



Wilson Spotlight

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LITTLE THINGS LIKE A CAMPUS CLEANUP DO MATTER

Thank You! To all who came out to serve last Saturday (August 28) at our fall Community Care Day. It was a great time with over 50 people serving. You did (as usual) a great job of weeding, trimming, edging, eating and laughing. Our next Community Care Day will be in April, 2011. We hope to see you are there! Check out the photos from the August Campus Cleanup 2010:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0001.JPG; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0005.JPG;

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0008.JPG; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0017.JPG;

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0019.JPG; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0022.JPG;

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0029.JPG; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSC_0039.JPG.

submitted by **Reese Mayo**, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner Wilson High School

"As an alumna of Wilson (Class of '78) I have found these semi-annual campus clean-ups to be very rewarding. They are a way I can give something back to the community and to the high school that have helped shape the person I am today. While disappointed the school district is no longer able to maintain the grounds at our schools, I am pleased to see so many members of our community pitching in to make things better for the students who are and will be attending Wilson." **Brian S. Rosenthal '78**

SENIOR TAKES ON CHALLENGING WORK THIS SUMMER

Wilson senior **Fiona Dearth** had a challenging and interesting summer working on several international development projects. She helped teach at the Action Academy, an international development course for high school students sponsored by Mercy Corps. She then traveled to Nicaragua to work with a local non-profit, Aso Fenix (<http://asofenix.org/>), a partner of Portland's Green Empowerment (<http://www.greenempowerment.org/>). Both organizations work with local villagers to build appropriate technology projects such as solar energy, small hydro, wind power, bio digester methane stoves, etc. Fiona worked with village women in remote Poteritos to design a model of a fuel efficient stove and taught environmental and health lessons in the local school.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND, KITTIN, FEATURED ON KBOO RADIO

Youth Randomonium, the KBOO Youth Collective radio show hosts live music once a month where they feature music produced by people 21 and under. On August 27, a local high school band called *KITTIN* performed. Band members from Wilson and Lincoln are **Dan Molloy**, **Vince Campbell**, **Henry Brentlinger**, **Cole Zollinger**, and **Alan Bishop**. Click here to listen to their set:

<http://kboo.fm/node/23388>.

WILSON STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Please send details to Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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HELP CHEER WIN \$\$\$.. DOESN'T COST YOU ANYTHING

The Wilson Varsity Cheer Squad was invited to compete to win fundraising dollars just by getting people to vote for them to be the best commercial for Landmark Ford's new Fiesta ad campaign. "This one doesn't cost anything," adds Wilson parent and graduate Maureen Lawson '78. "Landmark will give us the money if we win! You don't even have to watch all the ads to vote for Wilson Cheer. You do have to **scroll down to the bottom of the choices to find them**, though! Please vote everyday, once from every computer you have access to or test drive a Ford Fiesta at Landmark for a bonus ten points (**be sure to pick Wilson Cheer**). It could mean \$1,500 to pay for our squad to go to National competition. We're the #1 State squad for three years in a row!" Voting continues until the end of September, so click on this link and vote every day for Wilson Cheer: <http://www.landmarkford.com/fiesta-voting.htm>.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

7 First Day of School

7 Freshmen meet in Auditorium from 8:15 to 10am for Freshmen Orientation

8 Make Up Registration 7:30-11:30am, Lifetouch photography will be here for make up yearbook pictures and ID cards

WILSON FOUNDATION WORKS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

The Wilson Foundation has set a goal to raise \$100,000 this year to retain teaching positions and keep class sizes down. We are hoping for 100% participation by Wilson families. Your first opportunity to give will be at registration. Watch for "pledge month" in October and a kickoff evening with Wilson Foundation Ambassadors. Thanks for supporting our teachers and students. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Lucy Brehm (lbrehm1@gmail.com) or Chris Dearth (dearth@pcez.com).

WILSON HS BENEFIT AUCTION 2011, APRIL 16

The Wilson High School PTA is proud to present, The Wilson HS Benefit Auction 2011. This year we'll be at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Tickets are only \$45! Check your student's school registration packet for more information. Or, click here (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/AuctionFlyer-11.pdf>) to take advantage of the Back-to-School special and SAVE! Want to get involved? Write Annie and Nancy at wauction@pps.k12.or.us.

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GRAD NIGHT NEWS

BOOK SALE: The Wilson Grad Night Party Book Sale is collecting donations. We will be collecting any books, DVDs and CDs you would like to donate. We will have a collection bin in the main office through March, and we will have a bin out for Back to School Night. We will also have a collection bin on the front porch of Book Sale Chair Lynn Shrauger's house at 5218 SW Nevada Ct. We would appreciate your support for this fund raising event which benefits the Wilson Grad Night Party.

FIND OUT MORE ON LINE: PTA Grad Night 2011 tickets are now on sale! This is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the 2011 graduates of Wilson High School. The event begins right after the Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 8th, 2011. Tickets are now on sale! Go to www.WilsonGradNight.com to register today. Registration questions contact Angela Duarte, aduarte@techweb.com. Come to the next meeting Monday, September 13th at 7:00 PM in the Teacher's Lounge, and find out how you can help make this an exciting and safe night to remember!

THANKS TO ONE OF OUR SPONSORS: The Grad Night Party would like to thank **Barbur Storage** for donating a storage unit for our book collection. Without community support like Barbur Storage, this event would not happen.

