



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON STUDENT TAKES FLIGHT

Wilson junior, **Michael Reid**'s life long dream is to become a commercial airline pilot. And thanks to his step-mom, Christy Reid (who is a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines), Michael is now working with an Alaska Airline pilot and former Horizon Airline Trainer. Michael Reid began flying lessons on September 3, and just three weeks later, on September 24, he soloed for the first time in a Cessna-172 airplane. Once Michael achieves his private pilots' license he hopes to work on his commercial license. Michael is also busy on the ground these days. He is a member of the Students for Environmental Action (SEA) at Wilson, is coaching Powder Puff football this year, and will play golf this spring for Wilson. Congratulations to Michael and his parents (**Chris, Randy and Christy**), the adventure is only beginning!

WILSON SENIOR RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The College Board is pleased to announce that Wilson senior **Mark Buxton** was selected as National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) 2011-2012 Honorable Mention for excellence in academic achievement. The NHRP is recognizing nearly 5,000 students selected from a pool of over 235,000 who took the 2010 PSAT/NMSQT/PAA and identified themselves as Hispanic/Latino. Congratulations, Mark and his parents, **Elma Jean Acuna** and **Charles Mark Buxton**!

CLASS OF 1971 PAINTS THE TOWN ... AND GIVES BACK TO WILSON

From the earliest planning stages, the Wilson High School class of 1971 reunion committee decided it wouldn't completely fill the weekend of its 40th reunion with purely social events: the group was determined to do something for the school itself. Wilson was still young in 1967, when the class of '71 entered. Forty-four years later, the facility's luster has dimmed and the to-do list is endless. The school and the reunion committee agreed upon two projects that could fit into a 4-hour timeframe: strip the wallpaper from the old nurse's office and complete the long unfinished repainting of the Math Hall. The latter was begun 10 to 20 years ago; painters covered the first 25-foot section on one side, and ... that was it. On the bright, hot morning of Sunday, Sept. 11 – a fitting day for service – nearly two dozen alumni showed up to show some love and spread some paint on the alma mater. Four hours later, the Math Hall was finally a single hue and the nurse's room was ready for paint: two small steps toward keeping the school the "best in the land." **Jean Shepherd, Wilson High School Class of '71**

Check out the photographs of their work project at Woody High: <http://photobucket.com/giveback>.

Thank you Class of '71!

MUSICIANS WANTED

Students, parents: We are looking for musicians (singers, instrumentalists) who would like to perform at the upcoming IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS for Wilson HS on November 13 at O'Connors. Acoustic only – no amplification allowed – there is a piano on site. We have several 45-minute time slots available. Please contact Linda Doyle ASAP (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) if you are interested. You will be performing while shoppers buy purses and bags at the fundraiser, and you will be playing for tips only. Remember, there is also still time to donate your purse!

DONATE YOUR "MY COKE" REWARDS TO WILSON HS!

If you drink Coke products, you have the power to donate points that translate to cash and prizes appropriate for improving all kinds of areas at the school. Look under the caps of any Coke product bottle and inside of the carton of Coke, Sprite, Barq's, etc cans for a code worth 3-10 points. You may enter them on your own My Coke Rewards account and then donate them to Wilson or drop them in the PTA box in front office and we'll enter them. Wilson's Students for Environmental Action (SEA) will collect caps from recycled bottles at school. Wilson is registered at [MyCokeRewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and ready to accept suggestions for our wish list and donations of codes. Go to: <http://www.mycokerewards.com>, scroll over the "Schools" black tab and click "donate to a school", enter Wilson's zip code 97219 to search, scroll to the bottom of the drop down to find Wilson, click on it and then continue. If you go there soon, you can enter Wilson for their SparksParks for Schools promotion and increase our odds of winning \$25,000 to improve our school's park-like grounds. This promotion is not intended by anyone at Wilson to encourage consumption of certain products, just to take advantage of the benefits the company offers from products you may already be using. For more information contact PTA VP Maureen Berrie-Lawson at reeniebl@comcast.net.

GRAD PARTY RUMMAGE AND BOOK SALE DONATIONS NEEDED NOW!

Start cleaning those closets, drawers, bookshelves, and garages! We need your donations of clean and usable books, household items, clothing, etc., etc., for the **Grad Party Rummage and Book Sale to be held November 4th and 5th at Burlingame Baptist Church**. All donations are tax deductible. Please no large exercise equipment or large entertainment units. For any questions, for pick-up of easily movable items, or for drop-off addresses, please call or e-mail Mary at 503-246-9248, kiriakedis@comcast.net, or Carol at 503-977-0194, c.seigel@comcast.net.

