



Wilson Spotlight

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CONGRATULATIONS WILSON SPEECH AND DEBATE

Wilson Speech and Debate scored at the Willamette University tournament!! The Team took home 2nd place in Novice Public Debate (**McKinley Rodriguez**, and **Daniel Crumrine**), Quarter-Finalists in Junior Public Debate (**Chris Meabe**, and **Carlos Gaddie**), 2nd place in Novice Radio (**McKinley Rodriguez**), and Finalist in Novice Poetry (**Chris Meabe**). Go Trojans!!! Congratulations to our students and to our Speech and Debate coach, **Allison Faherty!**

Next Wilson Speech and Debate tournament is November 6th at Silverton High School.

WILSON PTA PARENT EDUCATION EVENT, NOVEMBER 29

Wilson PTA Parent Education Event, 6-8:30 pm November 29th, Wilson Auditorium. Please join the Wilson PTA, Wilson administrators, and Oregon Partnership on Monday, November 29th for a panel discussion entitled "But All the Other Kids Are Going to the Party"--Tools Parents Can Use to Help Their Teens Avoid Risky Behaviors." We will begin at 6:00 pm with an opportunity for parents to network and meet other parents, followed by an interactive panel discussion on parenting strategies to decrease risky behaviors by your teen. Topics will include alcohol and substance use, internet dangers, texting/sexting, distracted and impaired driving and more. Panelists from Oregon Partnership, the Children's Program, the Wilson administration and local teens will provide you with information and concrete parenting advice on how to navigate your teen safely through high school and beyond. Contact PTA President Valeurie Friedman (valeurie@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

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WILSON STUDENT DIRECTORY

Bigger and better this year, the Wilson Student Directory is here! If you joined PTA and/or ordered directories, you should receive yours in the mail in the next few days. Directories are still available--join PTA and get a directory free with your membership (membership/directory order form attached here), or buy a copy at Teacher Conferences, coming up the week of November 22nd. Thanks to the following people who helped make this year's Student Directory a reality: Wilson parent **Jodi Lien** of Smart Legal Printing, Wilson parents **Carol Kershner**, **Marcie Meinhart** and **Phil Almgren-Friedman**, and Wilson senior **Caleb Misclevitz** for the front cover design. Special thanks to Wilson Business Manager **Erica Meyers**, and to **Susan Berkley** and **Karen Russell**, both proud Wilson parents, for planning and producing the whole thing!

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FROSH BASEBALL, NOVEMBER 2

Please plan to attend a short meeting on Tuesday, if you are interested in playing baseball in the Spring. The meeting is in room 129 at Noon. Bring a pen. Contact Mike Clopton, mikeclopton@hevanet.com, if you have questions.

ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION OR ENGINEERING MENTOR PROGRAM, NOV 2 OR NOV 4

ACE Mentor Program Information Sessions - Session will give students an overview of the ACE Program, explain requirements and highlight opportunities. ACE is a 12-week after-school program that gives students a hands-on introduction to careers in Architecture, Construction Management and Engineering for 11th and 12th grade students. TO SIGN UP: Go to: <http://acementor.org/563>. Click on the link under "Portland" at the top.

WHEN: 5:00 -7:00 pm Tuesday, Nov 2nd or Thursday, Nov 4th
WHERE: Dull Olson Weekes Architects Inc.
 907 SW Stark
 Portland, OR 97205

NEXT WILSON AUCTION MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY NOV 3, 7P, Wilson Teacher's Lounge

At this November meeting we will be going over procurement strategies to maximize profits for your favorite team, club or program at Wilson. We are also identifying representatives from each team, club and program that wishes to participate in the auction next spring. We're laying the groundwork now for a successful procurement campaign that will raise profits for all groups involved. Don't miss this meeting. Procurement letters will be mailed at our next meeting in December.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK AT WILSON, NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Wilson Cafeteria. Friday Nov 5, 9AM-5PM.
Saturday 10AM to 3PM.

You have to see this collection of items to believe it: shelves, desks, lamps, four bikes, storage units, lots of home decorator items, a variety of clothing, a variety of clothing, a large collection of contemporary Christmas decorations, and much more!

EVERYTHING WILL BE PRICED TO SELL...QUICK!

Proceeds benefit the Grad Night Party.

WILSON CHEER FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Wilson Trojan Cheer has partnered with **Pastini Pastaria** NW 23rd & Quimby location to help us raise funds to compete at Nationals. On **November 8 & 9**, if you dine at this location and tell them it's for Wilson Cheer, they will donate 50% of the proceeds to us. No extra cost for you, cash donations for us! If you'd like to preview their menu, go to their website:

<http://www.pastini.com/menu/> and please, have a great meal and help our State Champs win at Nationals!

BASEBALL BURGERSVILLE 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!

HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION ESSAY, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 9

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. Tuesday, November 9 from 4:00 to 5:00pm, Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS, NOVEMBER 14

Circle this date on your calendar, Sunday, November 14. Then run... don't walk to an amazing one day purse & handbag sale. New and gently used purses, every, color, every style, every price you can imagine. Great holiday shopping opportunity!

