



Wilson Spotlight

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MORE COLLEGE-SPONSORED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS NAMED

Over the summer we learned that two 2011 Wilson graduates were named College-sponsored National Merit® Scholarship Winners. These distinguished Wilson graduates will receive scholarships for undergraduate study. Congratulations!

Jonathan I. Rapaport '11, probable career field is Engineering and will receive a National Merit – The University of Arizona Scholarship.

Camden W. Singrey '11, probable career field is Psychology and will receive a National Merit – University of Oregon Scholarship.

TWO UPCOMING EVENTS NEED VOLUNTEERS

Parents, community members, students, and alumni, we have two upcoming events that need the support of our volunteers. If you are available to volunteer for either event, please email Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net as soon as possible. Wilson students will receive community service hours for their efforts-- we will have the tracking forms available at these events. Thank you! We really appreciate all of our volunteers!

Registration Needs:

August 23	8:15-11:45	or	12:15-3:30
August 24	8:15-11:45	or	12:15-3:30
August 25	8:15-11:45	or	2:15-3:30

We need help in the following areas; bookroom, ID cards, schedules, fees, pictures and packets. As of today, we only have 4 parents signed up to volunteer for this 3-day event. Ultimately, we are hoping for 10 volunteers per registration session.

Campus Clean Up, Saturday, August 27 from 9 to Noon

Interior Painting -- we have a couple of painting projects that need to be complete before school starts. If you or someone you know has experience with painting, we would love to have your help. PPS will provide the paint, supplies and training.

If you are available to volunteer for either of these, please email Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net as soon as possible.

**GRAB YOUR GLOVES OR WEED-WHACKERS AND JOIN US FOR
END OF SUMMER COMMUNITY CARE DAY AT WILSON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

It's that time of year when neighbors, teachers, students, administrators, coaches, parents prospective students, community partners, school board members and alumni come together to clean up the Wilson school campus. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 27 from 9am to Noon. So grab your gloves, clippers, rakes and any gas powered clippers or weed-whackers and join us! 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 large, free District-wide BBQ with food, booths and music. Don't miss it. Contact Erica Meyers for more information: emeyers@pps.k12.or.us or 503.916.6142 or Reese Mayo at: reese@gowaterfront.org or 503.542.9090.

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MARCH IN MULTNOMAH DAYS PARADE WITH WAAC, AUGUST 20

Wilson Area Arts Council is participating for the first time ever in the Multnomah Days Parade on August 20. A highly skilled music director will help us quickly learn and play a song for, oh a whole six blocks, to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marching In". **If you are middle school age to 99 years old with some basic music skills, please join us.** You would need to print out and practice this very simple band song ahead of time: <http://www.pdfbrass.com/?page=60>. We will meet at 8:45 am Saturday August 20th to practice the song. The parade starts at 10:00 am. Those who participate are asked to wear a white (as plain as possible) t-shirt and some light pants (like khaki) or shorts. **If you can participate, please send an email to Liz Garnand at liz.garnand@gmail.com with your name and your instrument.** If are not SURE and have ANY questions, please call either Carolyn Grill at (503) 244-4510 or Liz Garnand at (503) 246-9211. Help WACC promote Arts in Education for the parade!!!

PURSES WANTED - 2ND ANNUAL IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS AT WILSON

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) or Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net). **Drop off special one-of-a-kind purses or bags at: Wilson HS, Erica Meyer's office.**

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, call 1-877-850-3312. You'll find online host family information and registration at <http://www.nwse.com/families.htm>.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT SEEKS FAMILIES TO WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FOR A FEW WEEKS

ANDEO International Homestays (www.andeo.org), a Portland-based non-profit organization, is looking for great host families to host a teen from France or Spain for a few weeks this summer. Learn about another culture, share your own, make a new friend, and create some fun summer memories together! The students are excited to learn more about American culture, practice their English, and discover the Northwest. Some students take classes in downtown Portland on weekday mornings and enjoy group activities in the afternoons. Others are free to follow the everyday flow of life with your family. Either way, your student would be treated as another family member, doing chores, biking around the neighborhood, and participating in your family's favorite summer activities. ANDEO matches students and families based on age, gender, nationality, and shared interests. Hosting is free, and ANDEO provides a small stipend to help families cover extra food or utility use. For more information, or to apply to host, please visit ANDEO's website at www.andeo.org, email Paulene Hedgpeth at paulene@andeo.org, or call 503.274.1776.

HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6PM

An event benefitting Hillsdale Main Street and Neighborhood House with the largest paella feast ever hosted in Oregon! Local Hillsdale chef, Ted Coonfield, will be joined by guest chefs, Greg Higgins of Higgins Restaurant and Bar in Portland, and Chris Biard of Auberge du Soleil, Sonoma, California to put their own creative culinary "touches" to the Hillsdale version of this international classic! \$75 per or \$750/ table for 10, with special recognition. First \$2,500 raised will benefit Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. Remaining proceeds will benefit Hillsdale Main Street, a program dedicated to the revitalization of the Hillsdale business district. Purchase tickets at KeyBank in Hillsdale, at the Hillsdale Farmers Market, or go to www.shop.hillsdalemainstreet.org.

CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 10AM TO 2PM

The annual Chalk Art Festival is happening at the Hillsdale Farmers Market in front of Rieke Elementary School on Sunday, September 11, 2011. From 10am to 2pm, participants of all ages and abilities can enjoy free chalk as they produce art on the sidewalk! Live music and Two Wahine's Hawaiian Shave Ice will join the festivities. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by Portland Public Schools and Paloma Clothing. Hosted by the Wilson Area Arts Council - supporting arts education in our schools!

SOCIAL JUSTICE POSTER DESIGN CONTEST

Tides, a social change nonprofit organization that works to leverage individual and institutional leadership and investment to positively influence local and global communities, is inviting poster designs celebrating the organization's thirty-fifth anniversary. (Self-taught artists and amateur designs are encouraged.) Submissions can be drawn from any area of Tides' issue areas, reflect on building community for social change, or offer visions for a more just and sustainable world. The winning artist will: have his or her design produced in a limited edition print and featured prominently on the Tides Web site; receive a cash prize of \$500; be invited to New York Foundation for Arts Art and Social Justice Conference in September 2011; be featured in NYFA's artist spotlight; and be featured in an upcoming Tides Learning Community event. **Deadline: August 15, 2011.** Visit Tides Web site at: <http://blog.tides.org/2011/06/20/tides-35th-anniversary-poster-design-contest/>.

FIFTH ANNUAL GLOBAL COMPETITION FOR YOUTH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Youth working to address social issues in their communities through innovation and technology can win a trip to the Techonomy 2011 conference as well as a cash prize. Deadline: September 19, 2011. Visit website for more details: <http://ashokayouthcompetition.org/>.

K-12 SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S HUNGER SERVICE-LEARNING GRANTS

Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Invite K-12 School Applications for Children's Hunger Service-Learning Grants. Grants of \$5,000 will be awarded to teachers and individuals working with K-12 students in the U.S. on service-learning projects focused on childhood hunger. Deadline: August 15, 2011. Visit website for more details: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoschool>.

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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

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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/>

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

17-18-19 Athletic Clearance at Wilson, 9-11am

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

30 Athletic Parent Meeting 6:30PM

SEPTEMBER 2011

2 Football @ North Salem
6 First Day of School

5 School Closed

6 School Starts

6 Freshmen Orientation 8:15-10am

6 Make-up Registration 8-10am

7 No Early Release Full Day for all students

8 No Early Release Full day for all students

8 Fall Play auditions

8 Volleyball @ Roosevelt

8 Men's Soccer vs Milwaukie; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke

8 Women's Soccer vs St. Mary's; JV & Varsity @ Delta

9 Welcome Back Assembly

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

9 Football vs Century @ Wilson
9 October SAT registration deadline
11 Chalk Art Festival, free, all ages, family-friendly, reserve your space today sidewalk in front of Rieke ES
12 HS 101 for Freshman Parents 7:00PM
13 Site Council 3:30pm
13 Volleyball @ Cleveland
13 Men's Soccer @ Lakeridge
13 Women's Soccer vs Lakeridge; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
14 Boosters at 6:30pm
14 Early Release Schedule Begins
15 Early Release Schedule Begins
15 Volleyball Benson @ Wilson
15 Men's Soccer vs Hood River; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
15 Women's Soccer vs Hood River; JV & Varsity @ Westside ES
16 Football @ Lincoln
16 Cross Country @ Hood River Valley
19 Statement Articles deadline
20 Volleyball Franklin @ Wilson
20 Men's Soccer vs Liberty; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
20 Women's Soccer vs Liberty; JV & Varsity @ Liberty
21 Cross Country @ Clinton
22 Volleyball @ Lincoln
22 Women's soccer vs Milwaukie; JV @ Alder Creek; Varsity @ Milwaukie
22 Back To School Night 6:30pm
23 Football Parkrose @ Wilson
24 State Improv Conference
26 PTA meeting 7-8:30pm
27 Volleyball @ Jefferson
27 Men's soccer vs Grant; JV @ Rose City; Varsity @ Grant
27 Women's soccer vs Grant; JV @ Gabriel
28 Wilson PSAT Registration deadline for Juniors
29 Volleyball @ Madison
29 Men's soccer vs Franklin; JV & Varsity @ Clinton
29 Women's soccer vs Franklin; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
30 Football Madison @ Wilson

