



Wilson Spotlight
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THREE CUPS OF TEA AUTHOR, GREG MORTENSON COMING TO WILSON, DECEMBER 14

Principal Sue Brent and Wilson High School are pleased to welcome Three Cups of Tea author and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Greg Mortenson, on Monday, December 14. Wilson Reads is an opportunity for you to read Three Cups of Tea with your Wilson student; if you don't have a Wilson student, please take the opportunity to read it anyway and join us for Mortenson's talk. The book tells the inspiring true story of Mortenson's quest to build schools for girls in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and his pursuit of peace through respect and education. It is now required reading for U.S. Senior Military commanders. For more information on the book and Greg Mortenson, please visit www.threecupsoftea.com.

The exact time of Mortenson's arrival is still tentative, but it looks like he'll be speaking on December 14 from 1:30-2:30pm or so. We have ordered copies of the book in both the young reader version and the adult version, so as many students who are interested (and their parents) can read it. Many thanks to Wilson PTA for sponsoring the book purchases! (Funds from the Wilson PTA used to support this project were raised from scrip sales. Thanks to those who support Wilson's scrip program.) Multnomah County Library also has fifty copies of the book available to borrow.

Stay tuned for more details on this exciting opportunity. Greg Mortenson's visit has been made possible by Literary Arts (Portland Arts and Lectures program). A limited number of free tickets will be available for parents and the Wilson community on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Lucy Brehm atlbrehm.1@gmail.com for tickets.

PIL ALL-LEAGUE WILSON SOCCER PLAYERS NAMED

After an outstanding soccer season, the PIL has announced their All League players for Men's & Women's soccer. Congratulations to our student-athletes and women's coaches, head coach Michele Potestio, Hope Glenn and Sia Whelden; and men's coaches, head coach Alan Cox, Parke Humphrey-Keever, Brian Linne, John Madding (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/athletics/651.htm>).

Women

First Team – **Sierra Duarte**, Junior; **Jenna Griggs**, Junior
Second Team: **Ellie Steinbach**, Senior; **Taylor Hudson**- Sophomore; **Shelby Griggs**, Senior; **Taylor Hodge**, Junior
Honorable Mention: **Alida Beck**, Junior; **Gracey McGrory**, Junior; **Julia Sholian**, Junior

Men

First Team - **Tyler Webster**- Senior; **Connor Wear**, Sophomore; **Alex Gatewood**, Senior
Second Team- **Abdul Ahmen**, Senior; **Jake Newhall**, Junior; **Matan Goodblatt**, Senior
Honorable Mention- **Gian-Carlo Barone**, Junior; **Alec Weiss**, Junior, **Kent Newgard**, Sophomore; **Jamie Breuer**, Senior

PIL ALL-LEAGUE WILSON VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS NAMED

Well done students and kudos to our volleyball coaches: Head coach Ashley Glisson, assistant coach (volunteer) Amy Bell; JV coaches, Cara Roach and Christine Whitton; and JV2 coach Kelsey Burnett (See more at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/files/athletics/6avballeague09.pdf>).

First Team

Samantha Bruno, junior

Co-Player of the Year

Samantha Bruno, junior

Second Team

Brittany Bohnert, senior
Conchita Medina, junior
Kenzie Parrish, senior

DANCE TEAM TAKES BEST SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Wilson's Dance Team was recently awarded "Best Showmanship" at the PIL Fall Festival Awards on November 2, 2009. Congratulations to our talented student-athletes!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Josie Newhall ('09) is attending PCC and working towards an Early Childhood Education degree. Josie is thrilled to have been accepted into PCC's Illumination Project, which uses interactive social justice theater as a venue to address issues that traditionally have made education more difficult for students of color, female students, low income students, and immigrant and sexual minority students. Josie loved her time at Wilson and wants to thank all of her great teachers and the administration for believing in her. Special thanks goes to Wilson counselor Julie Fleming and Wilson parent and alum David Jacobsen ('73) for writing powerful letters of recommendation on her behalf. Congratulations also to grandparents Dorothy and Bert Brehm (parents of 6 Wilson grads) and grandparents David and Gerry Newhall (parents of 5 Wilson grads- Gerry and David both passed away several years ago). Note: Gerry was Wilson's Activities Director in the early 70s. *Submitted by Lucy Brehm, Wilson parent*

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YOUNG FILMMAKERS FORUM, NOVEMBER 17

Join the Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) for the 1st Young Filmmakers Forum Hillsdale MicroCinema, featuring short youth films from Southwest Portland and beyond! November 17, Tuesday, 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm), Watershed Building (corner of Capitol Hwy/Bertha), 6388 SW Capitol Hwy, \$5 suggested donation. (Half of proceeds benefit WAAC's Small Grants Program). Visit: <http://primaldigital.com/pages/hillsdale.html> for more information or call Julian at (503) 616-8740.

