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WOODROW WILSON HIGH WINS 6A STATE SPEECH & DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday, April 25, 2009 Wilson High was crowned as the State's 6A Champion in Speech & Debate. This marks the first time a PIL School has won the Speech title since Lincoln won it in 1985. Seventeen Trojans competed in Monmouth for three days. The entire team performed at an incredibly high level and produced some spectacular finishes, including **Marcus Robinson** becoming your **State Champion** in Impromptu Speaking. The team had accumulated a daunting 70 points, which was just enough to top Tigard High who ended at 65. The following are individual Wilson competitors and their state achievements.

Individual events

Marcus Robinson: State Champion in Impromptu Speaking
James Ranney: 9th Place in Extemporaneous speaking, 4th in Memorized Humorous
Jillian Prouty: 8th Place in dramatic interpretation
Scout Smythe: tied for 9th Place in Dramatic Interpretation
Viet Tran: 2nd Place in Radio Commentary
Olivia Kipper: 2nd Place in Prose Reading
Mackenzie Bean: 4th Place in Poetry Reading

Debate and Partner events

Jillian Prouty and **Mackenzie Bean** finish tied for 4th Place in Dual Interpretation
Miranda Morton and **Claire Burger** finish 3rd Place in Dual Interpretation
Daniel Hughart: Advances to Super Congress
Miranda Morton Finished tied for 9th Place in Lincoln Douglas Debate
Olivia Kipper and **Taylor Hill** finish tied for 5th Place in Public Forum Debate
Marcus Robinson and **James Ranney** finish 2nd Place in Public Debate

Wilson's speech program started in 2003. With such a young program, they have already established themselves as a perennial powerhouse. Although this is Wilson's first championship they are no strangers to success: 2008- finished 2nd place in the State; 2007- finished 5th place in the State; 2006- finished 2nd place in the State; 2005- finished 5th place in the State; 2004- finished 2nd place in the State. For more information about Wilson's Speech & Debate team, contact **Matt Compton** - Head Coach at 503-889-6379 or **Ray Ocampo** - Asst. Coach at 541-513-1333. Congratulations to our students, our parents, and our coaches. Job well done!

WILSON SINGERS TAKE PIL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wilson has a long history of talented singers. And this year is no exception. The Wilson concert choir, Wilsingers, qualified to represent the PIL at the 2009 Oregon State Choir Championships last Tuesday, April 14 at the PIL Choral Festival held at Cleveland HS. Wilson will be representing the PIL's 6A Division on Saturday, May 9 @ George Fox University, and Cleveland HS will be representing the 5A Division. "This, by the way, is a PIL first for Wilson," adds Steve Peter, WHS Choir Director. Our young musicians stepped up and added another milestone for the record books. "Our scores were the highest in the PIL for the first time since the Oregon State qualifying festivals/rounds began back in 1989. Congratulations to the 25-voice Wilsingers for their incredible accomplishment!

WILSON SENIOR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Based on her academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, Wilson senior **Libby Runde** has been awarded the \$3500 Willard & Bernice Retelle Family Scholarship through the Chevron International REACH Scholarship Program. And after much deliberation, Libby finally decided this past weekend to attend Oregon State University Honors College and study engineering next year. Libby received the OSU Presidential Scholars Awards (\$7,000 per year) and the OSU Engineering Dean's Scholarship (\$1,200 per year). Libby's parents (Gary and Anne Runde) are grateful for the quality of Libby's education at Wilson. "Gary and I really appreciate the preparation she has received at Wilson," states Anne. Congratulations, Libby and to her parents, Gary and Anne Runde!

