



Wilson Spotlight

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FIRST BAND - ORCHESTRA CONCERT OF THE YEAR, OCTOBER 27

The talented musicians of the Wilson High School Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Orchestra will be holding their first concert this Tuesday, October 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school Auditorium. Parents, students, staff, alumni, and community members: all are welcome!

WILSON FRESHMAN ON THE ROAD TO NASCAR

The halls at Wilson High School are filled with talented students. Some are just a little faster than others. According to Shasta Kearns Moore, [The Southwest Community Connection newspaper](#), **Keegan Walmer** is a freshman at Wilson, but "has already driven at speeds over 100 mph and knows more about driving and cars than most adults." She writes that Walmer 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. He got a boost in November when he was selected from among 751 international candidates to participate in Ron Sutton's Winner's Circle development team – a prep team for aspiring NASCAR (National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) drivers. According to [Midget Madness News](#), Keegan entered the 2009 RSWC program having already achieved a great deal behind the wheel. He won nine regional Quarter Midget titles before most recently capturing a Winternational title. Keegan will race a USAC Ford Focus Midget in 2009. Keegan's mother, Kim Walmer, tells us that his hobbies also include golf, skateboarding, and snowboarding. Check out Keegan's website at: <http://www.keeganwalmer.com>. It's nice to learn about what our talented students do in their spare time. Congratulations, Keegan!

WILSON SENIOR FEATURED FOR HIS WORK IN LATIN AMERICA

As we learned earlier this year, three Wilson students (**Oren Bulka**, junior; **Dylan Stokes**, senior; and **Fiona Dearth**, junior) spent their summer working in Latin America through the *Amigo de las Américas* program. Last week the Oregonian featured one of our students, senior **Dylan Stokes**, in their story called [Teen 'Amigos' help in Latin countries](#). Dylan spent six weeks in Matagalpa, Nicaragua where he helped build a community house, along with other basic needs for the community. The Oregonian tells us that along the way, Dylan developed leadership, decision-making skills, confidence and self-sufficiency. "I saw poverty and a special kind of community spirit that made me think about what I want to do with my life," said Stokes. "I'm no longer interested in going out and making money; I'd rather work on global health issues, where I can make a difference." The *Amigos* program, a nonprofit organization, is recruiting teens in the metro area this month with passable Spanish who are willing to trade a portion of their summer vacation to live with a host family and work in Latin America. The Portland program is a chapter of the international *Amigos* organization. Those selected will be expected to attend twice-monthly training sessions through May, help with fundraising and contribute about \$1,500 for transportation and living expenses. Organizers said that the teens must follow a strict code of conduct in the foreign country and will be supervised by experienced college students and adults. To find out more go to: <http://www.portlandamigos.org/contact>.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Just a little bit of Wilson history. What about the words to the school's fight song? It's posted in the gym at Wilson. But we're not sure who came up with the words, so we reached out to over 50 years of alumni to find out more. Click here to find out what we learned: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/school-history/Fight-Song.html>.

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WILSON SNOWBOARD TEAM AND CLUB ON-LINE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE, OCTOBER 27

Are you having difficulty accessing and printing the on-line registration paperwork for snowboard team or club? The volunteer team parents will be available to assist with the completion of and printing the forms on Tuesday, October 27 between 6:00 and 8:00 pm in the computer lab - Room 143 & 144. Don't miss out on another winning season.

WILSON ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP! OCTOBER 28

Please join fellow parents for one of the most important events of our auction planning season: addressing and stuffing donation request letters. **Come for an hour or two on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00pm at the Faculty Lounge (near the office) to assist us with the mailing.** Your assistance will help us kick off auction activities for the year.

Remember, those organizations which bring in a particular donation will receive the funds from the sale of that item. Donors may also direct their contributions to the general fund which last year distributed \$9,000 to music and academic equipment needs.

Please start securing your donations now.

The all school auction, sponsored by the PTA, is Wilson's largest fundraiser of the year. Last year we raised over \$60,000 for Wilson clubs, teams, academic programs, etc. This year's **auction will be April 10.**

Here is a listing of the funds raised by Wilson organizations at the 2009 auction:

http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/images/schools/wilson/publications/2009-10/2009_auction_allocation.jpg.

