



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON JAZZ PIANIST PERFORMS, DECEMBER 8

Senior Jazz Band Member **Ryan Wolfe** will be playing at [Jimmy Mak's](#), Tuesday, December 8, 6:30pm - 7:30pm with the PDX Jazz Project (\$3.00 cover). The legendary Mel Brown Septet will follow at 8:00pm (\$6.00 cover). Ryan has been a member of Portland Public School music programs since 7th grade. His love for jazz was initially inspired and encouraged by Jackson Middle School Band Director, David Stone. Since then he has studied jazz music at Wilson High School with Paul Jolstead, Metropolitan Youth Jazz Orchestra, The Alan Jones Academy of Music, The PDX Jazz Project, Portland Youth Jazz Orchestra, Portland State University, and with private instructors Gordon Lee, Farnell Newton, Randy Porter, and Alan Jones. In 2009 he was a member of the All State Honor Band and was a finalist for the 2009 Grammy Band. He has been selected for the 2010 Oregon Music All-State Honor Jazz Band. [PDX Jazz Project](#) is an organization for youth ages 13 to 18, designed to preserve & forward the history of jazz music through performance, education and community events in metropolitan Portland, Oregon. According to Downbeat Magazine, Jimmy Mak's is "one of the top 100 places to hear jazz." Congratulations, Ryan! See everyone on December 8! Spread the word.

WILSON RECEIVES NEW COLOR PRINTER FOR LIBRARY

Just a few short weeks ago, Wilson Librarian Linda Campillo wondered what she was going to do about the need for an additional printer in the library. So, she decided to ask for help from the Wilson community. And that's exactly what she got. This week the librarian received a brand new color Xerox printer for the library from a generous Wilson family: **Robert and Jodi Howells, Katie '09 and Erica '13**. The freshmen parents were looking for a way to help out at school, and this felt like the right thing to do. Indeed, this generous gift will benefit a large number of Wilson students and faculty. As we learned a few weeks ago, help out "where your student can see and learn from your example." What an amazing example! Thank you!!!

WILSON CLUSTER STUDENTS WILL APPEAR IN NW CHILDREN'S THEATER PRODUCTION

Two Wilson High School students and one Jackson Middle School student have been cast in Northwest Children's Theater production of Narnia. **Grover Hollway** and **Nadine Astrakhan** are both **Juniors** at Wilson High School and **Lindsay Spear** is an **eighth grader** at Jackson Middle School. Grover plays Mr. Tumnus the Faun, and Nadine and Lindsay are cast in the Ensemble which plays heavily in the show. They have been very busy these past few weeks learning stage combat and choreography in this musical adaptation of C.S. Lewis' *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The show runs December 11- January 3, Fri.-Sat. 7pm, Sat.-Sun. 2pm, with special Holiday performances weekdays Dec. 22-24 and 30-31. Tickets 503-222-4480 or www.nwcts.org. NW Neighborhood Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett St, Portland. [Submitted by Robin Spear]

SW PDX YOUNG MUSICIAN'S CD RELEASE PARTY, DECEMBER 13

Join Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) for a no-host party to celebrate the release of a new CD featuring music from local young musicians in our area, including Wilson High School students: **Serena Johnson, Jordan Wu, Zack Strater**, Starpary (**Caleb Mischlevitz, Raine Fredickson, Sonia Webber**), **Emma Knox-Hershey**, The Metro-Gnomes (**Henry Brentlinger, Vince Campbell, Dan Molloy, Alan Bishop**), **Isaac Parker**, Squid Attack! (**Issac Scott**), **Josef Komarek**, Keanu Reeves (**Evan Moore**), and **Carrie Kitzke**. Several individuals and groups from the CD will be performing. CDs will be available for purchase. Portion of CD proceeds benefit WAAC's Small Grants Program. Sponsored by Primal Digital, LLC and WAAC.

December 13, Sunday, 4:00 - 6:30pm.

