



Wilson Spotlight

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NOTICE: The **last issue** of the **Spotlight** for this school year will be **May 30**. This is the last week to send your “good news” and notices, in order to be included in the last Spotlight for the school year.

WILSON PTA HAS NAMED LINDA DOYLE OUR LOCAL UNIT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In addition to editing and publishing the Spotlight, Linda’s long list of contributions goes back to 1992 when her daughter Jessie entered Kindergarten at Rieke. Jessie graduated from Wilson in 2005 and is now a graduate student in archaeology, but Linda continues to be an invaluable resource for Wilson High School. Click here to read more: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/ABOUT/Doyle.htm>.

JOB WELL DONE TO SYMPHONIC BAND

Congratulations to the Wilson HS Symphonic Band for receiving 4th Place in the OSAA State Band and Orchestra Championships on May 12. The band was one of nine bands in the 5A division. All groups present must earn qualifying scores in order to get to the state contest. Wilson's band was 1st Place in the PIL Band and Orchestra Festival on April 15th (held at Wilson). The state contest is held annually on the campus of OSU at LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis. "Well, ‘High Fours’ to the band!" proudly states Paul Jolstead.

SOFTBALL TEAM PIL CHAMPS!

Congratulations to the Wilson Varsity Softball Team - PIL 5A Champions. On Monday, May 16, the Wilson varsity softball team clinched the PIL 5A Girls Softball League Championship at Rieke Field. The Trojans defeated the Franklin Quakers in seven innings by a final score of 7 to 4 to bring home the title. The Wilson team was in a three-way tie for first place. They defeated Cleveland on May 12th and Franklin on May 16th, thereby securing the first seed in the State 5A playoffs. Great job **Ashley Reeves, Jessica West, Courtney Van Laningham, Madi Lostra, Emily Reeves, Brooke Rencher, Eliza Gandee, Sophie Miller, Molly Michelottie, Lauren Barmon, Morgan Fritz, Cora Veltman, Maddie Price, Jordan Metz!**

MEN’S TENNIS PIL CHAMPS

Congratulations to Wilson Men’s Tennis team, this year’s Champions of the PIL. We will be represented last week at state by **Matt Casey, Paul Warner, and David Govshtein** at #'s 1, 2, and 4 singles respectively; and by **Todd Johnson/Jake Newhall** and **Alec Berkley/Andrew Le** at #1 and 4 doubles, respectively. Congratulations on a great season!

SEVEN PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL-COLUMBIA LEAGUE TEAMS

Wilson Boy's Lacrosse Varsity Head Coach, Herb Hincks is proud to announce that by vote of the league's head coaches, seven Wilson players were named to the All-Columbia League Teams.

1st Team: **Kyle Hincks**, Sr. midfielder; **Reid Van Mouwerick**, Jr. midfielder.

2nd Team: **Paul Kempler**, Sr. attack; **Brandon Cory**, Sr. defense; **JT Livingston-Bullier**, Sr. defense.

Honorable Mention: **Alec Weiss**, Sr. midfield; **Zach Doughty**, Sr. goalie.

The Columbia League is made up of #1 ranked Lincoln, #6 OES, #12 Hood River, #20 Wilson, as well as Central Catholic, Grant and Cleveland, and is currently ranked as the 2nd strongest league in the state!

WOMEN'S LACROSSE PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL PORTLAND TEAM

Portland League champions, Wilson Women's Lacrosse, are strongly represented on the All Portland Team. Congratulations to the following players, First Team: **Khanda Abdullah**, goalie; **Fiona Dearth**, midfielder; **McKenzie Hessel**, midfield; **Emily Sauter**, attack. Second Team: **Alida Beck**, attack; **Gaela Dennison-Leonard**, midfield; **Ceara Leo**, defense. Honorable Mention: **Kristin Chesnutt**, midfield; **Natalie Shishido**, midfield; **Katie Ades**, defense, **Fiona Dearth** was named co-Portland Player of the Year.

WILSON WOMEN CHOSEN TO ALL-PIL TEAMS

Wilson was heavily represented on the all-PIL Women's Lacrosse selections. The following players were chosen for all-Portland honors:

FIRST TEAM

Emily Sauter	12	Attack
Fiona Dearth	12	Midfield
McKenzie Hessel	12	Midfield
Khanda Abdullah	12	Goalie

SECOND TEAM

Alida Beck	12	Attack
Gaela Dennison-Leonard	12	Midfield
Ceara Leo	12	Defender

HONORABLE MENTION

Kristin Chesnutt	10	Midfield
Natalie Shishido	10	Midfield
Katie Ades	11	Defender

Fiona Dearth was again chosen Portland Player of the year for the second year.

