



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON HIGH BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 Tickets still available. Read below. Don't miss it!

CHEER REPRESENTS WILSON AND OREGON ... TAKE 5TH PLACE AT USA NATIONALS

Wilson Varsity Cheerleaders took the floor with confidence at the USA National Cheerleading Championships in Anaheim last weekend. The girls competed in the preliminaries on Saturday against 18 great teams from all over the western U.S. After watching these teams perform our coaching staff knew we would have to hit one of our best performances of the season to make it to the finals. "We hit an awesome routine then had to wait three hours before the announcement of the final eight was made," adds Head Coach Chris Fazzolari. "When Wilson High School was announced as a finalist I am sure our team, coaches, and parents were screaming the loudest! Heading into finals we were in 8th place and we knew if we hit another great routine we could move up in the final placement. The scoring system works so that 40% of your first day score is carried over to the second day and 60% of the score of your second day is combined with the first day. We performed even better the second day and moved all the way from 8th to **5th**!! We were extremely excited and proud of our team - they competed against the best and represented Wilson and Oregon in a great way!" See below for information about tryouts for next year!

WINNERS FOR WINTER SPORTS

Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director is pleased to announce the winners of the Most Outstanding Player Awards for Winter Sports. Congratulations to all for their hard work and dedication to their sport.

Women's Basketball - **Rachel Dunn**

Men's Basketball - **Robert Lazenby**

Wrestling - **Brandon Rober**

Swimming - Girls - **Emma Duffy**

Swimming - Boys - **Jack Lloyd**

Wrestling won the **P.I.L. Dual Meet Championship** and presented the plaque to Sue Brent.

Mike Nolan won the **P.I.L. Girls Basketball Coach of the Year Award**.

WILSON STUDENTS FEATURED IN “BIG RIVER: THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN”

Wilson cluster students have been selected to perform in Staged! Theater company's musical theatre production of "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn". The upcoming production includes outstanding young performers and professionals from across the metro area, including Wilson students, **Amy Hakanson**, (senior), **Lindsay Spear**, (freshman), **Calvin Porterfield**, (freshman), **Sarah Spear**, ('10), and **Seneca Kolander**, (8th, Jackson). The musical director is Andrew Bray, who recently co-directed Wilson's musical, *Urinetown*. This classic Mark Twain tale brought to life on stage, won seven Tony awards, including "Best Musical". Click here to see the poster:

http://www.stagedpdx.org/photo_galleries/big_river/Big_River_Poster.jpg. The show runs at World Trade Center Theater in Portland from April 8-24: Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 PM and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$21 for Students/Seniors (+ \$2 handling fee per ticket if ordered online) and \$25 for General (+ \$2 handling fee per ticket if ordered online). To order tickets go online at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/164336> or call 971.221.8176.

GIRLS RUGBY CLUB LOOSES A HEARTBREAKER IN WASHINGTON

This year's Wilson Girls Rugby Club has combined with the Cleveland team. We've learned their names and made new friends across town. We've played like a rookie team up until last Saturday (4/2/11) in Battleground, WA. The Warriors (as we are called this year) played to a 12-5 Half-time lead -our first of the season. After building to a 19-12 lead, we lost momentum in the 2nd Half as we subbed out freely. Final Score: Battleground 26, Warriors 19. The Wilson ruggers are: **Sunny Dacklin** – Loose Head Prop, **Alaina Shinn** -Tight Head Prop, **Hannah Holtz** – Lock, **Autumn Culligan**, **Maddy Meyer**, **Mikaela Hatorn**, – Wings, **Rachel Calabrese** – Outside Centre / Wing and **Dakota Prose** – Full Back. The Beginners are having fun and enjoying a new and different kind of a game. Practices are now back at Overlook Park in N. Portland. They are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30 to 6:00pm (until further notice). *David Dacklin, Parent Coordinator*, Contact info: dacklind@aol.com or 503-244-5938.

