



Wilson High School

Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON STUDENTS GET A JUMP-START OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, and the internships give them a head start on building a resume for the future. Wilson senior **Ian Alevy** spent his summer vacation doing research in the highly competitive Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) internship program through Saturday Academy. Ian worked with scientists on "Indium Doping of Zinc Oxide Nanomaterials" at Portland State University. According to April Sandoval, Director of Outreach at Saturday Academy, "Ian successfully competed against 394 other students to secure his internship." Many Wilson students enhance their education over the long summer by completing rigorous internships. 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. Congratulations go out to Ian and his parents, **and Bilha Alevy!**

2009 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS NAMED

Wilson is proud to announce four Semifinalists in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Competition. **Jane Adkins, Michael Canan, Melia Chase, and Carlie Dennison-Leonard**. How do you become a Semifinalist? More than 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the 2009 National Merit Program last year by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The Semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. Next step in the competition is to qualify as a Finalist. Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition- including an outstanding academic record throughout high school and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. The Semifinalist are also expected to participate in leadership in school and community activities. Stay tuned for more good news, as the National Merit Scholarship winners of 2009 will be announced in April. Congratulations to these students and their dedicated parents, **Todd and Ruth Adkins, James and Julie Canan, Heidi and Greg Chase, and Charles & Sarah Dennison-Leonard.**

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT SEPTEMBER 23

Mark your calendars! Wilson High School's Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, September 23 and is for all Wilson parents! This is your opportunity to hear from the administrators, meet your students' teachers and find out about programs, curriculum, clubs and learn the layout of the school.

5:30pm – Parent Pizza Dinner Fundraiser (see article below)

6:00pm – Freshman Parent 101 with counselors and administrators

6:30pm – Presentation to all parents followed by rotation to each of your students' classes.

Many Wilson Clubs/Athletics will have tables in the hallway for you to learn about these Wilson activities. Refreshments will be in the Auditorium Foyer or Main Hallway as well. Counselors will be available as well this evening. Watch for paperwork to come home with your student as well!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT PIZZA FEED - SEPTEMBER 23

Back-to-School Night is designed to get to know teachers and your child's school routine. It is also a chance to see other parents and reconnect with friends that you haven't seen for a while. This year, we are giving parents the time to socialize by holding a Pizza Feed prior to the night's events. This is a Booster Club membership drive and auditorium fundraiser. Join the Booster Club (\$20.00 for 2 parent households, \$15.00 for single parent households) and eat Pizza for Free! Come join us at 5:30pm – 7:00pm on September 23rd, just outside the auditorium. Auditorium improvement donations are also welcome.

TAKE SURVEY ON NEW SIDEWALKS ON VERMONT - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15

The SW Vermont Street project is being considered for federal funding, and ODOT is trying to gauge public support for the various projects. The project would cover sidewalks and bike lanes on Vermont all the way to Terwilliger!! There is a survey that closes on MONDAY, September 15 that we just found out about. It is an easy survey that will only take 5 minutes of your time. Comment Survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=OhAnaQVGfedm9vEx8TTomQ_3d_3d.

JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB

If you are looking for a way to get involved with Wilson High School, meet new people and have fun, join the Booster Club! The Booster Club is a non-profit organization that supports all extra-curricular activities: athletics, clubs, and various school functions at Wilson. We raise money through concession stands at various athletic events, selling Christmas trees, membership and donations. We meet once a month at the school. (check calendar for future meetings). If you don't have time to come to the meetings, please join anyway. Membership is \$20.00 for two parent households and \$15.00 for single parent households. Membership forms are available at Back-to-School Night and in the office. Your financial support is always welcome.

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

This is a great way to stay informed about what is happening at Wilson on a daily basis! If you don't already receive the Wilson Daily e-Bulletin, please contact Sara Mattheisen at: smatthei@pps.k12.or.us.

WEAR WILSON - SUPPORT WILSON

Wilson Products like t-shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, blankets, water bottles and hats can be purchased at the Football Concession Stand and at Garden Home Thriftway. Proceeds support the Wilson Boosters and your kids!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.... REGISTER & VOTE!

Voter registration deadline for 2008 General Election is October 14. Register NOW, don't miss the deadline. To learn more: <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/votreg/vreg.htm>.

COLLEGE VISITS - Rm. 149

Tufts University - Tuesday, September 16 @ 8:20; Lewis & Clark College - Tuesday, September 16 @ 9:10. All students who wish to attend must sign up ahead of time and obtain a pass to be let out of class. Teachers will not let you go without one! Sign up in the main office.

ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

Mandatory meeting: Tuesday, September 16, Rm. 237 at lunch.

DECA

Want to travel, do innovative community service and meet people while earning credit? Come to an info meeting for DECA, Wilson's Marketing club on Tuesday, September 16, at lunch, Rm. 141. You DO NOT have to be a marketing student to join!