WILSON/LINCOLN GIRLS RUGBY SEASON - BIG OFF-FIELD SUCCESS

This year the combined Wilson / Lincoln Girls Rugby team was caught in a rebuilding mode. Wilson students **Rebecca Pugh, Ali Berry, Sunny Dacklin, Juli Gjerman** and Team Captain **Samantha Brace** have made trips to Canby, Bend, and Olympia, WA to play the game they love so much. While they have not been rewarded with on the field victories, it's hardly put a damper in their enjoyment of this year's team. The girls have bonded with their Lincoln co-partners to form an extremely tight unit. They have also had outings together like going to the Salmon street springs on a recent hot day. They have excelled in their after game socials successfully hosting a Spanish Fiesta, a Mediterranean Meal and a Southern Supper. In rugby sitting down to a meal with the opposition after a hard fought game is a time-honored ritual. As the team prepares for the state play offs, think about having your daughter play next year – it is a very rewarding experience. State Play-Offs begin May 2. For more information about high school rugby, please see RugbyOregon.org or send an email to dackliind@aol.com. Submitted by Parent Coordinator – David Dacklin

WILSON GIRLS' LACROSSE PLAYERS SELECTED FOR OREGON NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM

KK McCaslin (junior) and **Fiona Dearth** (sophomore) were recently selected to play on the Oregon Women's National Tournament Lacrosse Team. They will join 14 other players from around the State to represent Oregon in upcoming national tournaments in Washington DC and Maryland. Oregon will face teams from around the country to determine the national high school women's lacrosse champion. This is the second year KK has been selected for the Oregon team and the first for Fiona. Congratulations, KK and Fiona!

SINGERS TO PERFORM AT STATE

Three Wilson singers have been selected to perform at the 2009 Oregon State Solo Championships at the University of Oregon in Eugene this coming weekend. **Alex Lindquist** (Junior), bass voice, **Sarah Spear** (Junior), mezzo soprano voice and **Jalena Montrond** (Junior) soprano voice were assigned performance slots at the prestigious Championships. Good luck and congratulations to our very talented singers!!!

MEN'S TENNIS

Congratulations to **Luke Adkins** and **Andy Michelotti** who took first place in the PIL District Doubles Tournament last week!

WILSON ARTISTS CERAMIC SHOWCASE

Wilson student artist **Emily Hall**, **Mat Owens** and **Grace Martin** were featured at the Ceramic Showcase 2009 on April 24-26 at the Oregon Convention Center. The exhibit included over 200 professional ceramic artists and a high school show. Ceramic Showcase is the largest all clay show in the USA.

ARTISTS WORK ON DISPLAY

Baker & Spice Bakery in Hillsdale is hosting the third annual juried Wilson High School Student showcase. The show will be on display until May 17. The following students are represented in the 2009 exhibit:

Jill Prouty	Alex Sanchez	Magali Lopez
Scythe Klein	Jesse Van Mouwerik	Nicholle Jigarjian
Jacob Michelini	Nathan Durapau	Paul Thurlow
Cody Russell	Erica Leveille	Emily Albertson
Melissa Rathbun	Marina Palmrose	Lankai Xu
Joslyn McLaughlin	Lisa Samuel	Alexis Vidal
Imogen Banks	Olivia Torres	Dana Hergert

CAREER PATHWAYS IN THE ARTS DAY A SUCCESS

On April 17, the Wilson HS PTA and the Wilson Area Arts Council joined forces to host the first Career Pathways in the Arts Day at Wilson. Approximately 35 arts career professionals met with over 500 students to talk about careers in arts related fields. The fields of graphic design, acting, film production, photography, web design, culinary arts, theater, retail fashion, journalism and digital arts, among others, were represented. Thanks to Co-Chairs **Rosemary Schwimmer**, **Lisa Broten** and **Molly Newgard**. Additional thanks to volunteers **Janet Kuhl-Urbach**, **Lucy Brehm**, **Jeanne Zuelke**, **Russ Albertson** and **Liz Loughney** for making the day such a success. The day was so well received that the PTA and the counseling department are now planning to hold career pathway days for the other five pathways.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This week we introduce you to a 2006 Wilson graduate. **Dennis Risser '06** first visited Germany with Wilson German teacher, Mr. Maack's GAPP (German American Partnership Program) 2006 summer tour. Dennis will be returning to Germany in the near future as he was the first student to be accepted into Oregon State University's new US-EU Atlantis Program. This is a dual-degree Bachelor's program in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science. Dennis, two other OSU students and four German students are currently attending spring term at Lulea Institute of Technology in Lulea, Sweden. Their 2009-2010 school year will be spent at Saarlands University in Saarbrucken, Germany. Upon graduation, program participants will receive a Mechanical Engineering degree from OSU and a Materials Engineering degree from Saarlands University. To that, Dennis will also add another degree as he has chosen to major in German. While at Wilson, Dennis set weight lifting records in 2004 that remain unbroken! He was also Varsity football co-captain senior year. Congratulations to his parents, Eileen (Jackson HS '70) and Chuck Risser (Wilson HS '67).

