



## Wilson Spotlight

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### PTA SPONSORED [PIZZICATO FUNDRAISER](#) TUESDAY APRIL 14 TODAY!

Students, parents, teachers, and staff head to the Pizzicato Pizza in Hillsdale on Tuesday, April 14 and Wilson will keep 20% of the sales for that day. Enjoy pizza, salads, drinks, and desserts. You can call ahead for takeout. 503-452-7166. Pizzicato Hillsdale 6358 SW Capitol Hwy. Buying gift certificates also counts- so take the opportunity to buy Pizzicato gift certificates and 20% of sales will go to Wilson! Tell everyone you know about this fundraiser. Monies raised go back to support students at Wilson. We hope to see everyone there supporting WILSON!

### WILSON HOLDS SUCCESSFUL AUCTION

The Wilson All-School Auction, appropriately themed "We're All In this Together", was a huge success this year. The organizing committee would like to thank the dozens of volunteers, the hundreds of attendees, the many generous donors and the entire extended Wilson community for your strong support. Although the final numbers are still not in, gross income for the auction will be well over ... Want to know more, click here to find out how much and more, go to: <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10452>. You are invited to join us on May 20 at 7:00pm at Wilson to share suggestions and ideas about making next year's auction an even bigger success. Co-Chairs, Lucy Brehm '77 and Chris Dearth.

### STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY

The [Wilson Area Arts Council](#) would like to invite everyone to the 3rd Annual Wilson Art Showcase at Baker & Spice Bakery in Hillsdale from April 14-May 16. Twenty students will have work on display. A big thank you to bakery owners Matt and Julie for supporting the arts in our community.

### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

**Toby Harris** graduated from Wilson in 1989 and has come back home as the new owner of the Cider Mill Restaurant and Lounge and Fryer Tuck Chicken just down the street from Wilson on Capitol Highway. To learn more about Toby and how he is giving back to the community, go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/harris.html>. If you are a classmate of Toby's or just want to support one of our own, stop by the Cider Mill and say hello!

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### WILSON PITCHER SCORES PERFECT GAME

According to The Portland Tribune, Wilson High's baseball team is continuing to dominate the PIL. In a victory over Lincoln last week, Wilson senior **Stuart Fewel** pitched his second perfect game in two weeks. Click here to read the article by The Portland Tribune: [http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story\\_id=123932755162792900](http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=123932755162792900) and by The Oregonian: <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-1141969391/wilsons-fewel-pitches-second-perfect-game-in-2-weeks/>. Way to go, Trojans!

### PTA NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR - LUCY BREHM '77

This week we would like to shine the light on one of our PTA Volunteers of the Year: **Lucy Brehm**. Lucy '77 and her husband, David Newhall '75, are both Wilson High School graduates. They both come from large families, boasting 9 siblings between them who are all Wilson High School alums. Lucy has been a Wilson parent for four years (Josie Newhall, Senior; Jacob Newhall, Sophomore). Lucy is currently serving as the PTA All-School Auction Co-Chair. Lucy has been a PTA member since 2005. Lucy is the Senior Manager at The Climate Trust, an organization that fights global warming. Congratulations, Lucy!

### WANT TO JOIN NATIONALLY RANKED CHEER SQUAD AT WILSON?

Wilson Cheer tryouts coming!!! Information packets will be available in the main office the last week of April. Come and be a part of a State Championship team! No experience required!! Questions? Call Chris Fazzolari at 503.860.6673 or email to [sfazz220@comcast.net](mailto:sfazz220@comcast.net).

### TROJANANTICS AUDITIONS APRIL 16

Auditions for TROJANantics 3 are coming soon! TROJANantics is Wilson's "End-of-the-Year Song & Dance Extravaganza" featuring performances by our four choral ensembles as well as specialty acts from all over the school! We're looking for a variety of acts, so the more unique your act, the better! We've featured solo guitarists, Gaelic dancers, singers and bands in the past...this COULD be your year, too! Any Wilson student (or faculty member) may audition for the late May performances. Auditions will be held next Thursday, April 16 during Tutor time in the Choir Room (105). Our selection committee is made up of singers from each of our four choral ensembles and two faculty.