TENNIS ANYONE?

Girl's Tennis - meet in Rm. 101 at lunch on Tuesday, September 16. All returning players and girls interested in joining us this spring are welcome!

WILSON ONE ACT PLAYS

Any Wilson students interested in directing some live theatre? If so, submit your 10-20 minute script to either Rm. 108 or Mr. Jamie Miller's box by September 30 to be considered for the Wilson One Act Festival. Scripts selected will audition actors in October for performances in December. Have you got a story to tell? Share it with us!

SET AND COSTUME HELP NEEDED

Attention anyone interested in working with Wilson Drama: There will be a meeting at lunch TODAY for anyone who wishes to help build and costume our fall play The Mousetrap. A fun way to get your foot in the door for future shows. Tech work is low pressure and on your own schedule. See Mr. Miller for more information.

PORTLAND EVENING HS

If you need to make up credits in order to graduate, Portland Evening High School registration is September 15-18. Please see your counselor to sign up. (Classes are held at Benson H.S.)

SEARCH AND RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue is looking for volunteers. Informational meetings will be held Wednesdays, September 17 and 24 for those interested in joining. For more information visit mcsosar.com or pick up a flyer in the office.

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.

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 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 McMenemy's! Check it out at: <http://www.wilsonhs.com/pageone.php>. 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 (elembke503@aol.com) or 503 -246-3411. Thanks for participating!

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT?

Send the details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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ATHLETICS

Monday, September 15:

Men's Soccer @ Canby - JV @ 4:30 (Team Release @ 2:45 - No Bus)
Men's Soccer @ Canby - Varsity @ 6:30 (No bus)
Women's Soccer - JV2 @ Delta vs. Central Catholic (Team Release @ 2:20 - Bus @ 2:40)

Tuesday, September 16:

Women's soccer @ Crescent Valley - JV2 / JV / Varsity @ 4:30 (Team Release @ 1:25 - Bus @ 1:45)

Wednesday, September 17:

Cross-Country @ Reynolds (Team Release @ 1:55 - Bus @ 2:15)
Men's Soccer - JV2 Clackamas @ Wilson @ 4:15 (Gabriel Park)

Thursday, September 18:

Football - Frosh @ Sunset @ 4:00 (Bus @ 2:30)
Football - JV Sunset @ Wilson @ 4:00
Women's Soccer Centennial @ Wilson: JV @ 4:15 (Rieke) Varsity @ 7:00 (Stadium)

Friday, September 19:

Football - Varsity @ Sunset @ 7:00 (Bus @ 5:15)
Men's Soccer: Franklin @ Wilson - JV @ 4:15 (Gabriel Park) Varsity @ 4:15 (Rieke)
Women's soccer: JV2 @ Delta vs. St. Mary's @ 4:00 (Team Release @ 2:35 - Bus @ 2:50)

Saturday, September 20:

Volleyball - Varsity @ Dallas @ 8:00am (No Bus)
Volleyball - JV @ West Linn @ 8:00am (No Bus)
Volleyball - JV2 @ David Douglas @ 8:30am (No Bus)

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HELP REGISTER VOTERS FOR UPCOMING ELECTION

Register to vote or help others register to vote! Join the members of Hillsdale Votes! at the Hillsdale Farmers Market every Sunday. If you would like to help and work at the registration table, please contact Rick Seifert at ricks11@mindspring.com.

RIEKE CURB APPEAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Bring shovels and help plant new landscaping at Rieke ES on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00am on... Contact Carla Asplund with questions, cartroy@mac.com.

RIEKE AUCTION, OCTOBER 25

The Rieke Auction will be held at Mittleman Jewish Community Center on October 25 at 5:30pm. Save the date! Join us for a night of fine dining and much more. Funds raised enhance school staffing. We need volunteers to procure and donate auction items. If you would like to help, call Cheri Stout at cheri.castaneda_stout@hotmail.com.

PRODUCE FOR KIDS CONTEST

Produce for Kids an organization that promotes the benefits of healthy eating for children, and PBS Kids, which provides content, resources, and tools that support the positive development of children, are partnering for a second year to raise awareness among kids, parents, and teachers of the role fresh fruits and vegetables play in a healthy diet. As a central part of the campaign, Produce for Kids and PBS Kids have announced a contest for teachers that will seek to identify and reward original, innovative, and creative classroom projects that encourage kids to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables. To learn more: <http://www.produceforkids.org/teachers/contest.html>.

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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

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 Pizzicato Pizza Hillsdale fundraiser for Wilson all day
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

4 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
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

JANUARY

6 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

FEBRUARY

3 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

MARCH

3 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
23-27 Spring Break

APRIL

6 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
14 Pizzicato Pizza Hillsdale fundraiser for Wilson all day

MAY

4 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

JUNE 2009

9 Last day of school
9 Wilson graduation 8pm

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