seniors who have fulfilled the requirements for Traditional, 21st Century, and/or Performing Arts Scholars should have already met with their counselor to verify completion. The last and final day to meet with counselors is Thursday May 13th. submitted by Julie Fleming, Counselor, Wilson High School

FIRST ADMINISTRATION OF HEBREW ASSESSMENT TEST

Wilson is in the process of planning the first administration of the HEBREW SLIP somewhere around the dates of May 24-28. This is a two hour test. If you have any students interested in taking this assessment, please email Anne at amueller@pacifier.com by Wed, May 12 at 3:30pm. submitted by Kathy Garrett, Wilson counselor.

BLACK UNITED FUND OF OREGON - SCHOLARSHIP WRITING WORKSHOP, MAY 15

Do you know a junior or senior in high school who wants to learn how to write award winning essays or learn how to find scholarships? Please invite them to attend this Scholarship Writing Workshop!

Date:	Saturday, May 15, 2010
Time:	10am - 4pm
Location:	Lewis and Clark College
Room:	To be announced
Parking:	Free parking is available
Costs:	\$10 (Covers partial cost of the scholarship writing workbook students will receive). Refunds will only be returned with a 48-hour notice of cancellation.

Space Available: Space available for 50 high school students only. To reserve a space please send your contact information (name, phone, email, school, grade level) and payment by Monday, May 10, 2010 to:

Christian Kofi
Grants Program Officer
Black United Fund of Oregon
2828 NE Alberta Street
Portland, OR 97211

If you have any questions email Christian Kofi at ckofi@bufor.org or call (503) 282-7973. Please click here for a map and directions to the campus: <http://www.up.edu/showimage/show.aspx?file=12179>.

YOUR COLLEGE CHOICE: FINDING THE RIGHT COLLEGE, MAY 12

Wednesday, May 12, 4-5:00 pm. Your College Choice: Finding the Right College at the Hillsdale Library. This session reviews the steps involved in a responsible search process, including how to self-assess, match individual personality with institutional character, find colleges that are suitable match ups and test potential match ups for ultimate suitability. Tim Cantrick has 30 years of college counseling experience, and is currently an independent counselor serving families in the Portland area. Free tickets for seating will be available at the reference desk 30 minutes prior to the program. Hillsdale Branch Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd., Portland.

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

THREE "FREE" WORKSHOPS ON FINDING A JOB

The NELA Center for Student Success, a local non-profit, has three FREE upcoming workshops, including two on finding a job! They are located behind Benson High School at 1500 NE Irving. The phone number is 503.488.6000.

May 12, 2010 Get a Job Part I and II Looking for work this summer? Not sure where to start? Does your resume have only your name and address? Do interviews scare you? We can help! We'll go over these common obstacles and more in our two session job search make-over. Volunteer opportunities will also be covered. This session intended for high school students. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

May 19, 2010 Get a Job Part I and II Looking for work this summer? Not sure where to start? Does your resume have only your name and address? Do interviews scare you? We can help! We'll go over these common obstacles and more in our two session job search make-over. Volunteer opportunities will also be covered. This session intended for high school students. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RODEO AND SAFETY FAIR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS, MAY 22

For the 3rd year, the Southwest Neighborhoods Inc. Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee is hosting a **Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Fair for children of all ages** beginning at **2:00pm on Saturday, May 22nd at Markham Elementary School**, 10531 SW Capitol Highway. This interactive event will include a number of fun activities that will teach children safe riding skills and raise their awareness about the dangers of the road. Portland Police will lead the discussion about safe riding, and will demonstrate a number of these skills on their bikes. Kids will get a chance to improve their riding abilities through safety skills and obstacle courses that simulates traffic situations to demonstrate the importance of seeing, being seen, and remaining in control at all times while riding their bikes. Volunteers will be on hand to inspect bicycles and ensure that bicycle helmets fit properly. There will be a limited number of helmets given away to participants. We plan to partner with other agencies including Think First and Trauma Nurses Talk Tough. Refreshments, lemonade, and water will be provided.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the following tasks:

- Provide assistance with safety skills and obstacle courses.
- Inspect bikes.
- Fit helmets.
- Fill in where needed.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome! If you would like to help out, contact Stefanie Adams 503-823-3131 or Nancy Hand 503-452-9483.

AN EVENING WITH LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, MAY 23

On Sunday, May 23 Lawrence University will be hosting an "Evening with Lawrence" information session open to all Wilson students and families. The program will consist of a few Lawrence alumni describing their experience at Lawrence. After that, students and families will have the opportunity to ask any questions they have. Previous events have been incredibly successful at giving students a better understanding of Lawrence as they begin their college search process. To schedule an interview or RSVP for An Evening With Lawrence, students and parents should contact Teege Mettill, Lawrence University Admissions Counselor at 920-832-6889 or teege.mettill@lawrence.edu.

