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<https://app.e2ma.net/app/view/CampaignPublic/id:16514.1652378843/rid:4244fdd2d105082fd9a3646e2dda8d31>

VISUAL ART STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Wilson Students were recognized at the 2009 Portland Metro [Scholastic Art Awards](#). All Gold and Silver Key art work is on display at Pacific Northwest College of Art 1241 NW Johnson Street from January 12-30. An awards ceremony was held on January 15 to honor the students. Over 1000 students from Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties submitting their art work. Forty-eight Wilson art students participated with their work on view at Wilson in the main hall showcase, with twelve Wilson students receiving special Scholastic Art Awards.

Gold Key Photography Portfolio- **Cody Russell**

Silver Key Photography Portfolio- **Alexa Kirk**

Silver Key Individual Awards-

Olivia Torres- Photography

Libby Runde- Painting

Joslyn McLaughlin- Photography

Honorable Mention Individual Awards-

Imogen Banks- Drawing

Mackenzie Chambers- Drawing & Mixed Media

Bryce Cohan- Photography

Jack Cole- Drawing

Johanna Fitzgibbon- Drawing

Amelia Kaufman- Drawing

Scythe Klein- Drawing

Cody Russell's Gold Key portfolio will move on to Nationals in New York.

"Having this many students receive these prestigious awards supports the fact that Wilson has a very experienced, dedicated and creative staff," states **Cheryl McLaughlin**, Wilson parent. "I have witnessed how the staff encourages and challenges all students, not just those who are considered artistically talented." Thanks to our dedicated art teachers, **Lisa Pieren**, **Pamela Gonsalves**, **Susan Parker**, and **Karen Stephens**. Congratulations to our very talented students and their parents!

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1992 GRAD ELECTED TO OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Chris Garrett '92 was elected in November 2008 to the Oregon House of Representatives' 38th District, representing most of Lake Oswego and portions of southwestern Portland. Chris attended Capitol Hill Elementary, Jackson Middle School, and Wilson High School. After graduating from Reed College, he attended The University of Chicago Law School and is a practicing attorney with Perkins Coie. According to the Southwest Community Connection newspaper, Representative -elect Garrett has been appointed to three key committees for the 2009 legislative session, including the Health Care Committee. Garrett will also serve as vice-chair of the House Land Use Committee and as a member of the Judiciary Committee. "I said throughout my campaign that the Legislature's top priority for 2009 should be to expand access to affordable health care," Garrett said, adding: "I look forward to helping make that happen. Serving on the Land Use and Judiciary Committees will also allow me to play a key role in preserving Oregon's quality of life." You can contact Chris at rep.chrisgarrett@state.or.us. Congratulations, Chris!

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WILSON ALL SCHOOL AUCTION APRIL 4 - SAVE THE DATE!

We're all in this together, so Save the Date for Wilson's All School Auction on Saturday, April 4 at the MAC Club. For more information, contact us at wauktion@pps.k12.or.us or visit our website at <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/auction/> for donation information.

CULTURE NIGHT NEEDS YOU

Interested in the many cultures of the world? Come by Ms. Walker's, Rm. 224, during lunch on Monday's to join the Culture Night Committee.

TALENT SHOW JANUARY 21

Talent Show has been rescheduled for January 21. Tell your friends and family! See you there!

WOMEN'S GOLF

Ladies, get your daily dose of iron by coming to the Girl's Golf meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at lunch in rm. 32.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

We only have the permission slip, 1st position paper and \$100 from about half of you. Any questions or problems? See Mrs. Walker ASAP. See you ALL Wednesday at lunch!

FRENCH CULTURE CLUB IS CALLING

The French Culture Club meets on Thursdays at lunch in room 224. New members welcome. Bring something to share (food or beverage).

JOIN A CAPPELLA CLUB

Are you a rampaging, harmonizing, singing machine? Are you not? It doesn't matter!! Join A Cappella Club. We sing anything arranged in three parts. Thursdays at lunch in the choir room.

