

Wilson Spotlight Issue 221 May 27, 2009

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WILSON ARTISTS HONORED

The 2009 Congressional High School Art Competition, An Artistic Discovery will honor three Wilson Students at an awards reception on May 27, 5:30pm at Pacific Northwest College of Art. **Erica Leville**, **Cody Russell** and **Alexa Kirk** were three of five students to have art work selected for Honorable Mention. Students from high schools in the First Congressional District are eligible to submit work for this juried competition. Isaac Leedom's art from Sunset High School was selected for first place. Congressional First District representative David Wu will present the awards.

WILSON GRAD, TEACHER NAMED PIL ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

Last week at a ceremony on the Nike Campus, **Jeremy Shetler '92** was selected as the PIL Assistant Coach of the Year for 2008-09. Jeremy is an assistant coach at Wilson High School for Football, Wrestling, and Baseball. "Coach Shetler is a well respected coach by both his peers and his players," states Scott Aker, WHS Athletic Director. "All three programs owe a part of their success to the efforts of Coach Shetler." In addition to his coaching at Wilson, Jeremy is the 8th grade Youth Head Football Coach and the Youth Wrestling Coach. Jeremy is also the new president for Wilson Youth Football. Jeremy graduated from Wilson in 1992, is a Math Teacher at Wilson, and is married to **Darcy Shetler (Ladd) '87** and WHS Bookkeeper. When asked about this award, Jeremy said, "It is a great honor to be awarded PIL Assistant Coach of the Year. I appreciate having the chance to make a difference in the lives of Wilson student-athletes." Congratulations, Jeremy!

TENNIS STRONG FINISH AT STATE

Congratulations to Paul Warner who finished second at State in the consolation bracket of the 6A Men's Singles Tennis Tournament!

PTA AND WAAC GIVE GRANTS TO SPEECH TEAM MEMBERS GOING TO NATIONALS

The National Speech and Debate Tournament will be held this June in Alabama and Wilson has qualified three students to attend this year: **Marcus Robinson** in Extemporaneous Speaking and **Jillian Prouty** and **Mackenzie Bean** in Dual Interpretation. To help finance the cost of this trip, the PTA has given the team a \$550 grant and the Wilson Area Arts Council has given the team a \$500 grant. Good luck to these students! Congratulations to Head **Coach Matt Compton** and **Assistant Coach Ray Ocampo**.

WILSON STUDENT NAMED PIL LACROSSE PLAYER OF THE YEAR AND TEAMMATES NAMED TO ALL-PIL TEAMS

Wilson senior goal keeper and co-captain **Brittany Hartmann** has been named PIL Player of the Year for her extraordinary play, leading the league in save percentage. She was also selected for the first team all-PIL as goalie and was joined on the first team all-PIL team by senior **Erika Chesnutt**, junior **KK McCaslin**, and sophomore **Fiona Dearth**. Senior **Maria Cavagnaro** was selected for the second team all-PIL. And juniors **Emily Zweber** and **Morgan Leonard** were selected for honorable mention all-PIL. In addition to her efforts on the field, Brittany was awarded the Jay Castle Memorial Scholarship. She was chosen from a competitive group of graduating seniors throughout Oregon for her sportsmanship, her love of the sport, and her academic standing. And she was recognized at halftime of the championship game on Thursday night at Tualatin Hills. Congratulations to Brittany and to the Wilson Girl's lacrosse players for an extraordinary year!

WILSON PLAYERS NAMED TO OREGON GIRLS LACROSSE ALL-STATE TEAMS

Congratulations go out to KK McCaslin, Fiona Dearth, and Brittany Hartmann for being selected for the Oregon Girls Lacrosse All-State 2nd team.

