



## Wilson Spotlight

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**NOTICE:** This is the **last issue** of the **Spotlight** for this school year.

### PPS HONORS WILSON VALEDICTORIANS FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Last week, PPS honored the valedictorians in the class of 2011 for their outstanding achievement, graduating with a perfect 4.0 GPA. They join a long list of Wilson students who rank at the top of their high school class since 1956-57. Next year these bright young stars will scatter across the globe continuing their education and career aspirations. Here are our Wilson's Valedictorians:

<b>Steve Crouser</b>	parents, James and Brenda Crouser
<b>Fiona Dearth</b>	parents, Chris Dearth and Rosemary Furfey
<b>Hannah Floom</b>	parents, Tobin and Mary Floom
<b>Mckenzie Hessel</b>	parents, Brent and Megan Hessel
<b>Brandon Khor</b>	parents, Scott Kumbalek and Maggie Lim
<b>Sean Klein</b>	parents, Arnold and Elizabeth Klein
<b>Ceara Leo</b>	parents, Martin and Gloria Leo
<b>Julia McDowell</b>	parents, Janis and Michael McDowell
<b>Maddie Miller</b>	parents, Timothy and Carolyn Miller
<b>Michael Reeves</b>	parents, Martin and Beth Reeves
<b>Joseph Runde</b>	parents, Gary and Anne Runde
<b>Emily Sauter</b>	parents, Robin and Robert Sauter
<b>Lisa Shimomaeda</b>	parents, Sandra and Jimmy Shimomaeda
<b>Peter Valentine</b>	parents, Vivian Hwa and Peter Valentine

### WILSON EQUESTRIAN TEAM FINISHES AS STATE CHAMPIONS

The Wilson Equestrian Team finished their season with a **State Championship** in **Team Penning** at the Oregon High School Equestrian state finals held in Redmond Oregon this past weekend. With nine state districts composed of over one hundred school from across the state Wilson competed against the top teams to finish in first place. Not bad for city girls! Congratulations to **Courtney McNall**, **Samantha Tabor** and **Casia Wardzala** for a great job! The Wilson team members who are Courtney McNall, Samantha Tabor, Casia Wardzala and **Marissa Pardue** finished out their regular season in the N.E. District with one gold medal, five silver medals and one bronze medal which gave them a second place finish for a small team in the N.E. District. The team had a great year and is looking forward to next year's competition. Click here for a photo of the winning team:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/OHSET\\_2001\\_TEAM\\_PENNING\\_1.jpg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/OHSET_2001_TEAM_PENNING_1.jpg).

Thanks to the Team Advisor, Mike Tabor and all our dedicated parents!

## **MEN'S TENNIS TAKES STATE 5A DOUBLES TITLE**

Congratulations to Wilson's Men's Tennis team! Lead by **Todd Johnson** and **Jake Newhall**, who won the State 5A Doubles title outright, and with valuable points in singles from **Matt Casey** (5th Place Singles) and **Paul Warner**, Wilson ended up in a tie for second with Corvallis – one crazy half-point behind Summit HS! Great job by the whole team!!

## **WILSON ROWERS GOING TO NATIONALS**

Wilson students **Michael Evans**, **Jonah George**, **Alex Necas**, and **Logan Pirkl-Demarest** were part of the Rose City Rowing Club eight-man boat that placed third at the Northwest Junior Regional Championships held at Vancouver Lake, earning them a trip to compete at the Junior National Championships in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Congratulations and good luck!

## **WILSON STUDENTS' WORK SELECTED FOR PROMISING PLAYWRIGHTS WORKSHOPS**

Jamies Miller, Wilson Theatre Arts teacher is pleased to announce that three of Wilson's own have had their work selected for the Promising Playwrights workshops at Portland Center Stage's JAW playwriting festival in July! **Bijou Bottinelli**, **Jesse Turner**, and **Johnny Crawford** have had their work chosen from a number of scripts presented at May's Visions and Voices readings at the Gerding Theatre. These writers will have the opportunity to work with playwrights from across the country at one of the most prestigious playwriting festivals in the country. More info still to come, but check out the festival site: <http://www.pcs.org/jaw/>. “Wonderful work to them, and to all of the Wilson students who participated in this year's Visions and Voices playwriting workshops!” adds Mr. Miller “A big thanks goes out to Mike O'Connell and Matthew B. Zrebski for working so closely with and mentoring all of our writers, and to Portland Center Stage for their amazing program.”