### **CAREER PATHWAYS IN THE ARTS DAY AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL APRIL 17**

The Wilson High School PTA and the Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) are co-sponsoring a Career Pathways in the Arts Day to be held at Wilson on **April 17** from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The purpose of the Career Pathways in the Arts Day is to educate high school students about the many possibilities for employment and volunteer opportunities in the arts. Click here for the poster: [http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10410/Career\\_Poster.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10410/Career_Poster.pdf)

### **SPRING CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 18**

We are looking for Parent, Student and Community Volunteers to help beautify the Wilson Campus for our Annual Spring Clean Up Day on April 18, 9am-2pm. We are looking to have volunteers working on the outside landscaping and on the inside with a painting project. We need volunteers to help with interior painting and exterior gardening. Last year we had 60 volunteers edging grass, pruning bushes, eliminating berry bushes, mulching around trees, and pulling weeds. The day was a lot of fun with a barbeque at the end of the clean up. This year we are adding a painting project to our Spring Clean Up event. If you are an experienced painter, we would love to have you join us. With a fresh coat of paint, the halls will be much brighter for our Students, Staff and Community. Please contact Erica Meyers at 503-916-5280 or email [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) to sign up for Spring Clean Up day!!

### **WILSON'S CULTURE NIGHT APRIL 18**

The student members of the Wilson High School Culture Night planning committee are inviting everyone to this year's **Culture Night** on **Saturday, April 18** in the Wilson gymnasium from **5:00 to 8:00pm**. Entry is only \$2 per person. There will be food, entertainment, raffle drawings and other activities. Profits help benefit the international clubs at Wilson. This is an exciting event and we encourage everyone to come celebrate at this year's Culture Night!

### **BUY CORSAGES/BOUTONNIERES FROM Z-FIORI AND GRADS WIN**

The Wilson Prom is just around the corner -- May 1! It's time to think flowers -- beautiful corsages and boutonnieres from Z-Fiori Florists in Hillsdale next to The Food Front. Stop by Z-Fiori's to pick up a form that will help you decide what type of creative flowers you want. Then come in to the florists on Thursday or Friday, April 16 or 17, to plan and order your own self-designed corsage and/or boutonniere. Buying your prom flowers at Z-Fiori's has an added benefit: You help the senior class put on a great Grad Party. Ten percent of your flower purchase goes to the seniors' Grad Party.

### **GOLDEN "W" AWARDS**

This award honors graduating seniors, faculty/staff members, and/or members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. Within the past four years, these people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students. Their service has been definitive and significant. Nominations may be made by seniors, faculty/staff, and parents/community members. No more than twelve people will be honored each year. Nomination forms can be found in Wilson's main office. If easier, email your name, Golden W nomination, and reasons why your nominee should be selected to counselor Julie Fleming at [jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us). Nominations are due April 16.

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### **UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS**

April 15 PIL Band Festival (Wind Ensemble)  
May 2 OSAA State Solo Contest  
May 16 OSAA State Band Contest  
June 2 Spring Band Concert

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### **FREE - COLLEGE APPLICATION TIPS FOR TEENS AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY APRIL 15**

Private consultant Julia Surtshin will provide an overview of the college admissions process and tell teens how to be more competitive college applicants. FREE - Wednesday, April 15, 4-5:30pm. Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503.988.5388.

### **COUNSELORS SPONSOR FIELD TRIP TO PCC APRIL 24**

The Wilson Counseling Department is sponsoring a field trip to visit PCC Sylvania Campus for its Preview Days on April 24! This is a great opportunity for current juniors and seniors (and parents if you're interested) to visit the campus for a day, learn how to apply to PCC, find out about the many resources PCC offers for students, and to attend presentations from 3 different academic programs there. We will be leaving and returning to school by bus. Students will receive a free sack lunch when they attend. Please encourage your student to attend. Watch for permission slips to come home soon and please return them to your student's counselor by April 9! If you have questions contact Kathryn Wolff at [kwolff@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:kwolff@pps.k12.or.us).

## **APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH**

In the Portland metro area, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies partner with social service organizations to maximize public awareness to the fight for children who are being sexually abuse, physically abused and or neglected . Throughout their lives, abused children are more likely to experience poor physical health, substance abuse, poor emotional and mental health, social difficulties, cognitive dysfunction, high-risk behaviors, behavioral and learning disabilities. Child abuse is an unpleasant topic. We cringe at the thought of children being subjected to unspeakable acts of sexual abuse, physical abuse and sometimes fatal violence. We as advocates for children must not allow that aversion to push this very real problem aside. We need to facilitate communication amongst our peer to increase awareness of this public epidemic. The victims of these crimes are often reluctant to come forward to report the abuse. They are children who are scared and or don't understand what is happening to them. But someone must speak up. This burden, this moral responsibility to speak up, to advocate and fight for children belongs to every adult, every responsible citizen and especially every teacher and school official. Help commemorate Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month by educating our family, friends and colleagues of the importance of reporting child abuse. If you are aware or become aware that a child is being sexually abuse, physically abused and or neglected please contact the Multnomah County Child Abuse Hotline at (503) 731-3100.

