



## Wilson Spotlight

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### TROJAN VARSITY CHEER QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

Wilson's **State Champion Cheer squad** traveled to Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon on Saturday, December 11th to compete for a chance to qualify to attend USA Nationals competition in Anaheim, California over Spring Break. Not only are they now raising funds to travel to the National competition, but they took **first place** at regionals, against some tough competition beating the second place team (Westview in Beaverton) by 10 points (a large spread). Chris Fazzolari, Head Cheer Coach, said that despite battling injuries and illness, "the girls went out and wowed the crowd with a great performance!"

Members of the team that deserve commendation are - Seniors: **Chelsea Benner-Parker, Yasmin Ciment, Hannah Floom, Tamar Goodblatt, Hana Matsumoto, Sierra Smith and Kayla Washington**; Juniors: **Maya Berns-Janousek, Leah Leiva, and Anna Marlin**; Sophomores: **Aryn Dawson, Amy Graham, Bridget Lawson, Sydney Rubin, Chanel Tran, Gabby Vertner-Santos and Chloe Villagomez**; Freshman: **Charlotte Bakker, Alissa Le, and Faith Leiva**. The winning coaches that helped get them there are: **Chris Fazzolari, Gabe Testa, Shannon Maloney, Katie Fazzolari and Laura Strahan**.

As part of their season, Wilson Cheer will be hosting the Wilson Cheer Invitational on January 22. They are hoping to get a great crowd of Wilson supporters! All proceeds will go toward sending our team to USA Nationals. Now the cheer squad just has to earn enough money to make the trip in March.

To donate to the cheer squad, send check payable to "Wilson Cheer" to:

Wilson Cheer  
Wilson High School  
1151 SW Vermont  
Portland, Oregon 97219

Congratulations to Wilson Cheer, and mark your calendars to come out and support them on January 22. Congratulations - you all deserve it! Now let's conquer the Nation, Go Trojans!

### WILSON SENIOR AND JUNIOR NAMED TO ALL-STATE BOYS SOCCER TEAM

Wilson Senior **Jake Newhall** has been honored as a member of the 1st Team All State 5A Soccer Team. Wilson Junior **Connor Wear** was selected to the 2nd Team. Congratulations to both players, their teammates, their parents, and their coaches for this honor.

## **JACKSON STUDENTS' EXPERIMENT CHOSEN FOR NASA MISSION**

Congratulations to two Jackson Middle School students! According to PPS, after five Jackson students were selected as finalists in a competition for experiments to be conducted on a NASA shuttle flight, the experiment of 7th graders **Celeste Brown** and **Josie Smith** was selected and won a research slot on the historic space shuttle mission, Endeavor's final trip in February. Click here to read more about this once in a lifetime opportunity: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/4959.htm>.

## **WILSON GRAD VOLUNTEERS ON THE BAYOU**

**Evan Ponder '06** has seen first hand the devastation from Hurricane Katrina. He was only 17 at the time but has volunteered in New Orleans six times over the last four years. Now, Evan is 23 and is back in Louisiana. According to Nate Monroe from the [dailycomet.com](http://www.dailycomet.com), Evan will lead an environmental outreach program through the Young Adult Volunteer Program run by the national Presbyterian Church to demonstrate the importance of coastal restoration. He has learned that Louisiana's coast is disappearing fast (about a football field sized piece of land is lost every 45 minutes.) Evan hopes to correct the situation for local residents by improving their capabilities of growing food by building raised beds for gardening. Click here to read more about Evan and his work: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Evan\\_Ponder\\_2006\\_article.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Evan_Ponder_2006_article.pdf). One year is not enough time to "make a dent in the needs of the Bayou," adds Evan. But he's doing what he can.

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## **FREE DENTAL CARE!, DECEMBER 24**

The Green Apple Dental Clinic is offering free dental care on a first come first serve basis.

December 24, 2010

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

2150 NE 82nd Ave., Portland 97220

## **WILSON HIGH BASEBALL CLINIC, DECEMBER 29**

WHO: Youth players thru grade 8, and parents & coaches

WHAT: Demonstration only—Pitching & Hitting

WHEN: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 from 4:30-5:30PM

WHERE: Wilson High School Gymnasium (Enter on the North side of the building)

The clinic is designed to give players, parents, and coaches skill training with drill instruction on pitching and hitting. High school players will demonstrate the drills. The information provided by the Wilson HS Coaches will be helpful for off-season training, and can be used for team practices and instruction during the season.

4:30pm JV Coach Ryan Arditi will discuss pitching

5:00pm Associate Head Coach Jeremy Shetler will discuss hitting.

There is **no registration or fee necessary to attend**. Please pass the word and take advantage of this instruction. Questions ?? Contact Mike Clopton, [mikeclopton@hevanet.com](mailto:mikeclopton@hevanet.com)

## **ATTENTION BASKETBALL FANS**

The budget just keeps getting tighter and in light of a recent cut to district athletics, an increase in gate charges has been passed along to all the high schools in the PIL. While the actual amount has not been increased, it's still \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students w/ ID, the time that we must begin charging has changed. **We have been directed to begin charging at the beginning of JV games for both Men's and Women's basketball.** Thank you for your understanding.

*Sue Brent, Wilson Principal*

## **FREE CLASSES ON PARENTING YOUNGSTERS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Free Classes on Parenting Youngsters with Mental Health Issues in Hillsdale, Southwest Portland. The Multnomah chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is offering a **free, six-week course for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental health issues.** The NAMI Basics course was developed by mental health professionals and is taught by specially trained teachers who are themselves parents or caregivers of youngsters with serious behavioral challenges. Thursday evening **classes begin January 13** in the Hillsdale area in Southwest Portland. Exact time and location will be provided at time of registration. Registration is required; to register call 503-203-3391. The course covers a range of topics that include:

- insights into understanding the child's experience and the emotional reactions of the family;
- learning to separate the child you love from the illness that alters their behavior and abilities;
- workshops to develop problem-solving, listening and communication skills;
- current research related to the biology of mental illness and the most effective treatment strategies; and
- how to locate community supports and services for both child and family.

