



Wilson Spotlight

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## **WILSON ACHIEVES "OUTSTANDING" RATING ON STATE REPORT CARD**

### **WILSON JUNIOR RUNS FOR CAUSE**

**Nate Hansen** is a junior at Wilson and just ran his first marathon on October 10, as part of Team Alpha which supports the Alpha ministry in 50+ churches in Oregon and SW Washington. Nate was joined by about a dozen runners from his team, organized by Kirk Petersen. Reese Mayo (member of Team Alpha and Pastor Waterfront Foursquare Church and Wilson Community Partner) says that, "Nate finished his first marathon strongly (in the rain no less). Amazing for someone whose longest training run was 16 miles." Nate plays JV soccer for Wilson and "did some training with cross country friends on their summer workouts," adds Kirk. One moment Kirk Petersen remembered from the marathon was seeing Nate high fiving some of his friends on the Wilson cheer squad at mile 12. Nate's time was 4hr 24min 29sec, and he came in 19th in his division (male under 20). Congratulations to Nate and his parents, **Diane and Jim Hansen**. Way to go Nate!

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### **TRIMET BUS PASSES**

Your high school student's TriMet pass is set to expire at the end of this calendar year. PPS is currently exploring the possibility of extending this program. If this issue is important to you, join Wilson PTA and other area parent organizations and write to PPS and Multnomah County now to urge them to find funding to continue free bus passes for students.

Portland Public School Board  
Superintendent Carole Smith  
501 North Dixon Street  
Portland OR 97227

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600  
Portland OR 97214

### **SPEECH & DEBATE STUDENT TEAM MEETING, TUESDAYS**

Attention, there is a SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM meeting Tuesday from 3:20-4pm in Rm. 143. Come check it out if you are interested!! We had an awesome time at our 1st tournament and took home 2 medals!!

### **WHS BASEBALL NEWSLETTER**

To read the latest from the Wilson Baseball Team, click here: [http://wilsonhsbaseball.com/Newsletter/2010/October\\_Newsletter.pdf](http://wilsonhsbaseball.com/Newsletter/2010/October_Newsletter.pdf).

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### **ARCHITECTURE CAREER DAY, OCTOBER 21**

Architecture Career Day is coming! It is sponsored by ZGF Architects on Thursday, October 21, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. There are limited spots. If you are a junior or senior and interested in architecture, see your counselor for an application.

### **HEALTH CAREER DAY @ PCC, OCTOBER 27**

Health Career Day at PCC Sylvania is October 27. You must register by Tuesday, October 19. They will feature workshops for aspiring physicians, nurses, respiratory techs, veterinarians, social workers, chiropractors and many more. Go to: [www.ohcc.org](http://www.ohcc.org) or talk to your counselor.

### **NEED YOUR RUMMAGE NOW!**

You can help the Wilson PTA raise money for the 2011 Grad-Nite Party\*. Rummage is being collected at Wilson every Tuesday 1-5pm through November 2. CALL or WRITE to arrange for pick up or delivery at another time, 503-804-0336, [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com). Rummage should be clean and resalable. We're looking for household items, home and holiday decor, craft supplies, hardware, you name it. We've received quite a bit of furniture like book shelves and desks, and we have room for more. \*The Grad-Nite Party is a drug and alcohol free, all night party, held after graduation.

The sale is **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 and 6 IN THE WILSON CAFETERIA.**

### **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SELLING ENTERTAINMENT 2011 BOOKS**

The Wilson Cross Country Team is selling Entertainment 2011 books for \$25 each. As always, the books are filled with discounts to a wide variety of restaurants, as well as movie theater discounts, gas and grocery discounts, coupons to places for bowling, skiing, sports clubs and laser tag establishments, to name a few. The Cross Country Team athletes have books available. Coach Gerber has some, as well. Our student-athletes need to sell 100 books to make a decent profit off this fundraiser. For those who are interested, contact Coach Gerber in person, or send your son or daughter to room 235 before school or during lunch. Coach Gerber can also arrange the sale via email ([dgerber@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:dgerber@pps.k12.or.us)). Checks made out to Wilson High School or cash are acceptable ways to pay for a book.

### **WILSON AUCTION KICK-OFF A SUCCESS**

Ten new faces joined returning Auction Committee members for refreshments and an introduction to this year's planning, on October 6. Thanks to all who came, and special appreciation to Annie Bottinelli for opening her home and preparing such delicious treats. Together, we covered topics from last year's beneficiaries, to ticket price, venue, and procurement. Four new volunteers stepped forward to fill specific jobs. Our committee now includes Annie Bottinelli and Nancy Kurkinen, co-chairs; Gloria Leo and Suzanne Bevier, co-treasurers; Carolyn Grill, data manager; Rosanne Levi, silent auction set-up and will call; Jill Abere, table sales and seat assignment; Lisa Massinger, web/media coordinator; and Joanie Quinn, administrative assistant. The positions of beer and wine coordinator, procurement coordinator, and sponsorship/advertising sales are still open. Please write: [wauktion@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:wauktion@pps.k12.or.us) if you are interested in joining our team in these or other capacities.

