



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON STUDENT HONORED AT ANNUAL OREGON SPORTS AWARDS

The 59th Annual Oregon Sports Awards were held on January 31, 2011 to honor the state's top athletes, coaches, teams and more for their performances in 2010. Ahmad Rashad hosted the ceremony at Nike's Beaverton headquarters. According to Jason Vondersmith from The Portland Tribune, one of the real winners of the evening, went to **Emaan Behboodi**, a Wilson student whose work with Special Olympics and leadership class earned him the **TERRY PORTER make it better AWARD**. Emaan was the Special Olympics Oregon basketball coach and is a Wilson High School senior football and basketball player. This award goes to the athlete whose contributions in sport and community help local children and their families in the area of live, learn and play. Scott Aker, Wilson's Athletic Director, nominated Emaan for the award. "Emaan goes out of his way to support and help coach the Unified Basketball team at Wilson," adds Mr. Aker. "He has a caring personality and is always willing to step up and help!" Click here to read more about the event: http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story_2nd.php?story_id=129668443925482300. Congratulations, Emaan!

WRITERS IN THE SCHOOLS PRESENTS WILSON STUDENT READINGS

Writers in the Schools (WITS) program conducted a writers-in-residence this past semester at various high schools, including Wilson. WITS provides students with mentoring, publishing opportunities, tickets to Portland Arts & Lectures events, and visits with touring authors. Examples of student work and updates on the WITS Program can be found online at the WITS blog, witspdx.com and <http://www.literary-arts.org/wits/>. Wilson students had a WITS writer this past semester in the following classes: **Kathy Anderson's** Tutorial class, **Manuel Mateo's** Creative Writing class, and **Ellen Whatmore's** English 3-4 classes. Wilson sophomore **Annie Rohlf** (whose poem was the source for the title of the Writers in the Schools anthology, *Take My Hand I Want To Show You Something*, read her published poem in front of an audience at the WITS fundraiser on December 8. To purchase a copy of the anthology, *Take My Hand I Want to Show You Something*, with a donation of \$15 or more to Literary Arts, go to: <http://www.literary-arts.org/wits/anthology.php>. In celebration of their work, Wilson students held a special reading at Annie Bloom's Books in Multnomah Village last week (Feb 7). Wilson students participating in the special reading include:

Dillon Bryant
Becca Sandy

Emily Reeves
Nick Sieber

Kayla Robinson
Alaina Shin

Vera Matzak
Nick Deal

Mariah Jones
Nick Markovic

The evening also included readings from **Manual Mateo** (Wilson Language Arts teacher), **Turiya Autry** (WITS writer), and **Hunt Holman** (WITS writer and organizer for the event).

Congratulations to our students and thank you to our teachers and the Writers in the Schools program!

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2011 WILSON ROSE COURT!

Alex Farance

Taylor Hodge

Julianna Levi

Julia Sholian

Laila Simon

Wilson will host an all school assembly on Tues, February, 22 in the auditorium. During the assembly, Wilson students will have the opportunity to listen to each Court member's speech. After the assembly, the student body will vote for the candidate who would best represent Wilson. The Wilson Rose Princess Announcement will be Monday, February 28th at 3:30PM in the auditorium.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Wilson parent volunteer **Tina Beattie**, who has been helping in the attendance office every day since November of 2009. Tina first volunteered to do some photocopying, but was soon helping **Sara Mattheisen** in the attendance office with filing, issuing student passes, checking students in and out, assembling the Daily Bulletin, laminating, and most anything else that Sara needs help with. Sara says, "I can count on one hand with fingers left over, the number of times that Tina has not come in! Now that I am full-time (performing 2 full-time jobs each day: Data Clerk and Attendance Secretary), I can honestly say that I would not maintain my sanity if it were not for this incredibly intelligent, gracious and humble woman who continues to arrive every day at 10am and stays for at least 3 hours every day!!"