WILSON CLUSTER TAG PARENT MEETING, OCTOBER 28

This week, **October 28 at 6:00pm** is Wilson's annual TAG parent meeting. We'll begin as a large group, **the whole Wilson Cluster**, in the **cafeteria** and then break in to school level meetings: elementary, middle and high school. Principal Sue Brent will be there, as well as Pat Thompson, the district TAG director, to answer question and concerns you have, and to share what we do here at Wilson to support your talented and gifted youngster. If your student is not yet identified, we are currently accepting nominations for review. They are due no later than November 30th. We will review them and forward qualified candidates to the TAG office for additional testing. Nomination forms are available in the counseling office or on the PPS web site at www.pps.k12.or.us. Look under the heading FAMILIES for a link to TAG. You can also find characteristics on their web site.

WILSON PTA PHONE DIRECTORY, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 3

The Wilson PTA Phone Directory is being compiled and should be available in early November. Watch this newsletter for distribution information, in the next couple of weeks. We will only be making a small number beyond those already paid for, if you would **like a copy, join the PTA (you receive a copy with membership)**, envelopes available in the office. Or send \$10 to the Wilson PTA, mailbox located in the school office. Please include your name, phone number and email. Payments must be received **by November 3rd**. Questions? Contact Jeanne Zuelke jeannezuelke@hotmail.com.

WILSON PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR - OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 5

Wilson High School Preschool is now enrolling for the 2010-2011 school year. The Wilson Preschool Program gives high school students the opportunity to learn and implement developmentally appropriate practices and creative curriculum to 3-5 year old children. Under the direction of a certified teacher, preschoolers work one-on-one with mentor students giving both the high school student and the preschooler a beneficial learning experience. Wilson will be hosting an **open house (pizza provided) on Thursday, November 5 at 5:30pm**. If you are looking for a unique preschool program, please come to this informational meeting. Since we will be providing dinner we ask that you please RSVP at 503-916-5280 or email Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.k12.or.us. To read more go to: <http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277>.

WILSON GIRLS' LACROSSE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 12

The Wilson Girls' Lacrosse team will hold its first organizational meeting for parents and players on the evening of Thursday, November 12 at 7:00pm in a Wilson room to be announced. Head coach Sarah Bromley will announce team policies, pre-season plans and will be available to answer questions. Questions? Email Coach Sarah (broms20@yahoo.com) or parent coordinator Chris Dearth (dearth@pcez.com).

2010 WILSON YEARBOOK

The Wilson yearbook staff is hard at work creating the 2010 yearbook.

PRE-ORDER: If you have not yet reserved your copy, make sure to do so before the price goes up at the beginning of the new year. Books can be pre-ordered with the bookkeeper or by visiting <http://www.myyear.com/>.

SENIOR PARENTS: Looking for a great way to celebrate your senior's success? Have you considered a senior parent ad in the 2010 yearbook. If you have not yet been contacted by a Jr. Troyan staff member about this amazing opportunity, please contact Keith Higbee at teachhigbee@mac.com for details.

SENIORS: Now's the time for you and your friends to start thinking about putting together a half or full-page senior ad for the 2010 yearbook. Contact Mr. Higbee (rooms 137/214) at teachhigbee@mac.com, or talk to a Jr. Troyan staff member for details.

CALLING ALL YOUNG FILMMAKERS, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 3

On November 17, The Hillsdale MicroCinema, in association with Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC), will present a young filmmakers forum and we want to show your films! Young filmmakers of all ages will be considered. We would love to fill it with films from SW PDX filmmakers. Please submit your films to Julian Lauzzana at jlauzzana@gmail.com or deliver to Primal Digital's office @ 1509 SW Sunset Blvd #2B Portland OR 97239 (across street from Wilson High). **Deadline for submissions is November 3**. This event will take place at the downstairs of the Watershed Building on the corner of Capitol Hwy and Bertha starting at 7:00pm. Parents of minors must confirm their approval by phone or in writing. Please, no violence or profanity. Visit: <http://primaldigital.com/pages/hillsdale.html> for more information or call Julian at (503) 616-8740.

