



Wilson High School

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WILSON COMMUNITY CARE DAY, AUGUST 23

Community Care Day is Saturday, August 23 and we need you! Please join Wilson students, parents, staff, alumni, and community members to help beautify, enhance and clean up school grounds at Wilson High School. "It's that time again when we put down the Saturday paper, empty that coffee cup and head out to Wilson High to help prep it for the next school year," adds Pastor Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church. Volunteers will work on outside cleanup projects to get the school ready for students to return to school. Projects will include weeding, mulching, landscaping, trash pick up, and pruning - Saturday, August, 23, 9:00-Noon. Please bring gloves, garden tools, and all of your friends. We will have refreshments and BBQ after the event. Thank you! We hope to see you all here.

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JACK DUNN NIGHT AT PORTLAND BEAVERS GAME, AUGUST 22

Please join with family, friends, ex-players, coaches, and umpires at the Jack Dunn Night at the Portland Beavers-Tacoma Rainiers Game, this Friday evening, August 22, 7:05pm as we celebrate his selection into the American Baseball Coaches Assn Hall of Fame. Jack Dunn is the former baseball coach for Woodrow Wilson High School (1969-74) and Portland State baseball coach. The gates open at 6:00pm at PGE Park, Section 204. General admission, \$7.50 ticket. Look for the Green Balloons!! If you have any questions please phone John Dunn '73 at 503-888-9357 or email him at jdunn@realtytrust.com.

BOOSTER BBQ HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Wilson's annual Booster Club **Back to School BBQ** scheduled for August 26 previously reported in the Spotlight and the School Calendar has been rescheduled for later in September. Check next week's Spotlight for the new date.

WILSON CLUSTER CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 7

Join us for the Wilson Cluster Chalk Art Festival, a FREE sidewalk chalk drawing art event for all ages and abilities, on Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 11am to 1pm at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, hosted by the Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC).

Show off your artistic flair as we celebrate the arts in the nine Wilson Cluster schools (Wilson, Robert Gray, Jackson, Hayhurst, Maplewood, Rieke, Capitol Hill, Stephenson, Markham). Talented chalk artists will provide tips and demonstrations during the event and help introduce our budding artists to the beauty of sidewalk chalk art. Artists are invited to stop by to pick up a bucket of chalk at no cost and create their work of art on the sidewalks, sponsored by Wilson Area Arts Council, PPS, Paloma Clothing, and Worksound. Don't miss this unique opportunity to have some fun! If you would like to volunteer your time, please contact Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

NEW TROJAN TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Dear Wilson Football Parents and Supporters, we are excited to introduce Wilson Football's Trojan TouchDown Club! The purpose of this program is to bring together parents, friends, alumni, businesses and community members in support of Wilson High School Football. It is through our combined efforts that our players will continue to have safe equipment and all the components necessary to maintain a top-notch program. Wilson's Coaches are dedicated to giving your son an outstanding athletic experience while building their confidence and strength of character. As an added benefit, we are looking to raise the school spirit to an all-time high. We can only do this with support. Many have asked how they can get more involved with the football program. The Trojan TouchDown Club is the first place to start. For more information, or to join the TTDC, please contact Lance Troutman, 7325 SW 35th Ave, Portland, OR 97219 or 503-293-6255, lancenpdx@yahoo.com. Looking forward to a fantastic 2008 Season! Proud to be a Trojan! Thank you for your support. *(submitted by Aaron Olsen, Head Football Coach, Wilson High School)*

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TEAM UP WITH NIKE & PORTLAND PARKS!

It is not too late to start/join a team to run in the global 10K Nike Human Race on 08-31-08! Contact Southwest Community Center at 503-823-2847 or jsandness@ci.portland.or.us for information today! Every mile you complete raises funds Nike will donate to The Lance Armstrong Foundation, The World Wildlife Foundation or ninemillion.org (provides education and sport to refugee kids) - you choose the charity! Practice runs Thursdays @ 6:30pm starting in the SWCC Lobby on 8/14. 10K run will be held at Gabriel Park. Earn Baller Bands, T-Shirts, maybe even a Tour of the Nike Campus with a visit to the Employee Store! See you there!

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ALUMNI NEWS

CLASS OF 1958 ... 50-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2008

Class of 1958: 50th reunion - save the date - September 26-27, 2008; info available by contacting WWHS.1958@comcast.net or call Jack Bertell at 503 244 1533.

