



Wilson Spotlight

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THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Wilson would like to thank all of our volunteers who worked so hard to get the school ready for the 2011-2012 school year. Thanks to the following individuals/organizations for your support:

- Trojan Touchdown Club
- Hillsdale Business and Professional Association
- Hands On Portland
- Lewis and Clark
- PTA
- Boosters
- students
- parents
- Waterfront Foursquare Church
- custodians
- secretaries, bookkeeper and library staff
- WHS Counselors
- Linda Doyle
- Scott Guthrie

SPECIAL THANKS TO KATHY KERSEY

We also would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to Kathy Kersey. You give so much of yourself to Wilson HS!

TEMPORARY HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR WILSON STUDENT

Temporary Host family needed for Indonesian student at Wilson on a U.S. State Dept. Scholarship. Pattih from Indonesia is an "A" student with an interest in becoming a medical doctor like his mother who heads a clinic in Indonesia. He also has an avid interest in photography and taught himself to play classical music on the piano as he couldn't find a teacher in his town. He is a delightful host guest and enjoys younger children as well as adults. New hosts need only provide a bed and desk to study, meals and advise on attending Wilson. He has his own spending money and health insurance. Current host parent has to go out of town to conference starting Sept. 15th. Contact Maranee Sanders 503-293-6195 or email: mimisandersart@hotmail.com.

2010 GRAD TAKES THEATER/CHOIR EXPERIENCES ON PATH TO REAL WORLD

Sarah Spear '10 is currently doing an internship at Disney World. She was accepted into the Disney College Program at Walt Disney World in Florida. She is doing a 7-month paid internship, along with attending Disney University for the fall term. Sarah is a vocal performance major and theater minor at Portland State University and Portland Community College. She hopes to gain some life experience and job skills working for a Fortune 500 company with high standards. Sarah also hopes to learn how Disney does entertainment so successfully, and make connections with the possibility of one day working for Disney Entertainment. She is currently working in attractions at Frontierland in the Magic Kingdom. You will find her driving the rafts across to Tom Sawyer Island, and being the MC at the Country Bears Jamboree. Sarah was very involved in choir and theater while a student at Wilson. She feels she gained much experience at Wilson that will hopefully help her to launch her career. Congratulations to Sarah and her parents, Steve & Robin Spear.

WILSON STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Send details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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WILSON SENIOR PARENTS, SEPTEMBER 12

We need your help to make Grad night a fun safe night for our seniors to celebrate. Please come to the grad night meeting on Monday September 12th @ 7pm in the teachers lounge to find out more information about the night and how you can help. If you are unable to make the meeting fill out the volunteer form and/or contact Susan Sanderson for more information 503-310-0256/ 503-452-9456.

WHS BOOSTER CLUB FIRST MEETING, SEPTEMBER 14

The mission of the WHS Booster Club is to support all Wilson High extracurricular activities, programs, clubs. **First meeting is Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 in the cafeteria.** Bring a friend Wed. September 14 & get a FREE booster T-shirt!

In the 2010-11 school year, the Wilson Booster Club donated almost \$40,000 to the Wilson High School Community listed below!

- **Athletic and non-athletic teams and clubs:** Speech & Debate, Model UN, Theatre, Choir, Men's & Women's Basketball, Football, Cheer, Dance Team, Men's & Women's Lacrosse, Snowboarding Club, Women's Golf.
- **Special Events:** Senior BBQ, Multicultural Night, Global Citizenship, Grad Night, General Fund.
- **College Scholarships:** Academic Achievement, School & Community Involvement, Leadership Potential.

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How to Support the Booster Club:

1. JOIN! Dues: \$25 family/\$15 single membership. Membership Form on back, or in REGISTRATION PACKETS and Booster Club Mailbox in Main Office.
2. Donate in any amount to the college scholarship fund.
3. Participate in Booster Club Fundraising Activities
 - CONCESSION STANDS- volunteer @ athletic, performing arts events
 - Annual Christmas Tree Sale
 - Parent Liaison for club, sports, or student activity
 - Wear WILSON: purchase Wilson T-shirts, sweatshirts, scarves, water bottles, coffee mugs
 - Attend Club Meetings: 1st mtg. Wed. Sept.14th, 2011 then 2nd Wed./month @ 6:45 pm Wilson Cafeteria.

