



Wilson Spotlight

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IT'S BLOOMING TIME TO ORDER PLANTS, ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 7

The Wilson PTA has great plants for sale. Organic veggies, organic tomatoes, organic herbs, perennial and annual flowers. There are also pre-planted hanging baskets. Pick up order forms in the office or contact Nevenka at nevenkee@gmail.com or click here to print out the order forms:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA-PlantSaleForm2011.pdf>.

Return order forms to the Wilson office.

Orders Due: April 7th, 2011

Plants Delivered: May 6th, 2011

May is the perfect time to plant vegetables, tomatoes and flowers! Your participation allows PTA to fund groups and activities all around Wilson. See plants at:

http://www.newleafgreenhouse.com/Spring_Plant_Fundraiser/index.html

WILSON'S ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION GOES ALL AMERICANA!

Don't miss it! Saturday April 16 - 6PM at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

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

Or, you can write to us at 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.
- 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
- 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

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 with your questions.

HOST AUTHOR'S TEA

Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian, would like to have an author's tea with a new local writer of the book: Delacroix Academy, The Candidates (book 1) by Inara Scott. This would be an auction item, however she would need someone to volunteer to host the event. Linda will provide some appetizers and a dessert for the tea and help with set up and clean up. If you are willing to host the event, please let Linda know: lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us

BASEBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, APRIL 10

Buy your pancake breakfast ticket from your favorite baseball player and help him to win first prize. Breakfast is at Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd, Sunday, April 10, 7:30-10:30am.

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, and (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 or visit the Wilson Bookkeeper during regular school hours. If you would like to sell raffle tickets, write Nancy at nak@hevanet.com.

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) for drop-off locations or more information.

2ND 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) or Jaci Evans (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, and Membership Coordinator. 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!

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GREEN YOUR SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Do Something and HP Announces Green Your School Challenge Grants of up to \$5,000, new computers and smartphones will be given to teams of American students working to make their schools more eco-friendly. Students are invited to create and implement team projects to help make their school campuses more eco-friendly. Projects will be assessed on the number of people involved; creativity, innovation, and use of technology; and awareness raised. Four winners will be selected to receive a \$1,000 grant and an HP Pavilion DM1 laptop. One grand-prize winner will receive a \$5,000 grant and five HP Pavilion DM1 laptop computers. Other prizes include scholarships of \$1,000 each, mini -laptop computers, and smartphones. Deadline: April 1, 2011. Go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/green-your-school?xid=front-green-your-school>.

TEACHING TOLERANCE AWARDS AVAILABLE

Nominations are invited for the Teaching Tolerance Award for Excellence in Culturally Responsive Teaching, a new award created to honor educators who excel at teaching students from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. The Southern Poverty Law Center, a nonprofit civil rights organization that combats bigotry and discrimination through litigation, education, and advocacy, created the Teaching Tolerance Award for Excellence in Culturally Responsive Teaching because teaching practices that reach students from diverse backgrounds are often difficult to visualize and implement. The five winning educators will each receive \$1,000 at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., later this year. All teachers are eligible to apply and do not need to use education resources developed by the Southern Poverty Law Center to be eligible. Deadline: June 1, 2011. Complete program guidelines and the online application are available at: <http://www.tolerance.org/award>.

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) for further information.

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

Announcing Wilson Dance Team Tryouts! April 5, 6 & 7 at 3:45PM in Wilson's Main Gym! Any questions? Contact Coach Errin bstamv@yahoo.com.

FREE PROGRAM FOR TEENS AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY, APRIL 6

A Murderous Melodrama. The male lead in a high school play was found dead after the final performance. Did the hero meet his tragic end at the hands of a villain? This isn't a role-playing game; your group will solve the mystery by examining evidence and reading accounts from witnesses and key suspects. Prizes will be awarded to the first team to solve the crime. For teens and sponsored by the Hillsdale Library's Teen Council. *Free tickets for seating will be available 30 minutes prior to the program. Wed., April 6, 4-5:30 p.m.*

PHYSICAL THERAPY CAREER HIGHLIGHT, APRIL 13

Wednesday, April 13th, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon at Providence St. Vincent. Students will learn about Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, a Speech and Language Therapist and Audiologist. For more information and to register go to: www.eventbuilder.com/providence/schooloutreach. Registration closes March 31, 2011. Registration is a 2-part process: 1) Complete the online registration and print the registration packet and 2) Fax the signed registration form to 503-893-6087 or scan/email to the address on the form.