PTA SEEKING HELP WITH TWO UPCOMING EVENTS

On Friday, January 30 the Wilson PTA will be providing food for a pancake breakfast for our teachers on their planning day (no school that day). And the next week, on Thursday, February 5 the PTA will be providing cookies for 8th grade parent night, the program that introduces Wilson to the families of prospective new students for next year. Click here to get all of the details: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10257/f/PTA_HOSPITALITY_EVENTS.pdf. Mopsy Ballard (mopsy54b@netscape.net) and Kathy Phillips, Wilson PTA Hospitality Committee.

WINTER FORMAL JANUARY 31

Winter Formal is January 31 at the Tiffany Center! Tickets are on sale. Buy now! Space is limited. Single - \$25, Couple - \$40. See bookkeeper to purchase!

FLOWERS IN YOUR FUTURE?

Order your Winter Formal corsage and/or boutonniere today at Z-Fiori Florists in Hillsdale. Not only will you get lovely flowers for your big day, you will also help the senior class have a great Grad Party. Ten percent of your Winter Formal flower purchase goes to the seniors' Grad Party.

RENT (SCHOOL EDITION) IS COMING TO WILSON - FEBRUARY 19-22 AND FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1

Rehearsals for Wilson's winter musical, *Rent*, have started with performances scheduled for February 19-22 and February 26 through March 1. All Sundays listed are Matinee performances. All performances take place in the Cosgrove Auditorium on the campus of Wilson High School. The dates/times are: Feb 19-20-21 at 7:00pm; Feb 22 at 2:00pm Matinee; Feb 26-27-28 at 7:00pm; and March 1 at 2:00pm Matinee.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Don't miss out, register now to play Men's Lacrosse for Wilson this spring! Players should sign up on-line by following the registration link at www.wilsonlax.org. Conditioning starts in February. For more information see the website www.wilsonlax.org.

WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

Every year The Rotary Club of Portland brings together exchange students from around the world and places them with families to enjoy a year with our students. Right now The Rotary Club of Portland is gathering names of potential host parents for this and next school year. This year's student is **Davide a Senior from Sardinia**. His current host is the Carpenter Family. We wish to find a **host family for him from Spring Break through Graduation** until about the beginning of July. Please call Stephanie Selser '62 for more information at: 503 521-8016, 503 318-5307 cell, or email at:stephsel@verizon.net.

RAISE MONEY FOR WILSON'S ART PROGRAMS JANUARY 20-24

The Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) invites you to raise money for any of the Wilson cluster schools' art programs with the new WAAC and my Masterpiece Art Studio fundraiser from January 20-24. My Masterpiece Art Studio is donating 20% of all purchases to WAAC from January 20-24. To learn more go to: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/ARCHIVES/LINDA/Fundraiser2009.jpg>

TRACK & FIELD COLLECTING OLD EQUIPMENT

Del Gerber, Track & Field Coach, is collecting used cell phones, old laptops and ink jet cartridges (sorry, no toner cartridges), iPods, and digital cameras as fundraiser again this year. "Anyone wishing to help us out can bring them to me at Wilson, or they can drop them off at the office to my attention," adds Del. Thanks for all you do to help out our young students! Questions, contact Del at delgerber@excite.com.

TAKE PRACTICE SAT AT WILSON

Attention Wilson students and parents! Students, you can take the Sample SAT for only \$15. This is a low-stress test using real SAT questions from the current test. The **test** is at Wilson, in the cafeteria, on **Saturday, March 14**. Check-in is at 8:30am and the test runs from 9-1:30pm. Registration forms are in the office or can be e-mailed to you by contacting Peggy at WilsonPractSAT@g.com. **March 6** is the **deadline** for **registration** for Practice SAT @ Wilson. There is no reason to wait to register, sign-up now to guarantee a spot. Middle school students welcomed!

DONATE WINTER CLOTHING TO STUDENTS IN NEED!

