



Wilson Spotlight

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"You don't know how nice it was to drive up Monday morning and see the transformation from ragged weeds and shrubs to a neat and tidy campus. Thank you, Caring Community volunteers!" **Sue Brent**, Wilson Principal

WILSON FRESHMAN DID SOMETHING "WILD" THIS SUMMER

Austen Lake, Wilson freshman, had a great experience volunteering as a ZooTeen two days a week over the summer. The ZooTeen program teaches students entering 9th-12th grade to present education programs to zoo visitors. The program focuses on public interaction and conservation education. Austen got to work with the African goats, the farm animals, and in the tidepool areas. "He was also trained in animal handling and learned a great deal about how this huge facility is managed," adds **Leanne Hartman**, Wilson parent. "ZooTeens work directly with zoo visitors to help educate them about the animals. Austen was surprised there were so few Portland teens there and would love to have some Wilson coworkers next year!" To find out more about the ZooTeen program go to: <http://www.oregonzoo.org/Volunteer/ZooTeen/index.htm>.

WILSON JUNIOR LEARNS HOW TECHNOLOGY AFFECTS OUR DAILY LIVES AND CHANGES OUR FUTURE

"I wanted to thank the Spotlight and Wilson for letting us know about the summer volunteer/internships available at OMSI. My son, **Kevin Rawls**, applied, and was accepted and volunteered in the Turbine Hall for six weeks over the summer. It was his first try at work experience and he really enjoyed it. There is a fee to participate in this program, but it is well organized and the kids learn how to work with the public (kids and adults), learn the importance of being at work on time, plus Kevin learned a lot from the senior OMSI staff on duty. The program gives community service credits too. Kevin wants to do the program again next summer which says a lot for this program and the fact that he felt he was really performing useful work." *submitted by Julie Rawls, Wilson parent*

WILSON STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Please send details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

GAME SCHEDULES TO POST

If you would like to have the season's schedules posted in the Spotlight for an event or sport at Wilson, please send them to Linda Doyle at: lsdoyle@earthlink.net

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HIGH SCHOOL 101 FOR FRESHMEN PARENTS ... TONIGHT... MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13 7:00PM AT WILSON HS

We will discuss strategies to having a successful 9th grade year, 9th grade communities, changes to graduation requirements, activities and athletics participation requirements, and other information important to freshman success!

GRAD NIGHT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 13

Please come to the meeting on **Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Teacher's Lounge

FIRST PTA MEETING .. ONE NOT TO MISS ... SEPTEMBER 16

Join us for the first PTA meeting of the year. Come learn about PTA, what we do, and how you can get involved. Thursday, September 16th, 7:00 pm, Faculty Lounge. Our next meeting is January 25th, so don't miss this one!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Wilson hosts their Back to School Night, Monday, September 20. Please join us at 6:00PM for the Parent Pizza Fundraiser. The program for the evening will begin at 6:30PM for freshmen parents, 7:00PM for everyone else. School administrators will be welcoming you to the 2010-2011 school year. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher in their classrooms; you can find out more about programs, curriculum and the layout of Wilson High School.

★YOU ARE INVITED★ OCTOBER 6

Please join this year's WHS Benefit Auction co-chairs, Annie Bottinelli and Nancy Kurkinen, for food and refreshment and strategies on how to make this year's auction the best one ever! This "kick-off" planning meeting is at the Bottinelli home: 10035 SW Balmer Circle on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 7PM. We want the success to be realized by all so please come and share your wit (a joke or two are always welcome), contribute your ideas, participate in the strategizing, get involved. It's how you can make a difference for not just your child but for "ALL" WHS students. Please email us at wauktion@pps.k12.or.us to say you are coming!

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAPLEWOOD CARNIVAL, OCTOBER 15

The Maplewood carnival is coming up on October 15th, and we're looking for student volunteers to help with set-up, take-down, and of course, running booths. Students can earn Community Service hours by participating in this event (a little incentive). If any students are interested, please email Andrea Priest at: andrea@kjmaster.net for more info.

EXCITING NEW DISCUSSION GROUP FOR FRESHMEN GIRLS AND THEIR PARENTS, OCTOBER 21

Parents of Freshman Girls: A Raising Our Daughters study/discussion group is recruiting new members for the 2010-11 school year and possibly beyond. We will meet just three times this year -- fall, winter & spring -- and the 1st meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 21st at 7 pm at the home of Wilson parent Francie Meyers. The topic for discussion will be "The Role of Parents of High School Students." For more information, call Francie at 503-291-1824 or e-mail fpmev66@msn.com.

HELP CHEER WIN \$\$\$.. DOESN'T COST YOU ANYTHING

The Wilson Varsity Cheer Squad was invited to compete to win fundraising dollars just by getting people to vote for them to be the best commercial for Landmark Ford's new Fiesta ad campaign. "This one doesn't cost anything," adds Wilson parent and graduate Maureen Lawson '78. "Landmark will give us the money if we win! You don't even have to watch all the ads to vote for Wilson Cheer. You do have to **scroll down to the bottom of the choices to find them**, though! Please vote everyday, once from every computer you have access to or test drive a Ford Fiesta at Landmark for a bonus ten points (**be sure to pick Wilson Cheer**). It could mean \$1,500 to pay for our squad to go to National competition. We're the #1 State squad for three years in a row!" Voting continues until the end of September, so click on this link and vote every day for Wilson Cheer: <http://www.landmarkford.com/fiesta-voting.htm>.

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) or Chris Dearth (dearth@pcez.com).