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PTA NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR - KATHY PHILLIPS

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, Lucy Brehm and Chris Dearth. This week we would like to shine the light on: **Kathy Phillips**. Kathy is a busy mother of four children (Geoffrey Richards, Freshman at PCC; Alexis Richards, Junior; Andrew Richards, Sophomore; Blake Phillips, age 14) and is currently the Hospitality Co-Chair. A long time member of the PTA, Kathy has served as the Co-PTA President, Carnival Chair, Sock Hop Chair and Ice Cream Social Chair at Markham Elementary and Hayhurst Elementary. Kathy was the Vice-President of the Wilson Youth Football League and served two years as Concessions Chair. At Robert Gray Middle School, Kathy chaired the 8th Grade Graduation. Kathy is also involved in scouting, serving for several years as the Den Leader and Pack Chair for Cub Scouts and also as a Girl Scout Leader for three years. Kathy credits the support of her husband, Troy Phillips, for making it possible for her to devote so many hours to volunteer work. Kathy has enjoyed flexibility in her schedule as a small business owner for the past 14 years. Two years ago, Kathy became a Real Estate Broker with the Windermere Cronin & Caplan Realty Group, Inc. Congratulations, Kathy! Read the next issue of the Spotlight to learn about Beverly Warren-Leigh.

WILSON STUDENTS COLLECTING STYROFOAM

Wilson students have joined forces with the Global Citizen Corps and are participating in a styrofoam recycling drive at Wilson. Students have set up two bins, one by the Main Office and one by the gym. They are collecting clean #6 styrofoam, basically all block styrofoam, packing peanuts. No food plates or cups, please. Only clean styrofoam can be recycled. Join with our students who want to make a difference. Bring your styrofoam to Wilson and help your earth stay green!

GOT THAT FAVORITE TEACHER ... WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Well, now you can. Jones New York is seeking nominations for teacher/ classroom makeovers. Nominate a great teacher and he/she could win not only \$1,500 toward spiffing up the school but also a \$1,500 wardrobe from the clothing company and a trip to New York for a photo session. Go ahead, nominate a Wilson teacher and get a classroom makeover. Deadline is May 29, 2009. Go to: <http://www.jnyintheclassroom.com/application.html>. Nominate your favorite teacher today!

CIVIL RIGHTS ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Federal Bar Association Oregon Chapter is pleased to announce "The 5th Annual Ancer L. Haggerty Civil Rights Essay Contest". In honor of Judge Haggerty's avid and long-time support of civics programs in our schools, the FBA is sponsoring this civil rights essay contest for high school students in Oregon. Essays must be received by Monday, May 11, 2009. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three essayists. For details go to:

http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10520/2009_Haggerty_Essay_Contest_Flyer.pdf. Questions may be directed to Hwa Go at: hwa.go@harrang.com or 503-242-0000.

WE NEED SENIOR PHOTOS

To all seniors and their parents: Grad Party '09 decoration committee needs your photos to create wall decorations for the party. Please email your best moments/photos at Wilson to: wilsongrad09@gmail.com.

CHEER TRYOUTS

Wilson Cheer Tryouts!! Information and tryout applications will be available in the office. Tryouts start on Monday, May 4.

PARENTS OF SENIORS ... LAST MINUTE SIGN-UPS FOR 2009 GRAD PARTY!

2009 Grad Party Registration is open until June 1st. This all-night party begins June 9th, right after the graduation ceremony. It will be a memorable event filled with friends, food and fun! Registration forms can be found in the office or at:

<http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/10174>. Please be sure that all the forms are filled out completely, and are signed by both the student and the parent. Completed forms and payments can be dropped off to the Grad Night locked box in the office or mailed to: Wilson Grad Night Party, PO Box 80113, Portland, OR 97280-1113. For any questions, please contact Bev Warren-Leigh at: bevww@threeoaks.com.