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WILSON BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Your Booster Club has had a busy year so far. We wanted to give you an update on what we have accomplished so far this year. We have been very busy raising money through the concessions sales at football and basketball games as well as the choir performances, plays and the dance team competition. We hope to sell concessions at some track meets and lacrosse games as well. Our biggest and most successful fundraiser of the year was the annual Christmas tree sale in the Aboy parking lot. Thank you for everyone who purchased their tree from us. The Booster Club has put our funds to great use! We purchased new, much needed scoreboards for the gym. As well as fulfilling funding requests from the lacrosse and snowboard teams, as well as Cafe Green Scene, Speech & Debate, Model UN and Grad Night. We have also given scholarships to three deserving seniors. We are going to finish the year strong and would love for you to become a Booster member or officer next year. We would LOVE to see you! For more info or questions contact Vicki Church-
v.church@comcast.net

SPRING IS IN THE AIR ... IT'S TIME FOR THE WILSON HIGH BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday April 16, 6pm @ The Mittleman Jewish Community Center
6651 SW Capitol Highway, Portland 97219

It is not too late to join Wilson parents, staff and neighbors for a down home country auction—an evening of fun, friend, and fund raising.

TICKETS ARE JUST \$45 and include entry to the silent auction, live auction and a country buffet dinner. **TICKETS WILL REMAIN ON SALE THROUGH FRIDAY APRIL 9.** Ticket purchase forms are available in the Wilson office, or on line at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937htm>.

While you are at the Wilson web site check out the sampling of several hundred items and services that have been donated for sale including: outdoor adventures, vacation get-aways, athletic equipment, jewelry, gourmet meals, restaurant gift certificates, fine wines and lots more. Here are just a few exciting items.

- **Imperial River Co. All-Day Rafting Adventure** for Two on the Deschutes River in Maupin, Oregon with a \$100 gift card toward lodging or food.
- One Pie per Month for One Year from **Baker & Spice** in Hillsdale. Yum!
- The **Huckleberry Inn at Government Camp** offers a one night stay for 4 with breakfast. Perfect after skiing!
- 7 Days/6 Nights at a **Salishan Beach House**. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace.
- A Complete **Turkey Dinner for 12** delivered to your door includes: 24 lb. turkey with stuffing, sweet potato casserole, rolls, vegetable of choice, mashed potatoes, and 2 apple and 2 pumpkin pies. Thanksgiving or anytime...really?

Donations for sale are no longer being accepted but **IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO SUPPORT WILSON BY:**

- **DONATING WINE** for the PTA Wall of Wine. Bottles from \$10 to \$50 are needed. Korkage in Hillsdale is gathering quite a collection. More Info, <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wallofwineletterfromVal.pdf>.
- **VOLUNTEER** to work the day or evening of the auction. There are a handful of jobs still open for the evening of April 16. Write nak@hevanet.com

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET—THEY ARE GOING FAST.

With three great prizes to choose from it is no wonder that these tickets are selling fast. Only 300 tickets will be sold. This is the perfect way to support the auction if you cannot attend the event. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased from the Wilson Book Keeper during regular school hours or write wauktion@pps.k12.or.us with your request.

You could be the lucky winner of:

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

Many thanks to all who are working to make this auction Wilson's biggest fundraiser ever!
Nancy and Annie, Auction Co-chairs.

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

HOME IMPROVEMENT: PTA TO SPRUCE UP WILSON FACULTY LOUNGE

Three to five volunteers and a pick-up or other large vehicle are needed for the first phase of a project to refurbish the faculty lounge at Wilson. Date and time are negotiable. E-mail Valeurie Friedman at wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com if you can help. Phase II will come later in the spring, but in the meantime, let me know if you have any furniture or kitchen appliances (including dishwashers and refrigerators) that could use a new home. Furniture should be attractive and clean, appliances should be functional and in good shape.

PORTLANDERS FOR SCHOOLS Phone Bank & Canvassing: Volunteers Needed

Please join Wilson High School and Markham Elementary School community volunteers at the Portlanders for Schools Campaign Headquarters, 1006 SE Grand Ave., Suite 350, Portland 97214, for another phone bank from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **April 20th**, in support of the PPS Bond/Levy 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. Another way to help pass the measures is to help with canvassing on April. For more details visit, www.PortlandersForSchools.com or contact Jenny Owen at, jennifero@comcast.net or phone 503-245-9212. [NOTE: Thanks to Wilson Freshman Natasha B. who volunteered on behalf of the Wilson community at the March phone bank.]