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WILSON FOUNDATION WORKS TO RETAIN STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR

Wilson will have to cut as many as five teaching positions next year. Your contributions right now to the Wilson Foundation will help "buy back" some of these positions, keeping class sizes down and retaining class offerings for our students (without passage of the tax levy earlier this week, these numbers would have been much higher). The proposed staffing cuts mean class size will climb about 5-6 students in each class to an average of 30. In other words, many classes will climb into the high 30's. But if we all come together and pitch in to support the Wilson Foundation, we can make a difference.

Hundreds of Wilson families have already contributed this year, helping us get about a third of the way toward goal of raising \$100,000 for the Wilson Foundation. **Foundation volunteers will be calling Wilson parents in one final push this week to reach 100% participation in our effort to retain Wilson teachers. Please give generously at wilsonhsfoundation.org.**

How you can help:

CONTRIBUTE MONEY: go to <http://www.wilsonhsfoundation.org> now and make a donation. When the parent volunteer calls please give as generously as you can to the Foundation. If you have already given to the Foundation this year, we thank you and ask you to consider giving another end-of-the-year gift. If you haven't yet given, please join hundreds of your fellow Wilson parents in supporting the Foundation.

CONTRIBUTE TIME: Help with the phoning for donations. Contact Chris Dearth (dearth@pcez.com) to volunteer or for more information.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE TO PLAY IN STATE SEMI-FINAL, TONIGHT, MAY 23

Wilson women's lacrosse won both of their preliminary playoff games against Lakeridge and Jesuit and will now play in the semi-final TONIGHT against reigning State champion, Oregon City. The two teams are ranked first and second in Oregon so tonight's game promises to be one of the most exciting of the season. Please come cheer on your Wilson Women's Lacrosse team tonight, 6:00 at Hillsboro Stadium. The winner will advance to the final on Thursday night also at Hillsboro.

TOWN HALL MEETING, MAY 23

Presented by C.A.R.S.A. (Community Action to Reduce Substance Abuse) and P.A.C.T. (Positive Action Concerning Teens)

Let's hear your voice on Monday, May 23 from 7 to 9pm at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (2201 SW Vermont). Join parents, community members, public officials, school administrators, teachers and students as we discuss ways to improve the southwest neighborhood. Topics to be discussed include school climate, school infractions, underage drinking, marijuana use, social hosting, and health and wellness goals at Wilson High School. Join Oregon Partnership, C.A.R.S.A. and P.A.C.T. to make a positive difference in your community! For more information, contact Rosemary Schwimmer at 503-244-5211. **Note: Please help spread the word! This event is free and for the entire Wilson community.**

DON'T MISS CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR WILSON HS TRIP TO ATHENS AND GREECE

*Important Parent Meeting, Tuesday, **May 24** at 6:30pm at the WHS Library.*

Dont miss your 2nd chance to sign up for Wilson High School's trip to ATHENS and GREECE, summer 2012. Click here for more about the tour: <http://www.eftours.com/educational-tours/tour-detail.aspx?code=ATX&year=2012>. Come study and explore Ancient Western Art and Architecture as Wilson High journeys through the great city of Athens and the famous Grecian Islands! Challenge yourself academically and sign up for either college or FREE High School Credit with EF! To learn more about the trip and get ideas for summer fundraisers join Wilson High Tour Coordinators, Mark Mochon, Vice Principal Maude Lamont, Martin Douglass, and Ray Panagopolous for an **Important Parent Meeting** → **Tuesday May 24, 2011, 6:30pm** at the **WHS Library**. There will be an EF Representative there to answer all your questions, help with enrollment, and lock in the lowest available pricing!!! Email Group Leader Mark Mochon with preliminary questions: mmochon4@gmail.com. **See You There!!!**

PTA MEETING, MAY 25, 7PM TEACHER'S LOUNGE

This is the final meeting of the year, and your vote is needed to approve plans for next year, including budget items and board officers. Principal Sue Brent will provide an update on budget, staffing reductions, and the planned schedule changes for all high schools next year. Counselor Kathryn Wolff will discuss the new Peer-to-Peer Counseling class planned for next year, which has been partially funded by PTA. New Schedule for High Schools: As you may have heard, PPS is making big changes to the way the schedule is arranged at all comprehensive high schools in the district. The main points are that there will be 8 periods instead of 7 and that students will attend each course on alternating days. Here are some links to some useful info on the change from PPS:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/high-school-system/5917.htm>

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/5916.htm>

Wilson Principal Sue Brent will be on hand at the May 25th PTA meeting to discuss how Wilson will be affected by these changes next year.