Membership Activities: Attendance at regular Club meetings not required! Many members volunteer for specific jobs and/or individual events. Come see what we're all about. For additional information, especially if you cannot make the first meeting, please contact: **Vicki Church**, Booster Co-Pres: v.church@comcast.net (503) 422-0280 or **Darcy Rubin**, Booster Co-Pres: darcyrubin@earthlink.net (503) 969-7207.

WILSON STUDENTS ... VOLUNTEER AT RIEKE ES

A great volunteer opportunity for students interested in science or early education with the Mary Rieke Elementary after-school science enrichment program. This is a 1.5 hour-per week commitment for 6 weeks plus two optional weekend field trips this fall. You will be working in small groups with the K-5 students as they explore topics within our fall theme - 'Growing and Green in Oregon'. If interested, please contact Dr. Jamie Repasky at jamie.repasky@gmail.com by September 14.

LOOKING FOR COUCHES AND CHAIRS FOR WILSON LIBRARY

The Wilson HS Librarian, Linda Campillo, is looking for a couple of gently-used couches and some easy chairs to create a student lounge in the library for the upcoming school year. If you would donate, contact Linda Campillo at: Lcampillo@pps.net.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT WITH THE BOOSTERS, SEPTEMBER 22

Pizza and Drinks available (at Back to School Night) for purchase starting at 5:45pm in front of the school brought to you by the WHS Booster Club! Support your school by purchasing items at the concession stands! Volleyball and Football home games start the 1st week of school. Come show your school support and have dinner with us! All concessions run by the WHS Booster Club with the assistance of parents from all teams and clubs. All profit from our food sales go to support the funding requests placed by our teams and clubs throughout the year.

WILSON HS BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISING RUN/WALK, OCTOBER 15

Sign up today for the Wilson High School Booster Club Fundraising Run/Walk on October 15th at Mount Tabor Park. 10K, 5K, 1K. Each school MUST have 100 signed up on line to participate Please go to this link for Uberthons to sign up: <http://www.uberthons.com/boosterswilson>.

2012 GRAD NIGHT

Heads up seniors and senior parents! Grad Night 2012 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. Grad Night begins right after the Commencement Ceremony. It's never too early to sign up and get all the facts. Keep checking the Grad Night website for all the important news and forms:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/927.htm>.

RECEIVE THE DAILY BULLETIN

Parents, students ... Want to receive the Daily Bulletin electronically? Contact Sara Mattheisen, smatthei@pps.net to be added to the mailing list.

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DONATE YOUR PURSE FOR THE ARTS!

The Wilson Area Arts Council is collecting new & gently-used purses, handbags and messenger bags for its purse sale. All proceeds will benefit Wilson High School's choir, orchestra, band, drama and visual arts. Once all the purses are collected, then come to the benefit pop-up purse sale on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Tax receipt given with all donations. Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) or Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net).

Drop off your donations at:

- **Switch Clothing** in Multnomah
- **Sip D'Vine Wineshop** in Multnomah
- **Haircolor Salon Dirk** in Hillsdale
- **UPS Store** in Hillsdale
- **Paloma Clothing** in Hillsdale
- **O'Connors Restaurant** in Multnomah
- **KeyBank** in Hillsdale
- **Wilson HS**, front office

HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

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 by Rocktaku Opera and CX Cello Expressions, 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! You can also drop off your purse donations at the Chalk Art Festival. Questions, contact Linda Doyle: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS/CRAFTERS/INVENTORS