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS

Sunday, November 14

1:00pm to 4:00pm, O'Connors, The Vault in Multnomah Village

Free admission. Complimentary wine, appetizers. Music by Wilson students. Great holiday shopping opportunity! To help offset costs of event, a donation of a bottle of wine would be appreciated. **Every penny goes to Wilson HS orchestra, choir, band and musical theater programs.** Cash or checks only. No credit cards or debit cards. Questions: Jaci 503-502-7612 • Linda 503-539-7240.

Silent Auction Items: signed Storm Large purse, donated purses by local political and media celebrities, local designer purses, retired NBA player signed basketball and fine wines.

Donations: If you have still have a purse to donate, just drop it off until November 5:

Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale

Wilson HS, front office with Erica Meyers

Switch Clothing, Multnomah (donate at Switch & receive a 20% off Switch coupon)

Sip D'Vine Wineshop, Multnomah Village

anne bocci Boutique & Gallery, Multnomah Village

You don't want to miss this purse sale. You'll be talking about it for a long time.

BRIDGES OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 18

Bridges is Portland State University's Annual Open House for first generation and/or ethnically diverse students who are exploring college opportunities. Students will participate in a series of workshops and tours that will expose them to various options in higher education. We also hope seniors will leave with an understanding of their pathway to Portland State University. The workshop will be held: Thursday, November 18th, 2010:8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Smith Memorial Student Union Ballroom (3rd floor), 1825 SW Broadway. For more information call:503.725.5555 or email: bridges@pdx.edu.

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PTA VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the more than 250 Wilson parents who have signed up to volunteer! Your time and effort are vital to supporting our students! If you have not yet heard from the appropriate activity chair or other responsible person with a specific assignment, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator David Dacklin (DacklinD@aol.com). It's not too late to sign up to be a Wilson parent volunteer. Go to the PTA section of the Wilson website for volunteer information.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR!

Parents, students, staff and community --- Come take a look at all of our new Wilson High School Apparel. We are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball hats, ski hats and vests. This awesome gear is located with our bookkeeper, Darcy Shelter. The bookkeeper's office is open from 8-3:30 every school day.

WINTER ATHLETES

Students, if you are not participating in a Fall Sport, it is time to get cleared! Winter season starts Monday, November 15. You must be cleared prior to try-outs.

APPLY FOR ROSE FESTIVAL COURT!

Are you are you a Junior or Senior girl with a 3.0 GPA? Are YOU interested in being on the 2011 Portland Rose Festival Court? Applications are available at

<http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/2011-Rose-Festival-Court-Application-Form.pdf>

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. 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). Checks made out to Wilson High School or cash are acceptable ways to pay for a book.

THE PTA CLOTHING CENTER NEEDS YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING NOW!

We just got word that the Clothing Center is very low on clothes. Over 670 students have come through the Center since school began, and the inventory is way down—they are **totally out of warm winter coats!** So if you have clothing that your kids, neighbors and co-workers have outgrown that are gently used/new, the Center would love to have them. Know that your donations are given to students in need at no cost to them. Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the PTA Clothing Center donations. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you can drop donations 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.

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THINKER TOYS OFFERS BENEFIT DAYS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, DECEMBER 1 AND 2

Thinker Toys Will Donate 15 Percent of Sales to the School of Your Choice When You Shop on December 1st and 2nd. This year, the specialty toy shop in Multnomah Village will donate 15 percent of sales all day on Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, to any school that a customer chooses. Customers who shop at Thinker Toys on those days indicate the beneficiary school upon checkout, and Thinker Toys will tally the purchases for each school and send 15 percent of the gross sales to the schools that customers have designated. Thinker Toys will be open during 9 am to 9 pm during the two fund-raiser days. In addition to these special days open to all schools in the Portland metro area, Thinker Toys offers schools and parent-teacher groups the opportunity to raise funds with a dedicated shopping evening. As store co-owner Joan Steinbach notes, "We make our store available to school supporters on many evenings each year." At these special weekday evening events, school supporters shop, and then Thinker Toys writes a check to the school for 15% of that night's sales. The events must be prescheduled with Thinker Toys. **Thinker Toys**, located at 7784 SW Capitol Hwy in Multnomah Village. *Willamette Week* recently awarded it as the "Best Place to Shop" and "Best Place to People Watch" in SW Portland. Co-owners Tye and Joan Steinbach are former teachers who have lovingly run this kid-friendly destination since 1994. For more information and a video tour of the store, visit <http://www.thinkertoysoregon.com/>. **Contacts:** Joan & Tye Steinbach, Thinker Toys, 503-245-3936 OR Beth Blenz-Clucas, Sugar Mountain PR, (503) 293-9498, beth@sugarmountainpr.com.

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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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 Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? 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 or call 503-244-5072.

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

Monday, November 1, 2010

Dance Team – Fall Festival @ Grant 7:00 *Early release 2:45 Bus 3:00*

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Volleyball – The Dalles-Wahtonka @ Wilson 6:30

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

No contests

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Football Frosh North Salem @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release 3:00*

Friday, November 5, 2010

Football Varsity Wilson @ Wilsonville 7:00 Bus

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Men's Soccer – Host @ Cleveland TBD

Women's Soccer – Host @ Cleveland TBD

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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/>

NOVEMBER

3 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

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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

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