



Wilson Spotlight

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LACROSSE WINS IN HOOD RIVER

The Wilson Varsity Men's Lacrosse team scored an exciting win against Hood Rive last week. Winning by one point in the last second of the game, "the team had one of their most exciting games," adds Heidi Alleman, Wilson parent. To read all about the game go to the article "Two Goals in Final 8 Seconds Lift Wilson to Victory" at <http://www.westsidelax.com/Wilson-Shocks-Hood-River-With-2-Goals-in-Final-8-Seconds-11-10>. Congratulations!

SPEECH & DEBATE COMPETE AND EXCEL

The Wilson forensics program has made a habit of overachieving in speech and debate, and this year has proven to be no different. The National Forensics League District Qualifying Tournament was held on March 19-21. **Marcus Robinson, James Ranney, Olivia Kipper, Mackenzie Bean, Jillian Prouty, Jenica Funk** and **Scout Smyth** were selected to compete on behalf of Wilson High School in this grueling double elimination tournament. **Matthew Compton**, WHS Director of Forensics tells us that "out of those 7 students selected all 7 individuals made it to the last day of the tournament without being eliminated from the competition. This is a feat that no other team in the our region can claim." **James Ranney** and **Jenica Funk** have qualified as alternate status in Lincoln Douglas Debate. **Marcus Robinson** competing in international extemp and **Jillian Prouty & Mackenzie Bean** competing in dual interpretation have all received invitations to the National Tournament, to compete against the best in the United States. "To have so many students perform so well at this tournament is impressive. To have so many students receive special recognition for excellence is exciting. And to work with this group of students has been an Honor," adds Matthew. Next up for our Speech & Debate team is the District tournament. Good luck! Thank you to Matthew Compton and congratulations to our young scholars!

GIRL'S LACROSSE TEAM SCORES BIG

The Wilson Girl's Lacrosse team is currently ranked fifth in the State and is tied for first place in the PIL. Come watch your Girl's Lacrosse team this week in two very important games: against fourth-ranked Lincoln on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:45pm at Lincoln and on Wednesday, April 8 against second-ranked Lakeridge at 7:00pm. Let's fill the stands!

PTA NAMES VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

This week we would like to shine the light on one of our PTA Volunteers of the Year: **Mopsy Ballard**. Mopsy has been a Wilson parent (Logan Ballard, Junior) for three years and is best known for her work as the Hospitality Co-Chair. Mopsy is a long-time supporter of the PTA, having served on the hospitality committee and as an ESL classroom volunteer at Markham Elementary, and as a volunteer at Jackson Middle School. Mopsy's daughter, Elsa is a Sophomore at Georgetown University. Mopsy works as a physician's assistant at the Woodburn Pediatric Clinic. Congratulations, Mopsy! Keep watching for further announcements regarding a celebration to honor these special volunteers. PTA [Volunteers of the Year](#).

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

We recently learned that Wilson graduate **Class of 1960, Brian D. Ratty's** new historical-fiction novel, *DUTCH*, has become a quarterfinalist in Amazon's 2009 Breakthrough Novel Awards. "Being a professional photographer I had always wanted to do a story about combat photography so this was a great opportunity for me," states Brian. He has some very good memories of Wilson but "the most important was taking a photography class with Robert White in my junior year," states Brian. "Because of that class I fell in love with image making. Some years later, on this teacher's recommendations, I went to Brooks Institute of Photography in California and have been a professional photographer ever since. It has been an exciting and rewarding career and I owe my start to Wilson High School." Congratulations Brian! [Click here](#) to read the full story.

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 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!

TALENTED STUDENTS, PACKED HOUSE, FUN AND GENEROUS COMMUNITY LEAD TO SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, volunteered and participated in anyway to the success of the Wilson All School Auction this past weekend. Stay tuned for the final numbers for the event and check back in the coming weeks at the website for bargains on unsold auction times. Please consider supporting the business listed on the donor page at <http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/auction/>. "We're All in This Together".

GREAT BOOK FOR PARENTS ABOUT COLLEGE

Kathy Garrett, Wilson Counselor, read an excellent book about college over Spring Break. It is called, *The College Solution: A Guide for Everyone Looking for the Right College at the Right Price* by Lynn O'Shaughnessy. This book had at least minimal information on almost every aspect of college admission, most of which has taken Kathy six years of professional development to learn. It is a great resource for families with younger children also, as it has information about how financial aid is calculated, and where your investments might best serve your children, and when to make those moves to best support your family. Kathy Garrett would like to hold a discussion session on the book, for people who have read it, if there is interest. If people want to meet, Kathy would really love help coordinating the gathering! If you would like to help organize a discussion with Kathy to discuss this book, please contact Kathy at kgarrett@pps.k12.or.us. We encourage you to purchase the book at a local independent bookseller.

