



Wilson Spotlight

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CULTIVATING YOUNG WRITERS AT WILSON

This semester Wilson Language Arts teacher Manuel Mateo has been cultivating young writers at Wilson through a collaboration with the Writers in the Schools program (WITS), which places published writers in classes around Portland. Amy Minato is Wilson's Writer-In-Residence this semester. She has been working with approximately 70 students in Mr. Mateo's three Freshman classes. "During the time Amy has been with us, students have experimented with poetry, short stories and non-fiction, culminating in polished pieces which some intend to read at Annie Bloom's Books on Monday, April 20 at 7:00pm," states Mr. Mateo. Wilson students also have the opportunity to submit their work to the WITS 2009-2010 Student Anthology for publication. Manuel adds, "The experiences we have all shared has been positive and nurturing, evolving from the tentative 'I don't want to share' to some beautiful and personal pieces reflecting their experiences and creativity. Mr. Mateo said that during the semester students have the chance to get some specific feedback on their own writing, develop their own voices and sense of audience, see first hand the value of the writing process and be creative. "The confidence in their own ability to write and share, as well as real, hands-on skills, prove useful and liberating." Amy Minato will be reading from her recently published memoir, "Siesta Lane", at Annie Bloom's Books, along with several of our students. Annie Bloom's Books on Monday, April 20 at 7:00pm Multnomah Village, 7834 SW Capitol Hwy. We hope to see everyone there supporting these talented young writers!

WILSON CHEER BRINGS BACK NATIONAL TROPHY, AGAIN!

Wilson Cheer took 6th Place at USA Nationals in Anaheim a few weeks ago. "The team hit a terrific preliminary routine and made it to finals," states Chris Fazzolari, Wilson Head Cheer Coach. "The finals performance was amazing - the best of the year! We were so proud of our team. The competition at Nationals was extremely tough." This is another great cheer accomplishment, with the Wilson Cheerleaders taking 1st Place in the 6A Small Division of the OSAA State Cheerleading Competition in February and taking 1st Place in their division at the PacWest National Cheerleading Championships in March. Three of our senior cheerleaders - **Hannah Seaman, Lisa Samuel, and Natalie Tonneson** tried out for the Oregon State University Cheerleading squad. "All three made the final cut with Lisa and Natalie making the team," adds Chris. "We will be able to watch them cheer for OSU next year. Go Beavs!!!" Supportive Wilson cheer parents deserve extra credit for their commitment to our squad. Special thanks to our dedicated coaches: Chris Fazzolari, Gabriella Testa, Shannon Maloney, and Katie Fazzolari. Congratulations to our cheerleaders:

Lisa Bennett
Yasmin Ciment
Leah Leiva
Joslyn McLaughlin
Natalie Tonneson

Maye Berns-Janousek
Allison Creamer
Hana Matsumoto
Lisa Samuel
Kayla Washington

Rebecca Cassady
Hannah Mae Floom
Tamar Goodblatt
Hannah Seaman
Juliana Levi

WILSON SPEECH & DEBATE HEAD TO STATE COMPETITION

After excelling in tournaments earlier this month, [Wilson Forensics is putting the State of Oregon on notice!](#) The following Wilson students have qualified to compete at the Oregon State Championships, April 23-25 at Western Oregon University. Thanks to our coaches, Matthew Compton and Ray Ocampo. Good luck at State!

Marcus Robinson– Extemp and Impromptu Speaking
James Ranney– Extemp and Humorou Interp
Jillian Prouty– Dramatic Interp
Viet Tran– Radio
Scout Smyth– Dramatic Interp
Olivia Kipper– Prose Reading
Mackenzie Bean– Poetry
Miranda Morton and **Claire Burger**– Duo Interpretation
Mackenzie Bean and **Jillian Prouty**– Duo Interpretation
Daniel Hughart– Student Congress
Jenica Funk– Lincoln Douglas Debate
Miranda Morton– Lincoln Douglas Debate
James Ranney and **Marcus Robinson**– Public Debate
Taylor Hill and **Olivia Kipper**– Public Forum
Mackenzie Bean and **Lucy Schwimmer**– Cross X Debate

VOLUNTEERS TAKE PRIDE IN OUR CAMPUS

This past weekend, over 45 dedicated supporters of Wilson High School came together for the spring campus cleanup. Volunteers weeded and raked all the beds around the building. When asked about the group of volunteers, Reese Mayo, Lead Pastor Waterfront Church said they ranged from age 3 to 73 and were parents, students and administration from the school, neighbors and local church members. The cleanup was followed by a great BBQ. Read more and check out the photos at:

<http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10527>. Thank you to all!