The PTA Clothing Center needs gently-used coats, jackets, hoodies, jeans, and winter shoes to help keep PPS kids warm through the rest of the winter! This year, the number of children requesting clothing from the Center is up about 40% over the past few years, and the demand will likely continue to grow until the economy starts to improve. Please take a few moments to look through your closets for the clothes you no longer need and bring them to the Clothing Center bin in the main office. The Center provides free clothing to students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you or your kids can drop clothes anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

BOOSTER SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the Wilson Boosters award \$500.00 scholarships to two college bound seniors. The senior must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA, be a good student, and a leader. This is not a need-based scholarship. Several short essays along with the application form, unofficial transcript and resume need to be submitted to the Booster Club by March 6th, 2009. Please see the Scholarship Application form in the Statement or you can get a copy at Wilson's counseling office. Click here for the application form: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10244/f/Booster_Scholarship_Form.pdf.

PORTLAND ROTARY CLUB - ENTERPRISE ACADEMY FEBRUARY 6-8 - OPPORTUNITY FOR WILSON STUDENTS

Every year the Portland Rotary Club provides an opportunity for high school students to explore the challenges and opportunities of our free enterprise system. Enterprise Academy is an innovative weekend seminar that allows students to interact with successful businesspeople and to participate in a highly informative and enjoyable team project. The event has a reputation for excellence and attracts top-notch speakers in product innovation, finance, labor relations, marketing, law, advertising, customer service, and retailing. This year **Enterprise Academy** will be a weekend-long seminar held **Friday, February 6 through Sunday, February 8** at Canby Grove Camp and Retreat Center. Students will work in competitive teams and learn key concepts of business, group collaboration and ethical business practices. Over 80 students from high schools across the metropolitan area lend their own diverse backgrounds and views to the value of the final product. Students will spend two nights in a retreat atmosphere with their teammates and advisors - chaperoned at all times. Wilson HS students have been involved each year and we hope to have a strong showing again this year. **Student applications and teacher recommendations must be received by the week of January 26, 2009** at the latest. Students will be accepted on a first come/first served if qualified basis. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA and have a demonstrated ability to get along well with others, including adults. Students with special needs will be accommodated and are encouraged to apply. **Applications are available** through Jennifer Singer, Wilson faculty, and in Wilson's Main Office. Questions, please contact Carie Strahorn at 503.242.1300.

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

February 3 Cluster Concert (Robert Gray, Jackson, Wilson Bands)
February 19-22 and February 26-March 1- musical "Rent" School Edition
February 28 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble at Grant HS
March 7 Vocal Solo/Ensemble at Wilson
April 15 PIL Band Festival (Wind Ensemble)
May 2 OSAA State Solo Contest
May 16 OSAA State Band Contest
June 2 Spring Band Concert

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MESSAGE FROM PPS SUPERINTENDENT

To read a letter from Superintendent Carole Smith regarding Stronger PPS schools and jobs for Oregon, click here: <https://app.e2ma.net/app/view:CampaignPublic/id:16514.1643255271/rid:47a214e3696fe059d8634cc2aa67ebf3>.

REGISTER FOR GRAD PARTY

Starting on January 13, the price for the party goes up to \$80.00. Scholarships are limited and will only be able to cover a percentage of the full price of a ticket. So to take advantage of this opportunity and get your student signed up now for the perfect graduation celebration! Download the registration forms from the Wilson website at <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10174>. Completed forms and payments may be dropped in the Grad Night locked box in the school office or mailed to: Wilson Grad Night Party, PO Box 80113, Portland, OR 97280-1113. You will need your student's shot and medical insurance information and your student will need to sign the facility waiver. Thank you! Bev Warren-Leigh, Grad Party Chair, bev@threeoaks.com.

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 the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. (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 in the office and in the Wilson Statement. Your financial support is always welcome. Click here for the membership form:

http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10245/f/Wilson_Booster_membership_Form.pdf.

WEAR WILSON - SUPPORT WILSON

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

TUTORING AND CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Wilson Writing Center is now open every period on Wednesday & Thursday in the library. If you need help with an English Essay, Science Lab or College application essay, or other writing assignments, please either make an appointment or stop by and talk with a writing consultant. Also, we have tutors available to help with any subject on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday during Tutor time, and Friday during seventh period. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get some assistance with your classroom assignments.