### **NEXT UP FOR WILSON AUCTION, NOVEMBER 2**

Don't miss this next meeting, **Wednesday Nov 2 at 7pm in the Wilson Teacher's lounge** ... procurement strategies to maximize profits for your favorite team, club or program at Wilson.

### **ON THE WAY TO REACHING OUR GOAL!**

Thanks to the **FIFTY** families that donated at registration, the Wilson Foundation is \$2500 closer to our goal of raising \$100,000 this year. We are fundraising to add teachers and reduce class sizes. The money will be used to add staff at Wilson for math and science courses. We are asking every Wilson family to donate so that we have 100% participation. For more information on Wilson's Foundation or to find out how you can help, please contact Lucy Brehm at: [lbrehm.1@gmail.com](mailto:lbrehm.1@gmail.com) or Chris Dearth at: [dearth@pcez.com](mailto:dearth@pcez.com).

For information on how to donate, please visit Wilson's website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/939.htm>.

OR send a check (**stating that the funds are to be targeted to Wilson in memo line**) to:

Portland Schools Foundation  
Attn: Wilson High School  
905 NW 12th Ave  
Portland, Oregon 97209

### **WE NEED YOUR PURSES, HANDBAGS ... UNTIL NOVEMBER 5**

Hey ladies, here's your chance. We are collecting new and gently used purses and handbags and messenger bags **until November 5** for the upcoming fundraiser for the Wilson Music Programs. Questions, email Linda Doyle at [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) or call Jaci Evans at 503-502-7612. **Drop off** your donations: at Paloma Clothing in Hillsdale OR Wilson HS, front office with Erica Meyers OR Switch Clothing in Multnomah Village (bring your purse to Switch and receive a 20% off Switch coupon) OR Sip D'Vine Wineshop in Multnomah Village OR anne bocci Boutique & Gallery in Multnomah Village. Mark your calendars for big blow-out purse sale on Sunday, November 14 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at O'Connors @ The Vault in Multnomah, with local celebrity and handmade purses, a basketball and great wines for silent auction!

### **SWEET GRAM**

Support your WHS student during finals with "Sweet Grams of Encouragement" Send words of encouragement along with a sweet treat to any Wilson student or faculty member. Fill out Sweet Grams form indicating which quarters you would like your student to receive a Sweet Treat and return the WHS office. Grams are \$4 each or 4 for \$16.00. Please direct questions to [Tkphillips6@gmail.com](mailto:Tkphillips6@gmail.com).

### **BOOK SALE**

The Wilson PTA 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. We would appreciate your support for this fund raising event which benefits the Wilson Grad Night Party.

### **DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING AT WILSON!**

Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the Oregon PTA Clothing Center! Each year, the Center provides free clothing to over 2000 students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations from families in the PPS district. Think of it like a "hand-me-down" program enabling your kids to provide disadvantaged kids with clothes they will really appreciate. So please send those hand-me-downs to Wilson! 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.

### **ALL SENIOR PARENTS**

PTA Grad Night 2011 tickets are now on sale! Tickets are \$65. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2011 attend this event—scholarships are available. It is easy to register -- go to [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com) to download the forms. All forms/payment are due December 15, 2010. Registration questions contact Angela Duarte, [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com).

**BASEBALL BURGerville FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 9**

Burgerville has agreed to give the Wilson Baseball team 10% of all the business we bring into the SW Allen & Scholls store between 5:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, November 9 to help with the Spring Baseball Trip. Just show up and buy your food between 5:00-8:00pm and Wilson wins!

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**THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ESSAY: HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION ESSAY, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 9**

At many colleges, the application essay is a critical statement, often having a decisive impact on whether an applicant is admitted or denied. This FREE session reviews the essential elements of a good application essay, using a wide variety of examples from real college applications to illustrate positive and negative features. Parents and teens will gain skills to get started and how to stay on track to successful completion. Tim Cantrick has 30 years of college counseling experience, and is currently an independent counselor serving families in the Portland area. Tuesday, November 9 from 4:00 to 5:00pm, Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

**MATH RESOURCE ROOM AT WILSON**

The new Math Resource Room is open. Students with study hall may come down to Room 25 with a pass from their study hall teacher to get help on math assignments periods 1, 2, 4 and 6. See Mr. Bartlo, Mr. Sahler or your counselor for details.