## **SENIOR PARENTS NEED HELP FOR GRADUATION PARTY**

We need approximately 5-10 Junior, Sophomore, or Freshman Parents or anyone that would like to help set up at the venue where the party is being held. Time commitment is about 1 hour. Date is Tuesday June 9, time for set-up is 9:00pm. If you can help please email Daureen Morris [figgymorris@comcast.net](mailto:figgymorris@comcast.net) - THANK YOU. Grad Night is a WHS PTA sponsored event.

## **SCHOLARS PROGRAM . SENIORS . COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Keith Brown, WHS Counselor, is reminding all seniors who have worked on a Scholars Program course of study that they need to make an appointment with their counselor sometime during the remainder of third quarter to verify completion of the program. Documentation to community service hours should be brought with you to the meeting.

## **PARENTS OF SENIORS!**

Graduation is coming quickly! Don't forget to register for the 2009 Grad Night Party. Have your student check out the Grad Night display window by the office for a list of seniors that have registered. If your student's name is in red, their registration forms were incomplete and returned to them. Please complete the forms and put them in the Grad Night box in the office. If more registration forms are needed, they can be picked up at the office, or downloaded from the website at:

<http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10174>.

## **JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB**

If you are looking for a way to get involved with Wilson High School, meet new people and have fun, join the Booster club! The Booster club is a non-profit organization that supports all extra-curricular activities: athletics, clubs, and various school functions at Wilson. We raise money through concession stands at various athletic events, selling Christmas trees, membership and donations. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. (Check calendar for future meetings). If you don't have time to come to the meetings, please join anyway. Membership is \$20.00 for two parent households and \$15.00 for single parent households. Membership forms are available in the office and at the following link:

[http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10245/f/Wilson\\_Booster\\_membership\\_Form.pdf](http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10245/f/Wilson_Booster_membership_Form.pdf).

## **WEAR WILSON - SUPPORT WILSON**

Wilson Products like t-shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, blankets, water bottles and hats can be purchased at the Basketball/Wrestling Concession Stand and at Garden Home Thriftway. Proceeds support the Wilson Boosters and your kids!

## **REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2009 GRAD PARTY!**

Get your student signed up now for a fun and memorable graduation celebration! The Grad Party (sponsored by the WHS PTA) is an all-night celebration, and begins right after the graduation ceremony on June 9. Download registration forms from the Wilson website at: <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10174>. Please be sure that the forms are filled out completely, and signed by both the guardian and the student. Completed forms and payments may be dropped off to the Grad Night locked box in the school office or mailed to: Wilson Grad Night Party, PO Box 80113, Portland, OR 97280-1113. Questions? Contact Bev Warren-Leigh, Grad Party Chair at [bev@threеоaks.com](mailto:bev@threеоaks.com).

## **GRAD PARTY MEETINGS**

Get involved with the Grad Party! We welcome junior and senior parents to our one-hour meetings every first Monday of the month. Meetings are held in the faculty lounge at 7:00 PM. Come to learn more about what we're planning and how you can help. Bev Warren-Leigh, Grad Party Chair: [bev@threеоaks.com](mailto:bev@threеоaks.com).

## **TUTORING AND CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL LIBRARY**

The Wilson Writing Center is now open every period on Wednesday & Thursday in the library. If you need help with an English Essay, Science Lab or College application essay, or other writing assignments, please either make an appointment or stop by and talk with a writing consultant. Also, we have tutors available to help with any subject on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday during Tutor time, and Friday during seventh period. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get some assistance with your classroom assignments.

### SWCC HOMEWORK CLUB & WHS TUTOR TIME

There is free tutoring at the Southwest Community Center for Wilson students. Wednesday from 3:45pm - 5:45pm and Thursday from 2pm - 4pm there is tutoring with supervision. And, students will receive a free pass to the SWCC for every day they attend an hour of tutoring! Free after school food will also be provided. Contact Josh Leavitt at 503-953-9575 for more information.