IRCO AT WILSON - NEW CLUB

IRCO (Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization) is branching out and partnering with Wilson High School in order to offer a YWEP Club for African and Slavic girls on Fridays in the career center, room 149, from 2:30-4:00pm here at Wilson. The club will be run by counseling intern Holly Ikola and IRCO representative Lua Masumi. Meetings will consist of private consultation and case management from 2:30-3:15 and homework help, stem activities, college application assistance and leadership opportunities from 3:15 to 4:00pm. If you have any questions about this group you can email either Lua at Luam@mail.irc.org or Holly at hikola@pps.k12.or.us. We hope to see you there!!

RESERVE A COPY OF 2008-2009 YEARBOOK

Wilson's Yearbook Advisor, Keith Higbee wants everyone to know that this year's staff is hard at work on the 2008-2009 yearbook which is looking even better than last year's: we are shooting for national awards this year. If you have not yet reserved a copy of this sure to be stellar book, make sure to purchase yours from the bookkeeper this month before the price goes up in January.

SENIOR AD AND PARENTS AD IN YEARBOOK

Seniors and senior parents, it's time to submit your senior yearbook ad and your congratulatory yearbook ad for your senior. For more information visit <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10232>. Any questions, email Higbee at teachhigbee@mac.com or stop by rooms 137/214.

'09 GRADUATION NIGHT BENEFIT BOOK SALE FEBRUARY 7

A fundraiser book sale supporting Wilson's 2009 graduation night sendoff gala for departing seniors will be presented at Burlingame Baptist Church (on Barbur, across from Fulton Community Center) on Saturday, **February 7**, from 9:00 to 5:00. Bargain books, videos, DVDs and books-on-tape of all types will be available. Volunteers are at work organizing the event now. Tell your friends and turn out yourself to support this worthy cause (and bring home some good reading or viewing material). In the meantime, donations of books and videos can be dropped off in the marked bins adjacent to the main entrance to the school. Contact: Tim Leigh, 503-380-8445, tim@leighcompany.com

HOMEWORK, LISTEN TO MUSIC ... ALL AT THE HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Hillsdale Library's Teen Lounge and Homework Center has expanded it's hours! Use library computers, get homework help or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12. Thursdays, 2:30-5:30. Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.

SWCC HOMEWORK CLUB & WHS TUTOR TIME

There is free tutoring at the Southwest Community Center for Wilson students. Wednesday from 3:45pm - 5:45pm and Thursday from 2pm - 4pm there is tutoring with supervision. And, students will receive a free pass to the SWCC for every day they attend an hour of tutoring! Free after school food will also be provided. Contact Josh Leavitt at 503-953-9575 for more information.

SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip is a great way to support Wilson. It's easy for you and great for Wilson. 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.

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

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

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

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WILSON ATHLETICS

always recheck date/time, as schedules changes

Monday, January 19

No contests

Tuesday, January 20

Women's Basketball @ Lincoln 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30 FR / JV early release-2:30

Men's Basketball Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wednesday, January 21

Wrestling @ Marshall 4:00 Early release-2:10 Bus-2:30

Thursday, January 22

Wrestling Frosh / Novice @ Jefferson 6:30 Bus-5:00

Friday, January 23

Women's Basketball Benson @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Men's Basketball @ Benson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30 FR / JV early release-2:30

Swimming vs. Lincoln @ Dishman 6:00 Bus-5:15

Saturday, January 24

Wrestling @ Lebanon Tournament 3:30 Bus-12:00

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HAYHURST ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FAIR JANUARY 29

Hayhurst School is having their annual Multicultural Fair January 29th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The evening will include Latino Dancers, African Drumming, Book Marker Making from the Philippians, and of course, Henna Painting. Food of some 20 restaurants will be featured offered at a very reasonable price so it should be a festive night. Alumni, neighbors, friends and family are welcome to this very festive event. Admission is free!