TROJAN-ANTICS, MAY 26 AND MAY 27

TROJANantics is Wilson's End-of-the-Year Song & Dance Extravaganza featuring performances by our choral ensembles, as well as specialty acts from across the school. The fun starts on Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27 both at 7:00 pm in the Cosgrove Auditorium at Wilson HS. Call for participants is 6:00 p.m. Don't miss this one!

UNDERCLASSMEN PARENTS NEEDED AT GRADUATION

We need **10 volunteers** to help before the 2011 Wilson High School graduation ceremony to hand out programs, volunteer packets, and take tickets on **June 8th starting at 6:30 pm** at the Memorial Coliseum. To volunteer, please contact Angela Duarte, aduarte@techweb.com or call 503 246 4472.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, JUNE 1

Help us celebrate our wonderful volunteers at Wilson's Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Wednesday, June 1st at 9:00am in the Foyer. We will have coffee, tea and a variety of pastries available. Please RSVP to Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.k12.or.us or call 503-916-6142.

GRAD NIGHT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, JUNE 8

Grad Night is just around the corner; Wednesday June 8th. Great prizes, lots of tasty food, fabulous activities - you don't want to miss this!

- **Register:** Tickets are \$80 each; scholarships available. Download the registration form at www.wilsongradnight.com. Contact Angela Duarte at: aduarte@techweb.com for more info.
- **Underclassman parents** are needed to hand out instructions for Grad Night Party volunteers at the Graduation Ceremony (June 8th at Memorial Coliseum). Time will be from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Contact Megan Hessel at: mehessel@ipinc.net to volunteer.
- **Swimsuits** will be collected at the senior barbecue on the 2nd. Bring your own towels.
- **Baby Pictures** can be dropped off in the canister with polka dots in the office or emailed to Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net. Please don't drop off originals; photos will not be returned. During the party, guess the most babies' names and win a prize!

GRAD NIGHT 2012

Got a junior at Wilson? Then now's the time to get involved in the planning for next year's Grad Party for the class of 2012. Wilson's all-night grad party is sponsored by the PTA to provide a fun, safe, drug and alcohol-free celebration for ALL grads. Parent volunteers plan the event and budget, and raise money through private donations and grants to make sure that all have the opportunity to attend. It's a big effort, but it's worth it.

Plan to attend the **last grad night meeting** of this year **June 6, 7 pm** in the **Teacher's Lounge**, to start the planning for next year's event.

JOIN WILSON'S AIDS WALK TEAM

Join Wilson's AIDS Walk Team! Open to anyone and FREE to register! Go to: www.aidswalkportland.org and join "High School Challenge-Wilson High School". Contact Becky at: beckyborden917@gmail.com for more info!

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN, HISPANIC, OR NATIVE AMERICAN BACKGROUNDS, JUNE 20-JUNE 23

There is a free business program class at Portland State university this summer: Monday June 20 through Thursday, June 23. You are eligible if you think you might be interested in studying business in college. You also earn one free college credit. Applications are in the counseling office with the scholarship information. Come and get one! This is a great opportunity.

2011 HS GRADUATES FORM CAPITOL HILL ELEMENTARY

Come see what you and your friends from Capitol Hill put in your 5th grade promotion "time capsule". Meet on the playground at Capitol Hill on Friday, June 3rd at 3:00pm. Enjoy a blast from the past and visit with friends from your younger days. Please help spread the word to those you know who have moved onto different schools. See you there!

PTA SEEKING OFFICERS FOR 2011/12

There are 1460 reasons to be a member of next year's PTA Board: Support Wilson students by being on the PTA leadership team. Need more reasons? PTA board membership is an opportunity to get to know other parents and Wilson staff. PTA board membership takes less time than you think. If you like what PTA is doing, then join us to keep things moving in the right direction. Don't like what PTA is doing? Then get on board and be a force for positive change. It's *your* PTA, and *your* opportunity to be part of the Wilson community! We're still looking for nominations for vice-president, treasurer, membership coordinator, and volunteer coordinator. Contact the nominating committee to get more information, volunteer, or nominate someone: Christy Caton (christycaton@msn.com), Nevenka Anastas (nevenkee@gmail.com), Maggie Daly (daly8138@comcast.net).

SENIOR ISSUE OF THE STATESMAN, PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!