### 3RD ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP ... June 15-19

WHS Varsity Girl's Basketball Coach Mike Nolan is excited to announce the **3rd Annual Girl's Basketball Camp for 5th 6th 7th and 8th graders from June 15-19 from 1:00 to 5:00pm** at Wilson High School. The cost is \$75.00. Activities: Shooting skills, Passing Skills, Rebounding Skills, Defensive Skills, Ball-Handling Skills, Court Awareness, Screening Fundamentals, Footwork, Communication, Having Fun! While we will be stressing the importance of FUN-damentals, we will also be stressing the importance of teamwork, hard work, and dedication. There will be games & contests daily. All camp participants will receive a Wilson Basketball T-shirt. The camp will be run by the Wilson High School coaching staff along with players in the program. Contest winners will receive a brand new Wilson Basketball and All-Stars will be recognized with a camp all-star T-Shirt. Click here for the Basketball Camp **Registration Form**: <http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10421/GirlsBasketballsummercamp.pdf>. Sign up now!

### SCRIP ORDERS

The WHS PTA Scrip program is a great way to support Wilson. It's easy for you and great for Wilson. Don't hesitate to email or call if you would like to order scrip! Contacts: Martha ([schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net)) at 503-244-5072 or Gail ([elembke503@aol.com](mailto:elembke503@aol.com)) or 503 - 246-3411.

**WHS DAILY BULLETIN** If you don't already receive the Daily e-Bulletin, contact Sara Mattheisen at: [smatthei@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:smatthei@pps.k12.or.us).

**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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### WILSON ATHLETICS

always recheck date/time, as schedules change

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

Men's Tennis - @ Lincoln 4:15 Early release-2:45 Mini-bus  
Women's Tennis - Lincoln @ Wilson 4:15 Early release-3:00  
Women's Golf - @ Redtail Noon Early release-10:45  
Men's Lacrosse JV Cleveland @ Mary Rieke 4pm  
Men's Lacrosse Varsity Cleveland @ Mary Rieke 6pm

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Baseball - Varsity @ Grant 4:30 Early release 2:45 Bus-  
Track - Benson @ Wilson 4:00  
Softball - @ Lincoln (Bridlemile) 4:00 Early release-2:30 Mini-bus

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Baseball - Varsity Grant @ Wilson 4:30  
Baseball - JV Cleveland @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30  
Baseball - JV2 @ Benson 4:30 Mini-bus  
Men's Tennis - @ Grant 4:15 Cabs  
Women's Tennis - Grant @ Wilson 4:15  
Softball - @ Grant 4:00 Mini-bus  
Men's Golf - @ Redtail Noon Cabs  
Men's Lacrosse JV Central Catholic @ Central Catholic 4pm  
Men's Lacrosse Varsity Central Catholic @ Central Catholic 6pm

Friday, April 17, 2009

Track - Wilson Invitational 3:45 Early release-3:00  
Men's Tennis - Oregon Team Championships Released all day

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Baseball - JV @ Beaverton Noon  
Baseball - JV2 Beaverton @ Wilson Noon  
Women's Tennis - @ OES Invitational  
Men's Tennis - Oregon Team Championships

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### THE PIANO SANTA FOUNDATION

The Piano Santa Foundation is a community music resource that maintains a fleet of 30 pianos. The foundation was created in 1994 to give motivated youth in the Portland, Oregon metro area access to music and piano. They have a new interactive scholarship coupled with a support program to enhance this learning opportunity. Their scholarships provide the in-home use of a piano for a minimum of one year and a maximum of three. Scholarships are awarded based on need, merit, and accountability. The Piano Santa Foundation announces the **2009 Grand Scholarship Competition**. The winner of this competition will receive the use of a beautiful artist-quality grand piano for two years. Age qualification: 12-16 years old, Minimum upper intermediate level piano proficiency, Family income (no maximum income level, but financial need is a consideration). Deadline to submit application: May 15, 2009. Download an application today at: [http://www.pianosanta.org/2009\\_Grand\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://www.pianosanta.org/2009_Grand_Scholarship_Application.pdf).