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CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

Join us for the Chalk Art Festival on Sunday, September 12, 2009 at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, sidewalk in front of Rieke Elementary School from 10am to 2pm. **It is FREE.** All ages/ abilities welcome! Celebrates arts programs at Wilson HS, Robert Gray MS, Jackson MS, Hayhurst School, Capitol Hill ES, Rieke ES, Markham ES, Stephenson ES, Maplewood ES. Click here to learn more about our past chalk art festivals: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/chalk-art/chalk.htm>.

PURSE DONATIONS NEEDED: BENEFIT FOR WILSON MUSIC PROGRAM

The Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) will be hosting IN THE BAG: Benefit for the Wilson Music Program on Sunday, November 14 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at O'Connors, The Annex in Multnomah Village. Join us for a boutique purse sale with wine and appetizers, where you will find beautiful new and gently used purses and handbags.

But first **we need your help.** We aren't asking you to open your purse, we are just asking you to **donate a purse** to support the arts. Let's face it. We all have one or two purses in our closet that are attractive and perfectly useable (even brand new), but never see the light of day. If you have such a purse, WAAC wants your purse. If you know someone who makes purses and would like to donate one or two, let us know.

You can **drop off your new or gently used purse** at the following locations:

- (1) Chalk Art Festival, Sunday, September 12 from 10am to 2pm at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, in front of Rieke Elementary School;
- (2) Paloma Clothing in Hillsdale;
- (3) Wilson HS, front office with Erica Meyers.

Questions, email Linda Doyle at LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET or call Jaci Evans at 503-502-7612.

MEL KRAUSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - BENEFITTING PIL ATHLETICS, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Steve Rudolph '75 (member of the PIL Hall of Fame Board of Directors) would like everyone to know about the upcoming 2010 PIL Hall of Fame Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, September 20, 2010 at Broadmoor Golf Club in Portland, Oregon. The tournament is dedicated to the memory of Mel Krause, one of the founders of the event. Your participation in this and future events will continue to provide educational and athletic opportunities for deserving student-athletes in the PIL High Schools. This is an excellent way to enjoy a fun day of golf, meet old and new friends and support a worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, contact Steve Rudolph at cell/office (503) 449-0438 (cell) or SteveIRudolph@eaton.com (email). Reserve your spot now to guarantee a place in the 2010 event. Click here for the Entry Form: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2010_PILHOL_Golf.pdf. They anticipate a full field.

Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament
benefiting PIL Athletics
Monday, September 20, 2010
Broadmoor Golf Course, NE 33rd & Columbia Blvd, Portland, Oregon

2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to get an article including in the Statements newsletter, please submit articles to Kathy Kersey, Secretary to the Wilson Principal on the dates listed below.

News articles due E-Mail/mailling dates

Monday, September 20, 2010 for Oct/Nov news.....October 11, 2010
Monday, November 15, 2010 for Dec/Jan news.....December 6, 2010
Monday, January 10, 2011 for Feb/Mar news.....January 31, 2011
Monday, February 28, 2011 for April/May news.....March 14, 2011
Monday, April 18, 2011 for June/July news.....May 9, 2011
Monday, June 20, 2011 for Back-to School.....July 11, 2011

WHS DAILY BULLETIN

Daily Bulletin Submissions has a change of email address. To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, please use the new email address of: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com.

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

PTA SCRIP ORDERS ... ORDER SCRIP NOW

Get your Scrip order in... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at schulte@easystreet.net at 503-244-5072.

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"MANY HANDS" - A FAMILY BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITI, SEPTEMBER 11

presented by A Child's Time To Rock

WHO: Randy Kaplan (from Los Angeles) and Recess Monkey and Johnny Bregar (both from Seattle), Featuring kid-friendly crafts from Thinker Toys, and [Amiri's Lemonade Stand](#), benefiting Mercy Corps' fund for Haiti. All profits from this concert and CD sales benefit the Haitian People's Support Project and their long-standing work to help the people of Haiti. Tickets are available at the door, and via BrownpaperTickets.com

WHEN: Saturday, September 11, 2010, 11 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE: Multnomah Arts Center - 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

TICKETS: \$10 adults/\$7 children in advance/ \$12 adults/\$8 children at the door. Children ages 1 and under are free.

INFO: call 503-293-9498 or visit <http://childsrock.com/>

CHINOOK BOOK COUPON SWAP PARTY AT PALOMA CLOTHING ... EVERY SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 10AM TO NOON

Paloma Clothing invites you to a new event! Bring in your Chinook Book and trade your unused coupons with other owners to acquire more of your favorite coupons. Chinook Books will expire October 31st. They will have Baker & Spice treats, locally roasted coffee from Z-Beans, and Ice tea for you to enjoy. Invite your friends and come to **Paloma Clothing every Saturday in September from 10am until 12pm**, Hillsdale Shopping Center, 6316 SW Capitol Hwy, 503-246-3417. See you there!

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICE-LEARNING GRANTS

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to teachers, staff, and students conducting service-learning initiatives across the United States. Deadline: October 15, 2010. Click here for the application: <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>.

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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 <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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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

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

SEPTEMBER

7 First Day of School
7 Freshmen meet in Auditorium from 8:15 to 10am for Freshmen Orientation
8 Make Up Registration September 8 from 7:30am to 11am
10 Football @ Forest Grove
12 Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market ... FREE
13 HS 101 for 9th Grade Parents, 7pm
17 Football, Lincoln @ Wilson
24 Football @ Cleveland

OCTOBER

1 Football @ Madison
7 Football @ Jefferson
22 Football, Franklin @ Wilson
29 5A Football Qualifying Round OSAA Playoffs TBA

NOVEMBER

14 In The BAG: Benefit for Wilson Music Program, 1-4pm, O'Connors, Multnomah Village

APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

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

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