Hillsdale Main Street is proud to announce the addition of a crafts fair to its monthly year-round 3rd Thursday event. Several locations throughout the Hillsdale business district have been identified as ideal locations for local artisans, crafts-people or inventors to set out their wares to sell/share them with the community. We are currently offering a special offer of no booth fees as we get the crafts portion of the event going. If you are interested, please contact Megan Braunsten at 503-896-9211 or: meganb@hillsdalemainstreet.org. PS: Each 3rd Thursday also has a theme. While September's theme will be Sidewalk Sale, October's will be Brew Ha Ha, where we hope to bring breweries, coffee makers and people that make you laugh to Hillsdale. Do you know any comedians, clowns or overall funny people? Please contact Megan Braunsten at the information above if you do!

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/>.

TEEN LOUNGE & HOMEWORK CENTER, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, STARTS SEPTEMBER 22

Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12, Thursdays beginning September 22, 3:30-5pm. Please note that the Teen Lounge begins on September 22nd and that it will run from 3:30-5pm this year on Thursdays.

HILLSDALE LIBRARY – COLLEGE APPLICATIONS MADE EASY, SEPTEMBER 27

It's that time of year when students and parents are knee deep in college applications. Make life easy by joining the Princeton Review in this workshop to help you get through all that paperwork. Remember to bring a printed copy of your college application. Tuesday, September 27, 4-5:30 p.m.

TARGET ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR K-12 FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Target Corporation is accepting applications from education professionals for the Target Field Trip Grants program to bring K-12 students in the United States to museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations. Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Over five thousand grants of up to \$700 will be awarded in January 2012. Grants are available to applicants from the U.S. for trips to be taken between January 1, 2012, and the end of the 2011-12 academic year (May/June 2012). Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private, or charter school in the U.S. that maintains 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff at these institutions must be willing to plan and execute a field trip that will provide a demonstrable learning experience for students. Deadline: October 3, 2011. Visit the Target Web site for complete program guidelines and access to the application form: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE-LEARNING EXCELLENCE AWARD

The National Youth Leadership Council's Youth Leadership for Service-Learning Excellence Award is designed to recognize K-12 service-learning programs and projects that demonstrate outstanding youth leadership. The award focuses on projects that uniquely demonstrate youth leadership for service-learning excellence and have a sustainable impact on the participants and the broader community. Youth teams representing K-12 service-learning programs in which the service-learning is tied to the school curricula may apply. Although the word "program" is used, applications will be accepted for a particular project as long as it has a long-term impact. Preference will be given to ongoing programs and projects. Applications will be accepted from all states, but only one award will be presented. The young people involved in the program must write the application. In cases where youth are unable to write the application due to age or disability, a teacher or service-learning coordinator can assist with the application to the extent necessary. One winner will be selected to receive the award at the National Service-Learning Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 11-14, 2012. The winner will receive \$1,000 to support the program, along with travel, lodging, and registration for the conference for two youth participants and one adult leader. Each youth involved in the winning program will receive an award certificate. Deadline: October 21, 2011. Complete program information and the application are available at the NYLC Web site: <http://www.nylc.org/events/2012-youth-leadership-service-learning-excellence-award>.

GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ADDRESS TEEN DRIVER SAFETY

Twenty-five grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to public high schools (grades 9-12) in the United States and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario, and New Brunswick to implement service-learning campaigns that address teen driver safety. Deadline: November 15, 2011. To learn more go to; <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>.

WHOLE KIDS FOUNDATION INVITES APPLICATIONS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL GARDENS

Grants of \$2,000, along with curriculum and mentorship resources, will be provided to one thousand schools and garden-related nonprofit organizations to support the launch or expansion of school gardens. Deadline: December 31, 2011. To learn more go to: <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 Men's Soccer @ OES 3:00 pm

Friday, September 2, 2011 JV Football @ Westview Noon

Friday, September 2, 2011 Varsity Football @ North Salem 7:00 pm

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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/>

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

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 in Cafeteria

14 Early Release Schedule Begins

15 Early Release Schedule Begins

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

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
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

OCTOBER CONTINUED

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
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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