OCTOBER

4 Men's soccer vs Jefferson; Varsity @ Rieke
4 Women's soccer vs Jefferson; Varsity @ Jefferson
5 Cross Country @ Westmoreland
6 Volleyball @ Franklin
6 Men's soccer vs Cleveland; JV @ Rieke; Varsity @ Wilson
6 Women's soccer vs Cleveland; JV @ Woodstock; Varsity @ Cleveland
7 Football Jefferson @ Wilson
8 Cross Country @ Champoeg
10 Men's soccer vs Lincoln; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
10 Women's soccer vs Lincoln; JV & Varsity @ Delta
11 Site Council 3:30pm
11 Volleyball @ Benson
11 Cross Country @ The Dalles Sorosis Park
11 Beginning The College Application Process Info Night in cafeteria, 7pm
12 Powder Puff Football

OCTOBER CONTINUED

12 Men's soccer vs Madison; JV & Varsity @ Glenhaven
12 Women's soccer vs Madison; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
13 Football Wilson vs Benson @ Marshall
13 Volleyball Jefferson @ Wilson
14 NO School statewide In-service
17 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm
18 Volleyball Madison @ Wilson
18 Men's soccer vs Benson; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
18 Women's soccer vs Benson; JV & Varsity @ Delta
19 Picture retakes 9:30-10:30am
19 One Act auditions
19 Cross Country @ Gabriel
20 College Recommendation Workshop in room 144 @ lunch
20 Volleyball Grant @ Wilson
21 Football @ Franklin
24 Homecoming week
25 Volleyball Cleveland @ Wilson
25 Men's soccer vs Lincoln; JV & Varsity @ Delta
25 Women's soccer vs Lincoln; JV @ Gabriel; Varsity @ Rieke
25 Visual & Performing Arts College Fair @ PSU, 6-8pm
26 Cross Country @ Franklin
26 Wilson Cluster meeting; ELL parents 5:30pm; TAG parents 7pm
27 Fall Choir Concert 7pm
28 Football Cleveland @ Wilson
28 Homecoming Dance

NOVEMBER 2011

5 SAT testing
6 National College Fair Convention Center 1-5pm
7 National College Fair Convention Center 9-Noon
8 Site Council 3:30
8 December SAT registration deadline
9 Boosters 6:30pm
9 Fall Sports Awards 7pm
10 No School Teacher Planning Day
10 Fall Play 7pm
11 Veteran's Day No School
11-12-13- Fall Play 7pm
13 In the Bag: Benefit for the Arts Purse Sale for Wilson arts, O'Connors 10am-5pm
14 Statement article deadline
14 Choir Wreath sales begin
16-17-18-19 Fall Play 7pm
21 NO SCHOOL
21 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority
21 Conferences Appointments 1-3:30pm Priority
21 Conferences Appointments 5-8pm Arena
21 PTA Book Fair
22 NO SCHOOL
22 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority
22 Conferences Appointments 1-3:30pm Priority
22 Conferences Appointments 5-8pm Arena

NOVEMBER CONTINUED

22 PTA Book Fair
23 NO SCHOOL, NO CONFERENCES
24 Thanksgiving
25 NO SCHOOL
26 Booster Tree Sales @ A-Boy begins
28-29 Choir Wreath pick-up @ A-Boy Noon-7pm
29-30 Winter Play auditions

DECEMBER

1 Winter Play auditions
2 Wrestling @ Hood River
3 SAT testing
6 Financial Aid Night 7pm
7 Wilson Choirs @ Grotto 7pm
8 Wrestling @ Gresham
10 Winter Formal
13 Site Council 3:30pm
14 Wrestling @ Franklin
14 Boosters 6:30pm
15 Winter Choir Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm
16 Men's Basketball vs Cleveland @ Wilson
16 Women's Basketball @ Cleveland
16 Booster Tree Sales @ A-Boy ends
17 Wrestling @ West Salem
19 Winter Break (Monday) begins
20 Men's Basketball Las Vegas Tournament
30 January SAT registration deadline

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