



## Wilson Spotlight

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### SCHOOL VOLUNTEER JOBS THAT HELP YOUR KIDS

According to an article by Sue Shellenbarger, The Wall Street Journal, volunteering at your children's schools can be "just overwhelming". She asks, "for parents with limited time and energy, which roles deliver the biggest benefit for your kids?"  
Elementary School: Volunteer where your child can see you. Middle School: Volunteer where you can learn the most about the school's curriculum and classes. High School: Volunteer where your student can see and learn from your example. Click here to read more: [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10800/Advice for Parents Volunteering at School.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10800/Advice%20for%20Parents%20Volunteering%20at%20School.pdf).

### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: 1997 GRAD DISCUSSES NEW BOOK AT ANNIE BLOOM'S BOOKS, NOVEMBER 3

Wilson graduate Daniel Arnold will be discussing his new book "Early Days in the Range of Light: Encounters with Legendary Mountaineers" on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30pm, ending at 9:30pm. After Wilson, Daniel earned a degree from Stanford University and then graduated from San José State University with a Master of Fine Arts. According to Jeff Baker from [The Oregonian](http://www.oregonian.com), Daniel has summited close to 100 peaks in the mountains of the Sierra Nevada and was fascinated with the history of climbing. He decided to "write history through individual stories, and chose 15 mountains and the men who first climbed them for his new book". To read more about Daniel and his new book go to: <http://annieblooms.com/event/daniel-arnold-presents-early-days-range-light>. See you Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30pm at Annie Bloom's Books, 7834 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland. If you have questions or get lost, you can call them at (503)246-0053.

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### WILSON SINGERS ARE IN FULL SWING - WREATH SALE HAS BEGUN, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 6

Order your 22" or 26" wreaths, charms or swags starting Monday, October 19 as our 4th Annual Wilson Choirs Wreath Fundraiser begins. Orders will be accepted through Friday, November 6 with a delivery date of early December. Make your house look festive and support our Wilson Choirs! For more information, please contact Nancy Kurkinen at: [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com).

### POINSETTIAS FUNDRAISER FOR WILSON CHOIR, ORDER THROUGH NOVEMBER 13

Wilson Choir, in addition to its traditional wreath and greenery fundraiser, is selling stunning poinsettias – red, pink and white in 6" and 8" containers. All funds raised are used to promote and enrich our incredible choirs which have nearly doubled in size since last year. Greenery can be ordered through November 6 with pick up for December 2nd or 3rd. Products can be viewed at [www.northwestwreathcompany.com](http://www.northwestwreathcompany.com). Poinsettias can be ordered through November 13. See them at [www.newleafgreenhouse.com](http://www.newleafgreenhouse.com). For information, contact Jan Kuhl-Urbach at 503.246.9416.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEETING NOVEMBER 3

All girls interested in joining the Women's Basketball Program, there will be informational meeting at lunch on Tuesday, November 3 in the Gymnasium. Go Trojans!!

### 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](mailto:jeannezuelke@hotmail.com).

### 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! We would love to fill it with films from SW PDX filmmakers. Please submit your films to Julian Lauzzana at [jlauzzana@gmail.com](mailto:jlauzzana@gmail.com) or deliver to Primal Digital's office @ 1509 SW Sunset Blvd #2B Portland OR 97239 (across street from Wilson High). Contact us right away, in order to be part of this exciting event, even if your short film isn't quite finished. **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.

### 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](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us). To read more go to: <http://www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10277>.

### **WILSON AREA ARTS COUNCIL ... CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS IN SOUTHWEST PORTLAND**

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to show your talent and be discovered! We are making a music CD. Be part of the SW PDX Young Musician's CD - Vol. 1. To participate you can send a link to your online audio file (myspace, etc.) to [jlauzzana@gmail.com](mailto:jlauzzana@gmail.com), drop by a demo CD to 1509 SW Sunset Blvd #2B Portland OR 97239 (across from Wilson High) or call Julian at (503) 616-8740 to schedule an in-person demo of your song. A portion of the funds will benefit Wilson Area Arts Council's (WAAC) small grants program for music in Wilson Cluster schools. Participating artists will also have the opportunity to sell the CDs for a portion of the profits. We are planning a holiday no-host CD release party at O'Connors Restaurant, The Annex, so move fast on this!!! Groups will get the opportunity to perform at the CD release party. The CD is filling up, so contact us right away. Deadline is November 10. Please, no profanity on the tracks. Sponsored by Primal Digital, LLC and WAAC.

### **ROSE FESTIVAL COURT MEETING, NOVEMBER 11**

Are you interested in being on the Wilson Rose Festival Court? Did you know that the program is open to junior and senior girls with a 3.0 GPA or above? Come to the an informational meeting on Wednesday November 11 at 1:00 pm, 421 SW Oak Street, Willamette Conference Room. Parking is free as Veteran's Day is a legal Holiday. Applications are now available online: [www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/apply.shtml](http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/apply.shtml)

### **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](mailto:broms20@yahoo.com)) or parent coordinator Chris Dearth ([dearth@pcez.com](mailto:dearth@pcez.com)).