## **WOMEN'S LACROSSE PLAYERS RECOGNIZED**

Congratulations to several Wilson players for end-of-season honors:

**Emily Watson** received the Jay Castle Memorial Scholarship, Oregon lacrosse's highest honor for a graduating senior who “exhibits a true love of the sport, sportsmanship, is a team motivator, and who has good academic standing.” ***Congratulations Emily on this well-deserved honor!***

### **All-State Honors:**

First team: **Emily Sauter**, attack; **Fiona Dearth**, midfield

Second team: **Mckenzie Hessel**, attack

## **TWO WILSON STUDENTS SELECTED AS FINALISTS**

Congratulations! **Alder Gustafson** and **Ekela Autry** were selected as two of the three finalists in the Portland Farmers Market Reusable Bag Design Contest. COUNTRY Financial and Portland Farmers Market invite you to join us Saturday, June 18 at 10:30am at the Portland State University Portland Farmers Market 20th Anniversary celebration by the Market Information Booth. During the celebration the winning design will be unveiled and the winner will be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship. The winning design will also be featured on thousands of reusable canvas bags to be distributed at farmers markets throughout the season. The two runners-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship and have their design on display at the celebration. Be sure to visit, [www.CountryFarmersMarkets.com](http://www.CountryFarmersMarkets.com) to view the artwork after the unveiling, as well as the top designs from this year's competition.

## **WILSON STUDENTS, STAFF HONORED**

Scott Aker, Wilson's Athletic Director, is pleased to announce that the annual P.I.L. Celebration of Champions was held on Sunday, May 22, 2011 in the Tiger Woods Center on the Nike Campus. It was a very impressive day for Wilson Athletics as League Champions were honored on stage. Wilson teams honored were Volleyball, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Wrestling, Women's Golf, Men's Golf, Women's Tennis, Men's Tennis, Softball and Baseball!

**Jayson Schmidt**, Assistant Coach in Football, Wrestling and Track, was honored as the P.I.L. Assistant Coach of the Year.

**Ashley Clossen** was recognized as Wilson's Head Coach of the Year.

Individual Champions honored were:

**Michael Reid** (Men's Golf Medalist)

**Victoria Patton** (Women's Golf Medalist)

**Grant Borsberry** (103 lb. Wrestler)  
**Zach Minor** (145 lb. Wrestler)

**Austin Wallace-Lister** (112 lb. Wrestler)  
**Nicholas Schachner** (189 lb. Wrestler)

**Emma Duffy** (200 / 500 Freestyle Swim)  
**Jack Lloyd** (200/100 Freestyle / 200 Relay)  
**Alex McFadden** (500 Freestyle)  
**James Wilson** (200 Relay)

**Alan Hermanns** (100 Breaststroke/200 Relay)  
**Julia McDowell** (100 Butterfly)  
**Kevin Quan** (50 Freestyle / 200 Relay)

**Cailley Cole-Sigmon** (400 Track)  
**Kelly Olsen** (High Jump)  
**Reece Richardson** (400 Track)

**Mariah Jones** (Discus)  
**Stephen Quartuccio** (Shot Put)  
**Jordan Shahrizi** (Pole Vault)

**Matt Casey** (Men's Tennis Singles)

**Maddie Samkutty** (Women's Tennis Singles)

**Amy Whetter** and **Kate Loftus** (Women's Tennis Doubles)

**Jake Newhall** and **Todd Johnson** (Men's Tennis Doubles - Also STATE CHAMPIONS!)

Also recognized were Wilson Sportsman of the Year: **Jacob Duilio** and Wilson Sportswomen of the Year: **Ashley Reeves**.

## **WILSON FOUNDATION RAISES THOUSANDS TO SAVE TEACHING POSITIONS**

Wilson's budget will be cut dramatically next year, causing the loss of an estimated five teaching positions and an increase in class size an average of 5-6 students, sending some class sizes into the mid to high-30's. The good news is that we can do something to save our teachers. Wilson Foundation volunteers have been calling Wilson parents over recent weeks to try to meet our goal of raising \$100,000 to save Wilson teaching positions for next year. Hundreds of Wilson parents have already donated thousands of dollars. ***Please give generously to the Foundation at [www.wilsonhsfoundation.org](http://www.wilsonhsfoundation.org) to save Wilson teaching positions.*** If you want to help, please contact Foundation co-chair Chris Dearth at [dearth@pcez.com](mailto:dearth@pcez.com).

