



**Wilson Spotlight**

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**WOMEN'S LACROSSE CONTINUES TO SCORE OVER THE SUMMER**

Wilson's (Ninjas) Women's Lacrosse team just won the Oregon State Games Women's Lacrosse Championship beating The House Team in the semifinals and defending state champions Oregon City by a single point in the final. On the team were current Wilson students **Ceara Leo, Gaela Dennison-Leonard, Mckenzie Hessel, Amy Loeber, Emily Sauter, Kristin Chesnutt** and graduate **KK McCaslin '10**. Congratulations to our talented student-athletes!

**SOPHOMORE RACING AT OREGON STATE FAIR, AUGUST 27**

Come join Keegan Walmer, Wilson sophomore, for a fun day at the Oregon State Fair and evening of car racing on August 27! It is the opening day of the Oregon State Fair, and the grand opening of the new 1/6 mile dirt track. Pit gates will open at 10:00am on Friday the 27th, with an all day "Meet the Drivers" autograph signing session. Racing is from 5:00 to 8:00pm. Keegan's California pavement midget racing car will be on display, and he will be racing a non-winged 600 micro-sprint in the feature event. Keegan began driving quarter midgets when he was 5 at the Alpenrose Dairy track and has worked hard ever since toward his dream of becoming a NASCAR star.

**WILSON POET LIVES ADVENTUROUS LIFE**

**Peter Ludwin '60** has lived an adventurous life. He has spent time in the desert near the Mexican border, traveled throughout Ecuador and Peru, and has spent his autumns picking applies near the Canadian border. But, in 2009 his first full length poetry collection, *A Guest in All Your Houses*, was published. Click here to read more about Peter and his poetry:

<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/Ludwin.html>.

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**REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Your student's schedule may contain errors. Don't panic! Counselors are working to fix them as fast as they can. Due to the district's summer budget discussions, we did not know our actual staffing until very late, and because of that, counselors were unable to work on schedules in the spring, as they usually do. They are aware of the corrections needed and are working diligently to get them taken care of. You are welcome to contact your counselor by e-mail, especially if you have taken a summer school class for credit, have a hole in your schedule or are in the wrong level of a subject, but counselors are unavailable for appointments during registration as they will be meeting with new students. **NEW SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Here is a list of counselors assigned by last name and their email addresses:

- Kelly Milford A-C [kmilford@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kmilford@pps.k12.or.us)
- Keith Brown D-Ka [kbrown@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kbrown@pps.k12.or.us)
- Julie Fleming Ke-Pa [jflem1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:jflem1@pps.k12.or.us)
- Kathryn Wolff Pe-S [kwolff@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kwolff@pps.k12.or.us)
- Kathy Garrett T-Z [kgarrett@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kgarrett@pps.k12.or.us)

**CORRECT 2010-2011 REGISTRATION TIMES**

See below the correct dates and times for Registration. On Registration day, all students will receive their textbooks, locker, student ID card and pay supply fees. We are still looking for **volunteers** to help on registration days. If you are interested in helping out, contact Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us). If you have questions about the registration process, feel free to give us a call at 503-916-5280.

Registration

Seniors

Tuesday, August 24th  
A-I @ 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
J-R @ 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
S-Z @ 10:30 to 11:30 AM

Juniors

Tuesday, August 24th  
A-I @ 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
J-R @ 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
S-Z @ 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Sophomores

Wednesday, August 25th  
A-G @ 8:30 to 10:00 AM  
H-M @ 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
N-S @ 12:30 to 2:00 PM  
T-Z @ 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Freshmen

Thursday, August 26th  
A-G @ 8:30 to 10:00 AM  
H-M @ 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
N-S @ 12:30 to 2:00 PM  
T-Z @ 2:00-3:30 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST

- 28 Wilson Community Care Day, 9am-noon, BBQ
- 31 WHS Athletic Department's Parent Education Night, 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 First Day of School
- 7 Freshmen meet in Auditorium from 8:15 to 10am for Freshmen Orientation
- 8 Make Up Registration 7:30-11:30am, Lifetouch photography will be here for make up yearbook pictures and ID cards

## WILSON CAMPUS CLEAN UP DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Wilson High School invites students, staff and families as well as community members and partners to participate in Project Community Care. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 1:00pm Saturday, August 28. Afterward, everyone is invited to a free barbecue hosted by Wilson and our community partner, Waterfront Foursquare Church. There is no pre-registration. Volunteers should bring gloves, weeding tools, shovels or anything else that would help the effort (please be sure tools are labeled). Water and snacks will be provided. Campus Clean Up Day is a fun and rewarding event. Last year we had 60 wonderful participants. This year we would like to see even more people help beautify our school. Your participation makes a difference for our students, staff and the community as a whole.

## WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT - PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, AUGUST 31

You are invited to the Wilson High School [Athletic Department's Parent Education Night](#) on August 31, 2010 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Auditorium. Please plan on attending this presentation and the Question / Answer session to follow. Questions, contact Athletic Director Scott Aker at [saker@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:saker@pps.k12.or.us) or 503-916-5280 x75236.

Questions about the following will be answered.

- Eliminating the assumptions around high school athletics
- Information to improve your athletic experience at Wilson
- Strategies to de-mystify the high school athletic experience

Topics Covered:

- Title IX
- Fundraising
- PPS Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Coaches Expectations
- Athlete Expectations
- Parent Expectations
- Parent/Guardian -- The Key to Program Success

## FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF THE SEASON AND IT'S ALUMNI NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 3

Come support Wilson Football and our new Head Coach – Ken Duilio. Coach Duilio and the boys have been training hard in their preparation for this season and the team is looking great! Wilson will be one to watch in the 5A Division this year. There is a definite excitement and buzz about our football program. September 3rd is also Alumni Night. We encourage all Alumni to come attend our first home game. If you are a Wilson Alum, we want to recognize you. Please sign-up at the ticket entrance and make sure your class is represented! Alumni can also join the Trojan Touchdown Club at a reasonable price of \$25.00 which includes a window cling, season program and admission to the Alumni Game. Show your Trojan Spirit and wear your Trojan Gear! Our thanks to the many parents who have worked hard to clean and re-paint our stadium this summer. Our thanks to our community and business sponsors for all your support. Visit our website for more updates and information about Trojan Football at: [www.trojantouchdownclub.org](http://www.trojantouchdownclub.org). Go Trojans!

## WILSON 2011 GRAD NIGHT ... FIND OUT MORE ON LINE

PTA Grad Night 2011 tickets are now on sale! This is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the 2011 graduates of Wilson High School. The event begins right after the Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 8th, 2011. Tickets are now on sale! Go to [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com) to register today. Registration questions contact Angela Duarte, [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com). Come to the next **meeting Monday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in the Teacher's Lounge**, and find out how you can help make this an exciting and safe night to remember!.

## WILSON FOUNDATION WORKS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

The Wilson Foundation has set a goal to raise \$100,000 this year to retain teaching positions and keep class sizes down. We are hoping for 100% participation by Wilson families. Your first opportunity to give will be at registration. Watch for "pledge month" in October and a kickoff evening with Wilson Foundation Ambassadors. Thanks for supporting our teachers and students. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Lucy Brehm ([lbrehm1@gmail.com](mailto:lbrehm1@gmail.com)) or Chris Dearth ([dearth@pcez.com](mailto:dearth@pcez.com)).

## GRAD NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need a few committee chair positions and lots of help to put the Grad Night event together. Please come to the meeting on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Teachers' Lounge. Contact Barb Hutchinson, Grad Night Volunteer Coordinator, if you would like to help: [Barbara.Hutchinson@morganstanleymithbarney.com](mailto:Barbara.Hutchinson@morganstanleymithbarney.com) or (503) 319-4336.

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## CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

Join us for the Chalk Art Festival on Sunday, September 12, 2009 at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, sidewalk in front of Rieke Elementary School from 10am to 2pm. It is FREE. All ages/ abilities welcome! Celebrates arts programs at Wilson HS, Robert Gray MS, Jackson MS, Hayhurst School, Capitol Hill ES, Rieke ES, Markham ES, Stephenson ES, Maplewood ES. Click here to learn more about our past chalk art festivals: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/chalk-art/chalk.htm>.