[O'Connors Restaurant](#), The Annex, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy

Click here to see poster: http://www.wilsonarts.org/SW_PDX_Poster.jpg

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - WRITER READS BOOK, DECEMBER 9

Wilson High 2007 grad **Zach Richardson** will be reading from his book: *Chronicles of the Apocalypse: Revenge, Everything is Nothing* on **December 9** in the Wilson High School Library during lunch. You are invited to come and hear Zach talk about his book, how he wrote it, and how he published it. Click here to read more about his book and his inspiring journey: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/richardson.html>. Congratulations, Zach!

TEENS AND SAFETY BELTS

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- Teen drivers and passengers are among those least likely to wear safety belts;
- Safety belt use among teens and young adults ages 16-24 was 76 percent in 2006 (that's the lowest of any age group);
- In 2006, 58 percent of young people, ages 16-20, involved in fatal motor vehicle crashes were unbuckled;
- Students if you would like to do something to help save lives, look below at this year's GEICO Safety Belt Poster & Video Contest.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT AT WILSON, DECEMBER 8

Seniors: We all know college is expensive! The FAFSA application can be complicated and we have financial aid expert, Jennifer Satalino, coming in to answer all of your questions. We invite everyone to attend our annual Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00pm in the Wilson Cafeteria.

WILSON PTA DIRECTORY

If you ordered a Wilson PTA Directory (or became a Wilson PTA member) your student should be bringing home a PTA Directory for you this week. Directories are being sent home with students via second period class. You can contact Bernie Delaney if you have any questions or problems concerning the directory - bdelaney001@comcast.net.

WILSON CHOIRS PERFORM

This past weekend the Wilson Choir performed at the Gotto's "Festival of Lights", WAVE took part in caroling in Multnomah Village, and then the Wilson Choir sang at Standard Insurance Bldg in downtown Portland. Whew, and their not done! Take advantage of the many remaining opportunities to enjoy the holiday sounds of Wilson Choir:

Tuesday, **December 8** at 7:00pm, Wilsingers and WAVE will perform at Jackson Middle School Winter Concert.

Monday, **December 14** at 1:00pm, Valley Community Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, **December 16** at 12:30pm, Rieke Elementary School

Wednesday, **December 16** at 7:30pm, "Christmas Ships", Portland City Grill, US Bank Bldg

Thursday, **December 17** at 7:00pm: Lift your holiday spirit by attending the **Winter Choral Concert, Cosgrove Auditorium in Wilson**. All Wilson Choirs will be performing.

Friday, **December 18** at Noon, PacWest Center, downtown Portland

Monday, **December 21** at 7:00pm: WAVE performs at The Prelude Concert at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

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, 503.916.5280.

WILSON ONE-ACT FESTIVAL, DECEMBER 10-11

The Wilson One-Act Festival, a Wilson Thespians event, takes place in Wilson's Studio, room 108, December 10 & 11 at 7:00pm. The origin of the one-act play can be traced to the very beginning of drama. Come and enjoy these student directed plays. Support local theatre!

GRAD NIGHT NEWS, MEETING DECEMBER 14

Senior parents, there is a Grad Night meeting on Monday, December 14 at 7:00pm in WHS Faculty Room. Learn about all the fun activities!!! Have you turned in your senior's registration and medical information/release forms yet? If you are not sure, contact Lily Nigo, Registration Chair (linigo@comcast.net). Want to know more about the Grad Night, please contact co-chairs, Debi Corah (corahs@live.com) or Kim Kilhefner Juaira (kim_k_juaira@msn.com).

AUDITIONS FOR SHAKESPEARE BEGIN, DECEMBER 14-15

Auditions for Wilson's spring production of *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare and Wilson grad Natalie Heikkinen are Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15 in room 108. Check the drama room door for all the need-to-know information.

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR "TWELFTH NIGHT"

Wilson Drama's upcoming production of "Twelfth Night" needs musicians for a street band as part of the show. Auditions are December 14 and December 15 in the drama room. Information is on the drama room door.