POPCORN POPPER NEEDED

Wilson Booster Club is in need of a new or used commercial popcorn popper for concessions. We will need to replace current popper before football season. Please contact wcmac007@comcast.net if you have any contacts.

HELP/DONATIONS NEEDED FOR TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Hello Wilson Hospitality Volunteers! It's rapidly coming up on time for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, this year on May 4-8. The committee has a lot planned, and we'll again need lots of help in showing the Wilson staff how much we appreciate all the hard work they do for our kids. This year, we'll be doing Mailbox Treats again, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and could also consider adding Tuesday and Thursday if we get enough help and donations. Sandy Reimer will again be coordinating this. On Monday, we're planning a lunchtime Taco Bar, and on Thursday, we'll have a Continental Breakfast. Thanks again for all you've already done this year, and for how you'll help us let the staff know how much we appreciate them. Your PTA Hospitality Co-Chairs, Mopsy Ballard and Kathy Phillips. So what we'll **need help with** is this:

Mailbox treats: donations of small treats that fit into the mailboxes, help with putting everything together, help stuffing the mailboxes. We have somewhere around 120 staff members that we'd like to honor with these. The treats could be candies, gift cards, pencils, etc., anything that would be enjoyed (and fit in the box). I'll forward any volunteers on to Sandy, or you can contact Sandy directly at sandyreimer@comcast.net

Monday's Taco Bar: tortillas (corn and flour), taco shells, tortilla chips/nacho chips, nacho cheese, grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, avocados, chopped onions, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, beans (refried or cooked, vegetarian and non), cilantro, any other toppings you can think of. We'll also need drinks-sodas, juice, water-- and desserts.

Thursday's Continental Breakfast-- fruit trays, cream cheese (preferably the single-serve packets so staff can "grab and go"), butter, breakfast bars, juice, and some tea, several pounds of ground coffee (regular and decaf), and half and half. We've got lots of jams, and are planning to have the bagels donated.

The taco bar items for Monday would need to be at school, in the faculty lounge, by 10 am Monday, May 4th. Anything non-perishable could be left there the Friday before, either in the office or in the refrigerator in the lounge. We'll have crockpots and warmers available to keep things like the beans and nacho cheese hot (but no facilities to heat something up from cold). Please be sure to label everything for the luncheon. The breakfast items we'd like to have in the faculty lounge by Wednesday, May 6th, in the afternoon, again labeled for the breakfast. The fridge in the lounge will also be available then. The fruit trays could, if necessary, be brought in on Thursday morning, but would need to be in the faculty lounge no later than 7:15am on Thursday, May 7.

GRAD PARTY '09 DECORATION COMMITTEE, MAY 4

Please join us for the Grad Party '09 Decoration Committee meeting on Monday, May 4 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at faculty lounge at school.

MAY IS THE LAST MONTH THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO DONATE CLOTHES TO THE PPS/PTA CLOTHING CENTER!

We'll be collecting donations for the PTA Clothing Center through May. The Center is closed during most of the summer but opens again in late August to provide clothing to kids for the 2009-2010 school year. The back-to-school rush is the Center's busiest season and now is the time of year when we collect and process clothes for the Fall. With the downturn in the economy, the number of children requesting clothing from the Center is way up. Help brighten students' start of next school year by donating gently used clothes and shoes now! Supplies like backpacks and umbrellas are also needed. The Center provides free clothing to students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations. 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.

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.

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.

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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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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@threoaks.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 (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.