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) or club president Lynn Shrauger (shrauger8808@comcast.net).

WAVE PERFORMANCE RESCHEDULED, **NEW DATE DECEMBER 21 - CHANGE YOUR DATE BOOK!**

Wilson's WAVE Prelude Concert on November 21 has been rescheduled. WAVE will now perform the pre-symphony **Prelude Concert on Monday, December 21 at 7:00pm in the lobby of 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.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR , NOVEMBER 19, 20, 21

Wilson's Drama Department has a full calendar of events planned for the year, leading off last weekend, 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 do before", says Jamie Miller, the play's director. 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. You can still catch the show, performance dates are below. Let's Support Our Local Theatre!!!

Performances are:

November 19 (Thu) 7:00pm
November 20 (Fri) 7:00pm
November 21 (Sat) 7:00pm

SENIORS – GRAD NIGHT PARTY! IMPORTANT DETAILS

1. Registration: Deadline Tuesday, January 5 at \$65, after this date the cost goes up to \$80.
2. Seniors & parents, turn in your grad night forms & money. Look for GNP table at fall sport night November 17, and during conferences November 23 & 24.
3. Want to know all the important Senior Dates ... pickup "purple sheet" at table at fall sports night & conference ... or WHS office.
4. We are still looking for parent volunteers (you do not have to be a Senior parent) to participate during the event on June 9. Contact Gloria Ritchie, volunteer Coordinator (LTT77@hotmail.com), if you would like to be involved and help with part of the evening or the whole night as a chaperone, watching the activities or even being a dealer for casino!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, NOVEMBER 23-24

Wilson's annual Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24. **All parents are invited** and encouraged to come and make a personal connection with your student's teachers.

DONATIONS/HELP NEEDED FOR UPCOMING SUPPER FOR TEACHERS, NOVEMBER 23

The Wilson PTA is hosting their annual **teacher supper during parent-teacher conferences on Monday, November 23**. There is school all day that day, and then conferences start that evening at 5:00pm. The teachers will get to eat at 4:00pm and then head off to conferences till 8:30pm that night. Our tradition has been to provide soup, salad, bread, and dessert, things that can be eaten quickly and/or taken to their classrooms as they prepare for the rest of a long day. This meal has always been a highlight of conference time, and a welcome respite from the craziness of those arena conferences, and we always get lots of raves about it. So let's continue this tradition.

We'll need donations of crockpots of soup (hearty, both with meat and vegetarian), salads, bread, and desserts, as well as drinks. We could also use a few crockpots loaned in case some soup-makers don't have their own. We are also starting to run low on paper goods, especially bowls and hot cups to use for the soup, plates, napkins, and utensils.

We need all the items there before 3:00pm (sooner is better!) on Monday the 23, in the faculty lounge, to have everything ready for the staff by 4pm as they're on a tight timeline. Please make sure you label your crockpots, utensils, dishes so we can get them back to you. And if you bring things in beforehand, please label them for the teachers' supper. There is a fridge in the faculty lounge that can be used. Please note, there aren't really any facilities at school to re-heat a soup, so we ask that if it's at all possible to please bring it in hot. If you would need your dish reheated, please contact one of us well ahead of time and we can make arrangements to warm it up at home for you.

And if anyone would like to help with set-up at 3:00pm, or with clean-up at about 5:00 or 5:30pm, we always appreciate that help!

