



Wilson Spotlight

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TONIGHT... DON'T MISS IT!

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

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SUPPORT WILSON, GIVE TO WILSON FOUNDATION

Dear Wilson Families, Many thanks to Wilson parents and alumni who have already given to the Wilson Foundation! Your support for our teachers and students will decrease class sizes for science and math classes at Wilson next year. The news nowadays about school budgets in Oregon is grim. We will face a drastic decrease in school funding even in the best case. Class sizes are growing even larger. The good news, however, is that Wilson parents can take action to support our kids! The Wilson Foundation is the only means we have to hire more teachers and decrease class sizes. Your support this year will allow Wilson to hire additional teachers, particularly in math and science. Please go to the Wilson web site now (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/939.htm>) and give what you can to support our students and teachers at Wilson! *Thank you. Lucy Brehm and Chris Dearth, Wilson parents and Foundation co-chairs*

WILSON SKI TEAM QUALIFIES THREE RACERS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Congratulations to the Wilson Ski Team for an excellent season competing in the Three Rivers League. Wilson racers **Niko Aberle**, **Shiva Miller** and **Michael Reeves** have qualified for the OISRA State Championship Race at Mt. Bachelor starting on March 3rd. Niko will compete as the 4th individual qualifier from the Three Rivers League in Giant Slalom. Shiva will compete as the 6th individual qualifier in Slalom. Michael will compete as the 1st individual qualifier in Slalom.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Last weekend Wilson's Speech and Debate team had a tournament at Mt Hood Community College and took home the following awards:

1st Place Novice Public Debate	Carlos Gaddie and Chris Meabe
2nd Place Poetry	McKinley Rodriguez
2nd Place Oratory	Ulysses Duckler
3rd Place Extemp	Ulysses Duckler

BASEBALL TEAM CLEANS UP

After being nominated by a local community person, Wilson was chosen as a winner by the *Safeway Clean It, Green It Sweepstakes*. Because of the efforts of this generous community person, Wilson was given \$750 in cleaning supplies (Bright Green Clean products), 200 grocery totes with Bright Green Clean product for our teachers and the PTA, and \$750 in cash for a group of volunteers to put in some time cleaning our school. The Wilson Baseball Team stepped up and ten players pulled on their gloves (cleaning gloves that is) and got busy cleaning Wilson. Each player worked for three hours on a Friday night from 4pm to 7pm on February 18. During that time the baseball players cleaned the auditorium seats right before the school's new musical started. After they finished the seats in the auditorium, the baseball team went straight to classrooms to clean the desk tops and then the tables in the cafeteria. Mike Clopton, Wilson Baseball coach, didn't just stand by and watch his players. "Mike got right in there working with the kids," adds Erica Meyers, Wilson Business Manager. "Everyone was in good spirits on the cleaning day. It was a team building activity, plus a great fundraiser for the spring baseball trip." Click here for a photo of the cleanup team:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/baseballcleanup.jpg>. Thank you to the generous community person who nominated Wilson and to *Safeway Clean It, Green It Sweepstakes*! Everyone at Wilson is extremely grateful for this opportunity.

WILSON DANCE COACH RECOGNIZED

Dance Coach Errin Caudle was selected for PIL Coach of The Year this past weekend at the PIL City Dance Competition. Wilson's own principal Sue Brent was on hand to present Coach Caudle with this honor! Congratulations, Errin!

THE PRESIDENT GETS A ROBOTICS LESSON FROM ROBERT GRAY STUDENTS

According to Rick Seifert from the Hillsdale News, Robert Gray students (**Molly Janksy, Ellie Sandifer, Sabine Pigg, Lauren Gallison, Alaina Benschling, and Hallie Rathfelder**) showed off their Lego robot project to President Obama at Intel's Hillsboro facility on Friday, February 18. Congratulations to our talented Robert Gray students! Click here to read the entire article:

<http://www.hillsdaleneews.org/>.

WILSON GRAD TAKES TO THE COURT FOR CHARITY

Justin Walters '95, owner of [Action Fast Photo & Digital](#) will be playing for the underdog Portland Sharp Shooters as they try to take down The World Famous Harlem All Stars lead by Meadowlark Lemon, Tyrone "Hollywood" Brown and Les "Pee Wee" Harrison. The Clown Prince of Basketball, the archbishop of comedy, the most famous Harlem Globetrotter of all time, Meadowlark Lemon and his Harlem All-Stars will be performing in Portland on April 10 at the Stott Center on the campus of Portland State University. This is a major fundraiser for Showtime Athletics and Portland Parks & Recreation. Show your support and purchase tickets for your whole family and friends. So come out for a great day of Fun and Basketball. Tickets will be sold at the door or contact Justin at Action Fast Photo & Digital, 9889 SW Barbur Blvd, 503-245-9898.