WHS BOOSTER CLUB CONCESSIONS STANDS

Support Wilson by purchasing items at the concession stands! Volleyball and Football home games. 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.

CHESS AT WILSON, FIRST MEETING OCTOBER 10

Chess Club will have its first meeting of the year on Monday, October 10, at 3:30pm in Room 143. Whether you're experienced or don't know how to distinguish a rook from a knight, it doesn't matter -- all are invited to come learn, play, and compete in a club with a long history of success in state competitions. From blitz games against friends to longer, thoughtful tournament games against other schools, we will try it all, improving focus and logical thinking while enjoying this dynamic and complex game. Contact parent advisor Jeff Dobbins, sjdprods@yahoo.com, for more information.

WILSON SKI TEAM MEETING, OCTOBER 11

Anyone who loves to ski should come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm in the faculty lounge. Meet the coaches and get information on how to join.

WILSON COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT, OCTOBER 11

All students: College Information Night is coming up at a Wilson on October 11th at 7:00pm. Find out what YOU want to know!! Choose 3 of the following breakout sessions based on your interests:

- Public School Admissions in Oregon - Private School Admissions
- Two-Year College Opportunities
- Paying for College
- How to Write a Dynamic College Admission Essay
- Maximizing Campus Visits and Interviews
- Planning for College in Grades 9 and 10
- Choosing a College
- Minimize Tuition & Maximize Financial Aid
- Naviance

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING, OCTOBER 12

Booster Club Meeting – Wednesday, October 12, 6:45pm in the cafeteria. Be a part of something wonderful for Wilson Clubs, Arts and Sports! Join us Wednesday and see what Boosters is all about!

FOUNDATION HAPPENINGS AND UPDATE:

- Pizzicato's Dough for Dollars raised \$622, thanks to Wilson supporters!
- **BAJA FRESH ON BARBUR: October 12** - again, feed your family for the Wilson Foundation! Baja Fresh on Barbur Blvd **will donate 15%** of all proceeds from sales between 11am-10pm on 10/12. You **must bring attached flyer** for the percentage to go to Wilson! Please forward this info to friends, family, community - ALL SALES (when accompanied with flyer) COUNT from 11-10! Click here for flyer: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Baja_flyer.pdf.
- **House Party Extravaganza:** Having trouble responding to the Evite? If so, please email: wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com and let us know that you plan on supporting Wilson's Foundation **on October 29th**. We'll take it from there, by setting you up with one of many simultaneous house parties supporting our school. Join us! This year, our students have extra math, science, English, graphic media design, and German because of last year's fundraising. The Foundation is the only way to pay for additional staff. Keep Wilson strong and competitive - funds allow for a variety of course offerings and smaller class sizes.

PSAT/NMSQT TEST @ WILSON ON OCTOBER 12

All sophomores will take the **PSAT/NMSQT** test on **Wednesday, October 12** at Wilson High **at no charge, to all sophomores**. Each high school will administer the test on this day. No pre-registration is needed for sophomores – this will happen in class. Juniors are encouraged to sign up to take the test - a chance to compete for the National Merit Scholarship. Cost is **\$20 for juniors** to take the test, sign up with our bookkeeper now through **September 28**. If financial assistance is needed, see Abby Menashe in main office. All grades will have school that day starting at **8:15am**, with changes to the bell schedule that day that will be explained in advance. Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is a national standardized assessment that measures various skills your students will need for higher education and careers after high school. Firsthand practice for SAT®, gain access to college and career planning tools, gives juniors a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs. Info: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

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>.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, OCTOBER 17

Strategies for Success at Wilson: What Parents Need to Know to Help Their Student Succeed

Monday, October 17th, 2011

6-8:00 pm

Wilson Cafeteria

There's a lot at stake during the high school years. Finishing with a diploma, preparing for college, charting a plan for the future are crucial to our students' long-term success. Please join us to learn about how parents can partner with Wilson staff and administrators to help students reach their goals. We will begin at 6:00 pm with an opportunity for parents to network (light refreshments provided); the presentation will start promptly at 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of the one-hour presentation there will be a thirty-minute question and answer session. Topics will include drug and alcohol prevention and policies, harassment and bullying (including cyber-bullying), technological distractions such as social networking, texting, and online gaming. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact Valeurie Friedman at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

WILSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, MEETING OCTOBER 18

Interested in formalizing a Wilson High School Alumni association? An open meeting is scheduled for, Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m., Wilson Library, to determine the level of interest and brainstorm ideas and items needed to accomplish such a proposal. Questions or comments, contact Jack Bertell, '58, 503 244 1533 or JRBertell@comcast.net.

JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AND RAISE MONEY FOR WILSON GIRLS LACROSE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

On the run again and need a healthy and fun dinner option for the family all the while supporting a good cause? Dine at Sweet Tomatoes (Tigard location) on Tuesday, Oct 18th and they will donate 20% to Wilson Women's Lacrosse. You do need a flyer so please download and print several:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/FunRaiserFlyer.pdf>.

Hope to see you there!

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME, OCTOBER 19

Powder Puff Football Game is October 19, 2011 7:00 pm in the Stadium.

TEEN READ-IN AT WILSON, OCTOBER 26

Wilson students will be celebrating Teen Read Month with a Read-In in the Wilson Library on October 26. All PPS High Schools libraries are participating in this first-time ever event to demonstrate the importance of reading and that students these days DO READ for pleasure! Students will have to obtain a permission slip from their parents and teachers in order to participate. They will be reading for two periods in the Library, which we are going to convert into a lounge type atmosphere with a few couches, and comfy chairs. Students also can bring in pillows and blankets if they'd like to lie on the floor. AND we'd love to have some parents participate as well -- if you'd like to come and read along with the students, please join us. However, parents will have to have a signed permission slip from their students as well.

WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA! OCTOBER 29.

Multiple house parties on one evening, all to benefit the Wilson High School Foundation. Got freshmen? There's a party just for you! Are you a Wilson Alum? Lucy Brehm (WHS '77) and David Newhall (WHS '75) invite you to their home to raise money for Foundation! A total of ten parties means there's sure to be one near you. This year, our students have extra math, science, English, graphic media design, and German because of last year's fundraising. If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please send an email to: WilsonHighSchoolFoundation@gmail.com. Click here to read more: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/939.htm>.

BOYS LACROSSE CLUB MEETING, NOVEMBER 1

The Wilson Boys Lacrosse Club will have their only pre-season meeting/BBQ on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. **All players and their parents should attend, as well as any new players who are interested in playing the fastest growing team sport in the country!** All your questions about participation costs, requirements, registration, and what's new for the upcoming season will be answered. For more information contact Herb Hincks at: wilsonlacrosse@comcast.net or 503-539-9300. Come have a burger and get ready to play the great game of lacrosse!

WILSON PTA AUCTION 2012 "KICK-OFF" MEETING, NOVEMBER 2

Auction "Kick-Off" meeting at WHS faculty lounge on Nov. 2nd 7PM. Note: If your group intends to participate in the auction this year, a representative must attend this meeting.

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS, NOVEMBER 13

The 2nd Annual Pop-up Purse sale is just around the corner. All monies raised benefit choir, band, orchestra, drama, and visual arts at Wilson. There is **still time to donate** purses, handbags, messenger bags, wallets, and clutches. Link for drop-off sites: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/events.htm>. Remember: Drop off your donations at these two locations and you get a 20% off coupon:

- **Switch Shoes and Clothing** (20% off one full priced item when you donate here)
- **Paloma Clothing** (20% off any one item when you donate here)

Then mark your calendars for the sale: **Sunday, November 13** from 10am to 5pm at O'Connors @ The Vault in Multnomah Village. Free admission, live music, complimentary wine, silent auction.

Silent Auction items include:

- **Portland Timbers** athletic bag signed by #1 GoalKeeper **Troy Perkins**
- **Bamboo purse** donated by **Mayor Sam Adams**
- **Blue satchel** donated by **Ivanka Trump**
- **Handbag** donated by Nicole "**Snooki**" Polizzi! She bought this handbag herself and used it during filming in Miami for the second season of Jersey Shore - **yes "Snooki"!**
- **Trader Joe's** Gift bag
- **Fine wines**
- And much more!

Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) or Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net)

THINKER TOYS "SHOP FOR SCHOOLS", NOVEMBER 14-16

Monday 11/14 - Wednesday 11/16: "Shop for Schools" - Thinker Toys will donate 15% of your total purchase price to the area school of your choice. Last year this raised over \$2200 for local schools. Thinker Toys is a great place to get toys/games for people of all ages. Get your holiday shopping done early, and support WILSON.

WHS PTA AUCTION 2012

April 21, 2012 at Mittlemen Jewish Community Center 6:00pm.

Thank you to all who took advantage of the September ticket special for the WHS PTA Auction. We are off to a great start with nearly 50 tickets sold in less than 4 weeks! Regular admission ticket forms will be available on the WHS website and in the office until we get our new auction software up and running with the capacity to order online. Teams are getting organized and designating their liaisons. If you think your WHS group, club or sport is interested in participating you must send a representative to the auction kick-off meeting on November 2nd at 7:00pm in the WHS faculty lounge. We will be jumping right in with donation letter requests and procurement guidelines. So please come to see what it's all about. Come as a liaison or if you are interested in joining the auction team. It's a really great way to get involved and help the school in a big way! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Annie Bottinelli at: whsauction2012@gmail.com.

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>.

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WILSON COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS – check out this new section!

For more information about any of these announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: emeyers@pps.net.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

In October of this year Wilson will open a Career Center. Located in room 149 near the office, this room will provide students with the opportunity to learn about career options and job related experiences such as job shadowing and internships. The Career Center will be open during periods 1, 2, 7, 8, and at lunch. To make it a success, parent volunteers are needed to help students utilize this resource. Training will be provided. If you are available to help students in the Career Center, or if you would like more information, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker at LNStarker@comcast.net. Thank you!

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>.

CAREER IN ARCHITECTURE, OCTOBER 13

Wilson students, are you interested in exploring Architecture as a Career? If so, then sign up for Architecture Career Day-- Spaces fill up quickly!!! ZGF Architecture Career Day, **Thursday, October 13, 2011** from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at ZGF offices, 1223 SW Washington Street, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon. Open to grades 11 and 12 with 3.0 or higher GPA. To register: **Spaces fill up quickly.** Please come to the main office at Wilson and pick up an application or email Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net to have one sent to you.

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

-Opportunities for Students and Teachers

© Tours of the Center (scheduled for groups as large as 60 students)

Tours are free of charge and feature a presentation about the history, mission, and current research projects being conducted at the Center. The presentation is tailored to meet the individual needs of each group (minimum age 10 years; 4th grade through university-level). Following the presentation, students tour the outdoor monkey enclosures. Tours of individual labs may be possible for older students, depending on group size. Please schedule your tour with me at least 3 weeks in advance, by phone, e-mail, or on-line at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-outreach/tourreqform.cfm>.

Dress for the weather!

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

-Opportunities for Students and Teachers (continued)

© Science Ambassadors Program

High school-aged students from the Portland/Beaverton/Hillsboro school districts and 5th graders from the Beaverton School District are invited to apply for this mentorship program that matches high school aged “mentors” with 5th grade mentees. High School students come to the Primate Center each week throughout the school year to meet with Center scientists and learn about specific research projects, and then work to develop age-appropriate hands-on activities that teach younger students about important science concepts. 5th graders join the group twice a month. Additional information and application materials are available online at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-education/students/science-ambassadors.cfm>. *Deadline for high school mentor applications: October 21, 2011.*

© Speakers Bureau

A number of Center personnel (scientists and others) can be scheduled to make on-site classroom visits to schools located within a 30-minute drive of the Center. For schools outside of that radius, videoconferencing may be arranged, depending on your access to such technology. A list of topics and speakers is attached. Please contact Erica Meyers by phone or e-mail at least 3 weeks in advance to schedule a classroom speaker.

© High School Apprenticeships

Administered through the Saturday Academy’s “Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering” program (ASE), each summer 3-8 high school students spend 8 weeks conducting a research project under the direction of a Primate Center scientist. One of the apprenticeships is awarded to a student from a historically underrepresented ethnic group. Application materials can be found at: www.saturdayacademy.org/ase. *Application deadline: January 2012.*

© Partners in Science Program

In collaboration with the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust’s “Partners in Science” program, scientists at the Center mentor selected high school science teachers for 8 weeks during each of two consecutive summers. Additional information about this program can be viewed at: <http://www.murdock-trust.org/grants/partners-science.php>. For a list of scientist mentors and application materials, contact Diana Gordon by phone or e-mail. *Deadline to notify Primate Center of intent to apply: October 21, 2011. Deadline for application to Trust: December 1, 2011.*