### BALLET MASTER CLASS APRIL 22

Our good neighbors, The Portland Ballet is offering a Master Class with Compania Nacional de Danza 2 on April 22 from 10:30am to 12:00pm at their Hillsdale studio. Compañía Nacional de Danza 2 (CND2) is the 16-member company of younger dancers associated with Nacho Duato's world renowned company based in Madrid. Co-Artistic Director Tony Fabre will teach a ballet class for intermediate and advanced students at TPB with pianist Robert Huffman. Cost is \$20. Limited to 40 dancers - Please reserve your spot today by calling (503) 452-8448!

### ROBERT GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL: "BYE BYE BIRDIE"

Be sure to get your tickets for the musical Bye Bye Birdie at Robert Gray coming April 30, May 1 & 2. The student actors and crew have been rehearsing every Monday through Thursday and some Saturdays to bring you a quality theatrical experience. Ad space is still available in the program for only \$25 for a business card size ad. Larger ad space is available. Purchase your tickets by contacting [reenb@q.com](mailto:reenb@q.com) [orccaton@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:orccaton@pps.k12.or.us), 503.246.1474 or 503.246.0891 and Salvador Molly's will reimburse your ticket price with a free Cheesy Poof appetizer when you bring your ticket stub in to their Hillsdale location!

### CALL FOR YOUTH ACTION NET GLOBAL FELLOWS

YouthActionNet seeks to develop a new generation of socially conscious global citizens working to create positive change in their communities, their countries, and the world. Each year, twenty exceptional young social entrepreneurs are selected as YouthActionNet Global Fellows following a competitive application process. Supported by Nokia, the yearlong Global Fellowship focuses on the fellows' personal growth and leadership abilities as well as instruction in specific skills required to manage innovative, world-changing organizations, including communications planning, media outreach, message development, presentation skills, and innovative uses of new media technologies. The fellowship also provides access to global advocacy platforms, media coverage, volunteers, mentors, and grant opportunities; year-long networking with peers, international and national aid agencies, NGOs, and corporate partners; and a seven-day leadership retreat for twenty selected fellows. The program is open to young people between the ages of 18 and 29 as of November 1, 2009. Applicants must be the founder/co-founder of an existing organization, or a project within an organization, with a demonstrated track record of leading societal change for at least one year. Applicants must be proficient in English, and applications must be submitted in English. Applicants also must attend the full retreat from November 1-8, 2009 (all expenses paid). Deadline: April 20, 2009. For details: <http://www.youthactionnet.org/index.php?fuse=aboutfellowship>.

### SPANISH IMMERSION FOR TEENS IN MADRID - JUNE 12 -JULY 12, 2009

Spaces are still available for the month-long Spanish immersion course in Madrid being organized by former Portland resident Clifton Chestnut. Please visit the following link for more information: <http://immersionmadrid.vflyer.com/home/flyer/home/2381589>.

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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](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

### APRIL

14 Pizzicato Pizza Hillsdale fundraiser for Wilson all day  
15 PIL Band Festival (Wind Ensemble)  
17 Wilson PTA/WAAC Career Pathways in the Arts Day at Wilson  
18 Wilson Campus Spring Cleanup  
18 Culture Night Gymnasium 5-8pm  
24 PCC Preview Day on Sylvania Campus  
30 Robert Gray Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"

MAY

1 Wilson "Prom" at Crystal Ballroom

1 Robert Gray Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"

2 OSA State Solo Contest

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4 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm

5 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

8 PCC Preview Day on Rock Creek Campus

8-10 "On the Razzle" theater production at Wilson

14 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria

15-17 "On the Razzle" theater production at Wilson

16 OSA State Band Contest

JUNE 2009

1 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm

2 Spring Band Concert

8 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm

9 Wilson graduation 8pm

10 Last day of school **THIS IS A NEW DATE**

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) [sbrent@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:sbrent@pps.k12.or.us)

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## Welcome

The Wilson Area Arts Council is a volunteer based, not-for-profit organization in Portland, Oregon.

If you are interested in learning more about WAAC and joining us in making a positive difference in our children's education, please click [here](#) for more information.

## Our Mission

Our mission is to encourage and enhance arts education for all students in the Wilson Cluster.

We pursue our mission by:

- Connecting people who support the arts and education.
- Raising and allocating funds.
- Identifying and making available resources.
- Coordinating, sponsoring, and promoting arts programs in schools.
- Recognizing and celebrating artistic expression.
- Advocating that life is enriched by the arts.

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**HELP US HELP THE ARTS IN WILSON CLUSTER SCHOOLS. [DONATE TO WAAC NOW !!!](#)**

