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WHO KNEW THAT PURSES WERE SO POWERFUL!

After expenses, the Wilson Area Arts Council raised **\$5002.93** from the first-ever *In the Bag: Benefit for the Arts*. The funds raised from the pop-up purse sale were distributed to the four music programs at Wilson High School - choir, orchestra, drama/musical theater and band. Click here to read more about how these funds will be used and to check out the photos from the pop-up purse sale: <u>http://www.wilsonarts.org/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/IN_THE_BAG_2010.htm</u>. Again, thanks to everyone that donated a purse, bought a purse, and helped to keep the music alive! See you next year! Linda Doyle and Jaci Evans, *In the Bag* organizers

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POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION

Open to all Wilson students. Student will select and memorize a poem from POL anthology online. Students will attend a workshop on Feb. 2 or Feb. 9 from 3:30-5pm (Rm. 143); read their poetry at the competition on February 22 @ 3:30 in the Auditorium; and be able to represent Wilson at the State Poetry Out Loud Competition in Salem on March 12. E-mail Allison Faherty to register to compete or for more information: allison.faherty@gmail.com.

SOFTBALL

Softball is happening now for players who are not involved in winter sports. You must have your blue card with the white softball slip to participate (see Mr. Aker). Meet at the track every Tues/Thurs from 3:45-5pm. First day of tryouts is Monday February 28th.

WINTER FORMAL FLOWERS

Order your boutonnieres and corsages from Z-Fiori and she will donate 10% of the sales to the Grad Party. Various colors are available in terms of ribbons and flowers. Z-Fiori will deliver to Wilson Friday afternoon from 3-4pm and then will have orders at Anastasia in Multhomah Village from 10-1 on Saturday. Call in your orders at 503-246-4221 by Thursday 1/27. <u>http://www.zfiori.com</u>

WILSON AUCTION - TABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY

Exclusive seating for you and your friends at the Wilson High School Auction? Yes, for only \$50 you can be a table sponsor! Becoming a table sponsor ensures that you and your friends will sit together at a table for 10. Also, on the table, you will have elaborate table signage with your name or the name of your company, you will be invited to put your business card into the auction catalog and you will be entered into an exclusive Table Sponsor drawing for a fantastic prize. Please email **Jill Abere at:** <u>jabere@chubb.com</u> to secure your spot as a Table Sponsor. Thank you for continuing to support Wilson HS. Checks should be payable to Wilson PTA and deposited in the school office.

SENIORS ... MAKE-UP CLASSES ASAP

Students who have failed classes are encouraged to make-up those classes as soon as possible. SENIORS SHOULD SEE THEIR COUNSELOR IF THEY HAVE FAILED ANY CLASSES SO WE CAN MAKE A GRADUATION PLAN! Benson Night School will be enrolling students for evening classes on Feb. 7,8,10,14,15,16,17. Classes begin Feb 22. Students and parents must have a signed sheet from their Wilson counselor and be prepared to pay the full tuition amount. If students are eligible for free or reduced price lunch, please bring documentation. Students and families must register in person. See your counselor for more information.

WILSON TROJAN CHEER SQUAD UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Crusader Challenge, Jesuit HS, Saturday, January 29, Competition starts at 9 AM - Wilson performs after Noon.

Tualatin Last Chance Challenge, Tualatin HS, Saturday, February 5, Competition starts at 9 AM - Wilson performs after Noon.

Oregon State Championship Competition, Memorial Coliseum, Saturday, February 12, time TBA (afternoon).

USA Nationals Competition, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA Sat-Sun, March 26-27, times TBA.

L-SHAPED DESK NEEDED FOR WILSON COUNSELING OFFICE

Are you remodeling or getting rid of an L-shaped desk? If so, Kathy Garret, Wilson counselor, needs one for her office at school. She has a 7' x 9' office, so ideal measurements would be 54" on one side and 72" on the other. She also needs it to have two big file drawers as part of the desk to try and store all her paperwork. She would be happy to facilitate the acquisition of a tax-deductible receipt for any family who has one of these to donate. Contact Kathy at: <u>kgarrett@pps.k12.or.us</u>.