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WILSON AUCTION OFF TO A GREAT START NEXT MEETING WED. MARCH 2

7:00pm Wilson Teacher's Lounge

JOIN US. Great items are coming in for sale at this year's auction: a Texas Hold'em Party, Manzanita Beach Home & Golf Package, Mt. Hood ski condo, and a gift certificate to the Ringside Restaurant, just to name a few. It's not too late to join our auction team. Come to our meeting and find out what volunteer positions are open, and how you can help make this Wilson's most successful auction, EVER! Can't make the meeting? Write wauction@pps.k12.or.us to ask how you can help. To volunteer for the day of the event, write nak@hevanet.com. For the latest auction update, visit the Wilson High School web site. Auction information is found at the "Parents/Community" tab, <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937.htm>.

WILSON PTA NEEDS YOU!

Dear Wilson Families, Are you currently involved in supporting WHS, or other parent volunteer opportunities? I encourage you to consider taking a leadership role with the WHS PTA. It is a great way to learn more about Wilson, its administrators, and to connect with other WHS families. We have parents of graduating seniors moving on, and would love to have some new Wilson parents consider any of the following openings for the 2011-2012 school year: Vice-President, Treasurer, Volunteer Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, and Webmaster. The responsibilities and time required for each role varies greatly, so you can spend a little or a lot of time helping your child's high school thrive. Please contact Christy Caton at 503-246-0891 or at, christycaton@msn.com with questions or to express interest!

15 SPACES STILL AVAILABLE - REGISTRATION EXTENDED - OPEN UNTIL FILLED

What: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CAREER HIGHLIGHT. This event will introduce students to careers in X-Ray, Ultrasound, CT Scan, MRI and Nuclear Medicine. Current college students will also be on hand to answer questions about local community college programs, preparing in high school, what to expect for college courses and clinical training. Thursday, March 31st from 9:00am – Noon at Providence Portland Medical Center. Register: www.eventbuilder.com/providence/schooloutreach. Registration is a 2-part process: 1) Complete the online registration and print the registration packet (form). 2) Fax the signed registration form to 503-893-6087 or scan/email to the address on the form.

WILSON DANCE TEAM HEADS TO STATE

The Wilson Dancer's next stop is State Championships! Come join us on March 18th at 5:30PM at the Memorial Coliseum to support the dance team, wear your green!

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! Educator of the Year gets their mortgage paid for one year plus \$5,000 to their school for resources and supplies. Three Finalists get \$1,500 for themselves and \$1,500 to their school for resources and supplies. Community Choice winner gets \$1,500 for themselves and \$1,500 to their school for resources and supplies. Circle of Excellence Semi-Finalists - 5 teachers will receive \$250 for their classroom resources and supplies. <http://www.onpointprize.com/Libraries/PDFs/NomineeForm.sflb.ashx>

WILSON OUTREACH FOR THE CHARLEY ENGLEFRIED MEMORIAL FUND

Contributions accepted at the bookkeeping office in memory of 17 year old Dallas High wrestler, Charley Englefried. Read more under "School News and Announcements" on our website homepage: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS, FEBRUARY 28

The first day of softball tryouts is FEBRUARY 28. Time TBA. Players must have their blue clearance card with white "softball" slip attached. See Coach AKER for details.

GIRLS LACROSSE, TIME TO REGISTER IS NOW, LAST DAY FEBRUARY 28

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>.

BOYS LACROSSE

Practice starts Monday, February 28. If you have questions about the season, please contact Herb Hincks, Head Coach, wilsonlacrosse@comcast.net or Lynn Shrauger, Club Pres., SHRAUGER8808@comcast.net.

STUDENTS, WANT TO MEET THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL? MARCH 1

The City of Portland is having a community forum at Wilson HS on the evening of Tues March 1st and you can be involved! For anyone interested in community or government work, this is an easy opportunity to gain career related experience. **What will I do?** We need student ambassadors to welcome neighbors and help them navigate the school. Take part in small group discussions about needs in your neighborhood. Vote on your priorities. Learn how the City is using mapping technology. **Why should adults have all the say? These discussions impact next year's budget decisions. Your voice is needed too!** **Details:** The full event is 6:00-8:30pm on Tues, March 1st. Come for part or all of the discussion. All ages are welcome. Call (don't text) Abby Coppock at 503-823-6965 or, abby.coppock@portlandoregon.gov for more information. Hope to see you there!

PARENT/STUDENT BOOK GROUP FOR "THE OTHER WES MOORE", MARCH 2

Please save the date March 2nd 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.

NOTE DATE CORRECTIONS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITION

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

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SAMPLE SAT/ACT, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, DEADLINE MARCH 2

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.