JUNIORS INTERESTED IN MATH, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE

Parents: Do you have a junior who is extremely interested in math, engineering and science? Someone with high test scores and high levels of math and science education? Someone who might consider applying to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute? Please send and email to Kathy Garrett, Wilson Counselor, kgarrett@pps.k12.or.us.

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.

FURNITURE NEEDED

Wilson counselors are trying to get the career center up and running. We are looking for a couch, chairs, and rugs. Please notify Julie Fleming at jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us if you would like to donate any furniture. Thanks!

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.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS

State Baseball Champs, PIL Baseball Champs, and the team starts their pursuit of a fourth consecutive league title. Check out what's being said in The Portland Tribune about Wilson's baseball team. "Wilson goes after fourth straight title" go to: http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=123862197765277600. "A perfect start for Fewel, Wilson" go to: http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=123847328892387900.

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.

CHEER HEADS TO NATIONALS - HOLDS TRYOUTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Wilson Cheer is heading to Nationals on March 27 through March 30. The team is especially excited after just competing at The PacWest National Cheerleading Championships in Portland last weekend. Wilson Cheer placed 1st in their division - NATIONAL CHAMPS!!! Also they were Grand Champions which was the highest scoring team (including all divisions) in the competition! It was quite a week with our team being in Eugene for two days cheering on our basketball players and trying to fit in a practice schedule. We are heading to USA Nationals with the confidence that we can compete against the best teams in the country. Also, we would like to get the word out that cheer tryouts are coming soon. ALL students are encouraged to give cheerleading a try! Tumbling, dance or cheer background is helpful but NOT REQUIRED!! Become part of a State Championship program that also competes on the national level. Have fun supporting Wilson athletics as well as promoting Wilson pride throughout the community. Incoming freshman are welcome! **Tryout packets** will be available in the Wilson office and at all the middle schools the last week of April with **tryouts tentatively scheduled for the first week of May**. Thanks again for all your support! *Submitted by Chris Fazzolari, Wilson Cheer coach*

TEENS, DRIVING, THE RISKS OF A CRASH

According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16- to 19-year-olds than among any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are four times more likely than older drivers to crash. In 2005, the motor vehicle death rate for male drivers and passengers ages 16 to 19 was more than one and a half times that of their female counterparts. The presence of teen passengers increases the crash risk of unsupervised teen drivers. This risk increases with the number of teen passengers. Crash risk is particularly high during the first year that teenagers are eligible to drive.

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TRIMET PROPOSES TO CUT BUS #55 FROM ROUTE ... MEETING APRIL 6

TriMet is proposing to drop the #55 Hamilton bus route, along with Route #1 and #8. This issue will be discussed at a TriMet hearing at Wilson HS on Monday, April 6 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. If they don't hear from us, the route will be cancelled. You can also submit your comments at comments@trimet.org, or Phone at 503-962-5806.

2009 VOLUNTEER FAIR & COMMUNITY FORUM APRIL 13

Have you always wanted to volunteer, but never knew how? Do you want to help shape a discussion on your community? If so, be part of the solution at The Southwest Community Connection's 2009 Volunteer & Community Forum in the Wilson High School cafeteria from 4 to 7 p.m. Come at 4 p.m. for tips on how to have a successful fundraiser from WHS PTA President Rosemary Schwimmer. At 5 p.m. Neighborhood House's Rick Nitti will lead a discussion on hunger in our community. And from 5:30 to 7 p.m., enjoy the folksy blues tunes from Josh Kadish of Hillsdale Farmers' Market fame. Several volunteer groups with a wide range of subject matter have signed up for a table. See the April edition of The Southwest Community Connection for more details. This is your opportunity to make a difference in your community on an issue that's important to you. Take it.

PTA SPONSORED PIZZA FUNDRAISER TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Tell everyone you know to eat at Pizzicato 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. Location: 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! We hope to see everyone there supporting WILSON!

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 High School on **April 17** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are seeking participation from professionals involved in visual, performing and applied arts. 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. If you are one of the many talented professionals in Portland working in some capacity in design, architecture, art, photography, music, dance, theatre, etc., and would like to participate, please contact Wilson HS PTA President Rosemary Schwimmer for more information at rjschwimmer@comcast.net or call her at 503-203-8971. Click here to view the poster: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10410/Career_Poster.pdf

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.

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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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 - 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.

