



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON DELIVERS CLEAN FUN WITH URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL

The latest musical from the Wilson High School Drama Department, Urinetown: The Musical, looked like pure fun on stage. But we know that it took discipline, responsibility, concentration, team work, talent, and lots of time management to bring the musical to life. Click here to read a review, including photos: [http://www.wilsonarts.org/Urinetown\\_The\\_Musical2011.htm](http://www.wilsonarts.org/Urinetown_The_Musical2011.htm).

### WILSON CHEER HEADS TO USA NATIONALS

With a series of first-place finishes and a recent outstanding 2nd Place finish at the OSAA State Championships on February 12, the Wilson Varsity Cheer team has qualified for the USA Nationals competition for the sixth time in March. The 20-member squad has a long history of winning, including taking top-three finishes at the Oregon state championships for the past nine years. At the recent state championships, "the team performed a great routine in front of a huge crowd of Wilson supporters," adds Chris Fazzolari, Head Cheer Coach. "We were thrilled to receive the 2nd place trophy in the 5/A6/A division." Also, out of more than 50 cheer teams competing at the event, the Wilson Cheer team was named the recipient of the Lesley Maley Choreography Award. This award is voted on by the judges as the most entertaining routine to watch. This is the third time Wilson has received the award. The team is now looking forward to competing March 12 and 13 at PacWest Nationals at the Oregon Convention Center and March 25-28 at USA Nationals in Anaheim. Team members include: **Charlotte Baker, Chelsea Parker, Maya Berns, Yasmin Ciment, Aryn Dawson, Hannah Floom, Tamar Goodblatt, Amy Graham, Bridgett Lawson, Alissa Le, Faith Leiva, Leah Leiva, Anna Marlin, Hana Matsumoto, Sydney Rubin, Sierra Smith, Chanel Tran, Kayla Washington, and Chloe Vilagomez.** Coaches are: **Chris Fazzolari, Gabe Testa, Shannon Maloney, Katie Fazzolari, and Laura Strahan.** Click here for a photo of the team:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonCheer\\_2011.jpg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonCheer_2011.jpg).

Congratulations on a strong season and good luck at nationals! A reminder ... **tryouts for next year's** award-winning Wilson Cheerleading team will be held the last week of April.

### WILSON CROWNS 2011 ROSE FESTIVAL PRINCESS

According to James Mayer from The Oregonian, Wilson named **Taylor Hodge** as its 2011 Rose Festival Princess on February 28, 2011. Wilson High School's 2011 court includes, from left, **Laila Simon, Alexandra Farance, Taylor Hodge, Juliana Levi** and **Julia Sholian.** Taylor plans to major in early education and pursue a career in teaching K-8 grades. She was the first member of the 2011 Rose Festival Court to be announced. The Queen will be crowned June 11 before the Grand Floral Parade. Congratulations to Taylor's mother, **Jill Hodge.** Click here to read more from The Oregonian: [http://www.oregonlive.com/rosefest/index.ssf/2011/02/wilson\\_high\\_school\\_rose\\_festiv.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/rosefest/index.ssf/2011/02/wilson_high_school_rose_festiv.html).

## **WILSON SNOWBOARD HAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

The Wilson Snowboard Team has ten riders who qualified for the State Championships on March 10-12. Events and qualifiers listed below include the Metro League ranking in parenthesis. We will be sending a girls halfpipe squad consisting of **Andrea Chin** (1), **Julia Williamson** (3), **Adrienne Angerinos** (10), and **Lauren Barmon** (15). **Luke Burrows** (4) and **Konner Barnum** (8) qualified individually for the halfpipe event. For Slopestyle we are sending both a girls and boys squad. Riders are **Andrea Chin** (1), **Julia Williamson** (4), **Adrienne Angerinos** (7), and **Leah Cruzen** (12) for the girls and **Luke Burrows** (2), **Jonah Muller** (5), **Roie Buxbaum** (13), and **Konner Barnum** (14) for the boys. The Individual Banked Slalom girls qualifying are **Andrea Chin** (1), **Julia Williamson** (5), and **Leah Cruzen** (13). For the boys, **Roie Buxbaum** (8), **Konner Barnum** (10), **Luke Burrows** (15), and **Jonathan Edwards** (16) qualified for Individual Banked Slalom. In addition, **Andrea Chin** (1) and **Jonathan Edwards** (1) pre-qualified for Snowboard Cross. Congratulations to our student-athletes, their parents, and our coaches.