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**HILLSDALE MAIN STREET ... CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! OCTOBER 19**

Hillsdale revitalization effort kicks off with **October 19** gathering. Teams of volunteers eager to push forward with Hillsdale's five-pronged Main Street program will get down to work on Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Watershed Building (Bertha Court and Capitol Highway). Those interested in joining the effort should show up for the 7 p.m. organizational meeting, which will last until 9 p.m on October 19. After the session's opening remarks and a description of Main Street, the group will break into five committees, one for each of Main Street's action areas: organization, promotion, design, economic revitalization and sustainability. In June, Hillsdale was one of three Portland business districts chosen by the Portland Development Commission for the Main Street program. The other two are St. John's and NE Alberta. See you on October 19!

**5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY POLICING RECEPTION, OCTOBER 26**

Join us for some free dinner, door prizes, and good company. Meet Commander Jarmer and the Southwest Officers who will be honored for their outstanding work! WHEN: Tuesday, October 26 at 7pm at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. For more info, contact Nancy Hand, Committee Chair at 503-452-9483 or email at: [enchant@hotmail.com](mailto:enchant@hotmail.com) or Stefanie Adams, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 503-823-3131. Brought to you by the SW Neighborhoods Inc. Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee. Everyone is Welcome!

**TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY**

Students, use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music at the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. For teens in grades 6-12 on Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

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**2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

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

New articles due	E-Mailing dates
Monday, Nov 15 for Dec/Jan news	Dec 6
Monday, Jan 10 for Feb/Mar news	Jan 31
Monday, Feb 28 for April/May news	Mar 14
Monday, Apr 19 for June/July news	May 9
Monday, Jun 20 for Back-to-School	Jul 11

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or call 503-244-5072.

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## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

Monday, October 18

Women's Soccer - Varsity Grant @ Wilson 7pm  
Women's Soccer - JV Grant @ Rieke 4:15 early release 3pm  
Women's Soccer - JV2 Lincoln vs Wilson @ Gabriel Park 4:15 early release 3pm  
Men's Soccer - Varsity @ Grant 4:15 early release 2:40pm  
Men's Soccer - JV vs Gant @ Rose City 4:15 early release 2:40pm

Tuesday, October 19

Volleyball - Grant @ Wilson 5pm/6:30pm

Wednesday, October 20

Women's Soccer - Varsity Benson @ Wilson 7pm  
Women's Soccer - JV Benson vs Wilson @ Rieke 4:15 early release 3pm  
Women's Soccer - JV2 vs Grant @ Rose City 4:15 early release 2:40pm  
Men's Soccer - Varsity vs Benson @ Delta Park 4:15 early release 2:30pm  
Men's Soccer - JV vs Benson @ Delta Park 4:15 early release 2:30pm  
Men's Soccer - JV2 Lincoln vs Wilson @ Gabriel Park 4:15 release 3pm

Thursday, October 21

Volleyball - Cleveland @ Wilson 5pm/6:30pm  
Football - Frosh @ Franklin 4pm early release 2:10 bus 2:30pm  
Football - JV @ Franklin 6pm bus 4:30pm

Friday, October 22

Football - Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 7pm

Saturday, October 23

No contests

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**ALUMNI NEWS** ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

**ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS** ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

**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/>

## OCTOBER

19 Senior Class Meeting - Graduation Ordering Materials Handed Out

19 NHS Induction 7pm

20 Two hour late opening

20 Picture Retakes 8:30am

22 Football, Franklin @ Wilson

27 Two hour late opening

27 Graduation Orders Due

27 Wilson Cluster ELL Parent Meeting 5:30pm

27 Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ PSU 7pm

27 WHS Cluster TAG Parent Meeting 7pm

28 Graduation Orders Due

28 Choir Fall Concert 7pm

29 5A Football Qualifying Round OSAA Playoffs TBA

## NOVEMBER

2 Auction meeting Wilson Teacher's Lounge 7pm  
5 NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day  
5 & 6 Wilson Rummage Sale Wilson Cafeteria  
8 Grad Night Planning 7pm  
9 Site Council 3:30pm  
10 Two Hour Late Opening  
10 Boosters 6:30pm  
11 Schools/Offices Closed  
12 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 9am  
13 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 1pm  
14 In The BAG: Benefit for Wilson Music Programs, 1-4pm, O'Connors, Multnomah Village  
15 Statement Articles deadline  
16 Fall Sports Awards 7pm  
17 Two Hour Late Opening  
22 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8-15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8:30  
23 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8  
24 NO SCHOOL  
25 NO SCHOOL  
26 NO SCHOOL  
30 Winter Play Auditions 3:30

## DECEMBER

1 Two hour late opening  
1-2 Winter Play Auditions 3:30  
4 NHS Paint Project, 10-1pm  
7 Financial Aid Night 7-9pm  
8 Two hour late opening  
8 Choir performs @ Grotto 7pm  
13 Grad Night Planning 7pm  
14 Site Council 3:30  
15 Two hour late opening  
15 Booster 6:30pm  
16 Winter Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm  
20 Winter break begins

## JANUARY

25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room

## APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup  
16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

## JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) [sbrent@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:sbrent@pps.k12.or.us)

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