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WOMEN'S LACROSSE TO PLAY LAKERIDGE IN STATE SEMI-FINAL, MAY 24

Wilson will face a strong Lakeridge team in the **State semi-final match Monday, May 24 at 8:00pm at the Tualatin Hills Parks and Rec field on SW 158th Ave** in Hillsboro. Come support your Wilson team in what promises to be one of the most exciting and hard-fought games of the season! Wilson and Lakeridge have a strong rivalry, with Wilson losing by only one goal in each of their last two outings. Should Wilson win, the State Final will be Thursday, May 27 at 8:00 same location listed above.

WILSON GOES TO SECOND ROUND IN BASEBALL STATE PLAYOFFS, MAY 25

After defeating McMinnville (10-3) for the first round of the OSAA State Baseball Playoffs last Friday, Wilson baseball will play **South Medford @ South Medford on Tuesday, May 25 at 4:00pm at Harry and David Field**. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

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STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE FOR GIRL'S RUGBY

The Westside Lady Pirates (Wilson/Lincoln combined) took the State Division II Runner-up Title last weekend at Delta Park. It was a spectacular Championship game against Grant High School. Although the Lady Pirates had defeated Grant twice this year, this time Grant was able to come back. In the first half Westside had a big lead of 24-5. But right before the end of the half Grant scored a Try and a Conversion to go into half-time down 24-12. The Westside team fought valiantly but the momentum was firmly on Grant side when they tied the score 24-24 midway through the second half. When they took the lead at 24-31 things looked bleak for the Lady Pirates but showing grit and determination we fought back to 29-31. Grant scored again to make it 29-36. Still the Westside team would not give in making another score to close to within 34-36. With Westside marching in for the winning score a turnover lead to a quick strike from Grant and it was all over. Final score Westside Lady Pirates 34, the Grant Generals 41. The Wilson ruggers were: **Mason Agee, Ali Berry, Samantha Brace, Autumn Culligan, Sunny Dacklin, Juli Gjerman, Adrienne Leonard** and **Mariana Rodriguez**. A special "Thank You" to our graduating seniors Ali, Sammy, Juli & Adrienne. You are all magnificent young women and sacrificed so much for the team. PARENTS: Please consider having your daughters grow as people by being around the most positive girls in the state – rugby girls. *David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator, Contact info: dacklind@aol.com or (503-244-5938)*

WOMEN'S LACROSSE POWERS TO STATE SEMI-FINALS

Wilson's Women's Lacrosse team has enjoyed its strongest season ever and is in the hunt for the State championship this week. Wilson demolished Corvallis 20-7 in the first round behind strong performances by junior attack **Fiona Dearth** with five goals and two assists, senior co-captain **KK McCaslin** with four goals and two assists, senior midfielder **Morgan Leonard** with three goals and two assists and senior co-captain **Emily Zweber** with three goals. The Wilson deep defense of junior **Amy Lorber**, senior co-captain **Carson Whitehill** and junior **Emily Watson** virtually shut down the Corvallis attack. In the quarterfinal game Wilson overpowered a fast Jesuit team 17-5. Wilson jumped to a first half-lead of 13-3 and never looked back. The team was led by a season-best performance by junior attack **Emily Sauter** with five goals and one assist, Leonard with three goals two assists, and McCaslin and Dearth with four points each. Again, the Wilson defense was overwhelming with strong performances by both goalies, senior **Brittany Bohnert** and junior **Khanda Abdulla** who had 12 saves between them. Congratulations to our lacrosse players, to our parents and to our coaches!

Wilson Varsity Roster: Chesnutt, Kristin; Crow, Courtney; Dearth, Fiona; Dennison-Leonard, Gaela; Hessel, McKensie; Leo, Ceara; Leonard, Morgan; Lorber, Amy; Matlock, Erica; McCaslin, KK; McGrory, Gracey; Rossio, Hilary; Sauter, Emily; Sheie, Anny; Watson, Emily; Whitehill, Carson; Zweber, Emily
Head Coach: Sarah Bromley Asst. Coach: Jocie Moore

Wilson JV Roster: Clark, Grace; Wallace, Olivia; Easterlin, Mikaela; Johnson, Serena; Caster, Victoria; Reese, Rebecca; Ades, Kaitlin; Healey, Erin; Balkam, Natalie; Livingston B, Katherine
Coach: Melissa McCusker

MEN'S TENNIS HEADS TO STATE

Congratulations to **Matt Casey** (2nd Place) and **Paul Warner** (3rd Place) in the PIL Men's Tennis; and to **Luke Atkins** and **Jake Newhall** for 3rd Place in Men's Doubles. All represented Wilson this week at the State Tournament at Tualatin Hills. Also, kudos to **Todd Johnson** who finished 1st Place in the men's singles consolation bracket.

WOMEN'S TENNIS HEADS TO STATE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the Wilson Women's Tennis Team for a great district tournament. **Martina Lara Gros, Ashley Armstrong**, and **Kate Loftus** all qualified for state. **Justine Silberberg** won the district consolation round in singles.