Please let me know as soon as possible so that we can plan appropriately. Thanks again for all you do to let our Wilson staff know that we appreciate them! Mopsy Ballard and Kathy Phillips, Wilson PTA Hospitality Co-Chairs

CHANGES TO THE PPS HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM - MEETING AT WILSON DECEMBER 2

Portland Public Schools and the Portland Council PTA will host meetings at the school district's nine high school campuses about plans for the PPS High School System. Learn more. Meetings will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., unless otherwise noted:

- Tue, Nov 17 - Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Ave, 7:00 p.m.
- Mon, Nov 30 - Cleveland High School, 3400 SE 26th Ave
- Mon, Nov 30 - Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon St
- Tue, Dec 1 - Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave
- Tue, Dec 1 - Marshall Campus, 3905 SE 91st Ave
- **Wed, Dec 2 - Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont St**
- Wed, Dec 2 - Roosevelt Campus, 6941 N Central St
- Thu, Dec 3 - Franklin High School, 5405 SE Woodward St
- Thu, Dec 3 - Madison High School, 2735 NE 82nd Ave

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*

DONATE YOUR SHOES, NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 4

Please join Wilson DECA and SEA, in donating shoes for Soles4Souls, a non-profit organization that dedicates itself to donating shoes to adults and children in need. The shoe drive will be occurring from November 16 to December 4. There will be drop-off stations at Wilson High School, the Southwest Community Center, the MJCC, and OHSU.

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VOLUNTEER AT GROTTTO ... SEE CONCERT FOR FREE

Wilson Counseling Sharon Dailey would like everyone to know about a great volunteer opportunity at the Festival of Lights at the Grotto. They need help in filling 900 volunteer shifts from November 27 to December 30. Volunteers are needed for several positions each night: concession stand attendants, ticket takers, greeters, gift shop cashiers, parking attendants, petting zoo workers, and more! This opportunity is available to individual students or groups of students and/or adults who would like to volunteer. This is also a great family project - elementary school-aged children are welcome to participate when accompanied by a parent or guardian. High school students are welcome to participate without a parent. (This is a great way to earn community service hours.) Volunteers should dress for the weather, including warm rubber-soled shoes, as the Festival of Lights is a walk-through event and some volunteers may be stationed outside and nightly temperatures are typically in the mid- to upper forties during festival hours.

Volunteers can enjoy the Grotto for free before or after they finish their shift; check out the grotto's concert calendar to correspond your volunteer day with a concert you'd like to see afterwards! Volunteers who give their time on Christmas Eve will have the opportunity to reserve spots at either our 10pm or our midnight mass that evening, as well as take part in our special Christmas Eve potluck. The Grotto is located at 85th and Sandy in NE Portland. Questions, contact Lynette Carver, FOL Volunteer Coordinator, at 503.254.7371, fol@thegrotto.org, <http://www.thegrotto.org/index.php/christmas/festivalvolunteers/>.

Two local choirs performing at the Grotto:

December 1 - Jackson MS Choir, 7:00pm

December 4 - Wilson Choirs, 8:00pm

DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING AT WILSON!

The Center is currently in need of winter outerwear—coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves. The Center is also short on jeans (please make sure they have working zippers!) Wilson's Lost & Found will be cleared out the week of Nov. 30—all items not claimed will be sent to the Center, so please check the Lost & Found for your belongings before the Thanksgiving break starting Nov. 26. 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. 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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ON SALE NOW

Entertainment Books 2010 are now on sale at Wilson High School for a limited time. Each book is filled with thousands of local coupons including \$20 in Savings from Safeway, up to 50% off on restaurants in the Portland area such as Chevys, TGI Fridays, Dominos, Cold Stone, Baskin Robbins, La Costita, The London Grill at the Benson and Marco's Café just to name a few. There are also savings on entertainment such as Regal Cinemas, Theatre, Portland Timbers, Portland Beavers, golf, ski lift tickets, movie/game rentals and much more. Each book is \$20.00 and all funds go to support Wilson High School Cross Country/Track & Field. We only have 10 books left so order your copy today. E-mail Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com or call 503 246 4472.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORTLAND IS LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES

Rotary International is a global service organization that promotes civic involvement and international understanding and goodwill through a network of more than 32,000 local clubs. The Rotary Club of Portland participates in the International Youth Exchange program and sponsors one or more high school juniors each year to study in a foreign country for 10 months. Twenty four countries participate in the Exchange and include countries as diverse as Argentina, Australia, Finland, Switzerland, Turkey and Thailand.

The Rotary Club of Portland is sponsoring Wilson student **Henry Fortuna** in Thailand this year. Next year, they will be sponsoring another Wilson student, **Katie Park**, to live and attend school in South America.

For each student **Rotary** sends abroad, it **brings a foreign student to Oregon**. Three host families are required to accommodate one Exchange student, with the student **staying approximately three months** of their 10-month stay **with each participating family**.