TWO MORE CHANCES TO ORDER PTA SCRIP BEFORE WINTER BREAK

Now is the time to start stocking up on PTA Scrip gift certificates for your favorite participating stores. When you purchase Scrip gift certificates at face value, Wilson receives a percentage of your purchases, without any extra cost to you! Thinking about stock stuffers, gifts for family and friends and co-workers, then use scrip. Orders must be placed prior to **December 7**, and **December 14**. Fred Meyer, Safeway, Gap, Macy's, Nike, REI, Pottery Barn, Starbucks, Home Depot and more! All of these are national and can be sent as gifts across the country. Get your order in early. It's a win win for everyone, especially the students at Wilson High School! To order Scrip, please email Martha, schulte@easystreet.net, or call 503-244-5072.

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 503.246.1474 for questions or to obtain a registration brochure.

CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

The Booster Club is holding their annual Christmas tree fundraising event starting on Saturday, November 28 and **ending on Sunday, December 20**. LOCATION: A-Boy parking lot at the corner of Barbur & Terwilliger. HOURS OF BUSINESS: Thursdays - Friday 4-7 pm, Saturdays 10am to 7pm, Sundays 10am to 6pm. There will be Nobles, Douglas Firs, and Grand's available with selections from as small as 3 feet to greater than 10 feet tall. Prices are outstanding as we have not increased prices since 2006 and even have reduced prices on several heights to assist those hit by the current economy. The money you spend goes directly to the financial assistance provided by the Boosters to all activities, programs and clubs at Wilson High School. Volunteers needed: Students and Parents please contact Bill Norris our Christmas Tree Coordinator, dfnorris2@msn.com. WHS Trojan Booster Club looks forward to providing you with your Christmas tree this season!

MEN'S LACROSSE REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the Wilson Men's Lacrosse Club. Detailed registration information and forms can be found at www.wilsonlax.org. All forms and full payment are due no later than February 15, 2010. Practices start February 22. For questions regarding registration, contact Sarah Marin, smarin@zanthus.com. For questions regarding the Wilson's Men's Lacrosse program, contact Coach Herb Hincks, hhincks@mtglender.com.

ROSE QUARTER CONCESSIONS FUNDRAISER

Wilson parents, earn money for your child's activities, and their athletic team or activity, by volunteering to do concessions at Rose Quarter events. Requirements to volunteer and work at the events are: 1) attend a 3-hour orientation class, 2) get an OLCC card by attending a class or doing it online), and 3) a black pair of pants & shoes. For more information, contact Janice & Rich Andrews, jrnra@comcast.net, or John Blatt, blattfamily@comcast.net, or Anne Hagge, annehagge@comcast.net, or Jeremy Shetler, jshetler@pps.k12.or.us, or Tammi & Kevin Smith, KTSCSMITH@aol.com.

DO YOU SHOP AT SAFEWAY?

Do you use a Club Card when you are there? Are you already linked to Wilson HS eScrip program with your Club Card? If not, you should register your card number online at www.eScrip.com. Wilson receives a percentage of purchases made at Safeway and other stores and restaurants. The eScrip program was introduced in 1999 and has distributed over \$120 million to schools and youth organizations across the country. Wilson has already received a fair portion of those fundraising dollars and could get even more. Other local merchants and restaurants just need you to pay with a registered credit or debit card, like Burger King; New York NY; Boulevard Café and Happy Fortune and they will send a percentage of your purchases to Wilson in cash. Sign up today! Questions, contact Maureen, reenb@q.com.

NEW BOYS ADVOCACY & MENTORING (BAM!) GROUPS START IN JANUARY

Thomas Bialozor, LCSW and Stephen Grant, LCSW are preparing to offer another set of BAM! Groups to the public, beginning middle to late January, including two ten-week groups for boys 9-11 and 11-13. BAM! (Boys Advocacy & Mentoring) helps boys connect through physical challenge and strategic storytelling and encourages boys to accept broader perspectives on what it means to be male and helps them build the relational skills they need to become healthy young men. Each group session utilizes storytelling, a group physical challenge, and conversation. The group will culminate with an outdoor adventure involving a significant man in the participants' life. Boys can expect the group to be fun and active. If you know of any young men who might benefit from this opportunity, please pass this information along to their parents. Date: TBA. Thursday, 4:30-5:30pm. Location: Sunnyside United Methodist (parlor), 3520 SE Yamhill, Portland, OR. Cost: \$50 per session, \$500 total. For more information contact Stephen Grant at (503) 752-9943 or visit www.BAMgroups.com.