WILSON SENIOR TAKES 1ST PLACE IN PIANO COMPETITION

Congratulations to **William Chou** for placing first in the NFMC (National Federation of Music) 3 districts (Portland, Lake Oswego, & West Linn) Piano competition. He received a score of Superior ++ which was off the charts. Also, William was declared a 7-time National winner in the prestigious MTNA (Music Teacher National Association) National Piano Performance and Theory Examination. He received one of the Nation's highest scores. Kudos to William for his big accomplishments.

WILSON PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL-PIL WOMEN'S LACROSSE TEAMS

Wilson's women were well represented in the all-PIL awards this season. First team all PIL honorees include **Emily Zweber** (senior, midfield), **KK McCaslin** (senior, midfield), **Mckenzie Hessel** (junior, defense), **Brittany Bohnert** (senior, goalie) and **Fiona Dearth** (junior, attack).

Second team included **Amy Lorber** (junior, defense). And **Morgan Leonard** (senior, attack), **Carson Whitehill** (senior, defense), **Ceara Leo** (junior, defense) received honorable mention.

Fiona Dearth was named **PIL player of the year** and coach **Sarah Bromley** was named **PIL co-coach of the year**.

2007 GRAD CAPTURES HIS PASSION THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

After Wilson, **Greg Lindstrom '07** went to the University of Montana in Missoula where he is now a junior. He decided to switch his major from exercise science to photojournalism about halfway through freshman year. He was accepted into the professional journalism program at the end of his sophomore year. During his junior year Greg has been a photographer for the independent student newspaper, the Montana Kaimin (www.montanakaimin.com), and will do the same again next year as a senior. His work with the newspaper included photography assignments and multimedia projects on everything from climate change in Glacier National Park to covering a 12-year-old as she completed a 100 mile dogsled race. This summer (2010) Greg has landed an internship in Boulder, Colorado and will be working as a photographer for the daily newspaper, which is coincidentally named The Daily Camera (www.dailycamera.com). One of Greg's sports photos won third place in a northwest regional contest (Society of Professional Journalists) that featured more than 3,600 entries, and September 2010 he will be entering a portfolio in the College Photographer of the Year competition. Wilson art teacher Susan Parker was a huge influence on Greg during high school. "She helped me put together an AP portfolio and was always pushing me to get my work out into contests to be seen," states Greg. Throughout his childhood, Greg and his family (Carolyn and Steve Lindstrom and sister Steffi '05) explored the western U.S. This is when he discovered his passion for wilderness and landscape photography. In addition to nature photography, Greg enjoys shooting sports. Not surprising since he played several sports growing up, including baseball, basketball, soccer. He also started running competitively in high school and is currently a member of the University of Montana Grizzly Cross Country team and Indoor & Outdoor Track teams. As for his advice to current students, Greg adds, "I can only echo that of Susan Parker's, get your work out there! Also, I think it is important to find things you love doing and pursue those activities." Check out more of Greg's work on his website, www.greglindstromphotography.com.

PTA MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 7 pm, Teacher's Lounge

Please join us for our last general PTA meeting of the year. We will have a member of the High School Alliance at the meeting to answer questions about High School Redesign and hear your concerns. We will also be discussing actions Wilson can take in response to issues raised at the Town Hall meeting, reviewing auction results, hearing about the final grad-party plans and announcing our Volunteers of the Year. If you are interested in serving on the PTA Board for next year, please come and meet the group already signed on for next year. We already have volunteers in place to chair next year's All-School-Auction, the Alcohol Free Grad Night Party, the Hospitality Committee, Treasurer and Secretary -- we are still looking for some organized and enthusiastic parents to step up to steer the ship as PTA President, Vice-President and Volunteer Coordinator. Questions: please e-mail out-going President Rosemary Schwimmer at: iRosemaryPTA@gmail.com.

FINAL BAND CONCERT, MAY 26 (NEW DATE)

The final band concert of the year will be next Wednesday night, May 26, beginning at 7:00 pm.

4TH ANNUAL "TROJANantics!", MAY 27 AND MAY 28

Join us for our fourth annual "TROJANantics!", end-of-the-year song and dance Extravaganza, featuring all four Wilson Choirs in addition to specialty acts from our student body at 7:00pm on both Thursday, May 27 & Friday, May 28! See you there!

STOP BY FOOD FRONT HILLSDALE FOR FREE TASTE

AND VOTE ON YOUR FAVORITE NEW WILSON SANDWICH, MAY 28 11:30-1PM

Food Front Hillsdale will be wrapping up its contest for the new WILSON SANDWICH. Students, parents, alumni and community members, stop by Food Front Hillsdale for a free taste of the different sandwiches that are in the running and vote on your favorite! Friday, May 28, 11:30 to 1:00pm.

DEAR PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

One of our students, Madison Shanley (sophomore), at Wilson High School, was struck by a car while crossing the street after school on May 12, 2010. Her parents would like everyone to know that Madison is recovering well from a broken collarbone and minor scrapes and bruises. Everyone involved with this accident is relieved that the extent of the injuries was not greater than they are. To help bring attention to this type of accident and to remind us how to keep it from happening to other kids, Madison's family has written this letter to our community: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Pedestrian_Car_Safety_Wilson.pdf.