NOMINATE WILSON TEACHER FOR 2011 OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR AWARD

The Portland Tribune and Community Newspapers and the OSU College of Business are seeking nominations for the 2011 Outstanding High School Educator Awards. The awards will recognize five educators who use innovative and exemplary instructional strategies to enhance student learning. Nominee must be a high school educator (teacher, adviser or administrator) in Oregon or Clark County, Washington with at least two years of experience as an educator. \$500 cash prize and recognition at the College of Business' 2011 Alumni & Business Partner Awards dinner on May 3, 2011 at the Governor Hotel in Portland. **Deadline:** Nominations must be received by April 8, 2011. Submit nominations by mail to Sue Curran, The Portland Tribune, 6605 S.E. Lake Road, Portland, OR 97222 or online at, www.portlandtribune.com/forms/educator_award.php. **Questions?** Contact Sue Curran at (503)546-0716 or scurran@commnewspapers.com.

WILSON'S FIRST ANNUAL POETRY SLAM COMING IN APRIL

Students, stay tuned for more info!

RIEKE'S ECOTHINK CLUB LOOKING FOR WILSON STUDENTS

Wilson Students: Are you interested in working with elementary students? Do you have a passion for the environment and sustainability? Are you looking for career related opportunities? Rieke's EcoThink Club is looking for Wilson student volunteers to help with this after school club. The club meets the second Friday of each month from 3:15-4:15PM. There are a variety of ways that you can help out-- such as organizing field trips and planning and implementing activities for students. Here is a link to what the club has been doing: <http://riekeecothink.blogspot.com/>. If this volunteer opportunity is something that you are interested in, please contact Dr. Jamie Repasky at Jamie at: repasky@gmail.com or 347-210-0929.

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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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.*

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION

Your help is needed to show our staff our appreciation for all they do. Upcoming events:

Friday **April 8th**: Teachers' Grab & Go Breakfast:

Wednesday **April 27th**: Secretaries Day: can you work the phones?

Teacher Appreciation Week, **May 2-6**:

For details on how you can help, go to <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> and scroll down to "Hospitality donations needed." Mark your food contributions "PTA Hospitality" and bring to the school office by April 7th. Contact Kathy Phillips (tkphillips6@gmail.com) directly if you can volunteer time.

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.

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.

GOLDEN W AWARD NOMINATIONS, DEADLINE APRIL 22

It is time to nominate your student, peer, teacher, or community member for a GOLDEN W! This award honors graduating seniors, faculty/staff members, and/or members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. Within the past four years, these people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students. Their service has been definitive and significant. Please pick up a Golden W application in the main office or email Julie Fleming at jfleming1@pps.k12.or.us with your nomination. Please include the many reasons why your nominee should be chosen! Nominations due by April 22nd, 2011

WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Another reminder: Wilson Cheer tryouts will be as follows: (changed from prior announcement) Parent/student informational **meeting - Thursday May 5, 7:00pm** Wilson Cafeteria. Tryout **practice: May 6, May 9 - 4:30-6:30pm** - Wilson wrestling room, and **final tryout night will be Tuesday May 10 from 5:00-8:00pm** Wilson wrestling room. Tryout packets will be available in the Wilson office and on the Wilson High School website by April 25. If you have **questions** contact Chris Fazzolari at, sfazz220@comcast.net. Great opportunity to join Wilson's award winning Cheerleading team. All students welcome! No prior cheer experience required. Dance or tumbling background helpful.

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>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WILSON'S ANNUAL *SPRING CLEAN UP*, MAY 21

Saturday, May 21st from 9am-Noon. We are looking for volunteers (students, parents, teachers, community members) to help with raking, pulling weeds, planting and general beautification of our school. After a great morning of gardening, Wilson will host a fun bbq for participants. This is a great community + school event. We hope we get a great turn out this year! For more information, please contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.k12.or.us or 503-916-6142

LIFE-CHANGING SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Youth Empowered Action (YEA) Camp is a unique and **inspiring summer leadership program for youth 12-17 who want to make a difference in the world.** A week-long sleep-away program in a beautiful camp location, YEA is designed to be a fun and transformative experience that builds life-long friendships between youth with similar interests in bettering their community and society. At YEA, campers choose an issue of importance to them (for example, some have chosen climate change, racism, homophobia, homelessness, or animal rights) and they **build the knowledge, skills, confidence, and community to take action on that issue once they get home.** Youth who have participated in our programs report that the camp was one of **the most fun, memorable and life-changing** experiences they have had, and, with YEA's support, many have gone on to start school clubs, plan fundraisers for nonprofits, organize a call-in to Congress, and attend hearings to comment about important community issues. Check out our short [video](#) or website www.yeacamp.org to learn more about this unique program.

