



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **MOST OUTSTANDING FALL ATHLETES NAMED**

Wilson's Fall Sports Awards were held on Tuesday, November 17. The most Outstanding Awards went to the following:

Cross-Country	<b>Graham Kinzel-Grubbs</b>
Women's Soccer	<b>Ellie Steinbach</b>
Men's Soccer	<b>Matan Goodblatt</b>
Volleyball	<b>Samantha Bruno</b>
Football	<b>Kyle Hincks</b>

Congratulations to these talented athletes! Job well done also goes out to all of our fall student-athletes and their coaches for a season well played.

### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

Another Wilson grad continues excellence! **Eric Wittkop '09** just earned a spot as a freshman on the University of Oregon Lacrosse Team in the Midfield position. His parents, Mary and David Wittkop, tell us that Eric is thrilled, as are they! Eric earned recognition for his efforts throughout his high school career at Wilson, being named to the Men's Lacrosse All Columbia League team in 2008 and in 2009. Congratulations, Eric! Go Ducks!

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### **WILSON LIBRARIAN SEEKING COMPUTER PRINTER DONATION**

Linda Campillo, Wilson's Librarian is looking for help in securing a donation of a new computer printer for the library. "Currently, we do not have a functioning printer," states Linda. In fact, "the library actually could use more than one printer because many students print out essays and classroom projects in the library." The library needs a heavy duty laser printer capable of withstanding the capacity of printing from about 20 computers. Anyone who is interested in donating such a printer could please contact Linda Campillo at: [lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us).

### **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.

### **WILSON PTA DIRECTORIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Paid PTA members can pick up their Directories at the upcoming Parent-Teacher conferences on November 23 and November 24. PTA members will be staffing a table during the Monday evening conferences and all day on Tuesday. They will also have copies of the directory for sale at \$10 each.

### **POINSETTIA PICK-UP, NOVEMBER 30**

Wilson parent and poinsettia organizer, Jan Kuhl-Urbach would like everyone to know that if you ordered poinsettias from the Wilson Choirs, you can pick-up your order on **Monday, November 30, 5:00-8:00pm** in Wilson High School **foyer**, just inside the front door.

### **WOMEN'S LACROSSE, STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Wilson Women Lacrosse Players! Winter workouts start on Monday, November 30! Meet by the track at 3:45 pm and bring your running shoes, cleats and sticks!

### **FRESHMEN BASEBALL MEETING, DECEMBER 1**

Freshmen Baseball --There will be a short meeting on Tuesday, December 1, at Noon, in Room 129, for those interested in playing this Spring.

### **WILSON AUCTION DONATION STRATEGY MEETING, DECEMBER 2**

Wilson Auction Donation Strategy Meeting. Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 7:00 pm Wilson Teacher's Lounge. The Wilson Auction raises money for sports, music, arts and academic programs at Wilson. Parents and teachers may solicit donations on behalf of their favorite program or designate proceeds for the general fund which will be shared among Wilson programs that request aid. The committee has already mailed letters to all individuals and businesses that contributed to last year's successful event and some donations are coming in. However, most requests require follow-up and our next task is to make sure that interested parents are taking follow-up assignments and making the calls. This meeting will include a bit of brain storming to identify additional businesses that can be approached for donations, as well as vacation homes, group parties, and events. This will be our last meeting before winter break. When we meet again in January we need to hit the ground running. April 10 will be here all too soon. Questions? Write Nancy Kurkinen [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com).

#### **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.

#### **NEW DATES FOR MEETINGS TO CHANGE TO THE PPS HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM - MEETING AT WILSON DECEMBER 10**

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:

Monday, Nov. 30 – Lincoln High School, 1600 S.W. Salmon St.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 – Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kerby Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – Roosevelt Campus, 6941 N. Central St.

Thursday, Dec. 3 – Franklin High School, 5405 S.E. Woodward St.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 – Cleveland High School, 3400 S.E. 26th Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 – Marshall Campus, 3905 S.E. 91st Ave.

**Thursday, Dec. 10 – Wilson High School, 1151 S.W. Vermont St. This is a new date!**

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Madison High School, 2735 N.E. 82nd Ave.

#### **THREE CUPS OF TEA - MORE BOOKS AVAILABLE**

Wilson parent and Director of the Washington County Cooperative Library Services, **Eva Calcagno** would like everyone to know that there are numerous copies of Three Cups of Tea (in paper, audiobook, and in Spanish) available from **Washington County libraries**. Any Multnomah resident can get a free library card at any Washington County Library. The two closest libraries are West Slope and Garden Home. More details are available on the website [www.wccls.org](http://www.wccls.org). "What a fabulous opportunity to have Greg Mortenson at Wilson!" adds Eva.

#### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY DEADLINE, DECEMBER 9**

National Honor Society applications were delivered to eligible juniors the week of November 16-20. Application deadline is December 9. Once reviewed, those accepted will receive notification by December 18. Induction of new members is January 20 at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, contact Keith Brown in the Wilson High counseling office, [kbrown@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kbrown@pps.k12.or.us), 503.916.5280.

#### **THREE CUPS OF TEA AUTHOR, TICKETS FOR GREG MORTENSON, DECEMBER 14**

Three Cups of Tea author and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, Greg Mortenson, will be speaking at Wilson on Monday, December 14 from ~ 1:30 - 2:30pm (time may vary). 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 at [lbrehm.1@gmail.com](mailto:lbrehm.1@gmail.com) for tickets.

#### **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](http://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 at: [lbrehm.1@gmail.com](mailto:lbrehm.1@gmail.com) for tickets.

#### **NEED A BREAK? PARENTS NIGHT OUT, DECEMBER 18**

Wilson Trojan State Champion Cheerleading is offering neighborhood parents and friends to bring their children to a Holiday Preparation Fun Night in the preschool and surrounding rooms at Wilson HS on Friday, December 18, 4:00-9:00pm and take advantage of quality child care in a safe and fun environment while you do some holiday shopping or just enjoy a rare date with your spouse and/or friends! Your children will enjoy games and stories with the cheerleaders and adult supervisors and will get to participate in their own Letter of Recommendation to be sent to Santa (or appropriate alternative to honor your beliefs) written by members of the 'elfin-squad' and personalized to each child. They might even get to learn a cheer or two from our WHS 2009 Oregon State Champs! Cost is \$3 per hour, per child with a family maximum of \$10 per hour. Ages potty-trained to 9 years are welcome and will be grouped according to age for appropriate activities. This is a fundraiser for Wilson Trojan Cheer and you only pay for the hours you use, but we encourage you to take advantage of this bargain for the full 5 hours if possible! Please also invite your friends and neighbors! Registration forms will be available at your school by November 30 or contact Maureen at: [reenb@q.com](mailto:reenb@q.com) 503.246.1474 for questions or to obtain a registration brochure.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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!

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## **VOLUNTEER AT GROTTO ... 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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.

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

## 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](mailto: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](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).

## 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](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/ 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](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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### 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.

### 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

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

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  
20 NHS Induction of new members, 7:00pm  
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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