SUMMER ZOOTEEN INTERNSHIP AT OREGON ZOO, APPLY TODAY

They are looking for young people who will be entering 9th-12th grade (NO exceptions); have an interest in animals and desire to learn and share with others; and are able to make a summer long commitment to the ZooTeen Program. Wilson parent Leanne Hartman's son (Austen Lake, sophomore) has been a ZooTeen for two summers. He is one of several Wilson students in the program including one who has been a ZooTeen for four summers. Leanne states that the ZooTeen internship, "is a great program and builds experience with customer service, animal husbandry, life sciences, and even facility maintenance." Application deadline is March 1st. This is an absolute deadline and remember they do require one teacher reference. For more information, here's the link. <http://www.oregonzoo.org/Volunteer/ZooTeen/timeline.htm>.

DENTAL EXPLORING PROGRAM

OHSU's Dental Exploring Program is in its twenty-second year of providing participants with a general perception of what a career in dentistry is all about. Participating high school students have been very enthusiastic about their experience, and many of them have successfully matriculated to dental school. Monthly two-hour meetings are held at the dental school with an emphasis on "hands-on" activities. The first hour is composed of a lecture from dental school faculty from a variety of disciplines, while the second hour is a laboratory experience. Dental students organize the monthly meetings and act as mentors. Space is limited to sixty participants and is reserved on a first come, first serve basis. **A complete application, both consent forms and the \$30 fee must be on file to reserve a space.** A waiting list will be maintained for students with complete applications received after the first sixty spaces have been reserved. Students will be notified as space becomes available. Visit <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-dentistry/prospective-students/exploring-program.cfm> for the application.

HILLSDALE HARVEST FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 16

Our good neighbors, Hillsdale Food Front, are having their First Annual Hillsdale Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 16 from 11am to 4pm. Come celebrate the season with them and taste the flavors of fall! Make your own caramel apple, pain a pumpkin, indulge in free seasonal food and drink samples from local purveyors, experience our annual apple tasking , win prizes, press cider, enjoy delicious food hot off the grill and much more! Event located at Hillsdale Food Front and is free to attend. Open to all. Flyer: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Harvest-festival.pdf>.

COMEDY EVENT WILL BENEFIT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, OCTOBER 22

TIME OUT Comedy Stands Up to Fight Hunger and Support Healthy Families

Hunger and poverty are no laughing matter. That's why a group of local "mom comics" are determined to raise awareness and support for Neighborhood House, a leading non-profit assisting low-income children, families and seniors in Southwest and across the Portland area. Comics from Portland's TIME OUT Comedy will appear in a special performance at the Multnomah Arts Center (7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, 97219) on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm to benefit Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. **TIME OUT! The Mother of All Comedy Shows** is a group of professional and new comedy performers who are moms of all ages and family configurations. Their shows offer clean and intelligent entertainment targeting parents. At the benefit show, the group will present "Back to Old School—Parenting from the Retro Zone," a humorous look at the parenting techniques of previous generations. Says **Jacki Kane**, TIME OUT founder and performer, "We all know that family life today can be stressful. Helping Neighborhood House is a great way to remind ourselves that there are families in our community facing truly significant challenges, like hunger." Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program is the largest food pantry program on Portland's west side, serving 500 to 600 low-income households every month. Over the last year, the program has provided nearly 280,000 meals to hungry people in our community. It also distributed nearly 29,000 rolls of toilet paper, a much-needed family staple that cannot be purchased with food stamps. In honor of Halloween, the organization is inviting community members to "**TP Neighborhood House**" by bringing some donated toilet paper to the 10/22 event, or dropping it off at Neighborhood House at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy., any time during the month of October. Tickets for the comedy show are \$18 if purchased online through the Neighborhood House website <http://www.nhpdx.org> by 10/15, or \$20 at the door. A group rate of \$15 per ticket is available for parties of 5, or more. Group rate tickets must be purchased by calling 503-246-1663 x2118 by 10/14. For more information, contact Laura at latkinson@nhweb.org.

THINKER TOYS EVENTS

Monday, October 31, 3:30 - 5:30: Halloween in the Village. Trick-or-Treat in a high-visibility setting right in Multnomah Village.