"This camp has truly changed my life. You have inspired me to do so much with my life and to make the world a truly better place. You have inspired me to believe in myself and to not just say 'I'm just a kid, what can I do?'" Because of you, I have been able to actually make a difference." -Bianca, Age 15, San Bernardino, CA

When: August 7-14, 2011

Where: Corbett, OR just outside Portland

Cost: \$925; some scholarships are available

Contact: Laura carver 503-347-0223, laura@yeacamp.org, www.yeacamp.org

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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.*

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL @ ROBERT GRAY

Performances: May 6, 13, 14 at 7 pm AND May 15 at 2 pm

High School Musical Tickets on Sale Now. The talented students of Robert Gray are presenting Disney's High School Musical, a high-energy show filled with songs and dances the whole family will enjoy. Performances are at Robert Gray Middle School at 7pm on May 6, 13 & 14 and 2pm on May 15, \$5 for youth and \$7 for adults. Each ticket purchased supports this amazing cast and crew and the PTA's Theater Program. Info here: http://www.graypta.org/RGMS/Spring_Play.html. Please spread the word – we're all in this together!

IT'S A PARTY IN HILLSDALE, MAY 1

Hillsdale Main Street is pleased to announce *Springfest*, a community celebration of all that is Spring in Hillsdale. Sunday, May 1st kicks off with the opening of the Hillsdale Farmers Market, as well as the annual Art Fair at Rieke Elementary School. Throughout the day, Hillsdale Main Street has scheduled activities in local stores throughout the district. And what would a spring event be without elegant, but sustainable travel options? Available throughout the district will be four pedicabs - free taxi's powered by bicycling taxi drivers. And finally, as the market begins to wind down, starting at 1:30pm, live music will be heard throughout the district announcing the start of the *Springfest* Beer and Wine Garden. Community members will enjoy great music, local food, and superb beer and wine as they celebrate Spring throughout the afternoon! Stay tuned for more details!

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.

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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.

Monday, April 4, 2011

Baseball – Varsity @ Madison 4:30 *Early release-2:30*

Baseball – JV @ Grant 4:30 *Early release-2:30*

Baseball – JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Gabriel Park 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Softball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00 *Early release-2:50*

Softball –JV Franklin @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:50*

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Women's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 3:00 *Early release-1:30 Van-1:45*

Women's Tennis - @ Roosevelt 4:15 *Early release-2:30*

Baseball – JV @ Jefferson 4:30 *Early release-2:45*

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

Men's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 3:00 *Early release-2:00*

Women's Tennis – Benson @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-3:00*

Men's Golf - @ Redtail 3:00 *Early release-1:30*

Track – Varsity @ Cleveland 3:45 *Early release-2:10 Bus-2:30*

Baseball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Softball – Varsity @ Grant 4:00 (Wilshire Park) *Early release-2:30*

Softball – JV @ Grant 4:00 (Wilshire Park) *Early release-2:30*

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - continued

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Track – Varsity @ Lincoln 3:45 *Early release-2:10 Bus-2:30*

Baseball – Varsity @ Madison 4:30 *Early release-2:30*

Softball – JV Jefferson @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:45*

Women's Tennis – Jefferson @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15

Friday, April 8, 2011

Men's Golf - @ Heron Lakes Noon *Early release-10:30*

Women's Golf - @ Eastmoreland Noon *Early release-10:30*

Baseball – JV @ Cleveland 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Wilson 4:30

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Make-up date - TBA

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to:
<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

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>.

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/>

APRIL

5th 6th 7th 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

APRIL CONTINUED

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

1 Hillsdale "Springfest" celebration (All Day) in Hillsdale

5 Cheer Next Year Parent/student informational **meeting - 7:00pm** Wilson Cafeteria

6 Wilson PTA Plant Sale plants delivery date

6-9 Cheer Tryout Practice, 4:30-6:30pm Wilson wrestling room

10 Cheer Final Tryout night, 5:00-8:00pm Wilson wrestling room

21 Wilson's Annual **Spring Clean Up**, 9am to Noon

25 General PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

14 Last Day of School

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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