An Evening With Lawrence University
Sunday, May 23, 7 pm
Embassy Suites – Downtown
319 SW Pine St
Portland

Hotel Interviews with Lawrence University
Sunday, May 23, 10 am to 5 pm
Embassy Suites – Downtown
319 SW Pine St
Portland

PLEASE SUPPORT THE PTA AND WILSON HIGH

The Wilson PTA needs a President, Vice-President and Volunteer Coordinator for next year. Please contact Rosemary Schwimmer if you are interested. Email: 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, High School Redesign, and Nominations for PTA Board Members.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY AND BBQ, JUNE 3

Congratulations to the parents of the class of 2010! We recognize all of the hard work that is has taken to get your students' to this point. We are proud to announce the Senior Awards assembly taking place in the Wilson auditorium on June 3 from 9:50 – 10:50am followed by the Boosters' sponsored senior BBQ from 11:00 – 1:00. This is a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors in this school-wide event! We welcome parents to attend and join in congratulating their seniors. If your child is going to be recognized, you will be receiving an invitation by mail. In order to make this event special, we ask that seniors wear their cap and gown. We hope to see you there!

FIRE TRAINING CAMP FOR YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19

Do you know a young woman between the ages of 16 and 19 who is interested in learning what being a firefighter is all about? Portland Fire & Rescue, in partnership with other metro-area fire agencies, is offering a 3-day fire training camp specifically for young women ages 16 to 19. Fire Camp 2010 will be **held July 9, 10, and 11, 2010** at Portland Fire & Rescue's Training & Safety Facility located at 4800 NE 122nd Avenue in Portland, Oregon. The goals of Fire Camp are to instill confidence, build leadership and team skills in young women, and to provide an opportunity to try firefighting through hands-on training. Fire Camp will be taught and supervised by women firefighters from the Portland metro area. Fire Camp participants will be involved in hands-on activities, including: Orientation and Practical Exercises, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): Participants will practice exercise drills, become familiar with SCBA, and learn search and rescue techniques using a SCBA, Interior Fire, High Angle Rescue, Confined Space: Participants will watch an interior fire go through the stages of fire development, learn high angle rescue techniques, and simulate a confined space rescue, Vehicle Extrication and Medical Response: Participants will work on team building exercises, visit a fire station, become familiar with different firefighting equipment and apparatus, and participate in vehicle extrication, medical response, and ladder exercises, and Demonstrations: Participants will work on a scenario using equipment and conduct a public demonstration showing the knowledge and skills acquired during Fire Camp. Fire Camp will be held at no cost to participants. This is a non-residential camp and participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Applications for Fire Camp 2010 will be **accepted through June 1, 2010**. Interested applicants can get more information and submit an application online at <http://www.portlandonline.com/fire/firecamp>. Questions? Please contact Portland Fire & Rescue's Training & Safety Division Chief Scott Fisher at (503) 823-3944.

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.

BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME/SOCIAL, JULY 17

Saturday, July 17 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 18

Sunday, July 18 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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NAMIWALK IN PDX, MAY 23

Walk, donate or both! As a past parent at Wilson and co-chair of Multnomah NAMIWalk on 5/23/10 I invite you, your family and friends to join in and boost the 2010 walks success! Give a donation that suits your pocket book - to the National Alliance on Mentally Illness! It will be put to good use as I volunteer with the Multnomah chapter and know the need personally. Mental illness affects 1 in 5 families! I personally have a goal of \$1000+ and as co-chair looking to raise \$50,000. Make a donation at this link.....and thank you in advance for your support! <http://www.nami.org/walkTemplate.cfm?section=NAMIWALKS&template=/customsource/namiwalks/walkpage.cfm&walkerID=110187>. I am listed under Wendy Sample, team name "Family to Family NAMI"
I invite you also to initiate your own team! Thank you! Submitted by Wendy Sample, co-chair Multnomah NAMIWalk, wendyworks@ymail.com.

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 and download the application on our homepage, or email Clifton Chestnut at 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. 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 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

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/mailling dates</u>
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)
Tuesday, May 25: Spring Concert

WILSON CHOIR HAS BUSY SCHEDULE

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, May 10, 2010

Softball – Varsity @ Grant 4:00 (Wilshire) Early release 2:15 Bus 2:30
Softball – JV @ Grant 4:00 (Wilshire) Early release 2:15 Bus 2:30

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Baseball – Varsity @ Benson 4:30 Early release 2:45 Bus 3:00
Baseball – JV @ Cleveland 4:30 (Sellwood) Early release 2:45 Bus 3:00
Baseball – JV2 Benson @ Wilson 4:30
Softball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 4:00 (Rieke) Early release 2:45
Softball – JV Franklin @ Wilson 4:00 (Gabriel Park) Early release 2:45
Track – JV/FR Districts @ Marshall 3:45 Bus 2:15 Early release 2:00
Boy's Lacrosse 3:45 JV vs Grant, Rieke
Boy's Lacrosse 5:30 Varsity vs Grant, Rieke
Women's Lacrosse 6:00 p.m. JV against Cleveland @ Wilson
Women's Lacrosse 7:30 p.m. Varsity against Cleveland @ Wilson

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Track – Varsity @ Franklin 4:00 Early release 2:15 Bus 2:30
Women's Lacrosse 6:00 p.m. JV against OES @ Wilson
Women's Lacrosse 6:00 p.m. JV against OES @ Wilson

