



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON/LINCOLN GIRL'S RUGBY TEAM CONQUERS

Westside Lady Pirates inched past the Grant Generals in the final minutes of their round robin game with a 25-24 finish. In a last minute nail bitter the Wilson/Lincoln combined Girls Rugby team conquered the Grant girls High School Rugby team. At Delta Park, the stars aligned for the team. Down 10-12 at the half the Westside team put together an incredible run to go up 20-12. Shortly after though the Grant team stormed back to put the Lady Pirates down 20-24. Needing one score to win the girls mustered any strength their tired bodies had for one last score in stoppage time winning 25-24. Next up the Westside team played Linn-Benton in Delta Park on May 9 as the Lady Pirates continued their round robin play. *Submitted by David Dacklin, Wilson Girls Rugby Parent Coordinator*

WILSON MUSICIANS SHINE AT STATE

Paul Jolstead, Director of Wilson Bands would like to announce that congratulations are in order for the following musicians that represented Wilson at the OSAA State Solo Contest, held last weekend at the U of O. **Steven Skolnik** completed his 4-year run as the District 1 (Portland) champ on Orchestral Snare placing 4th out of 12 participants. **Jordan Wu** placed 3rd in the highly competitive violin category! Congratulations Steven and Jordan!

WILSON DECA TEAM RESULTS

Congratulations to Wilson DECA on their performance at the International Career Development Conference last past week in Anaheim, California. **Zac Snyder** and **Calais Cooper** received Leadership Academy Certification, **Chelsea Karren-Nance** graduated from the Chapter Management Academy, **Rachel Dana** attended the Senior Management Institute. **Connor Hall** placed in the top 20 in the Nation in the Technical Sales Event and **Kate Loftus** placed in the top ten out of 206 participants in Retail Merchandising Test. Congratulations to all who attended. "It was a fantastic trip," states Jennifer Singer, Wilson Marketing teacher.

SOLOISTS PERFORM AT STATE

On May 2 the 2009 Oregon State Solo Music Championships were held at U of O in Eugene. Three soloists from Wilson were there: **Jalena Montrond** - soprano; **Sarah Spear** - mezzo soprano; and **Alex Lindquist**, bass. Alex came in tied for 4th place and Sarah came in seventh place. Congratulations to all three for representing themselves and our school in such an artistically beautiful manner.

WILSON PIANIST GETS 4TH GOLD CUP

Bill Boly, Wilson English teacher would like to extend congratulations to junior, **William Chou**, for getting his 4th gold cup in the South Metro Federation Festival for piano solo and concerto! He received a superior rating in the Musically Advanced 1 division, performing Prelude No. 3 by Gershwin and the 1st movement of Sonata Pathetique by Beethoven. He also received a superior rating in the Senior division, performing the 1st movement of Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25 by Mendelssohn. William now has received 10 superior/+ ratings for solo and 6 superior/+ ratings for concerto. William is also on the Wilson Boy's Tennis team. Kudos to you, William Chou!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This week we introduce you to two Wilson graduates with a passion for mustard. **Diane VanLaningham '72** and **Dennis VanLaningham '75** are the co-owners of Rose City Delicacies, LLC. Their brand, City of Roses, has five flavors at this time, four of which are All Natural and use distilled spirits from local distilleries. Their brother, **Larry VanLaningham '69** also resides in the Portland area. Click here to find out more about these Wilson grads: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/vanlaningham.html>.

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WILSON ORCHESTRA PARENT SAYS THANKS

Tayva Singer has done a great job with the Wilson High Orchestra. These kids get up early and get to school by 7:20 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings to practice. This is pretty amazing for high school students. Also, happy to tell you that music talent pays off for **Matthew Klein**, one of the senior valedictorians at Wilson. He received a substantial music scholarship from University of Puget Sound in addition to a very generous merit scholarship. We are proud of Matt and Wilson for supporting the orchestra.
Submitted by Liz Klein for the [Wilson Area Arts Council May e-newsletter](#)

VALUABLE LINK BETWEEN CLASSROOM AND WORLD OF BUSINESS

Thank you for acknowledging Wilson marketing students' accomplishments at the DECA International Career Development Conference. An additional accolade can be made to the students for their participation in a Muscular Dystrophy "Apprentice-type" fundraiser at the conference. Over \$11,000 was raised by leadership teams and conference attendees in just 24 hours. Definitely future business and community leaders! We are so glad that Wilson offers a marketing program to the students. It provides a valuable link between the classroom and the world of business for the students. From the classroom and school student store to community service and the competitive events, leadership academies, and workshops at DECA conferences, this experience gives the students a place to demonstrate their skills, learn new concepts, and network with other students and professionals. The state and national honors earned by the students speaks to the value of this important program. Thanks to Wilson for making this opportunity available to the students. *Linda and Paul Cooper, Wilson parents.*