## **WILSON ART DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**March is National Youth Art Month:** The Council for Art Education, Inc as a national advocacy program created youth Art Month (YAM) in 1961. It is celebrated annually during the month of March, but highlights art successes that happen throughout the year. The Oregon Art Education Association (OAEA) sponsors the YAM program at the state level.

**Wilson student work on exhibit:** Baker & Spice annual student exhibit is in its fifth year featuring 26 students. Students in Advanced Art and Photography classes created artwork. Wilson's art department greatly appreciates Baker & Spice in Hillsdale for hosting this exhibit.

**Wilson, Robert Gray, Jackson student work on display:** Wilson HS, Robert Gray MS And Jackson MS have art work on display at the Blanchard Education Service Center BESC - PPS School District office during the month of March.

**Thank you Wilson Area Arts Council:** Wilson's art department recently received a WAAC grant. These funds will help provide funds for some of the presentations materials needed to prepare Wilson student artwork for the above listed shows.

## **TEENS IN CRISIS**

Wilson PTA Parent Education Series, Teens in Crisis: How to Tell, How to Help, February 28, 2011. About 60 attendees turned out on February 28th to hear panelists speak on the topic of helping teens in crisis. The panel consisted of Wilson Vice-Principal Maude Lamont, Wilson Counselor Keith Brown, Josh Groesz, Military Helpline Supervisor from Oregon Partnership, and psychologist Shawn Marshall from the Children's Program. Crisis for a teen can take many different forms and be caused by many different things; it can impact relationships with friends and family, and could lead to depression and/or suicidal feelings. Overuse of technology (online gaming, Facebook, texting) can be a warning of sign. Click here to read an overview of the presentation with more information on when to be concerned and what you can do: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Teens in Crisis overview2.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Teens%20in%20Crisis%20overview2.pdf)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Here's to the Wilson **Wrestling** and **Boys Swimming** Teams for earning the title of PIL Champions. **Girls Swimming** finished second to Cleveland. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> straight PIL title for Wrestling.

## **WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS**

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Andrea Chin** is a senior and enjoys chemistry and science. She runs cross-country and track for Wilson, snowboards and is the captain of the swim team. **Luke Adkins** is a senior and the ASB activities director for student leadership at Wilson. He plays soccer, tennis and swims on the Wilson team and plans to major in business in college. **Tenchita Alzaga** is a senior at Wilson and her enjoys painting. She is captain of Wilson's dragon boat team and plans to major in business/marketing in college. Thanks to Gifford Dentistry for sponsorship of the All-Stars.

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## **WILSON DANCERS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, MARCH 7**

Members of the Wilson Dance Team will be volunteering at Salvador Molly's from 6:30 to 7:30pm on Monday, March 7th as part of SW HOPE- Feed the Hungry. Since 2006, each spring Southwest Portland Faith Organizations and Community Partners work together to meet the needs of hungry people in Southwest Portland through Neighborhood House. In support of this effort, Salvador Molly's in Hillsdale is hosting a SW HOPE kick-off event on Monday, March 7. 20% of all proceeds that day will be donated to support the Emergency Food Box Program for Neighborhood House. *No coupon needed! Just tell your server you're dining for SW HOPE.* Please join the Wilson Dancers at Salvador Molly's on **Monday, March 7 from 6:30 to 7:30pm** as they help give back to our community.

## **MENS LACROSSE SCRIMMAGE, MARCH 7**

The Wilson Men's Lacrosse team will have a green and white scrimmage on March 7 at Rieke from 3:30 to 5:45. If you have questions about the season, please contact Herb Hincks, Head Coach, [wilsonlacrosse@comcast.net](mailto:wilsonlacrosse@comcast.net) or Lynn Shrauger, Club Pres., [SHRAUGER8808@comcast.net](mailto:SHRAUGER8808@comcast.net).

## **WILSON'S ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION GOES ALL AMERICANA!**

**Don't miss it! Saturday April 16 - 6PM**

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**Tickets on sale NOW for just \$45.**

Ticket Order Forms are available at the Wilson office and on line at

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/auction\\_ticket\\_form.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/auction_ticket_form.pdf)

Or, you can write to us at [wauktion@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:wauktion@pps.k12.or.us) and we'll send you a PDF file to print.