LOOKING FOR OLD DRAMA POSTERS

Wilson is looking for Performing Arts Posters from years past. Currently, we have a wall of ASB Presidents and Rose Princesses in the foyer. Wilson plans to move these photos out of the foyer and to their new spot in the main hall. We will then put up old and current performing arts posters in the foyer. If you know someone who has a poster from a prior Wilson Production 1956-2006, we would like a copy. Please contact Erica Meyers at: emeyers@pps.k12.or.us or call 503-916-6142.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK CHECK-IN

Calling all parent volunteers who can please lend a hand with textbook and library check-in during the end of May and end of school year. We specifically need help on May 26 and 27th, and June 9th and 10th. We also could use help the last few days of school. Please contact Linda Campillo, WHS Librarian, at: lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us/.

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

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

LAST CALL FOR CLOTHING DONATIONS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

We'll be collecting donations for the PTA Clothing Center through May. The Center is closed during most of the summer but opens again in late August to provide clothing to kids for the 2010-2011 school year. The back-to-school rush is the Center's busiest season and now is the time of year when we collect and process clothes for the Fall. With the downturn in the economy, the number of children requesting clothing from the Center is way up. Help brighten students' start of next school year by donating gently used clothes and shoes now! Supplies like backpacks and umbrellas are also needed. The Center provides free clothing to students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations. 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.

HEADS UP - GRAD NIGHT INFORMATION

- **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.

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.

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!

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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PPS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN PLAN

PPS School board hosts public hearings: Times and locations have been set for two school-board sponsored public hearings for attendees to share their thoughts on Superintendent Smith's high school proposal:

- **Wednesday, June 2, 5-8 p.m. Vestal K-8 School** auditorium, 161 N.E. 82nd Ave.
- **Saturday, June 5, 1-3:00 p.m. Franklin High School** auditorium, 5405 S.E. Woodward St.

2009-2010 STATEMENTS ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you would like to have news articles included in the Statements, below are the due dates.

News articles due

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

E-Mail/mailling dates

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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HELP RESTORE CHORAL PROGRAM AT JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jackson parents and supporters are asking for your donation to fully fund Choir at Jackson Middle School after the school cut the program in half due to budget constraints. They need your help to restore the choir program for next year. "Unfortunately, it seems as if the community must fight for the arts in our schools every once in awhile to remind ourselves of their importance in our children's education," adds Karin Chesnutt, Parent/Arts Advocate. Click here to learn more about how you can help save choir at Jackson: http://www.wilsonarts.org/Jackson_The_Beat_is_On.pdf.

OHSU FARMERS MARKET, TUESDAYS 11:30-3:30PM

OHSU's Farmers Market runs May 18th ~ Oct 5th. OHSU Farmers Market supports the use of Food Stamps (SNAP), WIC & Senior Farm Direct Nutrition Vouchers and the new WIC Fruit & Veggie Vouchers. Located on Marquam Hill campus, OHSU Auditorium courtyard off Sam Jackson Park Rd, stop #5052, bus lines 8, 61, 64, 65, 66, 68. They have two exciting new programs for this year:

1. **Healthy Rewards Program:** Market shoppers using Food Stamps will be matched \$1 for \$1 up to \$5 each visit. (\$1000 for this year's program total). With Healthy Rewards, food stamp shoppers double their money for free, encouraging fresh fruit and vegetable intake. Food stamp dollars can only be spent on fresh fruits, vegetables, and supplemental items such as nut butters, jams, honey, etc. These dollars cannot be spent on non-food items or hot-already prepared foods.
2. **Free Transportation:** Knowing it's a challenge to get up the hill from SW Portland, OHSU Farmers Market has organized free transportation. Currently, there is one pick up site located outside Neighborhood House in Multnomah Village (7780 S.W. Capital Hwy, Portland, OR 97219) To sign up and get more details call 503-494-8792 or emailfarmmkt@ohsu.edu.

5TH ANNUAL MAPLEWOOD SUMMER PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL, JULY 25

You are invited to the Fifth Annual Maplewood Summer Picnic & Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 25 from 1:00 to 4:30pm at Maplewood ES, 7452 SW 52nd Ave. Free ice cream and watermelon! Free popcorn and lemonade! Free coffee and tea! Hot dogs for sale (fundraising)! Raffle (fundraising) - with lots of cool stuff! Children's games & activities! Live music: Gypsy Jazz West & The Betty's.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAPLEWOOD SUMMER PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to assist with the Fifth Annual Maplewood Summer Picnic & Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 25 at Maplewood ES. Volunteers that are needed: 16 people to set-up in 2 hour shift (11am-1pm); 20 to serve food - 2 hour shift (12:30-2:30 or 2:30-4:30), 10 people to tear down - 1 hr shift (4:30-5:30). To help us, please contact: Bill Rector, 503-246-3944, bill.a.rector@q.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>.

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 <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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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

26 Band Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm NEW DATE
25 PTA 7pm
27-28 Trojanantics 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

AUGUST

28 Wilson Community Care Day, 9am-noon, BBQ following

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

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