WILSON STUDENTS HELP "LAUNCH" HILLSDALE MAIN STREET

Last Thursday evening, the community came together to help launch the new Hillsdale Main Street program. The evening was hosted by Key Bank and gave us the opportunity to stroll through Hillsdale, with lots of fun festivities at various local businesses. Wilson students have been working hard to make this event happen. Dave Richardson, Main Street Board Member and Co-owner of Baker & Spice and SweetWares tells us that the Wilson students handed out questionnaires, talked to the merchants, and distributed event posters. The Wilson students (**Robert Greisser, Nick Irwin, Andria Ghahramani, Joslyne Witt, Rachael Lutz, Raichle Dunkeld, and Julia Bainbridge**) also were there on Thursday night manning the parking lots and making sure people had maps and an explanation of the events. **Wilson Drama** students also performed that evening, giving the crowd a preview of their upcoming musical, *Urinetown*. "I truly appreciate and enjoy the support of these talented students," adds Dave Richardson. Hillsdale Main Street would also like to express their appreciation to **Linda Owen-Cooper**, Wilson Marketing teacher who helped connect us with the Wilson students.

POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF FAMILY CONTINUES IN COLLEGE YEARS

Trevor Beltz '08 and **Morgan Beltz '10** used to walk the halls of Wilson together, now they support each other as college students at Claremont McKenna College. Trevor is a junior and is majoring in Government and Economics. Morgan is a freshman and is majoring in Management and Engineering. Their parents, **Ron Beltz** and **Jan Turner** credit Wilson with providing the challenging programs and supportive teachers to prepare Morgan and Trevor for the rigors of college and to dream big. To read more about Trevor and Morgan as college student-athletics and their supportive family, click here: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/beltz.html>.

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DELIGHTFUL AND REFRESHING MUSICAL, URINETOWN, COMES TO WILSON

Fri, February 18 @ 7pm

Sat, February 19 @ 7pm

Sun, February 20 @ 2pm (matinee)

Thu, February 24 @ 7pm

Fri, February 25 @ 7pm

Sat, February 26 @ 7pm

URINETOWN, THE MUSICAL (CONTINUED)

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

NOTE DATE CORRECTIONS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Saturday, February 26 Instrumental solo/ensemble competition at Grant High School

Saturday, March 5 Vocal solo/ensemble competition at Madison High School

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Tic toc, the school year is going fast. Students who need to satisfy their annual community service requirements can satisfy a large chunk of it by volunteering to help the Wilson Dance team as they host their regional dance competition on Saturday, February 19th. Twenty teams will be competing which is a lot of people. We need student volunteers! Come help us make this dance competition a success, satisfy community service hours and see the Blazer Dancers perform. Contact Rhonda Lukich @ 503-789-8763 or e-mail your interest at, rlukich@gmail.com.

PRESIDENTS DAY RALLY FOR EDUCATION IN SALEM, FEBRUARY 21

On February 21, 2011, noon to 1pm, thousands of Oregonians will come together on the Capitol Steps in Salem. We're heading into a session that promises more activity in education than we've seen for nearly 20 years. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! Join us as we advocate for the best budget for schools, and to tell legislators that we must work together to make sure every school in Oregon is a great school! With the governor's proposed education budget of 5.6 billion, PPS will have \$40 million in cuts or the equivalent of 445 teachers or 32 days. Oregon has the 2nd shortest school year in the country and the LARGEST AVG CLASS SIZES in the country already! Our schools cannot afford less days or larger classes. Our kids and teachers need and deserve better. To get information on the rally and bus information, click here: www.stand.org/or/rally.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION EVENT, FEBRUARY 28

TEENS IN CRISIS: HOW TO TELL, HOW TO HELP

FEBRUARY 28, 6-8PM, WILSON CAFETERIA

Many things in a teen's life can lead to a crisis situation: school and social pressures, conflicts with friends or family, depression, drug and/or alcohol use. Sometimes even everyday and seemingly innocuous activities such as video game playing, texting or Facebook can become problematic obsessions. Our panel will focus on recognizing the signs that a teen might be in a dangerous crisis situation or have obsessive or addictive habits, and help you with strategies for what to do to help them manage their lives, and how to get help from school and other resources. Panelists include: Wilson Vice-Principal Maude Lamont; Wilson counselor Keith Brown; Shawn Marshall, MA, LPC, The Children's Program; and Leslie Storm, Crisis Services Director, Oregon Partnership. Please join us at 6:00pm for light refreshments. The presentation will begin at 6:30pm, followed at 7:30pm by a 30-minute question and answer session. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Valeurie Friedman at, wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com. FREE

GIRLS LACROSSE, TIME TO REGISTER IS NOW

There is still time to register for WHS Girl's Lacrosse. Come be apart of this exciting game, no previous experience necessary. Registration closes on February 28th, don't miss out on all the fun! Check out our new website for further details at, <http://www.wilsonlax.com>.