TRACK & FIELD NEWS

Congratulations to Wilson Track & Field athletes for qualifying for the statewide Track & Field meet. Our state qualifiers were: Nick Dorsey- pole vault; Spencer Kelly- javelin; Nick O'Donnell- discus; Lauren LeClair- discus; Erika Dahl- javelin; and Netanya Beard- 800 meters. The state meet was held last weekend in Eugene at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon. Del Gerber, Wilson Track & Field coach said that Wilson had some good performances by all our athletes against tough competition from around the state. Lauren LeClair earned a medal and all-state honors with a 7th place finish in the discus. Her throw of 111' 3" is the #3 all-time best throw in Wilson history for the women's discus. Netanya Beard finished 12th in the 800, Erika Dahl was 13th in the javelin. Spencer Kelly finished 10th in the javelin, Nick O'Donnell was 12th in the discus and Nick Dorsey was 13th in the pole vault. "The trip to Eugene wraps up our season for official high school competition," adds Mr. Gerber. Some of these athletes, along with other top varsity Wilson athletes will be competing in the Border Dual meet held at Lewis & Clark College on Saturday, June 6, with field events beginning at noon and running events beginning at 2:30pm. According to Mr. Gerber, this meet is an opportunity for athletes from Oregon and Washington to compete against each in a post-season, all-star setting. "It should be fun for our athletes that decide to attend. I will try to give you an update as we get closer to the date of the meet." Congratulations to our athletes! Let's get support our Track & Field student athletes at upcoming event at Lewis & Clark College.

MEN'S LACROSSE HAS WINNING SEASON, GOOD PLAYOFF TRIP AND PLAYERS RECEIVE HONORS

Congratulations to the Wilson Men's Varsity Lacrosse Team for a winning season! They worked hard and advanced to post season play in a first round match up against Churchill in Eugene last Thursday night, but were defeated in a close game. Senior attackman Colin Jones and senior middie Eric Wittkop both had a co-team-high three points on a goal and two assists. Defensively, Eric Wittkop picked up eight ground balls, and senior goalie Austin Alleman saved 17 shots for Wilson against Churchill on Thursday. Wilson's team finished 3rd overall in the Columbia Division. All Columbia Division Honors go out to: 1st Team: Nathan Osborne, Defense; Erik Wittkop, Midfield; 2nd Team: Tom Halley, Attack; Kyle Hincks, Midfield; Colin Jones, Attack; Evan LeCoq, Defense. Submitted by Heidi Alleman

WILSON HOLDS OFF GRESHAM IN BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Watch highlights and listen to the Wilson Trojans talk about their win over Gresham in the 2nd round of the 2009 OSAA Baseball playoffs. Click here: http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/4903963509161772227/video-wilson-fends-off-gresham-in-class-6a-playoffs/. Also, check out an article in the Portland Tribune at: http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=124339568410468400.

NEXT BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAME MAY 29

Let's pack the stands for Wilson's next state baseball championship playoff game **against Sunset on Friday**, **May 29 at 4:30pm at Wilson**. Go Trojans!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

This week we introduce you to **Allen "AJ" Jennings from the Class of 2003**. AJ just completed pilot training on May 15, 2009 in Columbus, Mississippi. For his next assignment, AJ will be stationed at McCord Air Force Base where he will be flying C-17s. Congratulations to AJ and his wonderful parents, Jennifer and John; sister Maggie '09; and brother Colin '06!

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY SET FOR MAY 27

Calling all volunteers! Please join us for a WHS Volunteer Appreciation Party on May 27 at 3:15pm in the Faculty Lounge (the party will immediately follow the Senior Awards Assembly). The administration and the PTA would like to thank all of the many volunteers who have given time throughout the school in several different capacities. If you have volunteered, or would like to honor a volunteer, you are invited! Special awards will be given to the PTA Volunteers of the Year: Jeanne Zuelke, Lucy Brehm, Chris Dearth, Beverly Warren-Leigh, Mopsy Ballard and Kathy Phillips. Please join us!

TROJANANTICS3! - MAY 28-29

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.

BUY T-SHIRT AND HELP SUPPORT WILSON PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Please support the Wilson Preschool Program. T-shirts are being sold in the Student Store during lunch and in Mr. Loveless' room, 134. Only \$10.

SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM NEEDS OUR HELP

After being crowned as Oregon's 6A Champion in Speech & Debate, members of the Wilson High School Speech & Debate team are headed to the 2009 national competition in Alabama. Three of our students, **Marcus Robinson**, **Jillian Prouty** and **Mackenzie Bean**, will be representing Wilson and the State of Oregon at the 2009 competition in Alabama. Even with the generous support from the Wilson PTA and the Wilson Area Arts Council, the team needs our help to raise the funds to send them on this prestigious trip. Click here to help them out: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pq/400/rid/10602/Wilson Speech solicitation letter.pdf.

WELCOME SUMMER WITH SPANISH TAPAS AND SANGRIA!

A Wilson High School auction item that still has available space is the Tapas and Sangria Party scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at 6:30pm. This fun first-of-summer party will be held at Michelle and John Lostra's house near Hillsdale. The menu features: paella, Spanish frittata, stuffed red peppers with tuna, garlic shrimp, basil-cheese-tomato skewers, bagettes and tapanade, green salad, sweet fried bananas, white and red sangria. Tickets are \$35. Please contact one of the following people to sign up: Michelle Lostra, 503-244-3891; Terri Scribner, 503-348-3614. Bring your friends and neighbors (21 years or older) and help support Wilson!!

SPRING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT JUNE 2

The Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble will perform their last concert of the year, Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00pm in the Wilson Auditorium. See you at the concert!

AUCTION FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR WILSON PROGRAMS OR FACILITIES

The Wilson All-School Auction raised over \$60,000 for Wilson activities this year, with over \$10,000 not designated for a specific program, team or club. If you have an idea for funding for a Wilson program or facility which would benefit the Wilson community please submit a request for funding to the auction allocation committee. Please obtain applications and submit Erica Meyers with the following information:

- · Description of funding request with details of items to be purchased, programs funded, etc.
- · 2008-9 budget and financial statements for the team, club, program, etc. requesting funds. Also, budget for 2009-1010 if available
- · Outline of those the grant will benefit in the near and long term.
- · Any other information which will help the committee make its funding decisions.
- · Contact person with email and phone number.
- · Firm deadline for application is June 1. Questions? Contact Chris Dearth at dearth@pcez.com

NEEDED: PTA TREASURER

Want to get involved with Wilson High School? Want to get involved without being seen by your child during the day? Then get involved with the PTA. For the coming year we need a PTA treasurer. It really isn't a big job, because we have separate treasurers for the grad party, the auction and the scrip program. The PTA has the enjoyable job of granting funds to various groups throughout Wilson High School. You get an evening away from the house, talk to other adults and help create the best school for your child and all of the other kids of Wilson. To get involved, contact Jeanne Zuelke at 503-245-7837 or jeannezuelke@hotmail.com.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WILSON YOUTH FOOTBALL

Wilson Youth Football is currently registering players (3rd through 8th grades) for next year's season (August 10 - October 31). Find out more at www.wilsonyouthfootball.com. They are also looking for a volunteer 8th grade coach. If you are interested, please contact Vice President-Darcy Shetler (dshetler@pps.k12.or.us).

NEW FULBRIGHT TEACHER NEEDS HOUSING NEXT FALL

Tracy Groom, Wilson English teacher and Statesman newspaper advisor has been awarded a Fulbright Teacher Exchange position. Tracy will be teaching in New Delhi, India for the fall semester next school year. During that time Shrawasti Ganguil, a teacher from India will be teaching at Wilson. Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. We would like to help find suitable housing for the new teacher from India. She is 32 and looking for a furnished one bedroom or studio apartment near Wilson or a room in a house with a family. She will be in Portland from approximately August 15 through December 20. Please contact Tracy Groom at tgroom@pps.k12.or.us, if you have any housing leads for the new teacher. Congratulations, Tracy!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL GAPS FROM BUDGET CUTS

The PTA is teaming up with the administration to find ways to fill the gaps left by budget cuts. The attendance secretary is being cut to a half day and one secretarial position is being cut from the main office. We are looking for an organized and energetic volunteer to step up to be the School Support Volunteer Coordinator. The person in this position would recruit and schedule parent volunteers to man the attendance office in the afternoons, answer phones in the main office from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., provide copy room support daily from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and support the after school tutoring program run by the Librarian, Linda Campillo. If you are interested in being the School Support Volunteer Coordinator, or if you would like to volunteer your services in one of the capacities listed above, please contact PTA President Rosemary Schwimmer at rischwimmer@comcast.net or call her at 503-203-8971. Thank you for your support during these difficult financial times.