WHS BAND NEWS - NEW TUBA, NEW OUTFITS

The 2009-2010 WHS Band Program is starting off with a fantastic year. We are pleased to announce that the Music Program raised the funds needed to purchase a **new tuba**. This has been a much-needed addition to our program -- as a community, we have worked for several years to reach this goal. The tuba will debut at the first concert on Tuesday, October 27th at Wilson. Our need this year is **performance apparel** to give our groups a cohesive look and feel. Our ladies have never had performance apparel for band. The gentlemen have pieced together tuxedos left from years past. Not many are left, and they are in desperate need of repair and replacement. We are purchasing additional jackets, pants, and shirts to outfit the gentlemen and purchase formal dresses for the ladies. Our current estimate to begin this process works out to approximately **\$45 per student**. Our goal is to have the new performance apparel ready for their first concert on October 27. We can accomplish this goal if we all work together. **If you would like to help us** outfit WHS band members, **please send your donation** by check (payable to Wilson High School) Attention: Paul Jolstead, Band Director, Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, Oregon 97219. Include Band Outfits in the memo line of your check. If you have any questions about the performance apparel, you may contact Nancy Biskey, Band Booster President, at nbiskey@msn.com. Thank you for your support of the Wilson High School Bands. Please join us for our **first band, orchestra concert on Tuesday, October 27, 7:00pm, Wilson Auditorium**.

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FALL NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR, OCTOBER 25 & 26

Planning to attend the 2009 Fall National College Fair in Portland? Come to the Oregon Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C, 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd; Sunday, October 25 from 1:00pm–5:00pm and Monday, October 26 from 9:00 am–12:00 pm. <http://www.nacacnet.org/EventsTraining/CollegeFairs/ncf/Fall/Pages/09FPor.aspx>

BOYS ADVOCACY & MENTORING (BAM!), NOVEMBER 5

There is an upcoming Boys Advocacy & Mentoring (BAM!) workshop at Lewis & Clark College on November 5, between 9:00am to 5:00pm. The BAM! Workshop offers valuable tools for connecting and working with boys, as well as instruction on how to facilitate a strengths-based BAM! Group. If you have attended our workshop or know and appreciate our work, we would greatly appreciate it if you would pass along news of this opportunity to friends or colleagues that you know might be interested. The link for registration can be found at the following address: http://www.lclark.edu/graduate/programs/continuing_education/news/story/?id=332.

WHS 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4

Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend this year's Wilson High School's Eighth Grade Family Night on February 4 at 7:00pm in the Wilson Auditorium. Questions, contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.k12.or.us.

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DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING AT WILSON!

The Center is currently in need of little boys (size 5x- 8ish) jeans/pants! Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the Oregon PTA Clothing Center! Each year, the Center provides free clothing to over 2000 students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations from families in the PPS district. Think of it like a "hand-me-down" program enabling your kids to provide disadvantaged kids with clothes they will really appreciate. So please send those hand-me-downs to Wilson! 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.

WILSON LIBRARY - TUTORING

The Wilson Library will be offering tutoring in most subject areas after school every day. We also will offer extended library hours on Mondays and Wednesdays - staying open until 4:30 p.m. The library will open every morning at 7:30 a.m. except on Wednesdays, when it will open at 8:30 a.m. We will have tutors available on Wednesday mornings as well.

WILSON WRITING CENTER

The library also will have the Wilson Writing Center open during block periods or by appointment on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

TEEN LOUNGE & HOMEWORK CENTER IS OPEN, HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grade 6-12. Thursdays beginning September 17, 2:30-5:30pm, Hillside Library.

ENJOY DINNER AND SUPPORT FOOTBALL

Stop by Casa Colima Mexican Restaurant (6319 SW Capital Hwy. 503-892-9944) in Hillside on Varsity Football Game night, before or after the game. Mention you are a Trojan and 20% of your bill will be donated to Trojan Football. Varsity Game nights: 10/30, 11/6.

PTA SCRIP ORDERS

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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2009-2010 STATEMENTS ARTICLE DEADLINES

If you would like to have news articles included in the Statements, below are the due dates.

<u>News articles due</u>	<u>E-Mail/ mailing dates</u>
Monday, November 16, 2009 for Dec/Jan news	December 7, 2009
Monday, January 11, 2010 for Feb/Mar news	February 1, 2010
Monday, February 22, 2010 for April/May news	March 15, 2010
Monday, April 19, 2010 for June/July news	May 3, 2010
Monday, June 21, 2010 for summer/back-to school	July 12, 2010

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. Faculty, staff, students and parents: To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please 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.