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Baseball – Varsity @ Lake Oswego 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00
Baseball – JV2 @ Lake Oswego (Waluga Park) 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00
Baseball – JV Lake Oswego @ Wilson 4:30
Softball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00 (Rieke)
Softball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00 (Gabriel Park) Early release 2:35 Bus 2:50
Track – JV/FR Districts @ Marshall 3:45 Early release 2:05 Bus 2:20
Boy's Lacrosse 6:00 JV @ Cleveland, Cleveland HS
Boy's Lacrosse 8:00 Varsity @ Cleveland, Cleveland HS

Friday, May 14, 2010

Make up day TBA

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Make up day TBA

Wilson Boys Lacrosse Season Schedule

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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JACKSON PRESENTS DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR, MAY 12-15

Jackson Middle School presents DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR, May 12-15. Once upon a time in a faraway land, an Enchantress turns a cruel, unfeeling Prince into a hideous Beast. In a little town, a beautiful and intelligent young woman, Belle, yearns for something more than her provincial life. Something magical is about to unfold when these two find their paths have crossed. Performances are May 12- 14 at 7:00pm, and May 15 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, and \$8 for adults. Tickets are available at the door. Click here to see the poster: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Jackson_BeautyBeast.png

RUN-4-GRAY COMMUNITY WALK/RUN, MAY 23

Please save the date and support Robert Gray Middle School. There is a Run-4-Gray Community Walk/Run - May 23 from noon-2:00 pm at the Wilson High School Track. More information will be coming! This is RGMS' newest fundraiser and hopefully the biggest. So please come.

TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Changes to Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillside 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.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2010 MARIO SAVIO YOUNG ACTIVIST AWARD

The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites you to nominate a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. Preference will be given to candidates who have not yet been widely recognized and who do not have personal privilege or a strong institutional base of support. This award honors the late Mario Savio (1942-1996), who came to national prominence as a spokesperson for the Berkeley Free Speech Movement in 1964. His moral clarity, his eloquence, and his democratic style of leadership impelled thousands of his fellow Berkeley students to struggle for, and win, more political freedom, inspiring a generation of student activism. Savio remained a lifelong fighter for human rights and social justice. **Nominations are due by June 30, 2010.** Nomination forms and additional information are available at www.savio.org or e-mail: savio@sonic.net.

Specific eligibility requirements are:

- Between **ages 16-26**
- Engaged in activism for social change, promoting the values of peace, human rights, economic or social justice, or freedom of expression;
- This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice, broadly interpreted.
- Acting within the context of an organization, social movement, or larger community effort;
- Considered an inspirational leader or motivating force by others in that context;
- Work is centered in the United States;
- Able to attend award ceremony in Berkeley, CA (Oct.-Nov.; expenses paid).

DISNEY RESEARCH SPONSORS TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The [Association for Computing Machinery](http://www.acm.org) has announced the launch of the Learning Challenge at [SIGGRAPH 2010](http://www.siggraph.org). The challenge is an open competition sponsored by [Disney Research](http://www.disneyresearch.com) with the goal of finding new and creative ways to use technology to make learning fun for children. The competition invites teams to develop an engaging, computer-based learning application that will "delight, inspire, and reveal key learning concepts" for children ages 7 to 11. The learning application must be a layered activity that moves a child from minimal knowledge to active knowledge in one or more learning concepts via entertaining interactions on computers. The subject matter should be in the areas of math, art, science, music, or reading/writing and involve at least one of ten key learning concepts. The competition is open to individuals or teams from collegiate students working with faculty advisors to working professionals. Twenty finalists will receive travel grants of \$1,500 per team and free SIGGRAPH 2010 registration. The winners will be announced at SIGGRAPH 2010 in Los Angeles (July 25-29, 2010), and will be eligible to receive a \$10,000 cash prize. For complete details, visit the Learning Challenge Web site contact: <http://www.learningchallenge2010.com/>.

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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>.

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

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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

MAY

10-11-12-13-14 AP testing
10 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
10 Swimsuit drop off for Grad Night at Grad Night meeting
11 Site Council 3:30pm
11 Booster Club 6:30pm
14 Swimsuit drop off for Grad Night at school office
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

1-2 Senior Finals
2 Swimsuit drop off at Grad Night Table at Spring Sports Awards
2 Last day of school for seniors
2 Mandatory Senior Class meeting 2:15pm
3 Senior Awards Assembly, Senior BBQ
3 Swimsuit drop off at Senior Assembly and Senior BBQ
4 Troscars
5 SAT testing
8 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Graduation rehearsal 9:30am Memorial Coliseum
9 Last chance swimsuit drop off at graduation rehearsal 9am
9 Graduation Memorial Coliseum 8pm
9 PTA Grad Night Party 10pm
12 ACT testing
15 Last Day of School
21-25 WHS Girl's Basketball Camp
28-July 2 WHS Boy's Basketball Camp

JULY

17 Baseball annual alumni game, at 11:00am. No-host social after games at Cider Mill Restaurant
18 Baseball golf tournament at Meriwether National Golf Club, Hillsboro

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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