WILSON SINGERS DISPLAY TALENT

Congratulations to the 25-members of, "Wilsingers", Wilson's Concert Choir. "Their fine performance at Tuesday's PIL Choral Festival qualified them to represent the 6A schools within the PIL at the 2009 Oregon State Choir Championships to be held on Saturday, 9 May, at George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon.," adds Wilson HS Choir Director Steve Peter. Bravo and brava!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This week we introduce you to a Wilson graduate who came back to Portland to open her own veterinary clinic. **Dr. Libbi Hawkins '77** is the owner of the Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic in SW Portland. After months of renovation, Libbi is ready to open the doors for her clinic's new expansion. Everyone is invited to join her and her staff for their Open House at the clinic on Saturday April 25, 2009 from Noon to 4:00pm at the Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic, 4421 SW Vermont St, Portland or call (503) 245-7275. The Clinic's Open House will have food, raffles, demonstrations, and special guests, including the Beaverton K9 units doing a demo in the clinic's parking lot, and Animal Aid and Golden Bond Rescue bringing adoptable pets. After graduating from Wilson with her twin brother **Ken Hawkins '77**, Libbi graduated with honors from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1995. Libbi's parents are Frances and Robert Hawkins. Stop by and say hello to this Wilson grad!

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CHEZ JOSE RESTAURANT AND WHS TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM

Did you know that you can help support the Wilson Track & Field program by purchasing gift certificates for Chez Jose restaurant. Gift certificates are available in \$25 increments and 10% will go back to the track program. Please contact Coach Desiree' Kelly at desireemak@aol.com or call 503-805-5241. It's a win-win. Support a locally owned restaurant, while raising funds for the WHS Track & Field program.

PTA NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR - CHRIS DEARTH

The PTA recently announced its [Volunteers of the Year](#): Jeanne Zuelke, Mopsy Ballard, Lucy Brehm, Chris Dearth, Kathy Phillips, and Beverly Warren-Leigh. In previous weeks, we told you about Jeanne Zuelke, Mopsy Ballard, and Lucy Brehm. This week we would like to shine the light on one of those honored: **Chris Dearth**. Chris has been a Wilson parent for two years (Fiona Dearth, Sophomore) and he and his wife, Rosemary Furfey, have been active members of the PTA for 11 years. Chris is currently serving as the co-chair of the PTA All-School Auction. In addition to coordinating several Wilson clean-up efforts, Chris is a volunteer lacrosse and basketball coach, and is the parent coordinator of the Wilson Girls' Lacrosse team and a volunteer with the Wilson Boosters. Chris is the Sustainability Planning Manager for the City of Portland, and was recently invited to represent Portland at an international sustainability conference in Durban, South Africa. For eight years, Chris served as a policy advisor to Governor Kitzhaber. Chris is the past president of Oregon Ceasefire and currently serves on the boards of Salmon Safe and the Oregon League of Conservation Voters. Chris and Rosemary decided to make Portland their home after living for three years in Sudan (near the Darfur region). A key factor in their decision was the large number of families in Portland with children in public school. Congratulations, Chris! Read the next two issues of the Spotlight to learn about Kathy Phillips and Beverly Warren-Leigh.

GRADUATION NIGHT CAR WASH THIS WEEKEND

Graduation and the Grad Night party are only seven weeks away! Seniors and their parents are sponsoring a car wash this coming weekend at Elden Windows on the corner of Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway and Shattuck Road to raise money for Grad Night.. We need parents and student volunteers to help make this a success. Just e-mail Macy at macy@goodworkspr.com to sign up for a three-hour shift. Seniors can also sign up during their Senior Meeting this Thursday. And bring that dirty car with you next Saturday or Sunday.

BUY CORSAGES/BOUTONNIERES FROM Z-FIORI

Beautiful corsages and striking boutonieres are a big part of what makes prom special. Go to Z-Fiori Florists in Hillsdale to order them today -- Z-Fiori will help design corsages and boutonieres that is perfect for your students' personalities and budget. Best of all, 10% of the proceeds go to help fund this year's Grad Night. Help the seniors have a great time on their big night. Purchase your prom flowers at Z-Fiori's. Don't forget to tell Z-fiori's that you want 10 percent of your purchase to benefit Wilson Grad Night.