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2ND ANNUAL HAYHURST/ODYSSEY ALL-SCHOOL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER STARTS OCTOBER 26

This year Hayhurst/Odyssey is offering Red and White Poinsettias in two sizes by New Leaf Greenhouse, a great local nursery. These beautiful red and white poinsettias are a perfect gift for friends, neighbors, families, co-workers, teachers, classrooms and are a fantastic way to brighten up your home or office for the Holidays! By supporting this fundraiser, YOU will make a great difference and feel good about supporting Hayhurst/Odyssey PTA fund to help enrich the lives of our young children! 6" plants are \$12 ea. and 8" plants are \$22 ea. Order forms are available in the Hayhurst office starting October 26 and on the school's website. Orders are due to Hayhurst office no later than November 10. Poinsettia pick-up is December 3 from 1-4:00pm at Hayhurst School. This event is open to the public. Questions: contact Shannon Weiland at shannon@scubed.net.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY, TAPESTRY OF TALES, OCTOBER 27

Things That Go Bump with Anne Rutherford, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Hillsdale Library. Take a walk on the spooky side! Enjoy a show of chillers and thrillers told with ghoulish gusto by master storyteller Anne Rutherford. Anne mixes original and vintage horror tales with spooky songs to tingle your spine and tickle your funny bone. Read about Anne Rutherford. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Admission is FREE, but space is limited. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event is scheduled to begin.

HALLOWEEN IN MULTNOMAH VILLAGE, OCTOBER 31

Halloween in Multnomah Village Sat Oct 31 from 2-4:00pm. Join us on Halloween for safe, supervised, before-the-sun-goes-down Trick or Treating at local shops with free coffee provided by Starbucks. It's a great way for your little goblin to be seen by several hundred other costumed friends. Multnomah Village is located in SW Portland where Capitol Hwy crosses Multnomah Blvd.

YOUR BRAIN ON MUSIC, NOVEMBER 5

The Science on the Waterfront Series presents a multi-media performance by Dr. Larry Sherman, "Your Brain on Music", Thursday, November 5 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Umpqua Bank, South Waterfront, 3606 SW Bond Ave. Portland OR 97239. Did you ever wonder why you love (or don't love) music? Or how the brain recognizes music? Or if music can help the brain develop or improve healthy brain aging? Dr. Larry Sherman, a musical neuroscientist at OHSU, offers answers to these questions as well as insights into some of the most exciting brain research in recent years – the connection between music, brain development and the ways music can prevent or delay brain aging. In this multi-media performance, Dr. Sherman mixes musical performances, humor and neuroscience to reveal the amazing connection between music and human brain function. Dr. Larry Sherman received his Ph.D. in Cell Biology from OHSU in 1993. After three years of post-doctoral research at the Institut für Genetik in Karlsruhe, Germany, he joined the faculty at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He returned to Portland seven years ago and is now a Senior Scientist at the Oregon National Primate Research Center and a Professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology at OHSU. He has played piano since the age of four, and has been in numerous blues, rock and jazz groups. This event is FREE and OPEN to the Public. RSVP is appreciated, but not required. To RSVP email: communityrelations@southwaterfront.com, or call 503.222.7788.

RACC JOB OPPORTUNITY: THE RIGHT BRAIN INITIATIVE OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Develop and oversee implementation of effective outreach, campaign and marketing strategies for a regional arts education initiative. Design communication tools and special events for community engagement and to support fundraising efforts; Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience required. Fulltime; \$16.50/hr plus benefits. Submit cover letter, resume, & 3 references by November 6 to Right Brain Initiative, 108 NW 9th, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97209. **Deadline: November 6.** Go to: <http://www.racc.org/resources/racc-job-opportunity-right-brain-initiative-outreach-specialist>.