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. 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

Tuesday, April 28

Men's Lacrosse JV, Hood River @ Mary Rieke ES, 4pm

Men's Lacrosse Varsity, Hood River @ Mary Rieke ES, 6pm

Women's Lacrosse Varsity against Hood River at Hood River Valley HS, 7pm

Baseball – JV2 @ Benson @ 4:30 (Team release @ 3:00, Mini-bus)

Women's Golf @ Heron Lakes @ Noon (Team release @ 10:30, Cabs)

Women's Tennis – Marshall @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) @ 4:00 (Team release @ 2:50)

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Baseball- Varsity West Linn @ Wilson 4:30 Early release 3:00

Baseball- JV @ Grant 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00

Baseball- JV2 @ Grant (Irving) 4:30 Early release 2:40 Bus 3:00

Softball- Madison @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00 Early release 2:40

Track @ Grant 4:00 Early release 2:10 Bus 2:30 Bus-2:40

Thursday, April 30

Men's Lacrosse, JV Lincoln @ Lincoln, 6pm

Men's Lacrosse, Varsity Lincoln @ Lincoln, 8pm

Women's JV Lacrosse against Lincoln at Rieke, 4:30pm

Women's Lacrosse Varsity against Lincoln at Rieke, 6pm

Baseball- Varsity @ West Linn 5:00 Bus 3:00

Baseball- JV West Linn @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball- JV2 West Linn @ Jackson 4:30

Softball- @ Marshall (Lents School) 4:00 Mini-bus

Men's Golf- Wilson Invitational (Heron Lakes) Noon Early release 10:30 Mini-bus

Men's Tennis- Franklin @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00

Women's Tennis- @ Franklin 4:00

Friday, May 1, 2009

No contests

Saturday, May 2, 2009

No contests

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ROBERT GRAY STUDENTS CREATE THEIR OWN MUSIC

Four Robert Gray Middle School 8th graders (**Henry Brentlinger, Alan Bishop, Vince Campbell, Dan Molloy**) were chosen to play in the Rose Festival MusicFest a few weeks ago. Their band, The Metro-Gnomes, played from 6:20-6:40pm. Only nine bands were accepted to play at the MusicFest. Eamon Molloy, Robert Gray/Wilson parent said that the boys have done a great job recording and producing samplers and sending them out to different competitions and record labels. The Robert Gray musicians had a good time at the event and received a lot of praise for their original songs said Eamon. Congratulations Henry, Alan, Vince and Dan!

ROBERT GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL: "BYE BYE BIRDIE" -This Week!

It's finally here! RGMS presents the musical Bye Bye Birdie Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 pm, Friday, May 1 at 7 pm, and Saturday, May 2 at 2 pm. We recommend purchasing tickets ahead by contacting reenb@q.com or christycaton@msn.com, 503.246.1474 or 503.246.0891 as we anticipate standing room only! Remember, Salvador Molly's will nearly reimburse your ticket price with a free Cheesy Poof appetizer when you bring your ticket stub in to their Hillsdale location!

PPS HOSTS WORKSHOP TO HELP PARENTS CONNECT, MAY 6

To help families make the connection, Portland Public Schools is hosting a workshop by Karen Mapp, lecturer at Harvard Graduate School of Education and former deputy superintendent at Boston Public Schools. "Your School and You: Connecting to Improve Your Child's Achievement," is a free workshop from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 6 at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus, Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building, Room 104, 705 N. Killingsworth St. Lunch will be provided. At the workshop, also hosted by Portland Community College, Mapp will offer strategies to help families work more closely with their schools and teachers. To RSVP for the workshop, contact Candice Ysasaga, 503-916-2000, ext. 71582, cysasaga@pps.k12.or.us.

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH THE BOOK SALE?

The Hillsdale Community Foundation will be holding their annual book sale in Hillsdale on July 26 and could use some help with collecting, sorting, set-up, and sales. Please contact Les Jevning at Tjevs@cnnw.net or call 503-244-7685 or 503-200-7285.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ANIMATION CELEBRATION MAY 16

Neighborhood House's fifth annual Animation Celebration returns to the Multnomah Athletic Club on Saturday, May 16, 2009. This year is themed 'It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood', with Tom Kenny, the voice and creator of SpongBob SquarePants, returning as our celebrity emcee. The event will bring together hundreds of guests to enjoy a unique evening including lively entertainment, dinner and silent and oral auctions benefiting children and families in need in our community. For more information go to: <http://www.nhweb.org/events.shtml>.

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 from and return it via email to cliftonchestnut@yahoo.com by Friday May 15, 2009.

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

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

APRIL

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 Decoration meeting, Faculty Lounge 6pm

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

Spring break runs from Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26, 2010

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