Every spring it is a tradition at Wilson High School to release our highly anticipated Senior issue of the Statesman! This year, however, we are revolutionizing our newspaper. To commemorate 2011's graduating class, we have created a full-color, glossy magazine for the first time since the Statesman started in 1956. We are excited to recognize our fellow students and show parents, faculty, and the community just what Wilson High School is made of. This year is a year of change and we want you to help us celebrate the accomplishments and contributions that this year's graduating class has made! Pre-orders for the senior issue will be accepted May 23-May 27 for \$2 a copy before going on sale May 30. Reserve your copy, as it is sure to sell out fast!

DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING NOW AT WILSON for the 2011-2012 school year!

We'll be collecting donations for the PTA Clothing Center through May. The Center is closed during most of the summer but opens again in late August to provide clothing to kids for the 2011-2012 school year. **The back-to-school rush is the Center's busiest season and now is the time of year when we collect and process clothes for the Fall.** With the downturn in the economy, the number of children requesting clothing from the Center is way up. Help brighten students' start of next school year by donating gently used clothes and shoes now! Supplies like backpacks and umbrellas are also needed. The Center provides free clothing to students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations. There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you or your kids can drop clothes anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

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WILSON SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS FOR BOYS

Every June, the basketball coaching staff at Wilson High School offers basketball day camps in Wilson's main gym entering 4th through 9th grades. The boys' Camp is June 20-24. To learn more and to register online, please visit: <http://wilsonyouthbasketball.com/summer-camps/>.

WILSON 5TH ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 27-JULY 1

8am-12pm for Incoming grades 4th-5th-6th 1pm-5pm for Incoming grades 7th-8th-9th

Work 503-916-5280, Cell 503-997-5385

Cost \$90.00

Mike Nolan, Varsity Girls Basketball coach at Wilson High School, would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our Girls Basketball Camp for all **incoming 4th-5th- 6th-7th- 8th, and incoming Freshmen**. We will focus on the following-

Shooting skills	Passing Skills	Rebounding Skills
Defensive Skills	Ball-Handling Skills	Court Awareness
Screening Fundamentals	Footwork	Communication

While we will be stressing the importance of **FUN**-damentals, we will also be stressing the importance of teamwork, hard work, and dedication. All camp participants will receive a **Wilson Basketball T-shirt**. The camp will be run by the Wilson High School coaching staff along with returning players in the program. **Outstanding campers will earn All-Star Honors and will be recognized with a camp All-Star T-Shirt. We will also recognize a Camp MVP with a brand new ball as well.**

Register now at: <http://wilsonyouthbasketball.com/summer-camps/girls-summer-camp/> or reserve a spot by e-mail at: mnolan@pps.k12.or.us.

ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME/SOCIAL DATE, JUNE 25

Saturday, June 25, at 11:00AM, is the annual alumni game. A no-host social will be held after the games at the Cider Mill, now owned by Toby Harris ('89), for alumni, family, and friends.

BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JUNE 26

Sunday, June 26, is the date for the annual Wilson Baseball shotgun golf scramble fundraiser at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro. Registration form link below and on the website, www.wilsonhsbaseball.com.

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 (Nov 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 → 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).

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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, 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.

WOMENS WEBSITE: www.wilsonlax.com

BOYS LAX WEBSITE: <http://www.wilsonlax.org/>

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COMMUNITY BOOK SALE SET FOR HILLSDALE ... BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED

According to James Mayer from The Oregonian, the annual Hillsdale Community Foundation Book Sale is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, at the Watershed Building, at Southwest Capitol Highway and Bertha Court. Collection of book donations begins Sunday, June 26 at the north end of the Hillsdale Farmers Market. Contributions are tax deductible. Collections will continue on Sundays at the market through July 24. Organizers ask that no dated manuals, textbooks or old almanacs be donated. CDs, DVDs and children's books are welcome. The nonprofit Hillsdale Community Foundation (http://www.hillsdalecommunityfoundation.org/Hillsdale_Community_Foundation/Welcome.html) is the parent organization of Hillsdale's Main Street program. For more information or to volunteer, call Rick Seifert (503) 245-7821 or email: wfs12@columbia.edu.

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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/>

MAY

25 General PTA meeting 7pm Faculty Lounge

26,27 Trojanantics 7pm (call for participants 6pm) note different dates

30 Last issue of Spotlight for the school year

JUNE

1 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 9:00am in the Foyer

6 Last Grad Night meeting of the year, 7pm Teacher's Lounge ... start planning for next year's event

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

14 Last Day of School

20-24 Boy's Summer Basketball Camp <http://wilsonyouthbasketball.com/summer-camps/>

27-July 1 Girl's Summer Basketball Camp <http://wilsonyouthbasketball.com/summer-camps/>

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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