IN APPRECIATION OF STAFF/TEACHERS

Many thanks to all the people who helped make Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week a huge success: Beth Blenz-Clucas, Nancy Garlock, Amy Jockers, Lily Nigo, Ellen Singer, Alice Johnson, Nancy Goss-Duran, Ruth Adkins, Lori Johnson, Caryl Chiaverini, Gina Stalsberg, Lori Kordosky, Eileen Lorber, Deanna Gilday, Melanie McNett, Jeanne Zuelke, Helle Rodde, Molly Kellogg, Sue Thiesen, Mari Vandewettering, Liz Klein, Sue Strater, Gloria Martin, Marie Dolson, Naomi Mihelic, Kay Underhill, Leslie Baird, Beth Reeves, Ruthie Matinko-Wald, Nancy Rhodes, Aimee McQuiston, Molly Weiss. A special thanks to Sandy Reimer for coordinating mailbox treats, and to Ruth Adkins, Lori Johnson, and Alice Johnson who were such a huge help with the taco bar, and Nancy Rhodes for all your help with the breakfast. Thanks for helping us let our wonderful staff know how much they mean to us and our children.
Mopsy Ballard and Kathy Phillips, PTA Hospitality Committee

2ND ANNUAL ALPENROSE CUP . WILSON VS LINCOLN SOFTBALL MAY 14

Join Wilson Softball for their 2nd Annual Wilson - Lincoln Alpenrose Cup (a.k.a. the Battle of the West Hills). This event is hosted by the Wilson HS Softball Program. The Softball Game will be played at **RIEKE Field, on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 6:00pm**. Admission is Free. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and your school spirit! Food will be sold at the event (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks) and Souvenirs too. Go Wilson!!!

ON THE RAZZLE MAY 14-15-16

Join us at the theater this week for Wilson's spring production of "On the Razzle". You can catch one of the remaining performances: 14, 15, 16 at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5 Students/Faculty and \$8 General Admission, and are available at the door.

ATTENTION ATHLETES - IMPORTANT NEWS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Wilson Athletic Director Scott Aker would like to announce that Fall 2009 sports begin on August 17, 2009. All athletes must be cleared through the WHS Athletic Office PRIOR to participation in practice sessions. Click here to see all the details:
http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10565/2009-10_Athletics.pdf.

TROJANANTICS3! - MAY 28-29

Wilson's Concert Choir, Wilsingers, participated in the Oregon State Choir Championships on May 9 at George Fox University in Newberg, OR. As previously announced, Wilsingers came in first in the 2009 PIL Choral Festival held back in mid-April. "A first, to my knowledge," states Steve Peter, Wilson Choirs. Last week on May 4, twenty-two of the Wilsingers participated in their annual DayTour. This is a chance for our choir to travel to several metro area schools to share our State Set with like choirs. They visited Scappoose HS (Jo Routh, director), OES (Adam Steele, director...Jeri Haskins interim director), and Jesuit High School (Carol Young, director). In addition, all four of the Wilson Choirs are busy preparing for **TROJANantics3!** This is our, "End-of-the-Year, Song & Dance Extravaganza", held this year @ 7:00pm on **Thursday, May, 28 and Friday, May, 29** (the weekend following Memorial Day) in the Wilson Auditorium. Also featured will be a variety of specialty acts featuring talented students from the entire school.

ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHO ATTENDED MARKHAM ES

Were you in Ms. Jennifer Green's 1st/2nd grade class? Do you remember the big parks unit, where you and your classmates designed a park and playground for Dickinson Park? Well, after all these years, the playground has finally been constructed and is open for use! You are all invited to a dedication of the playground, that you helped to inspire, on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at 2 pm at Dickinson Park--on SW 55th Ave. south of Taylors Ferry Rd. Your classmates will be there and some of your original drawings and designs for the park will be on display, too. If you know of any of your classmates from that year who are not at Wilson, please let them know and pass on the invitation to them, too. And Ms. Green has also been invited and we hope she'll be able to come. Any questions, call Darien Reece at 503-452-9795, or Mopsy Ballard at mopsy54b@netscape.net

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UPCOMING PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

May 16 OSAA State Band Contest

June 2 Spring Band Concert

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WILSON BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP JUNE 15-19 AND JUNE 22-26

Wilson High School is having their 11th Annual Boy's Basketball Camp for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th graders, June 15-19, 2009 and June 22-26, 2009. This camp is for next year's grades. Instruction will include individual fundamentals and team play. Games will be played daily along with a variety of contests. All camp participants will receive a Wilson Basketball T-Shirt. The cost is \$75.00 per session. Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration form:

http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/docs/pg/400/rid/10555/WHS_09_Basketball_Ball_CAMP.pdf. Sign up now!