### **WILSON DRAMA PRESENTS HELLMAN CLASSIC, MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

As expected, Jamie Miller, the dynamic force behind Wilson's Drama Department, has a full calendar of events planned for the year, leading off with an American classic, The Children's Hour by Lillian Hellman. This main stage production showcases Wilson's female actors on a "scale we have not been able to before," says Jamie. A heartrending tragedy with very human characters, The Children's Hour is a gripping emotional tale about the power of rumor and innuendo, and the consequences of not pursuing both sides of the story. Please Support Our Local Theatre!!! *Submitted by Liz Loughney, Wilson parent*

The Children's Hour Performances are:

Friday and Saturday, November 13 & 14 7 P.M.

Sunday, November 15 Matinee at 2 P.M.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November, 19th, 20 and 21 7 P.M.

### **MEN'S LACROSSE MEETING, NOVEMBER 18**

The Wilson Men's' Lacrosse team will hold its organizational meeting for parents on the evening of Wednesday November 18th at 7:00 in the Wilson High School choir room. Sarah Marin, the club registrar, will discuss the registration procedure and head coach Herb Hincks will discuss team policies and answer any questions. If you have questions contact Coach Hincks ([hhincks@mtgender.com](mailto:hhincks@mtgender.com)) or club president Lynn Shrauger ([shrauger8808@comcast.net](mailto:shrauger8808@comcast.net)).

### **WAVE PERFORMS NOVEMBER 21**

Wilson's WAVE performs the Prelude Concert at 7 P.M., Saturday, November 21, at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Downtown Portland. This series showcases local high school music as "warm-up groups" for Oregon Symphony Concerts. This will be the Wilson Choirs 4th consecutive appearance in the beautiful lobby of the Schnitz.

### **WILSON CHOIRS HEAD TO GROTTTO, DECEMBER 4**

We are also looking forward to the Festival of Lights performance at The Grotto on Friday, December 4th, 8 P.M., plus plenty of seasonal caroling gigs, KBPS radio recording, our Winter Chorale, Singing in the Halls, and more. *Submitted by Liz Loughney, Wilson parent*

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:teachhigbee@mac.com), or talk to a Jr. Troyan staff member for details.

### **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](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE

This year the Wilson PTA is resurrecting the Wilson Plant and Organic Vegetable Sale in **May, 2010**, thanks to the efforts of Jaci Evans ('02, '05, '07 alumni parent), Linda Doyle ('05 alumni parent) and Karen Russell, (freshman parent). We know that it is early, but we wanted to let you know ahead of time so that you can mark your calendars. Ninety percent of the proceeds from your order will go directly to your favorite group/program at Wilson. The Wilson PTA will receive the remaining 10% of all proceeds. If you would like **your group/program to receive proceeds** from the plant sale, send your name, group name/program name, and contact information to Linda Doyle at: [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net) by **December 15**. Plant **orders will be due** to Wilson plant sale coordinators by **early April (exact date to follow)**. The New Leaf Greenhouse will **deliver our orders** to Wilson on **Friday, May 7 at noon**. This is one week before Mother's Day, so plan ahead. These are great presents for Mother's Day. We will also need help in May on the day of the distribution to unload the truck, separate orders, help hand out orders, and then cleanup. This is a lot of fun and a great way to catch up with old friends and make some new ones. So if you would like to help, contact Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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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: 11/6.

## PTA SCRIP ORDERS

Get your Scrip order in... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at [schulte@easystreet.net](mailto: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/mailling 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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com).

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at [lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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## 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.

### **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](http://www.lclark.edu/graduate/programs/continuing_education/news/story/?id=332).

### **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](mailto:communityrelations@southwaterfront.com), or call 503.222.7788.

### **RACC JOB OPPORTUNITY: THE RIGHT BRAIN INITIATIVE OUTREACH SPECIALIST, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 6**

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>.

### **2ND ANNUAL HAYHURST/ODYSSEY ALL-SCHOOL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER, UNTIL NOVEMBER 10**

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](mailto:shannon@scubed.net).

### **SKI AND SNOWBOARD SWAP, NOVEMBER 14 & 15**

The Grant and Cleveland High School ski teams are sponsoring a ski and snowboard equipment swap as a fundraiser. **WHEN:** Saturday, November 14 from Noon to 5:00pm; and Sunday, November 15 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. **WHERE:** The Mt. Shop, NE Broadway and 7th Ave., Portland. **Admission:** \$2 per person or \$5 for the whole family. **WHAT:** Great deals on ski and snowboard equipment and winter weather clothing and gear. You can buy new or used gear or (barely used) demo models and sell your old gear on commission. All proceeds benefit the Grant & Cleveland HS Ski Teams. Questions, contact Janis Adler at [janisadler@q.com](mailto:janisadler@q.com).

### **CANNED FOOD DRIVE, NOVEMBER 16 - 30**

[Neighborhood House](#), a local non-profit social service agency is partnering with Starbucks for a canned food drive. Ten local Starbucks, including the Starbucks in Hillsdale, will hold a canned food drive from November 16 - November 30 to benefit Neighborhood House. Annually, Neighborhood House serves over 12,000 individuals through their programs helping families succeed by reducing hunger and homelessness, helping children succeed in school, and helping seniors maintain their independence. Donations of canned food will benefit Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program that currently provides 450 food boxes a month, feeding approximately 1,400 people. Next time you go to Starbucks, let's help feed the hungry in our community by donating canned food. Together we can make a difference.

### **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.

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## WILSON BAND PERFORMANCES/CONCERTS

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

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!

### 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](#).

**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](http://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](http://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

### 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  
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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

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