SCREENING "INGREDIENTS" DOCUMENTARY FILM AT MAPLEWOOD, NOVEMBER 13

Maplewood ES is hosting a special fundraising screening of INGREDIENTS, a feature documentary film about the local food movement. This one night only screening will serve as a fundraiser where 100 percent of the proceeds go directly to Maplewood School. Mark your calendar for November 13, 7:00pm at the Maplewood Gym. Tickets \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. INGREDIENTS is a film about the journey that reveals the passion and the people behind the movement to bring good food back to the table and health back to our communities.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY, TAPESTRY OF TALES, NOVEMBER 17

Tales of Wonder and Wisdom: An Evening with Rafe Martin, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Hillsdale Library. An author and a storyteller, Rafe Martin draws on a range of stories that delve deeply into myth and the mysterious realms of the imagination. His stories draw from complex and evocative Irish love tales and myths, original tales of the Animal Dreaming, stories of the Buddhist tradition, eerie Japanese ghostly tales as well as powerful Native American narratives. Join Rafe for an evening of insight and surprises—expect laughter, magic, mystery, love, anguish, and vivid exploration. Read about Rafe Martin. Recommended for teens and adults. Admission is FREE, but space is limited. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event is scheduled to begin.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY, TAPESTRY OF TALES, NOVEMBER 21

Family Matinee, 11 a.m. Will Hornyak at Hillsdale Library. Formerly a journalist, Will Hornyak traveled widely through Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Venezuela. While there, he was influenced by Latin American folk culture, music, poetry and storytelling. Studying mythology, drama, storytelling and performing in San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Hornyak developed a repertoire of over 60 traditional and original stories for performance. A strong advocate for storytelling as a tool in personal and social empowerment, he teaches in the Portland area and performs throughout the United States. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Recommended for ages 5 and up. Admission is FREE, but space is limited. Tickets will be given out 30 minutes before the event is scheduled to begin.

PORTLAND PLAN WORKSHOP, DECEMBER 7

The City of Portland is holding a series of workshop of the City's strategic plan for the next 25 years. One workshop will be held at Wilson High School on December 7 from 6:30 to 9:00pm. Come join your neighbors to discuss challenges, define priorities, and guide investments for the future.

EMERGENCY FOOD BOX PROGRAM DEMAND REMAINS HIGH

With over 400 families receiving assistance each month, the Neighborhood House continues to serve unprecedented numbers of families facing economic hardship. Families come to Neighborhood House seeking help to meet their basic food needs. Please consider making a donation of canned food and non-perishables or making monetary contributions. Donations, both food and monetary, can be made at Neighborhood House, located at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy. With your support, the Neighborhood House will continue to meet the current high-levels of need in our community.

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WILSON BAND PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS

Concerts & Other Activities: (all at Wilson unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Fall Concert
Tuesday, Jan. 12: Winter Concert
Wednesday, April 14: Pre-Festival Concert
Thursday, April 15: PIL Festival (not at Wilson)
Tuesday, May 25: Spring Concert

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change!

Monday, October 26, 2009

Women's Soccer – JV2 Cleveland @ Gabriel Park 4:15
Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Harney Park 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Grant 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus
Women's Soccer – JV vs. Grant @ Rose City Park 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus
Men's Soccer – Varsity Grant @ Wilson 7:00
Men's Soccer – JV vs. Grant @ Gabriel Park 4:15
Volleyball – Grant @ Wilson 5:30 / 7:00

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Women's Soccer – JV2 vs. Grant @ Rose City 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus
Cross-Country – P.I.L. District Meet @ Grant 3:15 Early release 1:25 Bus 1:45

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Women's Soccer – JV Lincoln @ Gabriel Park 4:15
Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Franklin 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus
Men's Soccer – JV @ Franklin 4:15 Early release 2:30 No bus
Volleyball - @ Franklin 5:00 / 6:30 Bus 3:30
Football – JV Franklin @ Wilson 7:00
Football – Frosh Franklin @ Wilson 5:00

Friday, October 30, 2009

Women's Soccer – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 5:00
Football – Varsity @ Franklin 7:00 Bus 5:15

Saturday, October 31, 2009

No contests

Women's Varsity Soccer, PIL League -- Wilson VS:

Grant	10/27	4:15 PM	at Grant
Franklin	10/29	4:15 PM	at Rieke

JV Women's Soccer schedule:

Oct 27 Wilson JV @ Grant 4:15PM (Rose City)

Varsity Football Schedule 2009 Season. JV and Freshman schedules see www.TrojanTouchdownclub.org.