Over 100 items have already been received for sale including a three night Manzanita get-away with golf, a handmade wooden row boat, one week on Hartstine Island, a gift certificate to the Ringside, and a Fiesta Ping Pong Party, just to mention a few.

There will be something for everyone at this year's event and

### **SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE CAN DO TO HELP OUT.**

- BUY A TICKET, bring a pal, come ready to spend some money and have fun.
- DONATE, or request donations from businesses in the greater Portland area. For all questions regarding potential donations write [wauktion@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:wauktion@pps.k12.or.us).
- DONATE WINE for the PTA Wall of Wine. Bottles from \$10 to \$50 are needed and may be purchased at 20% discount at Korkage, 6351 SW Capitol Hwy in Hillsdale.
- VOLUNTEER to work the day or evening of the auction. Write [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com)
- BUY A RAFFLE TICKET. Tickets may be purchased by adults only from the Wilson Book Keeper during regular office hours or write [wauktion@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:wauktion@pps.k12.or.us)

For up-to-date information on the Wilson HS Benefit Auction 2011, visit the Wilson HS web site at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson>. Or write [wauktion@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:wauktion@pps.k12.or.us) with your questions.

## **ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS!**

**2011 Grad Night tickets...** Over **180** PTA Grad Night tickets have been sold – Don't Miss Out!!! This all night celebration for the 2011 WHS graduates begins right after the Commencement on June 8th, 2011. The ticket price, \$80.00, includes student transportation, food, activities, gift pack and prizes! To check if your student is registered look for the list posted by the WHS office. **BUY YOUR STUDENT'S TICKET TODAY!** Go to, [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com) to download the registration forms.

Questions contact Angela Duarte, [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com). 3-7/3-14

## **SUPPORT PTA AT THE AUCTION**

The annual Wilson Benefit Auction raises money for groups all around campus, including PTA. You can support PTA by contributing a bottle (or bottles) of wine for the PTA Wall of Wine, featured at this year's auction. Donate from your own private cellar, or purchase bottles especially for this event. Bottles destined for the Wall of Wine enjoy a 20% discount at Korkage Wine Shop in Hillsdale. Contact Valeurie Friedman ([wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com)) for drop-off locations or more information.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Drawing will be held at the Wilson HS Benefit Auction on April 16, 2011. Winners need not be present to win! If you do not plan to attend the Auction you can still support Wilson PTA its effort to raise money for teams, clubs, the performing arts, and a variety of academic and extracurricular activities throughout the school. Only 300 tickets will be sold and 3 great prizes will be awarded. For only \$20 you'll have the chance to win one of the following prizes:

1. 16GB iPad.
2. The City Center Get-Away which features a Suite at the Westin Hotel with 4PM check-out, dinner on the town, and cinema tickets.
3. \$250 Fred Meyer Gift Card.

If the first and second tickets drawn are present at the Auction, those ticket holders will get to choose their prize. To purchase tickets write [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com) or visit the Wilson Bookkeeper during regular school hours. If you would like to sell raffle tickets, write Nancy at [nak@hevanet.com](mailto:nak@hevanet.com).

## **DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CAREER HIGHLIGHT ...15 SPACES STILL AVAILABLE - REGISTRATION EXTENDED - OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

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](http://www.eventbuilder.com/providence/schooloutreach). Registration is a two-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 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at the Memorial Coliseum to support the dance team, wear your green!

## **PTA VOTE ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION TO PPS BOND/LEVY, APRIL 5**

Coming up on April 5th, PTA will hold a special meeting of the general membership at 7 pm in the Faculty Lounge. PTA members will vote on a campaign contribution to the PPS Bond/Levy Campaign supporting measures coming up on the May ballot. The Bond raises revenues for facilities improvements throughout the district; the Levy is a replacement of a local tax option to help preserve teaching positions, which are expected to take a big cut in next year's budget. If you're not already a member, join now if you would like to participate in this vote. Contact Valeurie Friedman ([wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com)) for further information.

## **AVIATION CAREER DAY, APRIL 19**

If you are interested in learning more about these careers then the Aviation Career Day is for you!