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!

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.

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: bev@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.

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.

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.

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, May 11, 2009

Baseball- Varsity @ Lincoln (Gabriel Park) 4:30 Early release- 3:00
Baseball- JV Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball- JV2 Cleveland @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 Early release-3:00

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Track- Varsity District Meet @ Lewis & Clark 3:45 Early release- 2:10 Bus- 2:30
Men's JV Lacrosse against Central Catholic @ Mary Rieke, 4pm
Men's Varsity Lacrosse against Central Catholic @ Mary Rieke, 6pm

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Baseball- Varsity @ Lake Oswego 4:30 Early release- 2:40 Bus- 3:00
Baseball- JV @ Lake Oswego 4:30 Early release- 2:40 Bus- 3:00
Baseball- JV2 Lake Oswego @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 Early release- 3:00
Softball- @ Franklin 4:00 Early release- 2:25 Mini-bus- 2:45

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Softball- Lincoln @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00
Track- Varsity District Meet @ Lewis & Clark 3:45 Bus- 2:30
Baseball- JV @ Grant 4:30 Bus- 3:00
Baseball- JV2 @ Grant (Irving) 4:30 Bus-3:00
Men's JV Lacrosse against OES @ OES, 5pm
Men's Varsity Lacrosse against OES @ OES, 7pm

Friday, May 15, 2009

Make-up date

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JEANNE BERG FINALIST FOR AWARD

Robert Gray Middle School music teacher Jeanne Berg was nominated for the Oregon Symphony Patty Verner Music Educator of the Year Award and has been named a Distinguished Finalist. Many families that have benefited from Jeanne's tutelage wrote letters of support for her to win this honor. *Submitted by Maureen Lawson*

STEPHENSON DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAM ON TO GLOBALS

A team of Stephenson students, know as the Wonder Salesman, led by Stephenson parent Maria O'Malley, won 1st place in the Elementary division at the State championships of Destination Imagination. The team also won the prestigious DaVinci award for creativity FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW! This award is given to only one team out of all the teams to compete. The Wonder Salesmen have been invited to represent Oregon (and Stephenson) to compete in the Global Finals next month in Tennessee. They are currently running a variety of fundraisers to pay for the trip. Contact the school to learn more about how to help. We wish them luck! *Submitted by Maria O' Malley*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BICYCLE RODEO AND SAFETY FAIR

This event is getting kids ready to ride safely into summer. They have several areas where you are needed. They will have several different courses, safety check list, bike swap, safety training. Saturday, May 16 from 2-4 pm. Bridlemile Elementary 4300 SW 47th Drive. Call Nancy Hand 503-452-9483 or email at enchand@hotmail.com if you can help out.

HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER!

Share your summer with a European teen or Asian college student who is eager to practice English and learn firsthand about American family life! More than 250 teens from France and Spain are traveling to the Portland area this summer to stay with host families for 3, 4 or 7 weeks. University students from China, Japan and Korea will stay for 2-4 weeks and attend classes at PSU. Each student has studied English for a few years, brings spending money, and is covered by health insurance. We match families and students based on age, gender and shared interests. Join the fun- apply to host! To learn more about ANDEO's programs visit www.andeo.org or call 1-800-274-6007 for more information. ANDEO is a non-profit organization celebrating its 28th year in the Northwest.

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@cnw.net or call 503-244-7685 or 503-200-7285.

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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

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.

Senior and Junior Registration August 25.

Sophomore Registration August 26.

Freshman Registration August 27.

Make up Registration September 8 from 8:00am to Noon.

The first day of school, Tuesday, September 8.

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

Spring break, Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 26.

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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

MAY

14-15-16 "On the Razzle", 7pm

14 Booster Club meeting 6:30pm in Cafeteria

16 OSAA State Band Contest

28-29 TROJANantics3!, Song & Dance Extravaganza, 7pm Wilson Auditorium

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

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

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