Oct 30 Wilson @ Jefferson 7:00

Cheerleading Competitions

Feb 13 - Varsity Cheer State Competition (place, time TBA)
Feb 14 - Junior Varsity Cheer State Competition (place, time TBA)

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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 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

OCTOBER

26 PPS College Symposium for Juniors @ Convention Center 9-12
27 Band Concert 7pm
29 Wilson Choirs Fall Concert 7pm
30 Business Career Pathways Fair
30 Football @ Franklin 7pm
30 December SAT Registration deadline

NOVEMBER

6 Teacher Planning Day No School
6 Football @ Jefferson 7pm
6 December ACT Registration deadline
7 SAT testing
9 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
10 Site Council 3:30pm
10 Booster Club 6:30pm
11 Veteran's Day No School
13-14 The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman, Wilson auditorium 7pm
15 The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman, Wilson auditorium, 2pm
17 Fall Sports Awards 7pm
19-20-21 The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman, Wilson auditorium, 7pm
21 WAVE choir, 20-minute pre-symphony performance @ Arlene Schnitzer concert hall, 7pm
23 Conferences 5-8:30pm
24 No School, conferences 8:15-Noon, 1-4pm, 5-8:30pm
25 No School
26 Thanksgiving
27 No School

DECEMBER

2 Choir Wreath distribution @ A-Boy 4-6pm
3 Choir Wreath distribution @ A-Boy 4-6pm
4 Wilson Choirs @ Grotto 8pm
5 SAT testing
8 Site Council 3:30pm
8 Booster Club 6:30pm
8 Financial Aid Night 7pm
10-11 The Wilson OneAct Festival, a Wilson Thespians event, Wilson's Studio 108, 7pm
12 ACT testing
14-15-16 Winter Play Auditions
14 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
15 January SAT registration deadline
17 Winter Choir Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
21-Jan 1 Winter Break

JANUARY 2010

4 School resumes
5 February ACT registration deadline
11 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
12 Site Council 3:30pm
12 Booster Club 6:30pm
12 Band Concert 7pm
16-17 Wilson 24 for 8th Graders
18 MLK Jr Day, No School
23 SAT testing
27 PTA meeting 7pm
30 Winter Formal

FEBRUARY

1 Teacher Planning Day No School
4 March SAT registration deadline
4 8th Grade Family Night 7pm
6 SAT testing
8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
9 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Booster Club 6:30pm
15 President's Day No School
19-20 Winter Play 7pm
21 Winter Play 2pm
25-26-27 Winter Play 7pm
26 PTA Career Pathways Fair
27 PIL Choir Solo Ensemble

MARCH

5 April ACT registration deadline
6 PIL Band Instrumental @ Grant
8-9-10 Spring Play auditions
8 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
9 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Booster Club 6:30pm
12 Spring Dance
13 SAT testing
15 Annual Art Exhibit @ Baker & Spice opens
16 Winter Sports Awards 7pm
18 Choral-O-City
19 Improv Marathon
22-26 Spring Break

APRIL

8-9-10 MUN Conference
9 Teacher Planning Day No School
9-10 Drama Trip to Ashland
10 PTA Auction @ MAC
10 ACT testing
12 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
13 Pizzicato Hillsdale Wilson PTA fundraiser, all day
13 PIL Choral Festival @ Cleveland
13 Site Council 3:30pm
13 Booster Club 6:30pm
14 Band Concert 7pm
24 Spring Clean-up 9-Noon
24 Culture Night
25 Baseball Pancake Breakfast
28 ACT testing for Juniors
29 June SAT registration deadline

MAY

1 SAT testing
3-4-5-6-7 AP testing
7 June ACT registration deadline
7 Prom
8 6A State Choir Festival @ George Fox University
10-11-12-13-14 AP testing
10 PTA Grad Night Planning 7pm
11 Site Council 3:30pm
11 Booster Club 6:30pm
14-15 Spring Play 7pm
16 Spring Play 2pm
20-21-22 Spring Play
25 Band Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
25 PTA 7pm
27-28 Trojanantics 7pm
31 Memorial Day No School

JUNE 2010

3 Senior Awards Assembly, Senior BBQ
4 Troscars
5 SAT testing
8 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Graduation rehearsal 9am
9 Graduation Memorial Coliseum 8pm
9 PTA Grad Night Party
12 ACT testing
15 Last Day of School

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

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up. To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 e-mail: mlamont@pps.k12.or.us