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@threeoaks.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@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 (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

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WILSON ATHLETICS

always recheck date/time, as schedules change

Monday, April 6

Men's Lacrosse JV vs Sherwood 6pm @ Sherwood HS
Men's Lacrosse V vs Sherwood 7:30 pm @ Sherwood HS
Women's Tennis - @ Sandy 4:00 Early release-2:15
Men's Tennis – Sandy @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00
Softball – Grant @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00
Baseball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30 Early release-3:00
Baseball – JV @ Cleveland 4:30 Early release-3:00 Cabs
Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Jackson 4:30 Early release-3:00 Bus-3:15

Tuesday, April 7

Women's Tennis – Franklin @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00
Men's Tennis - @ Franklin 4:00 Early release-2:30 Mini-bus
Women's Golf - @ Rose City Noon Early release-10:45
Track – Frosh / Sophomore Relays @ Grant 3:45 Early release-2:05 Bus-2:20
Girl's Lacrosse 7:45pm @ Lincoln

Wednesday, April 8

Men's Lacrosse JV vs. Lincoln @ Mary Rieke Field 4pm
Men's Lacrosse V vs. Lincoln @ Mary Rieke Field 6pm
Track – Varsity Field Relays @ Madison 3:45 Early release-1:40 Bus-2:00
Softball – Benson @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00
Baseball – Varsity @ Lincoln (Gabriel Park) 4:30
Baseball – JV Franklin @ Wilson 4:30
Girl's Lacrosse 7pm against Lakeridge

Thursday, April 9

Women's Tennis - @ Benson 4:00
Men's Tennis – Benson @ Wilson 4:00
Track – Varsity Relays @ Madison 3:45 Bus-2:20
Softball - @ Sheldon 4:00 Early release-Noon Mini-bus
Baseball – Lincoln Varsity @ Wilson 4:30

Friday, April 10

Women's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 8:00 am Released all day
Men's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 8:00 am Released all day
Baseball – JV Lincoln @ Jackson 4:30
Baseball – JV2 @ Roosevelt Northgate 4:30 Early release-2:50 Mini-bus

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THE PORTLAND BALLET'S SPRING BALLET MAY 1-2

Our good neighbors, The Portland Ballet is proud to present its annual Spring Ballet at TPB Studio Theatre in Hillsdale. This year's repertoire includes John Clifford's jazzy Concerto in F choreographed to the Gershwin music by the same name. The ballet was created on The Portland Ballet's Artistic Director Nancy Davis during her tenure at the Los Angeles Ballet, and she has restaged the work for the company. Other work in the Spring Ballet will include excerpts from the Marius Petipa bravura classic Don Quixote (staged by San Francisco Ballet alum and TPB Principal, Jason Davis) and a new work by resident choreographer Alexandrous Ballard entitled Winter Mute. The quirky and exotic piece is set to a collage of music by: Sentieri Selvaggi, The Tallis Scholars, and Carlo Boccadoro. Tickets On Sale Now! Adults \$15, Students/Children/Seniors \$10. Please call (503) 452-8448.

PLANT SALE AT MAPLEWOOD ES APRIL 11

Maplewood Elementary is holding its annual "Natives and More Plant Sale" on Saturday, April 11, from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Get in the swing of Spring by browsing a large selection of native plants, as well as some non-natives. All proceeds support the gardens at Maplewood. The school is located at 7452 SW 52nd Ave.

HAYHURST SCHOOLS HOLDS SPRING PLANT SALE

Hayhurst School is having their Spring Plant Sale from **March 17 to April 9**. Gardeners may pre-order from a wide variety of border plants, ground cover, annual flowers, perennial, planters and hanging basket, patio plants and will offer certified organic vegetable and herb plants in vegetable samplers this year. NewLeaf Greenhouse is supplying the lovely local plants. Order forms are available at the Hayhurst School office. Orders should be returned to the Hayhurst office no later than Thursday, April 9th. Plant pick-up will be Friday, May 15, at the Hayhurst School cafeteria. This event is open to the local community, as well as to Hayhurst and Odyssey families.

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!

PROJECT IGNITION INVITES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CREATE DRIVER SAFETY PROJECTS

Sponsored by the National Youth Leadership Council and State Farm, Project Ignition invites teams of high school students, teachers, and community program leaders to create innovative service-learning projects that promote teen driver safety. Project teams design safety-awareness campaigns using their choice of media — TV commercials, print ads, radio spots, Web sites, direct mail, special events, performances, art exhibitions, publications, short films, etc. Grants will be awarded to a maximum of twenty-five programs. The grantee's school will receive a \$2,000 grant to implement their program in the fall of 2009. Teams will then conduct their projects and submit a portfolio of their work for judging. The top ten teams go on to attend the National Service-Learning Conference and participate in the National Teen Driver Safety Youth Summit. A national panel of judges will select the "Best of the Best," earning that team an additional grant of \$10,000. Deadline: June 30, 2009. For more information: http://www.nylc.org/pages-programs-initiatives-Project_Ignition?oid=4968.

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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

APRIL

- 6 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm
- 7 PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge
- 9 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria
- 13 Volunteer Fair and Community Forum Wilson High School cafeteria 4 to 7pm (organized by Southwest Community Connection newspaper)
- 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 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**

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

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