SENIORS, ALREADY ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE?

Already accepted to college? Contact the Statesman staff member, Ms. Botula, or email us at: staff.statesman@gmail.com so we can include you in our school newspaper's college congrats!

PARENT/STUDENT BOOK GROUP FOR "THE OTHER WES MOORE", MARCH 3

Please save the date March 3rd for the Parent/Student Book Group for The Other Wes Moore, Multnomah County Library's Everybody Reads. We will meet at Wilson at 7 p.m. to discuss the book, and light refreshments will be provided.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SAMPLE SAT/ACT, SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Wilson PTA is sponsoring a sample SAT/ACT test. This is a practice test with real SAT and ACT questions, administered by Kaplan Test Prep, that helps students prepare for the real SAT, ACT, and PSAT tests. There will be a follow-up meeting for students and their parents to receive their scores on the sample test and talk about what they mean on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. Find registration forms at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> or e-mail WilsonPractSAT@gmail.com. Registration form accompanied by \$10 **registration fee due no later than Wednesday, March 2nd**. Space is limited so register early.

YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST

As part of Public Health Week (April 4-8) the Northwest Health Foundation, Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Public Health Association are pleased to announce the third annual Youth Photo Contest for 2011, "The Way I See It: A Youth Perspective on Health". Prizes: 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, 3rd Place \$100. The Photo Contest is designed to engage young people in thinking about what Health is and how it affects their lives. The contest is open to Oregon youth, ages 12-18. Submissions for the contest will take place February 1- March 1. To find out more about the contest and how to submit photos, go to: <http://www.communityhealthpriorities.org/conversation/comments/pc/>.

WILSON SCHOOL CAPTAIN NEEDED

Legislators in Salem are planning extreme cuts to school funding again this year, meaning fewer teachers and more crowded classrooms. If the budget proposed on February 1st passes, Portland Public Schools will see approximately 435 teaching positions lost, which could translate to **10 or more teachers** lost at Wilson. **Portlanders for Schools** is the organization working to see two important upcoming school measures succeed on the May ballot. Together, the two measures will save teacher jobs and bring our schools up to date. The first measure is a renewal and modest increase of our local option that funds hundreds of teachers, **preserving teacher jobs** to offset expected cuts from Salem. The second part of the proposal is to save our school buildings which are falling apart. The measure will update every school, making them **safe for kids and teachers** and bringing classrooms up to date, while rebuilding the schools that are too expensive to repair. If this measure passes, **Wilson will get half the funding needed for a new athletic field, new, converted boilers, new stage rigging and curtains, technological upgrades and multiple safety upgrades**. Portland schools are in trouble and in order to see these measures succeed we need everyone to pitch in. We especially need a school captain at Wilson to organize volunteers. If you're interested in getting involved in Portlanders for Schools, contact Mike Webb at: mikewebbschools@gmail.com or (503) 926-4994.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER

OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education will award nearly \$45,000 to local teachers and their schools. They are accepting nominations until March 15. Nominate your favorite Wilson teacher today! Click here for details: <http://www.onpointprize.com/Libraries/PDFs/NomineeForm.sflb.ashx>.