## **WILSON BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Boosters this year! Whether you were on the board, a Booster member, a volunteer at the snack shack or at the Christmas tree sale, or you made your snack purchases from us at games. We want you to know we appreciate you. We finished the year strong by awarding scholarships to deserving seniors and hosting the Senior BBQ, as well as fulfilling funding requests from Band, Woman's Golf, Softball, and Woman's Lacrosse. We look forward to another great year starting in the fall. We will be looking to fill some board positions. So, please think of us when you are looking to help out at your kids school. If you have any questions please contact Vicki Church, Booster President- [v.church@comcast.net](mailto:v.church@comcast.net).

## **WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS**

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Cooper Gates** is a senior and enjoys AP Calculus and chemistry. He was on the Wilson bowling team, Circle of Friends Club and plans to continue studying chemistry at Oregon State University. **Erika Dahl** is a senior and enjoys English, ceramics and literature. She was named an outstanding defensive player on the Wilson varsity basketball team, is a three-time district champion for track and field at Wilson and plans to major in biology at Oregon State University next year. **Michael Reeves** is a senior and his favorite subjects are biology and history. He has played soccer, was a member of cross country team and ski team at Wilson and will be a student in the University of Oregon's Clark Honors College next year. Thanks to Gifford Dentistry for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

## **HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: WILSON FACULTY LOUNGE**

The Faculty Lounge is a multi-purpose space where Wilson staff members take a break or eat their lunches, as well as place where special events and meetings are held. It's in serious need of a face-lift to make it into a more functional and pleasant room. We have a parent volunteer interior designer and a few willing workers to help with the labor, and absolutely no budget! Replacing furniture or remodelling your kitchen? Please consider donating your gently used furniture, refrigerator, dishwasher, or cabinets. Are you a painter, electrician, plumber, or carpenter? Please consider donating some time to this project. Do you have contacts who might be able to provide free or low-cost window coverings, appliances, paint, or flooring? Please let us know! Contact Wilson PTA President Valeurie Friedman([wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com)) if you have anything to contribute.

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## **PARENT VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED IN LIBRARY AND TEXTBOOK ROOM**

The Library and Textbook room could use some more parent volunteers to help with book turn in. If parents are available on the afternoon of **May 31**, **June 9** and/or **June 14**, please send a message to Linda Campillo: [lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:lcampillo@pps.k12.or.us). Training will be provided.

## **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](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) or call 503-916-6142.

## **LAST MUSIC CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 5:30pm**

Don't miss the last music concert of the year, Wednesday, June 1st at 5:30pm in the Auditorium at Wilson. Last chance to see the talented students take the stage.

## **SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT AT WILSON, JUNE 1 AT 7pm**

Join us for Sports Awards Night on June 1 at 7pm.

## **CALL ALL AVAILABLE PARENTS, JUNE 2**

Calling all available parents! On June 2nd the WHS Booster Club will be holding the annual Senior Cookout on the track immediately after the Senior Award Ceremony at approximately 11:30am. We need helpers early in the morning as well as during and after the event. We want to assure any of our senior parents are relieved of any helper duties during the ceremony so we need underclass parents especially between 9:30 and 11:00am.

### Helper times

8:30am-9:30am	Set up (at least 4 helpers)
9:30-11:30am	Cook prep and continue setting up (at least 4 helpers) one of these is assistance grilling
11:15-1:00pm	Food serving and more cooking if needed (at least 6 helpers)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Clean up and take down (3 to 4 helpers)

Everyone has to help with a sun dance or anti-rain chants since the event is outside! If you are able to assist please email, [v.church@comast.net](mailto:v.church@comast.net) with your availability and contact information. If you have further questions you can call Vicki Church at 503-422-0280.

## **STUDENTS – HELP OUT AT RIEKE CARNIVAL AND GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

Wilson Students-- The Rieke Carnival is Friday, June 3rd. They need help with some of the carnival booths (face painting, duck pond, lollipop tree, and bounce houses). If you are available, please contact Erica Meyers in the main office ASAP or email [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us). This counts as community service hours--- remember that community service looks great on college applications, resumes and to our community as a whole!

## **GRAD NIGHT 2012, LAST MEETING, JUNE 6**

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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm** at the Memorial Coliseum. To volunteer, please contact Angela Duarte, [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com) or call 503 246 4472.

## STATESMAN SENIOR ISSUE PICK STARTING JUNE 8

The Statesman Senior Issue pre-ordered copies will be available for pick-up, starting June 8. You can pick up your pre-ordered copy in Room 214 during fifth period and in Room 130 before school and directly after school.

