



Wilson High School

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THANK YOU - OUR COMMUNITY SPRUCES UP WILSON FOR START OF SCHOOL

On Saturday, August 23rd, we had approximately 60 volunteers weed, edge, mow, and mulch the Wilson grounds. Those people include, Waterfront Foursquare Church, SW neighborhood folks, WHS parents and students and alumni, Wilson faculty and administration, School Board member Ruth Adkins, and the Greater Portland Bible Church. To follow up community care day, the Greater Portland Bible Church congregation spent Sunday, August 31st painting the faculty room, the north side entrance to the school, furniture, and finished some grounds work. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to beautify Wilson for the arrival of our faculty and students.

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MEET PRINCIPAL AT FIRST WILSON PTA MEETING - SEPTEMBER 9

Come to the First Wilson PTA meeting of the year! It will be held **Tuesday, September 9 at 7pm** in the Faculty Lounge at Wilson. For those Families who are new to Wilson this is especially a great time to come and meet other parents and talk with Principal Sue Brent about Wilson High School. See you tomorrow! If you have questions, please contact Leslie Baird at leslieb@aracnet.com.

SEASONS & REGIONS AND WILSON CHEERLEADERS

Help send Wilsons Cheerleading squad to Nationals in Anaheim. When you purchase gift certificates for \$25.00, Seasons & Regions has agreed to donate 25% to Wilsons cheerleading squad. Certificates are great birthday or holiday gifts for friends, family and co-workers. Certificates will be available through the end of December. Orders can be delivered same day. Email orders to:

wcmac007@comcast.net.

WINNING SPEECH & DEBATE TEAMS

Like public speaking? Want to improve your speaking skills? Or, do you just want to meet the best of Wilson? Come to the first Speech & Debate meeting, Wednesday, 9/10, after school in Ms. Botula's Rm. 130.

THE MOUSETRAP - IT'S TIME TO AUDITION

The time has come at last! Auditions for Wilson's fall production of Agatha Christie's, *The Mousetrap*, are here. Meet in Rm. 108 after school September 8 & 9 for your chance to be a part of the action. Contact Mr. Miller in Rm. 108 with any questions. See you there!

TENNIS ANYONE?

Interested in playing mixed doubles tennis for Wilson? Come to a brief meeting on Wednesday, September 10, during lunch, in Rm. 106 to learn more about the upcoming season.

CALLING ALL 2009 SENIOR PARENTS

Graduation, on June 9, will be here before you know it! Please help us make the 2009 Grad Night Party a memorable celebration. Many plans are in the works and we want to let you know how you can be involved. This event happens only with parent efforts. To find out more about the 2009 Grad Party, come to the school year kickoff meeting on September 8th at 7:00pm in the Wilson faculty lounge. Future meetings will be held the FIRST MONDAY of each month. If you have any questions, contact Bev Warren-Leigh at bevww@threeoaks.com or 503-704-7553.

2009 GRAD NIGHT PARTY REGISTRATION

The Wilson 2009 Grad Night Party is June 9-10. This is an all night party for Wilson seniors to celebrate graduation. Tickets for this event are \$65, but will go up to \$80 after Jan. 5, 2009. Registration forms were in the senior registration packets. Extra copies may be found in the school office. Completed forms and payments may be turned into the office or mailed to: Wilson Grad Night Party, PO Box 80113, Portland, Or 97280-1113. Please register early as this helps in the planning of the event and financial grants are based on the number of students registered by Jan. 5th.

SCRIP ORDERS - BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING FOR WILSON

Scrip is a great way to support Wilson while you shop. You purchase scrip for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment and a percentage of each dollar purchased goes to Wilson. It's easy for you and great for Wilson. There are a few new vendors, including McMenamin's! Don't hesitate to email or call if you would like to order scrip! Contacts: Martha (schulte@easystreet.net) at 503-244-5072 or Gail (elembe503@aol.com) or 503 -246-3411. Thanks for participating!

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ATHLETICS

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL: Practices start on Saturday, September 13th. You must clear with Coach Aker before participating. Information in Rm. 121.