PARENT/STUDENT BOOK GROUP – BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian, is organizing a new parent/student book group to participate in the Multnomah County Library's Everybody Reads. Wilson has copies of the book, so students can start checking them out. Free tickets for the author lecture on March 7th. The ninth annual Everybody Reads selection is *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. If you would like to join the parent/student book group, please contact Linda Campillo at: lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us. The goal is to have the book group meet sometime in Feb. or maybe the beginning of March. The book is about two guys, with the same name who grew up in fatherless households in similar neighborhoods of Baltimore. The author became a Rhodes scholar and is a former aide to Condoleezza Rice, and he found out about the other Wes Moore when he was accused of killing a cop. Moore examines the question of how two guys from matching backgrounds can end up so differently. It's a true story, and all participants will have the opportunity to attend the author's evening lecture on March 7th at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

PTA GENERAL MEETING, JANUARY 25

The next PTA General Meeting is Tuesday, January 25th, 7:00 pm in the Faculty Lounge. Mark your calendars and join us to hear an update from Principal Sue Brent as well as information on the upcoming PPS bond measure and a presentation on Bike Boulevard planning for improved bike and pedestrian safety in the Wilson neighborhood from Mark Lear of PBOT. All are welcome! After the January 25th meeting, the next general PTA meeting will be held May 25th.

NEXT BURGERVILLE NIGHT FOR BASEBALL, JANUARY 31

Monday, January 31 is the next Burgerville baseball fundraising night at the 9385 SW Allen Blvd location. The Baseball Program receives 10 % of all purchases between 5-8PM. The money raised will be used towards the Spring trip.

WILSON BENEFIT AT FOOD FRONT – MONTH OF JANUARY

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!

NEXT AUCTION MEETING, FEBRUARY 2

Next Auction meeting is **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'S 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3

Wilson's Eighth Grade Family Night is scheduled for Thursday, February 3. The evening's schedule begins at: 6:15 to 7pm in the Auditorium- welcome, performing arts presentations, and a counselor presentation with overview of the forecasting process. 7:00 to 8:00pm you will have the opportunity for a self-guided tour of the school indicating featured programs. There will also be a student/parent led tour. Areas highlighted during the tour include: Publications, AP and Advanced Courses, Athletics, Science, Computer Science, World Languages, Visual Arts, Special Education, Drama and Counselor Q & A. Questions about the evening, please don't hesitate to call us at 503-916-5280.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Wilson Grad Night 2011 Book Sale wants your help to maximize this fund raising event. We are looking for any vocalist, instrumentalist, caricature/ quick sketch portrait artist, or face painter (particularly you SENIORS) interested in donating a little time at the book sale to enhance the ambience and encourage money donations for your talents. All proceeds go to supporting Grad Night 2011 our all night, substance –free, celebration of this awesome milestone. Book Sale is February 4th and 5th, 9-5, at St Luke's Church (entrance sign is on Vermont and 45th). For details and questions contact: Jan Kuhl-Urbach 503-246-9416.

GRAD NIGHT BOOK SALE, FEBRUARY 4-5

A fundraiser book sale supporting Wilson's grad night party will be held at St. Luke's Church (there are entrances on Vermont and on 45th). Look for our signs along Vermont and 45th. The sale will be on February 4th and 5th from 9:00 to 5:00. Bargain books, videos and DVDs of all types will be available. In the meantime, donations can still be dropped off in the main office at Wilson.

DELIGHTFUL AND REFRESHING MUSICAL HITS WILSON STAGE

Urinetown, the Musical (winner of three 2002 Tony Awards) By: Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis Directed by: Natalie Heikkinen '04 Music Direction by: Andrew Bray Choreography by: Clara-Liis Hillier '04 Performs: Feb. 18, 19, 24-26 @ 7:00pm; Feb. 20 @ 2:00pm Cost: \$10 Educators and Students; \$15 General Admission; All Tickets at the Door

CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE – ENGINEER WEEK, FEBRUARY 23

47th Annual Engineers Week High School Program - Engineering Field Trips, Exhibit Hall and Banquet, Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at Double Tree Hotel, Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, OR. This opportunity is open to up to 10 sophomore or juniors from a school. Students should have an interest in science, math, technology, engineering, design and/or problem solving. **Two Teachers & Counselors** from a school are also invited to attend the event as guests. **Event Details:** *http://www.asceor.org/eweek/.* **To Register and Questions:** Tova Peltz, Geotechnical Engineer, Oregon Department of Transportation at: <u>tova.r.peltz@odot.state.or.us</u> or 503-731-4850.

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FRED MEYER BURLINGAME STORE CLOSES MAY 1 AND REOPENS SEPTEMBER 2

Fred Meyer's Bob Currey-Wilson announced last week that the Fred Meyer Burlingame store will close May 1 and reopen September 2. They are starting work on the parking garage and the new dock area behind the store in February. The upper parking deck will be closed off then, and a portion of the lower parking area. All of the store employees will be temporarily placed in other Portland stores. They have rented the closed Hollywood Video down the street and will relocate the pharmacy there temporarily.

PORTLAND ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT, JANUARY 27

An informal gathering to learn about hosting a student or experiencing a junior year abroad while in high school.