BUY MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS FROM ZI-FIORI

Any family member or friend can order a Mother's Day bouquet at Z-Fiori's for their special moms. It's a great gift, and 10 percent of proceeds go to Grad Night. Don't forget to tell Z-fiori's that you want 10 percent of your purchase to benefit Wilson Grad Night.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER SWEET GRAMS

Here's your last chance to order Sweet Grams for your student and support Grad Night! The school year will be over before you know it. Acknowledge your children's hard work, encourage them during finals and celebrate their successes this year by sending them a "Sweet Gram" which will also help our senior class have a great and safe Grad Night. For only \$4.00, delicious cookies from Baker and Spice or other sweet treats from local bakeries will be hand delivered to your child's class, along with your personalized message of encouragement. Other students at Wilson need encouragement too, but don't always receive it. If you would like a Wilson counselor to recommend a worthy student for a Sweet Gram just write in "Counselor's Choice" and we will make sure your gift is sent. Orders must be received in the school office no later than Monday, May 11th. Treats will be delivered before May 23rd. Please send \$4.00 (cash or check made out to Wilson PTA Grad Night.) Bring your payment and information into Wilson's front office or mail to: Attn: WHS Grad Night, 1151 SW Vermont Ave., Portland, OR 97219. Include the following with your payment: Child's full name: _____; Grade: _____; Your message: _____. Please send all correspondence, Attn: WHS Grad Night. Questions, contact Patty at terriere@quik.com or 503-245-5703. Click here to print a copy of the order form: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10491/Sweet_Gram_Order_Form.pdf.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM PUBLIC MEETINGS

Three "Big Ideas" that could reshape Portland Public Schools' high school system went before the Portland School Board - and will be shared and debated at three upcoming community meetings. After hearing from students, teachers, principals and the community over the past six months, and after reviewing research and practices from across the country, PPS is asking for broad public feedback on ideas to improve the high school system. The goals are clear: getting more students interested in and inspired by their school work, driving up graduation rates and ensuring that students achieve no matter what their family income, race or ethnicity. Yet each of the Big Ideas takes a distinct route to achieve those goals, with significantly different arrangements of programs, school sizes and options for high school students. The Big Ideas are: 1) Special Focus Campuses. Students could attend the large high school in their neighborhood, which would include 9th and 10th grade academies to ease the transition into high school. In 11th and 12th grade, students would choose among at least three programs at the campus, with themes based on career or interest pathways, such as arts, health care and engineering. Transfers would be available, depending on space. 2) Neighborhood High Schools & Flagship Magnets. Neighborhood high schools with approximately 1,100 students would offer a wide cross-section of similar courses and programs in every part of the district. New flagship magnet schools, open for transfer to all students in the school district, would offer deeper focus in a specialty area. Students would attend their neighborhood school unless they receive a transfer to a magnet school. 3) Regional Flex Network of Schools. The school district would be divided into regions, and each would have a collection of different types of schools: a larger regional school with a variety of core and elective courses, small schools with specific themes, and an alternative program. Students would be guaranteed a spot within their home region's schools, and might take advantage of the flexibility to take courses at different schools within the region. At three upcoming meetings, participants will discuss what they like and don't like about each of the ideas, and how they could be improved. Staff will use that feedback to build a model for the PPS high school system that may mix and match elements from the three ideas, as well as incorporate new ideas brought forward by the community. For the first meeting, on **Monday April 20**, the school district has invited members of school support groups, including PTAs, site councils, local school advisory councils, booster clubs and foundations. (The meeting is at **6:30 p.m. at Wilson High School**.) The entire community is invited to the next two meetings: • Community meeting - Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-9 p.m. Franklin High School, 5404 S.E. Woodward St. AND • Community meeting - Saturday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Madison High School, 2735 N.E. 82nd Ave.

STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY ALUMNI SENIOR CLASS TIME CAPSULE PARTY

Wilson Seniors, did you go to Stephenson Elementary School? Did you create a time capsule in the 3rd grade? If you were in the 3rd grade at Stephenson in 1999 you may have made a time capsule to celebrate the new millennium. The time capsules were to be opened upon your high school graduation. Please join us for a Time Capsule Party on May 6 at 7:00pm in the Stephenson gym. All graduating Stephenson alumni are welcome. If you have a time capsule bring it to the party where everyone will open them and share the contents. If you don't have a time capsule come anyway and enjoy the party. There will be refreshments and the 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Rassmussen, Mrs. Sorber, Mrs. Struk and Mr. Troland will be there. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Beth Moore @ 503-293-5145 or Debbie Griffin @ 503-246-3050.

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

May 2 OSAA State Solo Contest
May 16 OSAA State Band Contest
June 2 Spring Band Concert

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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. Nominations are due April 16.

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.

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.

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@threeoaks.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) at 503-244-5072 or Gail (elembeke503@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.

