



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON SENIOR NAMED TO ALL-STATE SOCCER TEAM

Wilson Senior **Sierra Duarte** (Forward) has been named as a member of the 1st Team All-State 5A Girls Soccer Team. Congratulations to Sierra, her teammates, her parents, and her coaches for this honor.

WILSON SENIOR HEADS TO ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

According to WestSideLax.com, Wilson senior **Mckenzie Hessel** has committed to play NCAA Division women's lacrosse at St. Mary's College in California. Hessel said she also considered Queens College (N.Y.) and Bard College (N.Y.). Hessel's Wilson team lost to Oregon City in the 2010 Oregon state championship game. Hessel had 61 ground balls and 19 points in 2010, when she was an Academic All-American and a second-team All-State selection. "St. Mary's offers a very unique curriculum, and I have heard good things about the schools liberal arts program, said Hessel, who plans to major in environmental science or sociology," adds Mckenzie. "I think that St. Mary's is going to be an excellent fit for me academically as well as athletically. When I visited the campus, it seemed like a very welcoming and laid-back environment." St. Mary's plays in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and Mckenzie's mother (Megan Hessel) is quick to add that, "Mckenzie has had a wonderful high school experience at Wilson, including both the scholastic areas as well as the athletic opportunities." Congratulations to Mckenzie, her parents, her coaches, and the teachers and counselors at Wilson!

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PRE-SEASON SOFTBALL CONDITIONING, BEGINS JANUARY 11

Pre-Season Softball Conditioning begins January 11th at 3:45-5pm. Wear weather appropriate clothing, bring water, athletic shoes and you must have the blue athletic clearance card with a white softball slip attached. For the first session we will meet inside by the gym.

AUCTION UPDATE

The count down for the Wilson Auction 2011 began January 1 with 106 days to go! The Auction Committee adjourned for the holidays with 20 liaisons registered and actively soliciting items on behalf of the team, club or program they represent. A complete list of all the groups participating in this year's auction and their liaisons will soon be available on the Wilson web site. Go to "Parents/Community," "Auction," and "Liaisons/Committee." Each liaison is putting together a procurement plan for their group and would love to hear from parents who want to help with their efforts. If your student's favorite program or activity is not listed, contact Annie Bottinelli at wauktion@pps.k12.or.us to find out how unrepresented groups can benefit from auction proceeds.

NEXT AUCTION MEETING

The next Auction meeting is set for **Wednesday, February 2, 7pm**. The agenda will include reports from group liaisons on procurement efforts and targeting of some creative offerings. Everyone is welcome.

WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Hibaq Adan** is a senior and enjoys chemistry and English. She hopes to pursue a major in pre-med in college. Hibaq is involved in several clubs at school, including Interact and Global Citizens Corp. **Rohan Vora** is a senior and enjoys chemistry, physics and AP Government. He plays soccer and runs track and is a photographer on the school's newspaper. **Hannah Floom** is a senior and enjoys math, science and marketing. She is interested in business and international studies. Hannah is involved in DECA, manager of the school store, and the captain of the school's cheerleading team. Thanks to **Gifford Dentistry** for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

WILSON BENEFIT AT FOOD FRONT

When you shop at Food Front in Hillsdale during the month of January, you can help raise money to buy a new baritone saxophone for the Wilson High School music program. New instruments are an excellent investment in music education for our students. Signs are up at the Hillsdale Food Front store to remind you at the check-out stands. You can drop change in the glass container or tell the check-out person and they will add your donation to your grocery bill. 100 percent of your donation goes to purchase the instrument. Can't beat that!

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.

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>.

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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 or visit 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

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: <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.

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. To add your name and information to the archive of Military Graduates, send your information below to Linda Doyle at 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

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

2 WHS Auction meeting, 7pm
7 Counselors forecast @ Gray
8 Counselors forecast @ Jackson
8 Site Council 3:30-5
9 Booster Club 6:30

FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

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

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up. To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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