Friday - Sunday, 11/4 - 11/6: Thinker Toys' 17th Birthday Sale. Save 15% on Select Lines. Enter to Win Drawings.

Monday 11/14 - Wednesday 11/16: "Shop for Schools" - Thinker Toys will donate 15% of your total purchase price to the area school of your choice. Last year this raised over \$2200 for local schools. Get your holiday shopping done early, and support your school.

YOUTH GARDEN GRANTS, DEADLINE NOVEMBER 28

With support from the Home Depot Garden Club, the National Gardening Association will award Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations in the United States working to conduct child-centered garden programs. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups in the U.S. are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to garden with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so, but must wait one year (e.g., groups that won in 2011 may apply again in 2013) and have significantly expanded their garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize educational focus or curricular/program integration, nutrition or plant-to-food connections, environmental awareness/education, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, and service-learning. One hundred grants are available through the 2011 grant cycle. Five programs will receive gift cards valued at \$1,000 (a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and a \$500 gift card to the Gardening with Kids catalog, as well as educational materials from NGA). Ninety-five programs will receive a \$500 gift card to the Home Depot and educational materials from NGA. Deadline: November 28, 2011. Complete program information and application procedures are available at: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1>.

TEEN LOUNGE & HOMEWORK CENTER, HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music. For teens in grades 6-12, Thursdays, 3:30-5pm.

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

Monday, October 10, 2011

Men's Soccer – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Men's Soccer – JV Lincoln @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Lincoln (Delta Park) 4:15 *Early release-2:40*

Women's Soccer – JV @ Lincoln (Delta Park) 4:15 *Early release-2:40*

ATHLETIC SCHEDULED CONTINUED

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Men's Soccer – JV2 Grant @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – JV2 @ Central Catholic (Delta Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:20*

Volleyball – All @ Benson 5:00 / 6:30 *Bus-3:30 Early release-3:10*

Cross-Country - @ The Dalles 4:00 *Bus-1:15 Early release-12:55*

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Football – Frosh Benson @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:50*

Football – JV Sherwood @ Wilson 6:00

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Madison 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Men's Soccer – JV @ Madison 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Women's Soccer – Varsity Madison @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – JV Madison @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Thursday, October 13, 2011

Football – Varsity vs. Benson @ Marshall 7:00 *Bus-5:00*

Men's Soccer – JV2 Cleveland @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Volleyball – All @ Jefferson 5:00 / 6:30 *Bus-3:30*

Friday, October 14, 2011

No contests

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Volleyball – JV @ Milwaukie Tournament 8:00 am

Volleyball – JV2 @ Hillsboro Tournament 8:00 am

Cross-Country - @ Concordia Invitational 10:00 am *Bus-*

Powder Puff Football Game is October 19, 2011 7:00 pm in the Stadium

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Fall_Sports_Schedule.pdf

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>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson 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/>

OCTOBER

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 Boosters at 6:45pm in Cafeteria
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 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)
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
19 Powder Puff Football Game 7pm in the Stadium
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

OCTOBER CONTINUED

28 Football Cleveland @ Wilson

28 Homecoming Dance

29 Wilson Foundation House Party Extravaganza! Find out more: WilsonHighSchoolFoundation@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

2 Band and Orchestra Fall Concert 7pm Auditorium

4-5 Grad Party Rummage and Book Sale Burlingame Baptist Church

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 6:45pm in Cafeteria

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

13 Band and Orchestra Winter Concert 7pm Auditorium

14 Wrestling @ Franklin

14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

15 Winter Choir Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm

DECEMBER CONTINUED

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

JANUARY

11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
23 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)

FEBRUARY

8 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
13 Wilson PTA meeting 7pm Wilson Library
25 Band and Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Grant HS All Day

MARCH

13 Band and Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert 7pm
14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
14 Winter Sports Awards 7pm Auditorium
15 Trojan Talents 7pm
20 PIL Band and Orchestra Festival @ Wilson TBA
26 (Monday)- Spring Break begins

APRIL

2 Back to School after Spring Break
11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
19 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)
21 Wilson Auction @ MJCC

MAY

9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA
11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA
23 Spring Band Concert 7pm Auditorium

JUNE

2 Starlight Parade Evening
5 Spring Sports Award Night, 7pm Auditorium
6 Band plays at Wilson Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum 8pm
6 Graduation Rehearsal Memorial Coliseum 9:30am
6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm
6 Grad Night Party
13 Last Day of School
25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson

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