## GRAD NIGHT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, JUNE 8

**Grad Night** is just around the corner; Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.wilsongradnight.com). Contact Angela Duarte at: [aduarte@techweb.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## STUDENTS: LOOKING FOR FUN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS? JUNE 18

Volunteers needed for youth soccer tournament as referees, field marshalls and toddler care. Tournament is Sat. June 18 and volunteer shifts are 2 hours each. Tournament is jointly sponsored by BSC Portland and West Hills Soccer and will be held at OES. For more information, contact Scot Thompson, [scot.thompson@bscportland.com](mailto:scot.thompson@bscportland.com) or [503.752.7212](tel:503.752.7212).

## FREE SUMMER CONSTRUCTION CAMPS FOR GIRLS

High School Girls Camps	Locations	Dates	Times
East County Camp	Mt. Hood Community College	June 20-24	9:30am-4pm
North Portland Camp	University of Portland	July 18-22	9:30am-4pm
Middle School Girls Camps	Locations	Dates	Times
East County Camp	Mt. Hood Community College	June 28-July1	8:30am-3pm
North Portland Camp	University of Portland	July 26-29	8:30am-3pm

To apply: complete the online registration at: [http://www.tradeswomen.net/?page\\_id=12](http://www.tradeswomen.net/?page_id=12) and click on the Registration button. Questions: Alice Perry, 503-335-8200 ext 27, [alice@tradeswomen.net](mailto:alice@tradeswomen.net).



## **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](mailto:christycaton@msn.com)), Nevenka Anastas ([nevenkee@gmail.com](mailto:nevenkee@gmail.com)), Maggie Daly ([daly8138@comcast.net](mailto:daly8138@comcast.net)).

## **SUMMER SCHOOL – SIGN UP ASAP**

Students and Parents: Summer School slots are filling rapidly!!! Many classes are already closed. Please get in to see your counselor soon if you need to make up any credits.

## **ALERT FROM COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

Scam alert from the Counseling Department at Wilson: A parent wanted to inform Wilson and parents about a scam phone call he received today from 469-547-6860. "A man claimed he was my child's SAT counselor and there was an exam coming up. I knew this was bogus since she's just a freshman. He kept saying as part of our service we would be receiving 12 CD's of study materials in the mail. He tried throwing a lot of information at me like SAT times and dates and when I challenged him on his information he hung up. I looked the number up on the web and found many other parents indicating the same thing. They also call from several other 800 numbers." **Parents: please contact your school counselor about any of these types of phone calls or mail solicitation. There are a number of these scams that pop up periodically.** Last year, a solicitor promised a parent that with his counsel, he could get her daughter into Stanford."

## **MURDER, MARTINIS AND MARGOLIN: BENEFIT FOR WILSON CHOIR, JULY 19**

**A Benefit for Wilson Choir July 19, 2011 beginning at 7 p.m.** Spend an intimate evening in the Pearl District with **Phillip Margolin, New York Times bestselling mystery writer**. Sip martinis and enjoy tapas provided by Adina Flynn of Ameriprise Financial Services, while Margolin discusses writing mystery novels and chats with the audience. Bring your questions and your friends. High school students are welcome (but won't be served drinks, of course). **Tickets are \$35 for one person or \$50 for two**; seating is limited so act now. For tickets please call or email Helle Rode (503 504 4504, [helle.rode@comcast.net](mailto:helle.rode@comcast.net)) or Annie Bottinelli ([a.bottinelli@comcast.net](mailto:a.bottinelli@comcast.net) 503 977 3345).

## **HOST HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Host families come in all shapes and sizes: the classic family with two children and a dog; 'empty-nesters'; single parent families; young, childless couples, even qualified single individuals. Host families qualified to host an international student must be caring, willing to "parent" throughout the program, be financially stable and have available space in the home. NWSE screens each applying host family. If you want to host or know someone who does, please contact NWSE now at [host@nwse.com](mailto:host@nwse.com), call 1-877-850-3312. You'll find online host family information and registration at <http://www.nwse.com/families.htm>.