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.

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. 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.

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.

MULTNOMAH YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE, DUE MAY 2

The Board of County Commissioners, Portland City Council & the Commission on Children, Families & Community are happy to announce recruitment for the 2010-11 Multnomah Youth Commission.

Please encourage any young person you know who will be between the ages of 13-21 (on August 1, 2011) to apply by May 2nd. Youth Commissioners serve a one year term and commit up to 15 hours per month to help advise the County & City on issues that impact the lives of their peers. Youth Commissioners are also in charge of implementing "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth" the nation's first Bill of Rights written by and for young people. The Youth Commission gets things done! Youth interested in policy, activism, community organizing, or making the community better can apply to be Youth Commissioners. This past year the Youth Commission's four committees made some major impacts on the community. **All applications are DUE May 2nd, 2011.** To apply click

Here: <http://web.multco.us/ccfc/multnomah-youth-commission-application>

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ROBERT GRAY MS AUCTION, APRIL 8

Support Robert Gray Middle School by attending their school auction on Friday, April 8 at 6:30 pm at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium. Information go to <http://rgms.schoolauction.net/2011/>. Go here to Buy a ticket: <https://rgms.schoolauction.net/2011/register>.

CPAH'S HOMEWORD BOUND BANQUET, APRIL 8

Join the Hillsdale-based Community Partners for Affordable Housing for their HomeWORD Bound banquet with notable Northwest authors on Friday, April 8 at 6 p.m., Tualatin Country Club. 9145 SW Tualatin Road, Tualatin 13th annual benefit for Hillsdale-based Community Partners for Affordable Housing. Reservations required, call (503) 293-4038 or got to www.cpahinc.org. For more information go to <http://www.cpahinc.org/hwbound2011.html>.

HAYHURST PLANT SALE, DEADLINE APRIL 11

Once again, Hayhurst Elementary School is partnering with NewLeaf Greenhouse, a local nursery, to bring top quality plants to our community. Our spring plant fundraiser is a great way to purchase plants for your garden. Gardeners will find a wide variety of local quality border plants, annual flowers, perennials, and hanging baskets. Newleaf is offering certified organic vegetables and herbs with an even greater selection. View plants at www.newleafgreenhouse.com. Order forms available at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/hayhurst>. Order forms due to Hayhurst School by April 11th.

Plant pickup at Hayhurst School on May 5th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Contact: Shannon Weiland, shannon@crossfitswportland.com, 503-810-4722 with questions or for more information.

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.*

THE PORTLAND BALLET PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH JACQUES D'AMBOISE, APRIL 14

In celebration of the release of his autobiography I WAS A DANCER, **dance legend Jacques d'Amboise** shares an evening of stories, anecdotes, and insights on the subject of his life in dance as the celebrated principal of New York City Ballet. This evening also features film footage, photos and will be moderated by Martha Ullman West, dance critic and senior advising editor to Dance Magazine. Mr. d'Amboise will be on hand to greet audience members and sign copies of his book provided by Annie Bloom's Books. The event will take place **at The Portland Ballet Studio Theatre** at 6250 SW Capitol Hwy in Hillsdale, Thursday, **April 14 from 7:30 to 9:00pm**. Tickets are \$20 and available online at: <http://www.theportlandballet.org/Performance/index.htm> or by calling 503.452.8448.

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 ... CAPTIOL 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.

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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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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/>

MARCH

2-31 Wilson Student Art on Display @ Baker & Spice
17-27 Baseball Spring Trip
31 Spring Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm **Note: new date**

APRIL

5 6 7 Dance Team Tryouts in Main Gym 3:45 – 5:30
6-9 Model UN trip
7 Wilson PTA Plant Sale orders due; plants delivered May 6
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
29 Culture Night on Friday 3:30-7pm (correct date)
(Note: this is a different date than what's on the Wilson school calendar (April 22))

MAY

6 Wilson PTA Plant Sale plants 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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