The **Rotary Club of Portland** is looking for **host families** for the **2010-2011 school year**. The family does not need to learn another language as it is part of the student's experience to learn the host's language. The basic requirement of a host family is to provide their exchange student with the life of an American teen. To house an exchange student offers a glimpse into their world and broadens the experience for the entire family. **For more information**, please contact The Rotary Club of Portland at (503) 228-1542 or visit their website at www.rotarypdx.org.

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.

SAVE DATE - BOOK SALE FEBRUARY 19, 20

Book Sale Event hosted by Grad Night is February 19 & 20 at Burlingame Church. We are still needing book donations. Drop off at WHS Office in our book box, or at SW Community Center at the main entrance.

SAVE DATE - RUMMAGE SALE, APRIL 16, 17

Rummage Sale hosted by Grad Night is April 16 & 17 at Burlingame Church. We need donations for our rummage sale. Looking for items ... If you have anything to donate please contact Kathy Phillips at (tkphillips6@gmail.com) to arrange for pickup or drop-off.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WILSON PLANT AND ORGANIC VEGETABLE SALE, MAY 7

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 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.

CITIZENS INVITED TO REVIEW PPS BUDGET

Do you care about spending decisions in our school district – and how to stretch the dollars for the most benefit to students? Help develop the Portland Public Schools budget for next school year as part of the Citizen Budget Review Committee. This committee will meet regularly from December through April to review, evaluate and make recommendations to the PPS Board of Education about the superintendent's proposed budget and any other spending issues the committee or board identify. It also monitors the use of local option levy funds. We're looking for diverse perspectives for a committee of eight to 12 community members – with or without financial expertise. Students, teachers, parents, employees and employers: All are welcome to submit an application. Learn more about this opportunity and how to apply for a two-year term at: <http://www.budget.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10658>. You may also call the Budget Office at (503)916-3364, or email Budget Director Mark Murray at mmurray1@pps.k12.or.us. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Dec. 4, but will also be reviewed as they arrive. (Read last year's CBRC report in the budget document at: <http://www.budget.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10326>).

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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.

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, 2:30-5:30pm, Hillside Library.

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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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 Hillside, 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.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY, TAPESTRY OF TALES, NOVEMBER 17

Tales of Wonder and Wisdom: An Evening with Rafe Martin, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Hillside 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.

THE PORTLAND BALLET HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE, NOVEMBER 27-28

Our good neighbors, The Portland Ballet will be performing their holiday class La Boutique Fantasque to LIVE accompaniment by the Portland State University Orchestra, November 27 & 28, 2:30pm & 7:30pm at the Newmark Theatre. For tickets go to: <http://theportlandballet.org/Tickets/index.htm>.

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

Dr. Libbi Hawkins '77, owner of the Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic in SW Portland is having a grand opening for her new dog daycare and boarding facility called Gabriel Park & Bark. The grand opening celebration is Saturday, November 21 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at 4425 SW Vermont St, 971-255-0164. All guests will receive a coupon for a FREE day of dog daycare! Everyone is invited to check out her new sparkly clean and bright new facility, featuring an indoor and outdoor play area for dogs, right next door to her veterinary clinic. After Wilson, Libbi graduated with honors from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1995. Stop by and say hello to this Wilson grad!

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

NOVEMBER

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~~ THIS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO DECEMBER 21
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 WAVE choir, 20 minute pre-symphony Prelude Concert, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 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

3-11 Students sign up to audition for Graduation Speaker
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

4 60 Day Rule Begins for seniors
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 Graduation Speaker Audition
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 Seniors, complete all Off-Campus Coursework
7 June ACT registration deadline
7 Prom, 8-11pm World Trade Center
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
21 Seniors, last day for Wilson to receive Official Grade Report for Off-Campus Coursework
25 Band Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
25 PTA 7pm
27 Senior Awards Ceremony, time TBA
27-28 Trojanantics 7pm
31 Memorial Day No School

JUNE 2010

1-2 Senior Finals
2 Last day of school for seniors
2 Mandatory Senior Class meeting 2:15pm
3 Senior Awards Assembly, Senior BBQ
4 Troscars
5 SAT testing
8 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Graduation rehearsal 9:30am Memorial Coliseum
9 Graduation Memorial Coliseum 8pm
9 PTA Grad Night Party 10pm
12 ACT testing
15 Last Day of School

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