## **PURSE DONATIONS NEEDED: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

The Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) will be hosting IN THE BAG: Benefit for the Arts on Sunday, November 14, 2010 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at O'Connors, The Annex in Multnomah Village. Join us for a boutique purse sale with wine and appetizers, where you will find beautiful new and gently used purses and handbags. All proceeds benefit Wilson High School Music Program.

But first we need your help. We aren't asking you to open your purse, we are just asking you to donate a purse to support the arts. Let's face it. We all have one or two purses in our closet that are attractive and perfectly useable (even brand new), but never see the light of day. If you have such a purse, WAAC wants your purse. If you know someone who makes purses and would like to donate one or two, let us know.

To donate your purse, email Linda Doyle at [LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET) or call Jaci Evans at 503-502-7612. You can also drop off your new or gently used purse at the Chalk Art Festival, Sunday, September 12 from 10am to 2pm at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, in front of Rieke Elementary School.

## **MEL KRAUSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - BENEFITTING PIL ATHLETICS, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

Steve Rudolph '75 (member of the PIL Hall of Fame Board of Directors) would like everyone to know about the upcoming 2010 PIL Hall of Fame Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, September 20, 2010 at Broadmoor Golf Club in Portland, Oregon. The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Mel Krause, one of the founders of the event. Your participation in this and future events will continue to provide educational and athletic opportunities for deserving student-athletes in the PIL High Schools. This is an excellent way to enjoy a fun day of golf, meet old and new friends and support a worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, contact Steve Rudolph at cell/office (503) 449-0438 (cell) or [SteveRudolph@eaton.com](mailto:SteveRudolph@eaton.com) (email). Reserve your spot now to guarantee a place in the 2010 event. Click here for the Entry Form: [http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2010\\_PILHOL\\_Golf.pdf](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2010_PILHOL_Golf.pdf). They anticipate a full field.

Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament  
benefiting PIL Athletics  
Monday, September 20, 2010  
Broadmoor Golf Course, NE 33rd & Columbia Blvd, Portland, Oregon

## **WILSON COMMUNITY LOSES DEVOTED PARENT AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

This summer the Wilson community lost **Dianna Ponder**, parent of Wilson graduates Merry Graham and Sean and Evan Ponder. Dianna passed away on July 12, 2010. She was a strong advocate for community, environmental, artistic, and peace-making activities, and tirelessly practiced the values in the Hillsdale community where her involvement with the Hillsdale Farmers Market brought her great joy-and plenty of great food. Dianna is survived by her husband, Mike Ponder; parents, Merlin and Mary Ragsdill; daughter, Merry Graham; stepsons, Sean and Evan Ponder; sisters, Christie Claassen and Brenda Perry; uncles and aunts, Loren and Veneta Leshner and Darrell and Emily Woolsey; cousins, Dave and Darlene Shepherd, Dave Leshner, Brad Leshner, and Judy Brooke; and nieces and nephews, Heather, Adrienne, Bryan, and Jeremy. Those who knew her know the best way to honor her is to identify a need within your community or in the greater sphere and passionately devote your time, talents, and treasure to that cause. According to the Oregonian, Dianna lived her life inspired by Margaret Mead's philosophy, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." A celebration of Dianna's life will be held on her 57th birthday, at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, on the grounds of Ferguson's Fragrant Nursery, 21763 French Prairie Road N.E., St. Paul. Any questions may be referred to Mike Ponder at 503-422-3787. A special fund honoring the late Dianna Ponder has been set up through the Hillsdale Community Foundation. Donations will go to the completion of the new bicycle plaza between Baker & Spice and the Hillsdale Food Front Cooperative. Those wanting to contribute to the Dianna Ponder plaza fund can send a check to The Hillsdale Community Foundation, PMB 121, 6327-C SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97239-1937. Checks should be made out to the "Hillsdale Community Foundation" with "Dianna Ponder plaza fund" in the note line. Dianna, we will miss you!