## **VOLUNTEERS AND ALUMNI DANCERS NEEDED FOR WILSON DANCE TEAM COMPETITION**

Wilson's dance team, the Wilson Dancers is hosting their 1st Annual Wilson 'Center Floor' Dance Competition on **Feb 19, 2011**. Coach Errin needs **volunteers to assist in facilitating the competition** AND would love to put together an **alumni dance done by the past dance team** members. (You do not need to be a past dance team member to assist at the competition). If you are interested, please contact Coach Errin via email at [bstamv@yahoo.com](mailto:bstamv@yahoo.com).

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR DISADVANTAGED AND UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS**

Opportunity for students on free/reduced lunch, first generation in family to go to college, Black, Latino or other underrepresented student populations: The 11th Annual OHSU Multicultural Health, Science & Engineering Career Conference, one of the largest multicultural conferences in Portland, Oregon for disadvantaged and underrepresented student populations, will be held on **Friday, February 18, 2011**, from 8:00am – 4:00pm at Oregon Health & Sciences University. The purpose of the yearly conference is to support high school and college students interested in entering the health, science and engineering professions. A small on-site registration fee is required for all participants. Registration for the conference will be available December 6, 2010, through February 4, 2011. Information and registration details, visit: [www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity](http://www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity)<<http://www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity>.

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## **INCLUDE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE IN YOUR HOLIDAY DONATIONS**

Neighborhood House is featured in this year's *Willamette Week* Give Guide. They're inching up toward the top 10 non-profits that are benefiting from the fund-raising drive this year. Just \$1300 more will bring them to the top 10 list. If you're thinking of donating to the guide, please include Neighborhood House in your donations! <http://giveguide.oaktree.com/Welcome.aspx>. Here's more information about the many programs that Neighborhood House supports all around Portland, including 6 Head Start programs, to the Food Box, transitional housing, school dropout prevention programs, parenting and child care support, support for new immigrants, and the senior center in Multnomah Village. [www.nhpdx.org](http://www.nhpdx.org). They truly help feed, clothe and educate thousands of people in the city.

## **SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR STUDENTS FROM SPAIN**

Immersion Courses PDX will hold two informational meetings for Portland-area families interested in hosting a teenager from Spain in summer 2011. The students will be participating in an English immersion course that includes daily English lessons and activities. Families will be responsible for housing, meals and limited transportation, and will receive a stipend for their participation. The approximate course dates are June 30 to July 29, 2011. The information sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday January 4, 2011** and **Wednesday January 5, 2011**, each day from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Berlitz Language Center, 321 Southwest 4th Avenue in Portland. To RSVP, or for additional information, please email [info@immersioncoursespdx.com](mailto:info@immersioncoursespdx.com) or visit [www.immersioncoursespdx.com](http://www.immersioncoursespdx.com).

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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, 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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)

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

**Monday, January 3, 2011**

No contests

**Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

Men's Basketball – Benson @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball – JV/Var @ Benson 5:45 / 7:30 Vans- TBA

Women's Basketball – FR @ Cleveland 4:15 *Early release-2:40 Vans-2:55*

**Wednesday, January 5, 2011**

Wrestling @ Cleveland 6:30 *Bus-5:00*

**Thursday, January 6, 2011**

No contests

**Friday, January 7, 2011**

Men's Basketball @ Franklin 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Early release FR / JV 2:40 Vans-2:55*

Women's Basketball JV/V Franklin @ Wilson 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball FR Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15

**Saturday, January 8, 2011**

Wrestling @ Woodburn 9:00 am *Bus-6:30 am*

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

**LOOKING FOR WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY**

A new WWHS Alumni webpage to honor Wilson's Military Graduates has been created on the school's alumni website at: [http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military\\_Service/Military\\_Service.htm](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military_Service/Military_Service.htm). To add your name and information to the archive of Military Graduates, send your information below to Linda Doyle at [LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:LSDOYLE@EARTHLINK.NET).

Name:

Year graduated from Wilson:

Military branch:

Years of service:

Service description:

Photo (optional):

Do you give permission to post this information on the alumni website (required):

**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 #** Wilson 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/>

#### **JANUARY**

3 Classes resume  
10 Grad Night Planning 7-9pm  
11 Site Council 3:30-5  
12 Boosters 6:30-8  
13-14 Wilson One Acts  
17 MLK Jr Day Schools/Offices closed  
25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room  
26-27-28 semester finals  
31 No school Teacher Planning Day

#### **FEBRUARY**

7 Counselors forecast @ Gray  
8 Counselors forecast @ Jackson  
8 Site Council 3:30-5  
9 Booster Club 6:30  
11 Principal's Coffee 8:15-9:30am  
18 Winter Musical 7pm  
19 Winter Musical 7pm  
20 Winter Musical 2pm  
21 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL  
24 Winter Play 7pm  
25 Winter Play 7pm  
26 Winter Play 7pm  
26 PIL Choir Solo Ensemble

#### **MARCH**

2-31 Wilson Student Art on Display @ Baker & Spice  
5 PIL Band Instrumental @ Grant  
8-9-10 Spring Play auditions 3:30  
8 Site Council 3:30-5  
11 Spring Dance  
14 Grad Night Planning 7pm  
15 Winter Sports Awards 7pm  
17-27 Baseball Spring Trip  
17 Spring Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm  
21-25 SPRING BREAK  
27 Spring College Fair U of P Noon-3pm

#### **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

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