THREE EASY WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT WILSON'S SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Help support Wilson's school newspaper, The Statesman, and **send some ads** our way! Not to mention, if you haven't already, you can now **subscribe to The Statesman** for only \$15! With only four issues left you are running out of time! Also parents, don't forget to **reserve your copy of the coveted Senior Issue!** The issue always goes fast, so if you would like to reserve a copy, e-mail your name and contact information to, staff.statesman@gmail.com. Pricing for the Senior Issue has yet to be determined, but we will have more information as it becomes available!

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!

TEENS LEAD! ... LEADERSHIP CAMP, DEADLINE MARCH 28

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. Learn valuable leadership skills, How to advocate for policy issues, How to give public testimony, Managing personal finances, Networking skills cultural awareness. 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>. Click here to view video from past participants: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxthXwHUGms&feature=player_embedded.

WILSON DANCE TEAM 2011-2012 TRY OUTS, APRIL 5-6-7

Try outs for next year's dance team will be held on April 5, 6 and 7th at 3:45 in the main gym at Wilson. Come to the main office starting March 21 for more information.

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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

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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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO RESOURCE FAIR, MARCH 1

Community organizations, you are invited to participate in a resource fair as part of the City of Portland's upcoming community budget forum at Wilson on March 1. This event draws a wide variety of community members to discuss their neighborhood needs and priorities for next year's budget. The Mayor and City Council will be there. **Tuesday, March 1, 2011** at Wilson High School cafeteria, 1151 SW Vermont St. Community Resource Fair: 6:00 – 6:30 PM, Public Forum: 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Space is limited. Each organization will be provided half a table to display brochures and information. Groups may arrive 20-30 minutes early to set up. Contact Abby Coppock at 503-823-6965 or, abby.coppock@portlandoregon.gov to sign up or for more information.

MEYER MEMORIAL TRUST IS HIRING, DEADLINE MARCH 4

Meyer Memorial Trust has two administrative assistant positions open. Applications for Receptionist/Information Specialist and Operations Specialist will be open until midnight, Friday March 4, 2011. For more information and to apply: <http://www.mmt.org/work-with-us>

REUSABLE BAG DESIGN CONTEST, DEADLINE MARCH 31

In partnership with Portland Farmers Market, COUNTRY® Financial is excited to announce the inaugural Portland Farmers Market Reusable Bag Design Contest. The competition is an opportunity for students to showcase their talent on reusable shopping bags that will be distributed at Portland Farmers Market events throughout the city this season. This year's theme is "Grow, Nourish, Inspire." Students are encouraged to include imagery inspired by farming, cityscapes, Portland landmarks, market scenes and/or market goods such as locally-grown fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. To celebrate Portland Farmers Market's 20th season, eligible designs **MUST** include the words "2011 Portland Farmers Market". In 2010, Portland Farmers Market launched EverGreen, a waste reduction program designed to divert the many tons of garbage generated at the Market to recycling and composting streams. **All Portland Public Schools high school students are eligible** to participate. Students can apply by mailing in their designs and filling out the Entry Identification Form. Designs will be judged anonymously. The student who submits the winning design will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the opportunity to have his/her artwork displayed on reusable shopping bags distributed at the Market. Additionally, two runners-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship. These designs will be unveiled at the 20th Anniversary Celebration held at the PSU Portland Farmers Market on June 18th and the winning students will be invited to attend the ceremony. All entries must be received at the address below by Thursday, March 31 at 5 p.m. PST. If you are sending by mail, please allow sufficient time for delivery by due date. If received after the deadline, there is no guarantee the artwork will be eligible. Winners will be notified through their schools the week of May 16. Submit to: COUNTRY Financial, Farmers Market Competition, 1500 NW Bethany Blvd, Ste 190, Beaverton, OR 97006. Click here for contest rules, and entry forms, http://www.pps.k12.or.us/files/admin-connection/2011_pfm_bagdesigncontestrules.pdf.

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: 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/>.

WILSON'S COMMUNITY PARTNER

Wilson's Community Partner and stewards of our spring and fall campus cleanups, Waterfront Foursquare Church has been invited to meet at Wilson on Sundays in March, while their new facility is being prepared in the South Waterfront. "We would love to meet any of the Wilson High community family who are seeking a church that is conversational, casual and Christian" says lead pastor Reese Mayo. They meet at 10:30am in the Atrium off the main entrance each Sunday in March. Children are very welcome. For more information contact, reese@gowaterfront.org or 503 720-1947 or go to: www.gowaterfront.org.

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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.

See Wilson website

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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

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

2 Wilson Auction meeting, 7pm Wilson Teacher's Lounge

2 Parent/Student Book Group discusses "The Other Wes Moore, 7pm

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

12 Wilson Sample SAT/ACT

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

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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