PARENT SUPPORT NEEDED FOR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Did you know that each counselor at Wilson carries a load of 400 students? The PTA is looking for a Counseling Department Parent Support Coordinator to recruit and schedule parents to help out with the heavy workload of our counseling department. Wilson has a classroom available, we just need to fill it with enthusiastic parents who want to help our students get the best information about college choices and applications. We also need parents to host college visits, help students with essays for college applications and do filing and data entry. In addition, due to the overwhelming success of the Career Pathways in the Arts Day, we are looking for parent volunteers to chair similar events highlighting the other five pathways. Specifically, we plan to kick off next year with a Career Pathways in Business Day. If you are interested in heading up this program, or in volunteering in any capacity, please contact PTA President Rosemary Schwimmer at rischwimmer@comcast.net or call her at 503-203-8971.

WILSON PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

The Wilson High School Preschool is now enrolling for the Fall 09' school year. Click here for the details: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pg/10544.

SENIOR PARENTS, WE NEED AT LEAST "30" MORE VOLUNTEERS

The graduation party on June 9 still needs volunteers- Please if you can help- email Daureen Morris figgymorris@comcast.net or call 503 246-0374.

FINAL "STATEMENTS" NEWSLETTER FROM PRINCIPAL

Click here to read the final "Statements" newsletter for the 08-09 school year: http://wilson.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pg/10092.

SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR SUMMER STATEMENTS NEWSLETTER BY JUNE 22

Kathy Kersey, Principal's Secretary would like everyone to know that the deadline for submitting information for the Summer Statements newsletter sent from the principal's office is June 22. Anticipated mailing will be July 13.

LOOKING FOR "ON THE RAZZLE" PHOTOS

If you have digital photographs from Wilson's recent production of "On the Razzle", please contact <u>Linda Doyle</u>. The photos will be added to Wilson's 50+ Years of Drama website.

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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: bevw@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. Activites: 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 Registration Form: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pg/400/rid/10421/GirlsBasketballsummercamp.pdf.

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 and June 22-26. 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. Camp participants will receive a Wilson Basketball T-Shirt. Cost is \$75.00 per session. Click here for Registration form: http://cms18.pps.k12.or.us/.docs/pg/400/rid/10555/WHS 09 Basketball Ball CAMP.pdf

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 Mattheien at: smatthei@pps.k12.or.us.

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

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WILSON ATHLETICS

always recheck date/time, as schedules change

Friday, May 29

next state baseball championship playoff game against Sunset on Friday, May 29 at 4:30pm at Wilson

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MAPLEWOOD RUMMAGE SALE MAY 30

Don't miss Maplewood Elementary's first Rummage Sale. It will be held at Wildwood Preschool / West Hills Friends Church, 7425 SW 52nd Ave, Portland on Saturday, May 30 from 9 - 3pm. Lots of great items! For more information contact: Jelena Mrdjan at Jelenam@g.com.

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.

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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

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

- 27 Senior Awards Assembly: Senior BB
- 27 WHS Volunteer Appreciation Party 3:15pm, Faculty Lounge
- 27 Troscars 7pm
- 28-29 TROJANantics3!, Song & Dance Extravaganza, 7pm Wilson Auditorium

JUNE 2009

- 1 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm
- 2 Spring Instrumental Music Concert: Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble performs, 7pm, Wilson Auditorium
- 3 Spring Sports Awards 7pm
- 8 Grad Party meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm
- 9 Wilson mandatory Graduation Rehearsal at Memorial Coliseum 9:30am
- 9 Wilson graduation 8pm
- 10 Last day of school
- 11 Teacher Planning Day
- 12 Teacher Planning Day

AUGUST 2009

- 25 Senior and Junior Registration
- 26 Sophomore Registration
- 27 Freshman Registration
- 29 Next Community Clean-up at Wilson (including inside painting) ... is Sat August 29, 9am- Noon

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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