Lucky Labrador 7675 SW Capitol Highway Thursday, January 27, 2011 6:30 PM Pizza and non-alcoholic drinks provided Contact Delanie at <u>Delimont@comcast.net</u> or Phil at <u>pjl4825@comcast.net</u>

HILLSDALE LIBRARY – TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER – IT'S FREE

The Hillsdale Library's "Teen Lounge and Homework Center" started up again on Thursday January 6th from 3-5. Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12. Thursdays 3-5. It's free.

COLLEGE PLANNING 101 PARENTS, FEBRUARY 2

This seminar on Wednesday, February 2 at 7:00pm at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center (MJCC) will help you understand today's college admissions process, how to build a winning student profile and whether to choose the SAT or ACT. Learn when students should take these tests, as well as how the tests impact merit based award decisions. Other topics include Private vs. Public colleges and factors to consider when choosing schools. This seminar is offered by AcerLogic Educational Services, LLC. FREE. Note: Wilson counselors get concerned about pushing students too hard or too fast; please keep your student's counselor informed about your college planning activities and decisions so we can work as a team in your student's best interest.

"I'M ON CAMPUS, NOW WHAT?" FEBRUARY 16

A successful college experience happens when a student is well placed academically and socially. But how do you know what college will be right for you? This session offered by the Hillsdale Library covers how to visit a college campus. Join Devon O'Brien in designing a campus visit that maximizes information while minimizing expenses. Devon is the founder of Destination College & Beyond and provides inspiring college planning, financial aid and career planning services that empower clients to successfully navigate the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. Designed for teens 9-12. Wednesday, February 16 from 4-5pm @ the Hillsdale Library. FREE.

PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION TEEN PROGRAM

Portland Parks and Recreation offers some great programs for Teens, including Leadership, Environmental Ed, Outdoor Recreation. The INTACT Leadership Program offers off-campus high school credit. Scholarships are available for students who need them. Brochures are in the bookshelves in the main office or go to: www.portlandonline.com/parks/eeteens.

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RIEKE ELEMENTARY INVITES YOU TO KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, JANUARY 26

Rieke Elementary invites you to Kindergarten Round Up, Wednesday, January 26, 2011 --7:00-8:30pm. *Meet the Principal and the teachers, tour the school and learn all about the wonderful world of Kindergarten at Rieke Elementary!* We welcome you in the gymnasium for an orientation session, then move to an open house in the classrooms. Mary Rieke Elementary School is proud of its strong tradition of excellence - a tradition that creates high expectations for student achievement within a warm and nurturing community of learners. You will learn about a special "**Welcome to Rieke Kindergarten**" event in the spring, where you and your child can participate in Kindergarten readiness activities. *Child care will be provided on the Rieke premises compliments of Fulton Park Community Staff. **Rieke Elementary - the heart of Hillsdale**, 1405 SW Vermont Portland, Oregon 97219, 503.916.5768 ~ <u>www.rieke.pps.k12.or.us</u>. Also, your family is invited to the annual **Rieke Carnival** on **Friday, June 3**.

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys & girls, 1st - 8th grades. For more info or to register now --> www.wylax.net. Eligibility: Public and private school students residing within Wilson High School attendance boundaries. Join them for an **information meeting, Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00pm**, in the **Jackson Middle School Library**. Parents and players welcome! Questions? Boys: Brian Burby, <u>bburby@ch2m.com</u>. Girls: Elizabeth Donohue, <u>wylaxgirls@comcast.net</u>.

ODYSSEY K-8 PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHT

Join Odyssey K-8 Program, a focus option program of PPS for an Information Night for the 2011-2012 enrollment.

When: February 2, February 17, March 16 6:00 – 7:30 pm Where: Hayhurst Elementary School, 5037 SW Iowa Street, Portland, OR 97221 <u>http://www.mapquest.com/#a45a8ffdbb7b66ac464eefe9</u>

Who: Parents interested in looking into all the best available transfer options for their PPS student. Why: The Odyssey Program is a K-8 "living history" focus option school housed within Hayhurst Elementary. Odyssey's unique mix of rigorous academics, theme-based learning, award-winning teachers, and lively performing arts engage and inspire students of all kinds. Parents can rest assured that the program garners some of the highest test scores in the district. The Odyssey program is open to all Portland public school students via lottery. Parents must attend an information night and fill out a School Choice Transfer application to be eligible. Contact: Odyssey parent Susanne Frank: 503-449-5448. To find out more: <u>http://www.odysseyprogram.org/</u>.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING AT RIEKE, FEBRUARY 5 AND FEBRUARY 6

Come to Rieke Elementary School to recycle your Styrofoam from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, February 5; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 6. In addition to collecting Styrofoam, Green Teams for Rieke, Hayhurst and Maplewood elementary schools will show how to recycle household plastics. Recology, a recycling company, will see that collected Styrofoam is reprocessed. Donations appreciated. For more information contact Cindy Eldkrona, eldkrona@yahoo.com.