- Airplane Pilot
- Helicopter Pilot
- Flight Attendant
- Aviation Management
- Ramp/Ticket/Gate Agent

Learn about careers, educational opportunities and see a variety of airplanes and helicopters on site at the Hillsboro Airport! Invited participants include: Horizon Airlines, Skywest Airlines, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Portland Community College. **WHEN:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 9:30 am – Noon at the Hillsboro Aviation at the Hillsboro Airport. **TO REGISTER:** There are two parts to register: 1) Complete the online registration: [www.hillchamber.org/stw](http://www.hillchamber.org/stw). 2) Print out the completed registration form, get the necessary signatures and **bring the signed form with you to the event.** **OPEN TO: Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, 100 spaces available on a first come basis.** Register soon.

## **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE GIRLS RUGBY CLUB!**

This year's Wilson Girls Rugby team has formed again. If you haven't thought about Rugby for your daughter, I highly recommend it. The girls are friendly and very well adjusted for their ages. Plus the camaraderie is fantastic - it's a wonderful experience all the way around. This year we've combined with the Cleveland team. The returning Wilson ruggers are: Senior **Sunny Dacklin**, Juniors **Mariana Rodriguez**, **Autumn Culligan** and **Mason Agee**. We've welcomed newcomers **Hannah Holtz**, **Alaina Domico**, **Mikaela Hatorn**, **Rachel Calabrese** and **Dakota Prose**. Beginners are welcomed. No experience necessary - just a willingness to try something fun and different. Practices this coming week are at the Cleveland High Football Stadium. They are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00 to 5:30pm (until further notice). The season starts soon so don't wait! *submitted by David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator*, Contact info: [dacklind@aol.com](mailto:dacklind@aol.com) or 503-244-5938.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS... DONATIONS WANTED**

We had such a great time with the first purse sale that we are gearing up for the next one (November 2011) to benefit Wilson High School's choir, orchestra, band, drama and visual arts. Purses will be collected in waves.

### **First wave of purse donations,**

we are asking for → **New • Designer • Vintage • Handmade Purses.**

**Drop off** your first wave of donations at: **Wilson High School, Erica Meyer's office.**

Next wave: **celebrity** purses and bags. Hold onto your gently-used purses, those will be collected later this year. Questions: Linda Doyle ([Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)) or Jaci Evans ([JLE184@comcast.net](mailto:JLE184@comcast.net)).

## **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. 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 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](mailto:christycaton@msn.com) with questions or to express interest!

## **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>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 in the main gym at Wilson. Come to the main office starting March 21 for more information.

### **SCHOOL BOND & LEVY FORUM, APRIL 15**

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. (SWNI) is holding a forum on the Portland Public Schools bond and levy measures on **Friday, April 15, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Multnomah Center**, 7688 SW Capitol Highway at 31st Ave. in Multnomah Village. The forum will feature detailed information on the measures and a panel of speakers for and against them. The League of Women Voters will give a neutral information presentation on the measures, and representatives from Portland Public Schools will be there for detail on the measures as well. There will also be time for audience questions, comments and discussion. This is a great opportunity to hear and be heard about these important measures, with enough time before the May election to consider them carefully and cast an informed vote. For more information, contact the Chair of SWNI Schools Committee, Will Fuller at 503-246-2328 or 503-764-5501 Cell or, [wwfuller@teleport.com](mailto:wwfuller@teleport.com).

### **WILSON CHEER TEAM 2011-2012 TRYOUTS**

A reminder ... **tryouts for next year's** award-winning Wilson Cheerleading team will be held the last week of April.

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### **FREE CONFERENCE FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING PARENTS**

On Saturday, March 12, César Chávez K-8 School will host a Latino Parent Conference from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all Spanish-speaking parents in the district. The theme is Strengthening Families. The breakout sessions include "Overcoming Barriers for Latino Youth in Education," "Parents as Leaders" and "Making College a Reality for Your Children." It promises to be a fun and engaging day with breakfast, lunch, child care and games for the whole family, and a dance from 2-3 p.m. For more information or to register, please contact Yolanda Morales at 503-916-5904 or Sonny Montes 503-916-2442. César Chávez K-8 School is located at 5103 N. Willis Blvd.