RIEKE ELEMENTARY HOSTING KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP FEBRUARY 4

Rieke Elementary is hosting Kindergarten Round Up. Wednesday, February 4, 2009 from 7:00-8:30pm. If you or someone you know has a child entering kindergarten in the Fall, you are invited to come and learn about the wonderful world of kindergarten at Rieke Elementary. We will welcome you in the gymnasium for an orientation session, then move to an open house in the classrooms and conclude with registration in the library. This is an evening of adult participation only; we will host a child-centered "Welcome to Rieke Kindergarten" event for incoming kindergartners in the Spring. To help in registering your child for kindergarten, please bring your child's birth certificate, dates of immunizations, proof of address and emergency contact numbers. We look forward to meeting you! Rieke Elementary offers: •Full-day and half-day kindergarten; •Physical education; •Music education; •Library Media Specialist; •Integrated technology; •Community partnerships; •On-site childcare; •After school enrichment programs. Rieke Elementary - the heart of Hillsdale, 1405 SW Vermont, Portland, OR 97219, 503.916.5768, www.rieko.pps.k12.or.us

HAYHURST PERFORMANCE AND GUILD FAIRE FEBRUARY 8

The Hayhurst Odyssey 3/4/5 Performance and Guild Faire is February 8 from 11:30am to 2:30pm. The performance is free. Colonial crafts will be for sale and colonial food for purchase. Alumni, neighbors, friends and family are welcome to this period event.

HAYHURST KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP FEBRUARY 11

Hayhurst Schools Kindergarten Round-Up will be on February 11 from 9:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Anyone interested with school tours in Feb. on the 4th, 18th, and 25th from 8:45 am to 9:30 am. should please check in with Principal Robin Morrison at the front office.

HILLSDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH PIPE ORGAN DEDICATION AND CONCERT FEBRUARY 22

You are invited to the Pipe Organ Dedication and Concert on Sunday, February 22. The newly renovated organ incorporates the wind-blown pipes that have existed in the church sanctuary since the 1960s with new digital technology. Not only can the organ now play a full repertoire of organ music, it can also control other instruments through its Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI), allowing a virtually unlimited number of sounds. Dedication worship service is at 10:30am. Concert is at 4:00pm at the Hillsdale Community Church UCC, 6948 SW Capitol Hwy, Halfway between Multnomah and Hillsdale.

JACKSON MS AUCTION FEBRUARY 28

Jackson Middle School presents "the art of 2009 Auction, Saturday, February 28. 6:00pm patron event. 7:00-10:00pm auction/party. A fund-raising auction benefiting The Bernstein Artful Learning Program. This program, inspired by the legendary composer Leonard Bernstein, places the arts at the center of learning and believes that the arts cross all disciplines. Tickets: \$25 pre-sale; \$30 at the door; \$75 patron event (special art preview, hosted bar from 6:00-7:00pm). Food and Beverages by Gotham Tavern, Music by Centerpiece. For ticket information visit www.jacksonpta.org or contact Jackson Middle School at 503-916-5680.

SPANISH IMMERSION COURSE IN MADRID THIS SUMMER

Grammata Servicios Linguisticos is organizing a Spanish immersion course in Madrid this summer for Portland-area high school students. The course runs from June 11 to July 12, 2009. The course fee including round-trip airfare is \$4,480. Space is limited to 20 students and is designed for students with at least one year of Spanish. The course fee includes: Round-trip coach airfare from Portland to Madrid, Spain with an English-speaking Grammata representative on board; Welcome celebration in Madrid; Full room and board with a Spanish host family carefully screened by our staff and matched with the visiting student; 48 hours of Spanish instruction by native instructors in our center; Transport to and from our center and the student's homestay; \$100,000 of medical insurance coverage for the duration of the program; Guided visits to Toledo, Segovia and El Escorial, destinations easily reached from Madrid by modern, high-speed rail; Tours and activities in Madrid led by our staff; Supervision by Grammata staff and an individual progress report, plus diploma for each participant at the program's end; Optional excursions for an additional fee (to be announced). In order to reserve a space for the course, a non-refundable \$100 deposit must be paid by Friday, January 23, 2009. Payment instructions will be provided during the information sessions or may be requested from me by email. **Questions contact Clifton Chestnut** from Grammata Servicios Linguisticos, Madrid, Spain at cliftonchestnut@yahoo.com.