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO REPORT IN THE SPOTLIGHT? Send the details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

SAVE DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010

For the next school year, all students will need to attend Registration to get yearbook pictures, ID card, parking passes, lockers, schedules, and collect textbooks. First day of 2009-2010 school year has yet to be determined by PPS. Here are important dates for next year:

Senior and Junior Registration will be on August 25.
Sophomore Registration will be on August 26.
Freshman Registration will be on August 27.
Make up Registration is September 8 from 8:00am to Noon.
The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8.
Winter break will be Monday, December 21, through Friday, January 1, 2010
Spring break runs from Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26.

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WILSON ATHLETICS

always recheck date/time, as schedules change

Monday, April 20, 2009

Baseball- Varsity Benson @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball- JV Jefferson @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30
Baseball- JV2 @ Cleveland (Sellwood) 4:30 Early release-3:00 Mini-bus
Men's Tennis- Varsity District Doubles @ Gabriel Park 2:30 Early release-1:30 Cabs
Women's Tennis- Varsity Dist. Doubles @ PTC 2:30 Early release-1:15 Cabs
Softball- @ Benson (Delta) 4:15 Early release-2:20 Mini-bus
Women's Golf- @ Rose City Noon Early release-10:30 Cabs
Women's Lacrosse 6:00p JV against Oregon Episcopal School at OES
Women's Lacrosse 7:30p Varsity against Oregon Episcopal at OES
Men's Lacrosse JV OES-JV1 @ Mary Rieke ES 4pm
Men's Lacrosse Varsity OES @ Mary Rieke ES 6pm

ATHLETICS CONTINUED

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Men's Tennis- Varsity District Doubles @ Gabriel Park 2:30 Early release-1:30 Cabs
Women's Tennis- Varsity Dist. Doubles @ PTC 2:30 Early release-1:30 Cabs
Men's Golf- @ Eastmoreland Noon Early Release-11:30

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Baseball- Varsity @ Benson 4:30 Early release-2:40 Bus-3:00

Thursday, April 23, 2009

Baseball- Varsity Benson @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball- JV @ Franklin Bus-2:50
Baseball- JV2 @ Franklin (Bloomington) 4:30 Bus-2:50
Men's Tennis- JV District Doubles @ Gabriel Park 2:30 Early release- 1:30 Cabs
Women's Tennis- JV District Doubles @ PTC 2:30 Early release- 1:15 Cabs
Softball- Franklin @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00
Women's Lacrosse 5:30p JV against Grant at Delta Park - Strasser
Women's Lacrosse 7:30p Varsity against Grant at Delta Park - Strasser
Men's Lacrosse JV Grant @ Mary Rieke ES 4pm
Men's Lacrosse Varsity Grant @ Mary Rieke ES 6pm

Friday, April 24, 2009

Men's Tennis- JV District Doubles @ Gabriel Park 2:30 Early release-1:30 Cabs
Women's Tennis- JV District Doubles @ PTC 2:30 Early release- 1:15 Cabs

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Track- @ Centennial Invitational 10:30 Bus-TBA
Baseball- JV Clackamas @ Wilson Noon
Baseball- JV2 @ Clackamas Noon

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HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR SPANISH STUDENTS

Madrid-based Grammata Servicios Linguisticos is seeking host families in the City of Portland for visiting high school students from Spain. The program runs Wednesday July 1, 2009 to Tuesday July 28, 2009. This is a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange with students who are eager to improve their English. The students will be enrolled at Berlitz Language Center in downtown Portland, taking English classes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. At least two afternoons per week - with the exception of Fridays - students will be involved in organized activities until dinnertime. In addition, a daylong excursion is planned each Wednesday, starting July 8. Students will have Tri-Met passes in order get around the city. There will also be a group barbecue for all host families and visiting students, dates and details to be announced. Families will receive a stipend of \$275 for hosting a student. If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached application form and return it via email to cliftonchestnut@yahoo.com by Friday May 15, 2009.

I-5 PROJECT BRINGS DRILLING NOW, BLASTS LATER TO EASTERN HILLSDALE

According to the Hillsdale News, if you live near I-5, that drilling sound you may hear during the day starting April 25 is the beginning of big changes to the freeway. Click here to read more: <http://www.hillsdalenews.org/content/default.asp>.

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 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!

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](#).

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

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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

APRIL

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 Robert Gray Spring Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"

2 OSAA State Solo Contest

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 OSAA 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**

AUGUST 2009

25 Senior and Junior Registration

26 Sophomore Registration

27 Freshman Registration

SEPTEMBER 2009

8 Make up Registration 8:00am to Noon

8 The first day of school

Winter break will be Monday, December 21, through Friday, January 1, 2010

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Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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