CLASS OF 1963 ... 45-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2008

The 45th Class Reunion is fast approaching for the Class of 1963. The reunion has been scheduled for: Friday, September 5 informal gathering at Billy Bang's on Macadam. Saturday, September 6 dinner and music at Red Tail Golf Course. If you would like more information, please contact Diane Saari Wiesner '63 at dweezer5@comcast.net. They are looking for lost classmates, so please help us find your friends from 1963!

CLASS OF 1968 ... 40-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

40-Year Reunion - Wilson High School , Class of 1968 is scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2008 at the Embassy Suites - Downtown, 319 SW Pine St, Portland at 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM. Attire: Dressy Casual. Contact: 503-626-3669 or 1-800-474-3669 or email them at wilson1968@classic-reunions.com.

CLASS OF 1988 ... 20-YEAR REUNION ... AUGUST 23, 2008

Members of the WWHS Class of 1988 have been busy planning their upcoming reunion.

The graduating Class of 1988 will have a 20-year reunion on Saturday night August 23, 2008. To find out more, please contact Scott Prendergast at scottythep@hotmail.com or you can go to their facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=27808100346>. More details to come, and they will have another website soon. Please help us get the word out! And find all our graduates! Spread the word.

CLASS OF 1998 ... 10-YEAR REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

The Wilson High School Class of 1998 10-year reunion will be held on Friday, September 5, 2008 at On Deck Sports Bar & Grill from 7:00pm – Midnight. For more information and to RSVP, please visit, <https://www.classicreunions.com/>. They are also hosting a picnic on Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Gabriel Park, SW 45th & Vermont, Portland, OR 97219. Bring Your Own Picnic.

CLASS OF 1959 50TH REUNION ... Weekend of September 11-12-13, 2009

Wilson classmates of the Class of 1959 are planning for the 50th reunion. Our reunion will be the weekend of the 12th of September, 2009, the weekend includes the 11-13, but the major gathering will be the evening of the 12th. We are finalizing other plans in the next couple of weeks. Any questions or input regarding the reunion can be forwarded to the committee at wilsongrad59@comcast.net.

ALUMNI DATABASE - Stay in touch and complete the simple online form at: <http://fifty.wilsonhs.com/alumni.shtml>.

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.wilsonhs.com/> (go to bottom of page on website)

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <http://www.wilsonhs.com/pageone.php>

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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

AUGUST

23 Community Campus Care Day for Wilson High School 9am- Noon
25-27 Band in-house Mini Camp 5-6:30pm
29 Wilson office/building closed

SEPTEMBER

3 First Day of School
4 Full day for ALL students
5 Drama Potluck 3:30pm
7 Chalk Art Festival 11am-1pm Hillsdale Farmers Market
8 Grad Night meeting 7pm Wilson Faculty Lounge
8-9 Fall Play "Mousetrap" auditions
9 Site Council 3:30pm
9 PTA 7pm Faculty Lounge
9 October SAT registration deadline
11 Booster @ Bamboo Grove 6pm
23 Parent Pizza Dinner 5:30pm
23 Freshmen Parent 101 6:15pm
23 Back-to-School Night 7pm
26 Powder Puff Football 7pm
26 November SAT registration deadline
27 Athletic Department off-site BBQ fundraiser CANCELLED

OCTOBER

2 Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ PSU 7am-9pm
3-4 Wilsingers + Retreat
3-4 National College Fair @ Convention Center
4 SAT testing
6 Grad Night meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
7 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
9 Boosters @ Bamboo Grove 6pm
10 Statewide In-service NO SCHOOL
14 One Act Auditions
14 Site Council 3:30pm
15 PSAT NMSQT for Sophomores (FREE) and Juniors, EXPLORE for Freshmen
21 College & Career Options 7pm
22 Study Abroad/Foreign Exchange Opportunities @ Lincoln 6-9pm
23 Picture Make-up Day

OCTOBER

24 Teacher Professional Development NO SCHOOL
24 Homecoming Dance
25 ACT testing
27-Nov 7 Choir Wreath Sale
31 Fall Play "Mousetrap 7pm

NOVEMBER

10 Teacher Planning Day NO SCHOOL
11 Veterans' Day NO SCHOOL
24-26 Conferences NO SCHOOL
27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

1 Professional Development NO SCHOOL
22-Jan 4 Winter Break NO SCHOOL

MARCH

23-27 Spring Break

JUNE 2009

9 Last day of school
9 Wilson graduation 8pm

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