WILSON DANCE TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS, NEXT ONE FEBRUARY 19

- February 19 – Hosting our very own Dance Competition (anyone interested in volunteering, contact Coach Errin)
- February 26 – Competing at PIL Dance Competition being held at Madison High
- March 18 – Round 1 of State Championship's being held at the Memorial Coliseum
- April 5, 6 & 7 - Tryouts in Main Gym 3:45 – 5:30

WILSON TROJAN CHEER SQUAD UPCOMING COMPETITION

- USA Nationals Competition, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA, March 26-27.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Register from now until February 24, 2011 to take the AP exams this spring. Students scoring well may earn college credit at certain colleges and universities; however it is best to check with specific colleges to learn about their criteria. Cost is \$89 per exam and the tests will be in May. Financial assistance is available for students on Free and Reduced Lunch or for those that qualify for financial criteria. Registration and financial assistance forms are available in the Main Office or on the Wilson website (www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/602.htm). Bring your completed registration, with payment (financial aid recipients need no payment), to the main office by February 24th. Late registrations will incur a substantial late fee. Also the "Bulletin for AP Students and Parents" at: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/Bulletin_for_AP_Students_and_Parents_2010-2011.pdf has a wealth of information regarding the AP program and exams. For additional questions, contact Abby Menashe, amenashe@pps.k12.or.us. In addition we have developed a list of free study sites for the exams [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/APpreparationhelp\(1\).pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/APpreparationhelp(1).pdf) which we hope you find helpful. The AP[®] (Advanced Placement) is a CollegeBoard[®] program designed to prepare students to succeed in college-level classes. Every spring, students, predominantly those who have taken AP courses but not required, are invited to take exams. If a student's score meets certain criteria, colleges may grant college credit.

TEENS LEAD! ... LEADERSHIP CAMP

PSU's Center for Women, Politics, and Policy is excited to announce their third year of hosting TEENS LEAD! Teens Lead supports teen girls through a five-day leadership camp with a focus on local civic engagement. We are recruiting applicants from the Portland metro area and are taking applications online now through March 28th. During the institute, teens will learn valuable leadership skills including: • How to advocate for policy issues • How to give public testimony • Managing personal finances • Networking skills cultural awareness. By reaching girls in their teens and providing mentorship, education, and networking, we will bring more diverse voices into civic engagement and public leadership positions in Oregon. The camp is for teen girls who will be entering into their junior or senior year of high school Fall 2011. The 2011 Teens Lead Program runs July 18th – 22nd, from Monday to Friday, 9am to 4:30pm at Portland State University. We have between three and five sessions or activities per day, and visit City Hall to tour and meet with public officials. All meals and materials are included in the \$250 tuition, and we offer many scholarships to make sure cost is not a barrier to anyone's participation. Visit us online TODAY at: <http://cwpp.pdx.edu/teenslead>. To view video from past participants please click on the video link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxthXwHUGms&feature=player_embedded.

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FREE LACROSSE BEGINNER'S CLINIC, SUNDAY FEB 20

Come and try out lacrosse! Wilson Youth Lacrosse is offering a free Beginner's Clinic for **boys and girls, 1st – 8th grades**. It will be **Sunday Feb 20th, from 2-4 pm at the Rieke Elementary Turf Field** (1405 SW Vermont Ave, Portland, 97219; pull into the parking lot and it's the field behind the baseball diamond.) Not only is this free, but no gear is required. Bring your stick if you have one otherwise you can borrow one of ours. In addition to some of our staff, we'll also have some members from the Wilson High School Men's and Women's lacrosse teams out on the field to demonstrate some lacrosse basics. Mark your calendar to come out and have some fun learning how to play lacrosse! Remember, this is Oregon so dress for rain or shine. **To sign up, please send an email to Wendi Makuch at, jsmakuch@comcast.net** so we'll know how many players to expect...but if you forget, no worries just show up!

TEEN SERVICE CREW AT CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY, EVERY THURSDAY

Need community service hours and volunteer credit? Come to the library for fun, music, snacks and enough work to keep you busy! Registration required; call 503.988.5385. Capitol Hill Library, Thursdays, beginning January 13 from 4:30 – 5:30pm. FREE

CHESS AT CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY, EVERY SUNDAY

Players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. At the Capitol Hill Library. Questions: 503.988.5385, Sundays from 3:15 – 4:45pm. FREE

HILLSDALE LIBRARY – TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER, EVERY THURSDAY

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. FREE

"I'M ON CAMPUS, NOW WHAT?" @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY, 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.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS AT CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 19

Artist Anya Hankin will supply an enticing range of artistic supplies and tools to create your own cards. No previous artistic experience necessary. For teens and adults at the Capitol Hill Library. Questions: 503.988.5385. Saturday, February 19, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. – noon. 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.