## **WILSON MOM REFLECTS ON HILLSDALE'S PAST**

Frances Cook (mother of deceased Wilson classmate Donald Cook '67) has lived in Hillsdale for 63 years. She remembers her home being surrounded by orchards and dairy land, taking the Raz bus to downtown, and when Robert Gray Elementary School and Wilson both opened. Did you know that there was a motel at the corner of Sunset that offered little cabins for motorists driving along Capitol Hwy? Click here to read more about Frances Cook's memories of Hillsdale before and after Wilson opened in 1956, written by Wilson parent Valeurie Friedman : [http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2010/Frances\\_Cook.pdf](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2010/Frances_Cook.pdf).

## **2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

If you would like to get an article including in the Statements newsletter, please submit articles to Kathy Kersey, Secretary to the Wilson Principal on the dates listed below.

<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/mailing dates</u>
Monday, September 20, 2010 for Oct/Nov news.....	October 11, 2010
Monday, November 15, 2010 for Dec/Jan news.....	December 6, 2010
Monday, January 10, 2011 for Feb/Mar news.....	January 31, 2011
Monday, February 28, 2011 for April/May news.....	March 14, 2011
Monday, April 18, 2011 for June/July news.....	May 9, 2011
Monday, June 20, 2011 for Back-to School.....	July 11, 2011

## **WHS DAILY BULLETIN**

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please use 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 ... NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER SCRIP**

There is one more order day this summer, August 10. 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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## **HILLSDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH ... IT STARTED WITH AN ORGAN**

Since a new pipe organ was installed in early 2009, the retired organ console had been gathering dust and taking up space in a corner of the lobby at Hillsdale Community Church, United Church of Christ. When artist and church member Evan Holt got a look at the 1947 oak console, his face lit up as he spoke two words, "A challenge!" Weeks later, the console has been transformed into mirrors, tables, a lamp, a bench, a couple of shelves and a mobile, all using only wood from the organ. The once-dusty corner has been transformed into an art show entitled, "7487: Deconstructed/ Reconstructed." 7487 is the makers' mark found on all parts of a pipe organ console. "My goal was to stretch the useful limits of what would otherwise be considered scrap material," says Holt. "Some wood has been refinished and some has been left to show the sixty-three years of use as a pipe organ, including a burnt spot on one of the mirrors from an errant candle." Church pastor Rev. Jennifer Brownell concurs with Holt's vision, which she likens to the spiritual walk. "Not only are the pieces themselves breathtaking, but they are such a great example of the innovation we like to encourage in all areas of our congregation's life - honoring what has been passed down to us by previous generations, while always creating something new." Evan Holt is a local artist specializing in fine wood furniture and finish carpentry. He is currently pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree through the Pacific Northwest College of Art's Applied Craft & Design program. He operates Holt Woodworks, focusing on carpentry projects and artistic custom furniture, with an eye towards environmentally friendly construction. Pieces are available for viewing free of charge during office hours (Monday – Friday, 10-2) until Friday, September 10 at Hillsdale Community Church - UCC (6948 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland). They will be sold in a silent auction benefiting the church's organ fund on Sunday, September 12 beginning at 9:00 am and ending at noon. Contact 503-246-5474 or [officeadmin@hillsdaleucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@hillsdaleucc.org) for more information.

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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](mailto: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

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

### AUGUST

#### 24 Senior registration

A-I @ 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
J-R @ 9:30 to 10:30 AM  
S-Z @ 10:30 to 11:30 AM

#### 24 Junior registration

A-I @ 12:30 to 1:30 PM  
J-R @ 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
S-Z @ 2:30 to 3:30 PM

#### 25 Sophomore registration

A-G @ 8:30 to 10:00 AM  
H-M @ 10:00 to 11:30 AM  
N-S @ 12:30 to 2:00 PM  
T-Z @ 2:00 to 3:30 PM

#### 26 Freshmen registration

A-G @ 8:30 to 10:00 AM  
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8 Make Up Registration September 8 from 7:30am to 11am

10 Football @ Forest Grove

12 Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market ... FREE

13 HS 101 for 9th Grade Parents, 7pm

### NOVEMBER

14 In The BAG: Benefit for the Arts, 1-4pm, O'Connors, Multnomah Village - benefits Wilson Music Program

### JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) [sbrent@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:sbrent@pps.k12.or.us)

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