## **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.

## **STUDENT ALLIANCE PROJECT "PAPERS" YOUTH CREW**

The Student Alliance Project has evolved from the "Papers" (documentary) Youth Crew to become a formalized group of **diverse students** and **their allies** who are normally underrepresented in leadership positions, with the overall goal of increasing access to higher education, entrepreneurship, public policy advocacy and mentoring. The commitment is for a minimum of three days this summer to the possibility of 24 days, learning about leadership, mentoring, changing the system, education and life skills. Food and transportation are free! For more information: [jaime@studentallianceproject.org](mailto:jaime@studentallianceproject.org), 503.750.2665. [www.studentallianceproject.org](http://www.studentallianceproject.org)

## **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!

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

We are collecting donations for 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. **Back-to-school rush is Center's busiest season and now is the time of year when we collect and process clothes for 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/umbrellas are needed. The Center (entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations) provides free clothing to students in need within PPS. 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 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 27-JULY 1**

8am-12pm for Incoming grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> ..... 1pm-5pm for Incoming grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mnolan@pps.k12.or.us).

## **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/>.

## **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](http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com).

## **FREE MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK, THURSDAY, JULY 28**

Bring the family, bring your friends and join with Hillsdale Main Street's first free Movie-in-the-Park to watch "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" on Thursday, July 28 at Dewitt Park in Hillsdale. Musical Entertainment starts at 7:00pm, movie at dusk. Free popcorn!

## **END OF SUMMER COMMUNITY CARE DAY AT WILSON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

Mark you calendar for our end of summer campus preparation day on Saturday, August 27 from 9am to Noon. We will weed, edge, prune, trim and have great fun. Bring your yard tools, gloves and sunscreen. Invite your family. Afterward Wilson is hosting a free District-wide BBQ with food, booths and music. Don't miss it. Contact Erica Meyers for more information: [emeyers@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:emeyers@pps.k12.or.us) or 503.916.6142 or Reese Mayo at: [reese@gowaterfront.org](mailto:reese@gowaterfront.org) or 503.542.9090.

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

Okay, now it's your chance to create that one of-a-kind purse or find that special purse AND support the arts at the same time. We are looking for special purses or bags. The benefit pop-up purse sale is November 13, 2011 and all proceeds will benefit Wilson High School's choir, orchestra, band, drama and visual arts. Questions: Linda Doyle ([Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)) or Jaci Evans ([JLE184@comcast.net](mailto:JLE184@comcast.net)).

**Drop off special one-of-a-kind purses or bags at: Wilson HS, Erica Meyer's office.**

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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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto:mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or call 503-244-5072.

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## **LISA TAYLOR RETIREMENT PARTY, JUNE 8**

"Come Spin a Yarn" with Lisa Taylor, June 8th, 3:15 in the Rieke Library. Mrs. Taylor is retiring! Please join the Rieke staff in a celebration of her years of teaching. A scrapbook will be available to write a memory or story to celebrate Mrs. Taylor. Light refreshments will be served. A basket will be on hand to gather yarn for Mrs. Taylor's projects.

## **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](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](mailto:wfs12@columbia.edu).

## **MASTER CLASS WITH CARTER ALEXANDER, AUGUST 15-20**

Take a Master Ballet Class Series at our good neighbors at The Portland Ballet in Hillsdale. This Master class is with Carter Alexander from the Miami City Ballet - Principal Teacher. Registration, now open! August 15 - 20, Six 2-Hour Master Classes - \$150, Open to 35 advanced ballet dancers, Contact Michelle Davis at: [michelle@theportlandballet.org](mailto:michelle@theportlandballet.org) for placement inquiries at theThe Portland

Ballet, 6250 SW Capitol Hwy, 503-452-8448, [www.theportlandballet.org](http://www.theportlandballet.org).

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### **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.

**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

**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

## Registration for 2011-2012 school year

### Freshmen: August 25

(last names A-F)	8:30am-10:00am
(last names G-L)	10:00am-11:30am
(last names M-R)	12:30pm-2:00pm
(last names S-Z)	2:00pm-3:30pm

### Sophomore: August 24

(last names A-F)	8:30am-10:00am
(last names G-L)	10:00am-11:30am
(last names M-R)	12:30pm-2:00pm
(last names S-Z)	2:00pm-3:30pm

### Junior: August 23

(last names A-M)	8:30am-10:00am
(last names N-Z)	10:00am-11:30am

### Senior: August 23

(last names A-M)	12:30pm-2:00pm
(last names N-Z)	2:00pm-3:30pm

## AUGUST 2011

27 Saturday, End of Summer Community Care Day @ Wilson, 9am to Noon, followed by free BBQ, music

## SEPTEMBER 2011

6 First Day of School

11 Chalk Art Festival, free, all ages, family-friendly, reserve your space today sidewalk in front of Rieke ES

## NOVEMBER 2011

13 In the Bag: Benefit for the Arts Purse Sale for Wilson arts, O'Connors 10am-5pm

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](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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