SUMMER COURSE IN SPAIN FOR TEENS

Immersion Courses PDX has opened enrollment for its 2011 intensive summer Spanish language and culture course in Alcalá de Henares, Spain, scheduled for June 19 to July 6, 2011. The course is intended for students, ages 14 and older with at least one year of secondary Spanish. Students will take intensive language classes and visit Madrid, Segovia and Toledo. The course fees, not including airfare, total \$3695, and applications and initial trip deposits are due by February 28. For more information, please contact Eli Sperling at (503) 913-7720, by email at: eli@immersioncoursespdx.com, or visit www.immersioncoursespdx.com.

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR VISITING SPANISH TEENS

Immersion Courses PDX is recruiting Portland-area families to host teenagers from Spain for four weeks this summer. The program takes place June 29 to July 27, and includes daily English instruction, a full program of activities and several day trips organized. Host families are responsible for meals and accommodation, and receive a \$400 stipend. More info, please contact Eli Sperling at (503) 913-7720, by email at: eli@immersioncoursespdx.com, or visit www.immersioncoursespdx.com.

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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 17, March 16 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Hayhurst Elementary School, 5037 SW Iowa Street, Portland. <http://www.mapquest.com/#a45a8ffdbb7b66ac464eefe9>. Parents who are interested in looking into all the best available transfer options for their PPS student are invited. 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: <http://www.odysseyprogram.org/>.

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. Meet in the auditorium and interpreters will be available. This evening is for parents. 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 ES, 10531 SW Capitol Hwy. 503-916-5681. Visit us at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/markham/>

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.

<u>New articles due</u>	<u>E-Mailing dates</u>
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.

Monday, February 14, 2011

No contests

Tuesday, February 15, 2011

No contests

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

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

Women's Basketball - @ Madison 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Early release 2:40 Vans 2:55*

Thursday, February 17, 2011

No contests

Friday, February 18, 2011

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

Women's Basketball – Franklin @ Wilson Frosh 5:45 Varsity 7:30

Swimming – State Meet @ Mt. Hood CC *TBA*

Wrestling – Districts @ Benson 3:00 *Early release 1:10 Bus 1:30*

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Dance Team – Wilson Competition 10:00 am

Swimming – State Meet @ Mt. Hood CC *TBA*

Wrestling – Districts @ Benson 9:00 am *Bus 7:30 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 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: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

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/>

FEBRUARY

18 *Urinetown*: The musical, 7pm

19 *Urinetown*: The musical, 7pm

19 Dance Team hosts Dance Competition at Wilson (interested in volunteering, contact Coach Errin)

20 *Urinetown*: The musical, 2pm matinee

21 Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL

22 Rose Festival Assembly

24 *Urinetown*: The musical, 7pm

25 *Urinetown*: The musical, 7pm

26 *Urinetown*: The musical, 7pm

26 Instrumental solo/ensemble competition at Grant High School – note corrected date

26 Mock Trial Regional Competition @ Multnomah County Courthouse

26 Dance Team competes at PIL Dance Competition being held at Madison High

28 Wilson Rose Princess Announcement 3:30PM in the auditorium

28 PTA Parent Education Event – *Teens in Crisis: How to Tell, How to Help*, 6-8pm, Wilson Cafeteria ... free

MARCH

2-31 Wilson Student Art on Display @ Baker & Spice

5 Vocal solo/ensemble competition at Madison High School – note corrected date

5 National Honor Society work-day to paint interior of building at Wilson

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

18 Dance Team Round 1 of State Championships being held at the Memorial Coliseum

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

5 6 7 Dance Team Tryouts in Main Gym 3:45 – 5:30

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup

10 Baseball Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10:30AM Round Table Pizza on SW Barbur

16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

MAY

6 WHS Plant Sale delivery date

25 General PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

25 Wilson Alumni Baseball Game, no-host social at Cider Mill following game

26 Wilson Baseball Golf Tournament 1pm Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro

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