WILSON HS BENEFIT AUCTION 2011, APRIL 16

The Wilson High School PTA is proud to present, The Wilson HS Benefit Auction 2011. This year we'll be at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Tickets are only \$45! Check your student's school registration packet for more information. Or, click here (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/AuctionFlyer-11.pdf>) to take advantage of the Back-to-School special and SAVE! Want to get involved? Write Annie and Nancy at wauction@pps.k12.or.us.

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GRAD NIGHT NEWS

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR PARENTS

PTA Grad Night 2011 tickets are now on sale! Tickets are \$65. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2011 attend this event --scholarships are available. It is easy to register -- return the packet your student received on registration day and drop off along with payment at the WHS office or go to www.WilsonGradNight.com to download the forms. All forms/payment are due December 15, 2010. Registration questions contact Angela Duarte, aduarte@techweb.com.

GRAD NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need lots of help to put the PTA Grad Night event together. Please come to the meeting on **Monday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Teacher's Lounge. Contact Barb Hutchinson, Grad Night Volunteer Coordinator, if you would like to help: Barbara.Hutchinson@morganstanleysmithbarney.com or (503) 319-4336.

BOOK SALE

The Wilson Grad Night Party Book Sale is collecting donations. We will be collecting any books, DVDs and CDs you would like to donate. We will have a collection bin in the main office through March, and we will have a bin out for Back to School Night. We would appreciate your support for this fund raising event which benefits the Wilson Grad Night Party.

SWEET GRAMS

Order your sweet grams now and send words of encouragement along with a sweet treat to any Wilson student or faculty member. Sweet grams are only \$4 each and are delivered during quarterly finals week.

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GOT A PURSE? BENEFIT FOR WILSON MUSIC PROGRAM

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, the Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) wants your purse. Also, if you know someone who makes purses and would like to donate one or two of these special pieces, let us know.

Drop off your new or gently used purse/handbag at the following locations:

- (1) **Paloma Clothing** in Hillsdale
- (2) **Wilson HS**, front office with Erica Meyers
- (3) **Switch Clothing** in Multnomah Village (bring your purse to Switch and receive a 20% off Switch coupon)
- (4) **Sip D'Vine Wineshop** in Multnomah Village

WAAC present

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE WILSON MUSIC PROGRAM

Boutique purse sale

Sunday, November 14

1:00 to 4:00ppm at O'Connors, The Valut in Multnomah Village

Join us for boutique purse sale with wine/appetizers, where you will find beautiful new/gently used purses and handbags.

Questions, email Linda Doyle at Lsdoyle@earthlink.net or call Jaci Evans at 503-502-7612.

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.

News articles due E-Mail/mailing dates

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.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT? Send the details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

PTA SCRIP ORDERS ... ORDER SCRIP NOW

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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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change! Check with the coaches and the players!

Monday, September 13, 2010

Women's Soccer JV2 @ Lakeridge 4:30 (Palisades Elementary) No Bus
Men's Soccer JV2 @ Clackamas 4:15 Early release 2:50 No bus

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Volleyball FR/JV/V @ South Salem 5:30/7:00 Bus-3:30
Women's Soccer JV @ Milwaukie 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus-3:00
Women's Soccer Varsity @ Milwaukie 7:00 No Bus
Men's Soccer Lakeridge Varsity @ Wilson Stadium 7:00

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

Women's Soccer JV2 @ Century 4:00 Early release 2:30 Bus-2:45
Men's Soccer JV2 Forest Grove @ Gabriel Park 4:15

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Football JV @ Lincoln 6:00 Bus-4:30
Football FR @ Lincoln 4:00 Early release 2:20 Bus-2:40

Friday, September 17, 2010

Football Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 7:00

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Cross-Country @ South Salem 10:00 Bus-7:45 (Bush Park in Salem)
Volleyball Varsity @ Dallas Tourney 8:00 am No Bus
Volleyball JV @ Century Tourney 8:00 am No Bus
Volleyball JV2 @ Westview Tourney 8:30 am No Bus

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CHINOOK BOOK COUPON SWAP PARTY AT PALOMA CLOTHING ... EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO NOON

Paloma Clothing invites you to a new event! Bring in your Chinook Book and trade your unused coupons with other owners to acquire more of your favorite coupons. Chinook Books will expire October 31st. They will have Baker & Spice treats, locally roasted coffee from Z-Beans, and Ice tea for you to enjoy. Invite your friends and come to **Paloma Clothing every Saturday in September from 10am until 12pm**, Hillsdale Shopping Center, 6316 SW Capitol Hwy, 503-246-3417. See you there!

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEST FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to middle and high schoolers, their teachers, and their schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues in their communities. The submission deadline for Challenge One (Land/Water) is November 3, 2010. The deadline for Challenge Two (Air/Climate) is January 19, 2011. For details go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>.

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY SERVICE-LEARNING GRANTS

Grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to public high schools in the United States working to address teen driver safety through service-learning initiatives. Deadline: November 15, 2010. For details go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.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

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

SEPTEMBER

13 HS 101 for 9th Grade Parents, 7pm

13 Grad Night meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge

16 PTA meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge

17 Football, Lincoln @ Wilson

20 Back to School Night, 6pm Parent Pizza Fundraiser; 6:30pm for Freshmen parent, 7pm for everyone else

24 Football @ Cleveland

OCTOBER

1 Football @ Madison

7 Football @ Jefferson

22 Football, Franklin @ Wilson

29 5A Football Qualifying Round OSAA Playoffs TBA

NOVEMBER

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

APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup

16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction 2011 at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

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

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