MARKHAM KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, FEBRUARY 17

Markham Elementary invites you to our Kindergarten Round Up, Thursday, February 17, 2011, 6:30-8:00pm. Meet the Principal and the kindergarten teachers to learn about Markham's full day kindergarten program. We offer a free full day program for all students. We will meet in the auditorium and interpreters will be available. This evening is for parents. Our incoming kindergartners will have a chance to see the school and meet the teachers later this spring. Sarah Lewins, Markham Principal, provides tours of the school every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 am. If you are interested, please contact the school at 503-916-5681 to sign up for a tour. Other times are available with enough notice. Markham Elementary, 10531 SW Capitol Hwy, 97219. 503-916-5681. Visit our website at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/markham/

JACKSON MS PARTY IN THE PEARL AUCTION, FEBRUARY 19

The Jackson Middle School Party in the Pearl auction tickets are now on sale at: (http://www.jacksonmiddleschool.schoolauction.net/partyinthepearl11/). All the fun will be Saturday, February 19th at Urban Studios in the Pearl. **The ticket sale deadline is February 4th**. Last year this event sold out so don't miss out and buy your ticket on line today! This is JMS's largest fundraiser and funds the Bernstein Artful Learning units which all Jackson teachers incorporate into the curriculum. Once again this year there is a ton of great art work by our students including garden totems from Joe Maddock's science classes and several amazing pieces from Ann Ott-Cooper's art students. The **Party In the Pearl auction** will feature outings with your child's favorite teachers including ice skating, rock climbing and bowling. Keep your calendar handy for vacation planning, we have beach houses and of course, a tropical getaway! **Please show your support** by purchasing tickets (starting at \$45 per person or \$80 for two tickets) enjoy music, sip signature cocktails on the house and tasty appetizers. **To purchase tickets order on-line** at: https://jacksonmiddleschool.schoolauction.net/partyinthepearl11/register. **Now is the time to start coming together to make Jackson Middle School's largest annual fundraiser a tremendous success!** http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/jackson/

CAPITOL HILL ES KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, FEBRUARY 23

The Capitol Hill Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm. Capitol Hill is located at 8401 SW 17th Avenue. If you know of a family that will have a kindergarten student next year, please let them know. Childcare will be available with reservations. Please call the office at 503.916.6303 to make childcare reservations.

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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, 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

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: <u>mailto:schulte@easystreet.net</u> or call 503-244-5072.

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

Monday, January 24, 2011 No contests

Tuesday, January 25, 2011 No contests

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 No contests

Thursday, January 27, 2011 No contests

Friday, January 28, 2011 Men's Basketball - @ Madison 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Early release JV/FR – 2:40* Women's Basketball – FR / Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:15 / 7:30 Women's Basketball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson 5:45 Swimming - @ Dishman Pool vs. Marshall 6:00 *Bus-5:10*

Saturday, January 29, 2011 Wrestling - @ Putnam Tournament TBA

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 Alumni webpage to honor Wilson's Military Graduates has been created on the school's alumni website. To add your name and information to the archive of Military Graduates, click on this link: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html</u>.

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 <u>http://www.pilathletics.com/</u>

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

JANUARY

25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room
26-27-28 semester finals
29 Cheer Competition Crusader Challenge, Jesuit HS, 9 AM - Wilson performs after Noon.
29 Winter Formal 8pm Tiffany Center
31 No school Teacher Planning Day
31 Next Burgerville baseball fundraiser, 9385 SW Allen Blvd. Baseball Program receives 10 % of all purchases between 5-8PM.

FEBRUARY

- 2 WHS Auction meeting, 7pm
- 3 8th Grade Family Night 6:15pm Auditorium
- 4-5 Grad Night Book Sale, St. Luke's Church (entrances on Vermont and on 45th).
 - February 4th and 5th from 9:00 to 5:00.
- 5 Cheer Competition Tualatin Last Chance Challenge, Tualatin HS. 9 AM Wilson performs after Noon.
- 7 Counselors forecast @ Gray
- 8 Counselors forecast @ Jackson
- 8 Site Council 3:30-5

12 Cheer Competition, Oregon State Championship Competition, Memorial Coliseum, time TBA (afternoon).

FEBRUARY

9 Booster Club 6:30
11 Principal's Coffee 8:15-9:30am
18-19, 24-26 Urinetown: The musical, 7pm
20 Urinetown: The musical, 2pm
21 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
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
26-27 USA Nationals Cheer Competition, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA, times TBA.
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

MAY

25 General PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

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