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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:

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.

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.

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**. 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.

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, Hillsdale Library.

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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, 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. 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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ROBERT GRAY ANNUAL MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

Help Robert Gray PTA raise money to fund all the fun events the PTA sponsors for the school year. Please purchase and/or re-new your magazines on-line. Go to <http://www.gsp.com/> and click shop now and enter the school # 425003082. Every magazine order will help us get closer to our goal and is much appreciated by the Robert Gray families.

ROBERT GRAY STUDENTS CREATE DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ALTARS

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican holiday celebrated every year in October. This year 8th graders from Ms. Rojas' Spanish Class at Robert Gray Middle School artistically paid tribute to the holiday by creating an altar honoring the memory of famous people no longer with us. Click here to see photographs of their creations: [photo1](#); [photo2](#); [photo3](#); [photo4](#); [photo5](#); [photo6](#); [photo7](#); [photo8](#); [photo9](#); [photo10](#); [photo11](#); [photo12](#); [photo13](#); [photo14](#); [photo15](#); [photo16](#); [photo17](#); [photo18](#); [photo19](#); [photo20](#).

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.

GEICO'S SAFETY BELT POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST

GEICO is holding their annual poster and video contest where you get a chance to creatively show that safety belts save lives. For **hand-drawn posters** there are four age groups for poster entries: 6-8, 9-11, 12-15 and 16-18 years. For computer-generated posters all ages may enter this category. For Videos, students ages 15-18 are encouraged to submit videos. Deadline is January 15, 2010. Enter the contest and win cash! Find out more at: <http://www.geicosafetycontest.com/index.htm>.

GET UR GOOD ON GRANTS

Miley Cyrus recently partnered with Youth Service America (YSA) to create Get Ur Good On (www.GetUrGoodOn.org), a social network that brings together youth to support each other in their mission to do "good" in their communities. YSA now launches Get Ur Good On Grants to support youth-led service initiatives on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010. Available to children and youth around the world, YSA's Get Ur Good On Grants will award 100 - **\$500 grants** to projects addressing important community needs such as poverty, education, and environmental sustainability. Grant applications are **due February 22**, 2010. To learn more go to: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/get-ur-good-grants-launched>.

HILLSDALE NEWS - INTERESTING TOPICS TO READ

Check out the latest issue of the Hillsdale News. Issues addressed in this e-newsletter include: E-coli scare was costly for some; Reviving Hillsdale's names from the past; Wilson Cheerleaders to give parents a break; The Date book of upcoming events. To read the issue click here: http://campaign.constantcontact.com/render?v=00181FCxjd71KNISy1Zitg4tDULZ0FYQVtYQIw07bt_AR39wI3LHbHSSqSx8gVb3Hz-et5FRovKGdCzXRzKJpnmB3O1BieezKCKSs6wFQPjNGk%3D. To sign-up to receive the e-newsletter, contact Rick Seifert at: editor@hillsdalenews.org.

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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!

Monday, December 7, 2009

- Women's Basketball - @ Glencoe 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30 Early release 1:55 Bus 2:15
- Wrestling – Frosh / Novice @ Benson Bus 4:00

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

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

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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

Thursday, December 10, 2009

No Contests

Friday, December 11, 2009

- Women's Basketball - @ Wilsonville 5:45 / 5:45 / 7:15 Bus 3:45
- Men's Basketball – @ Tualatin 5:45 / 5:45 / 7:30 Bus 3:45
- Swimming - @ Dishman vs Grant 6:00 Bus 5:15

Saturday, December 12, 2009

- Wrestling - @ Silverton Tournament TBA

Cheerleading Competitions

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

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ALUMNI NEWS

Wilson High School Official Alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/index.htm>.

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>.

POSITIVE ALUMNI NEWS - Send the details to [Linda Doyle](mailto:Linda.Doyle).

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE NUMBERS Wilson High School 503-916-5280 ... Attendance 503-916-5294 .. Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE www.wilson.pps.k12.or.us

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; **always check events for possible date/time changes**
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

DECEMBER

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