## **¡UNA CONFERENCIA GRATIS PARA LOS PADRES QUE HABLAN ESPAÑOL!**

El sábado 12 de marzo, la escuela César Chávez, ofrecerá La Conferencia de Padres Latinos de 8:00am a 3:00pm para todos los padres de habla hispana en nuestro Distrito Escolar. El tema es: **¡Fortaleciendo Familias!** Las diferentes sesiones incluirán: “Venciendo las barreras en la educación de la juventud latina,” “Padres como Lideres” y “Destino: La Universidad.” Todo esto promete ser un día divertido y fascinante, tendremos desayuno almuerzo, cuidado de niños y juegos para toda la familia, y un baile de las 2:00pm a las 3:00pm al finalizar el día. Para más informes o para inscribirse, por favor llame a Yolanda Morales al 503-916-5904 o a Sonny Montes al 503-916-2442. La escuela César Chávez K-8 esta localizada en el 5103 N. Willis Blvd. Portland, OR 97203.

## **EAT AT SALVADOR MOLLY’S AND SUPPORT HILLSDALE, APRIL 12**

Spread the word! Tuesday, April 12, from 4 p.m. on into the night, Salvador Molly's is having "Hillsdale Main Street Night." Twenty percent of the sales go to Hillsdale Main Street! Tell the world you will meet them there for dinner. *No need to mention Main Street but be sure to thank owner Darrielle Sadle-Ruff for Molly's support.*

## **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

## **TEEN SERVICE CREW ... CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY ... FREE**

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 (except March 24), 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

## **CHESS, CAPITOL HILL LIBRARY ... FREE**

Chess players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. Capitol Hill Library, 503.988.5385, Sundays, 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

## **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](http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/eeteens).

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## **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](mailto:reese@gowaterfront.org) or 503 720-1947 or go to: [www.gowaterfront.org](http://www.gowaterfront.org).



## **KOHL'S ACCEPTION NOMINATIONS FOR KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP**

An annual program of the Kohl's Corporation, the Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers (ages 6 to 18) across the United States for their inspiring contributions to their communities. This year the program will recognize more than two thousand young people with more than \$415,000 in total scholarships and prizes. Nominations should describe how the student has contributed to the community in a meaningful way by performing volunteer services that helped non-family members. The volunteer activity must have occurred within the last twelve months (March 15, 2010 to March 15, 2011). The student's volunteer efforts should be above and beyond what is expected of a child his or her age. Financial need or academic performance will not be considered in the review and selection of winners. Nomination forms must be submitted online by a nominator who is 21 years of age or older. Winners selected at the store level will each receive a \$50 Kohl's gift card, regional winners will each be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education, and national winners will each be awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education. In addition, Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each national winner's behalf. Deadline: March 15, 2011. For complete program guidelines and nomination procedures: <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY GRANTS**

Youth Service America and Disney are accepting applications from youth around the world for the Disney Friends for Change Grants. The grant program funds youth-led service projects that focus on making environmentally friendly changes and engage youth on Global Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2011. The Disney Friends for Change program will award fifty grants of \$500 each to youth-led service projects around the world that demonstrate youth leadership, creativity, and the commitment to making a positive impact on the environment. Applicants must be young people between the ages of 5 and 25 who seek to engage younger youth, especially those between the ages of 5 and 12, as volunteers. Applicants must also be associated with a school or organization. Deadline: March 10, 2011. For complete program guidelines and application materials: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants>.

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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, Apr 19 for June/July news	May 9
Monday, Jun 20 for Back-to-School	Jul 11

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

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### **PARENT OF WILSON GRADS PICKS UP HIS GUITAR, MARCH 25**

**Josh Kadish**, Wilson parent of **Nathan '98**, **Seth '02**, and **Jonathan '06**, will be performing at Korkage Wine Bar in Hillsdale along with his a capella group, The Sandals, on Friday, March 25 from 6:30pm until closing. Please drop in, meet friends, support local music and business, and enjoy some nightlife in Hillsdale.

### **WILSON GRAD TAKES TO THE COURT FOR CHARITY**

**Justin Walters '95**, owner of [Action Fast Photo & Digital](http://www.actionfastphoto.com) 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.

**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/>

### **MARCH**

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

8-9-10 Spring Play auditions 3:30

8 Site Council 3:30-5

11 Spring Dance

12 Wilson Sample SAT/ACT

## MARCH CONTINUED

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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