Tuesday, September 9

Men's Soccer @ Tualatin: JV @ 4:30 (team release @ 3:00 – no bus) Varsity @ 7:00 (no bus)
Volleyball @ Westview: JV2/JV @ 5:30 Varsity @ 7:00 (bus at 3:45)

Wednesday, September 10

Cross-country @ Grant @ 4:00 (bus @ 2:30 – team release @ 2:15)
Women's Soccer @ Hood River @ 4:30 (bus @ 2:15 – team release @ 2:00)

Thursday, September 11

Football – JV @ West Linn @ 4:15 (bus @ 2:30 – team release @ 2:10)
Football – Frosh – West Linn @ Wilson @ 4:00
Women's Soccer – Sandy @ Wilson: JV @ 4:15 (Rieke) Varsity @ 7:00 (stadium)

Friday, September 12

Football – West Linn @ Wilson @ 7:00
Men's Soccer – McMinnville @ Wilson: JV @ 4:15 (Gabriel Park) Varsity @ 4:15 (Rieke)

Saturday, September 13

Cross-country @ Monmouth @ 8:00am
Volleyball @ West Albany @ 8:00am

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HAYHURST TEACHER WORKING WONDERS

According to the Oregon Education Association, educators throughout Oregon are working wonders every day in our public schools. Robin Morrison, Hayhurst School principal, is excited to let our community know a little more about one of her teachers, Kathleen Taylor, 3rd grade teacher. Check out this link to learn more about Kathleen!

http://www.oureoregonschools.org/OurOregonSchools/Kathleen_Taylor.html

MAPLEWOOD HOLDS FIRST PTA MEETING, SEPTEMBER 10

Please Join Us for This Year's First Maplewood PTA Meeting! (Yes, now on Wednesdays this year.) WHEN: Wednesday, September 10, Outside at the Wildwood (Located by the playground and the portables); 6:00 – Social Half-Hour; 6:15 – Free Dinner; 6:30–7:30 - Meeting; Free childcare provided in Cafeteria.

DO SOMETHING - ANIMAL ACTION GRANTS

Are you working in your community to raise awareness about animal welfare or tackling cruelty? We want to hear about it! Do Something and the ASPCA have teamed up to create the best online resource out there for young people who care about animals. To kick it off we're giving out ten \$500 grants for projects about animal welfare. Deadline: Applications are due by September 30th and winners will be announced on October 13th. To learn more go to, <http://www.dosomething.org/grants>.

DO SOMETHING - GREEN GRANTS

The kids from the Maximum Ride books are all about global warming – that's why they're sponsoring 10 \$500 grants to support your eco-action! Deadline: Applications are due by September 30th and winners will be announced on October 20th. To learn more go to, <http://www.dosomething.org/grants>.

DO SOMETHING - PLUM GRANTS

Did you recently create a sustainable community action project, program or organization? Do you need \$500 to further the growth and success of your program? If you answered, "YES!", you are eligible to apply for a Plum Youth Grant. Plum grants are given out weekly. Yep, that's right--we said WEEKLY! Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and stay active for consideration for three months after submission. To learn more go to, <http://www.dosomething.org/grants>.

TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANTS

The Target Field Trip Grants program will award U.S. educators grants of up to \$800 each to fund a field trip for their students. Target Field Trip Grants may be used to fund trips to art museums, cultural events, civic experiences, and environmental sites. Up to five thousand grants will be awarded across the United States. Grants will be awarded to educators, teachers, principals, para-professionals, and/or classified staff. Applications must be submitted electronically between September 2, 2008, and November 1, 2008. Visit the Target Web site for further information and to register and complete the application form at <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>.

LOVE YOUR VEGGIES GRANT

The Love Your Veggies grant program is sponsored by the makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings in partnership with the School Nutrition Foundation and is supported by Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program will award grants to elementary schools (grades k-6) across the United States in support of programs that help provide students with increased access to and consumption of fresh, healthy foods made available through an on-campus vegetable consumption program. The program will award ten grants of \$15,000 each. Each grant award will support an elementary school in developing a program offering fresh vegetables and fruits lasting through the 2009-10 school year. Grant awards will be based on proposals that demonstrate need, sustainability, innovation, and potential for community involvement. Funding must be spent on any of the following: fresh produce (vegetables and fruits); a vegetable station (such as a dedicated salad bar); kitchen equipment (primary usage must relate to the proposed program); program staffing (cafeteria personnel, lunchroom staff, etc.); nutrition education supplies; or food safety training. Visit the program's Web site for complete guidelines and an application form at <http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.org/apply.php>.

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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 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 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](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.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

SEPTEMBER

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
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

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

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