BYE BYE BIRDIE - HOLD THOSE DATES

The drama news just keeps coming from Robert Gray MS. Christy Caton, RGMS mom and PPS teacher, would like everyone to hold the dates for the school's upcoming spring musical production of "Bye Bye Birdie". Get out your calendars and circle April 30, May 1 and May 2.

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ALUMNI NEWS

2001 GRAD OPENS PILATES STUDIO IN HILLSDALE

Mckenzie Petterson '01 recently opened a Pilates studio called "Moving Moxie Pilates LLC." The studio is located near the Hillsdale Library in the same complex as Salvador Molly's at 1515 SW Sunset Blvd 97239. Moving Moxie has flexible hours and affordable rates on mat and Pilates equipment. Mckenzie was particularly inspired to settle her studio in the area of Wilson High School because of the support of the Wilson community and the other surrounding public schools. Having attended both Mary Rieke and Robert Gray, she finds gratification knowing that she is giving back to an area that means so much to her. It is common to see some of her favorite teachers around town such as **Mr. Murphy** at the community center or **Mr. Penk** getting a coffee at Baker & Spice or even the retired **Ms. Woods** at the Sunday farmers market. Mckenzie is extremely grateful for her positive experience at Wilson and she hopes to give back as much as possible to parents, alums and students from this small community. Learn more at Moving Moxie Pilates LLC at <http://www.movingmoxie.com> or call 503-244-1240.

CLASS OF 1959 ... 50TH REUNION ... SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2009

Plans have been finalized for our 50th reunion! Dates: September 11th and 12th, 2009. For details go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions/1959reunion.html>.

CLASS OF 1969 ... 1979

Are there plans for your upcoming reunions? If so, send your details to [Linda Doyle](mailto:Linda.Doyle), and we will share with your classmates.

CLASS OF 1989 REUNION UPDATE

Mark your calendars for our 20 year reunion! It will take place over the weekend of July 24-July 26, 2009. Friday will be an informal gathering, with Saturday being the big night! More information to come!

CLASS OF 1999 REUNION ... JULY 31, 2009

Classmates are starting to come together for your 10-year reunion. Date: Friday, July 31 at Kell's Pub in Downtown Portland. Time and other details still to be worked out. Questions, please email [Grahm Metz-Porozni](mailto:Grahm.Metz-Porozni)

CHECK OUT NEW WWHHS ALUMNI WEBSITE at <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/index.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 www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us

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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

JANUARY

27-29 Semester Finals
30 Teacher Planning Day - NO SCHOOL
31 Winter Formal @ Tiffany Ballroom

FEBRUARY

3 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
3 Cluster Concert (Robert Gray, Jackson, Wilson Bands) 7pm at Wilson
5 Eighth Grade Parent Night, 7pm
7 Grad Night Benefit Book Sale 9-5pm Burlingame Baptist Church
7 Regional Acting Competition
11 All-School Trojan Auction meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
12 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria
16 Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
19 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
20 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
21 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
22 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 2pm Matinee
23 Junior College Night @ Madison, 7pm
23 College Night for PPS Juniors at Madison HS, 7pm
26 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
27 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
28 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 7pm
28 Instrumental Solo/Ensemble at Grant HS

MARCH

1 Rent School Edition, Wilson's Cosgrove Auditorium, 2pm Matinee
3 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
6 Deadline for registration for Practice SAT @ Wilson
7 Vocal Solo/Ensemble at Wilson
11 All-School Trojan Auction meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
12 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria
13 PCC Preview Day on Cascade Campus
14 Practice SAT test @ Wilson 8:30am to 1:30pm
23-27 Spring Break

APRIL

4 All-School Trojan Auction at MAC
6 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
9 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria
14 Pizzicato Pizza Hillsdale fundraiser for Wilson all day
15 PIL Band Festival (Wind Ensemble)
17 Wilson PTA/WAAC Career Pathways in the Arts Day at Wilson
24 PCC Preview Day on Sylvania Campus

MAY

2 OSAA State Solo Contest
4 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
8 PCC Preview Day on Rock Creek Campus
14 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria
16 OSAA State Band Contest

JUNE 2009

2 Spring Band Concert
9 Last day of school
9 Wilson graduation 8pm

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

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