



## Wilson Spotlight

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON BOYS SOCCER!

The Wilson Boys Soccer completed a great season with an appearance in the 5A State Championship Final. The Trojans faced the defending State Champs Woodburn and fell 2-1 in a tremendous match. Wilson won the P.I.L. title and marched through the play-offs to reach the final played at Hillsboro Stadium. The players represented Wilson very well throughout the season with great sportsmanship and determination. **Coach John Madding was selected as the P.I.L. Coach of the Year.**

### WILSON STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ARTIST STATEMENT SHOW AT PIONEER PLACE

From **December 1 through December 4**, Wilson students will have art work on display at **Pioneer Place in downtown Portland** as part of Artist Statement, a two-part juried exhibit put on by the Oregon Art Education Association and funded through a grant from Macy's. Wilson students who have art work in the show are:

<b>Teresa Brandao</b>	<b>Trevor Johnson</b>	<b>Claire Schirle</b>	<b>Victoria Papsco</b>	<b>Keant Pendo</b>
<b>Nathan Potter</b>	<b>Elise Smith</b>	<b>Harrison Wallace</b>	<b>Kristy Wilson</b>	<b>Nicki Wyman</b>

Artist Statement features artwork from K-12 students from around the state. The first part of the exhibit includes 11 installation works at Place, a gallery space on the third floor of Pioneer Place. The second part is a two- and three-dimensional show at Peoples Art of Portland, also on the third floor of the shopping center (700 S.W. Fifth Ave., Portland). There will be an opening reception from 5 to 8 p.m. on December 1 as part of First Thursday. The show continues through Decemeber 5, and is free and open for viewing from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

### ABLAZE – AN A CAPPELLA MUSICAL THRILLER ENDS ITS RUN AT WILSON

Congratulations to everyone involved in *Ablaze*! The successful fall production ends its run by playwright and composer Matthew B. Zrebski. Hats off to the dedicated and focused cast and crew: <http://www.wilsonarts.org/Ablaze.htm>.

## VOLLEYBALL STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED TO 2011 PIL ALL-CITY TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the 5A PIL All-City teams for volleyball. A special congratulations to **Emily Convery** for being named Volleyball Co-**Player of the Year**. Job well done to the Wilson Volleyball team!

### PIL All-City Volleyball ... Co-Player of the Year - **Emily Convery**

#### First Team

**Emily Convery**, senior  
**Alexis Cadanou**, senior

#### Second Team

**Allison Kresse**, senior  
**Sarah Sanderson**, senior  
**Rachel Labasan**, sophomore

## BOYS SOCCER STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED TO 2011 PIL ALL-CITY TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the 5A PIL All-City teams for soccer. A special congratulations to **Coach John Madding** for being named Boys Soccer Co-**Coach of the Year**. Congratulations to our Soccer Team!

### PIL All-City Boys Soccer ... Co-Coach of the Year – **John Madding**

#### First Team

**Connor Wear**, senior  
**Spencer Kleweno**, junior  
**Eric Vo**, senior  
**Levi Weiss**, junior

#### Second Team

**Kent Newgard**, senior  
**Jake Valentine**, junior

#### Honorable Mention

**Tristan Anastas**, sophomore  
**Ryan Kirk**, junior  
**Yonus Hammer**, freshman  
**Mac Dennis**, senior

## WOMENS SOCCER STUDENT ATHLETES NAMED TO 2011 PIL ALL-CITY TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students for being named to the 5A PIL All-City teams for soccer. A special congratulations to **Coach Michele Potestio** for being named Women's Soccer **Coach of the Year**. Job well done!

### PIL All-City Women's Soccer ... Coach of the Year – **Michele Potestio**

#### First Team

**Taylor Hudson**, senior  
**Holly Weiss**, junior

#### Second Team

**Natalie Smith**, senior  
**Keep Nathanson**, junior  
**Ellen Berkeley**, sophomore  
**Kate Ades**, senior  
**Lauryn Enos**, senior  
**Olivia Wallace**, junior

## WILSON STUDENT ... VOICE FOR 43,000 STUDENTS

Check out Wilson student **Henry Li**, the student representative on the Portland School Board, as he shares his views on PPS television station Studio 28: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/tv-services/6562.htm>. As the PPS student representative, Henry works to increase the engagement and involvement of the student body in educational affairs and represents the 43,000 students in our district to the public at-large. Keep up the good work, Henry!

## **WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS**

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Kristin Chesnutt** is a senior and says her favorite subject is math because of its relevance to the real world. She sings and plays the violin and plays basketball and lacrosse. Kristin encourages others to not be afraid of hard work. **Henry Li** is a senior and enjoys being a teaching assistant at Rieke Elementary School. He would like to major in creative writing in college. Henry is the student representative for PPS board. **Scout Smythe** is a senior and enjoys math and science because they are applicable to her interest in pursuing a career in medicine. She is involved in drama and is an editor for the school's newspaper. Scout believes younger students should not be afraid to try new things or to ask for help. Thanks to **Dr. Todd Gifford at Gifford Dentistry** for his sponsorship of the All-Stars.

## **WILSON GRADUATE SAVES HER WAY TO ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS**

**Brittany Hartmann '10** is no stranger to hard work. While at Wilson she was a successful soccer and lacrosse player, named the 2009 PIL Lacrosse Player of the Year for her efforts on the field. Brittany also earned recognition for her scholarly efforts at Wilson, graduating as one of the school's 2009 Valedictorians, with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Today, Brittany is a junior at Pacific University in Forest Grove. She is a Chemistry major with a minor in Physics. Brittany has continued her success both in the college classroom and on the field. She is one of three Northwest Conference players named to the Capital One Division III Academic All-District VIII Women's Soccer Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Click here to read more about Brittany and her successes in college: [http://www.pacificu.edu/news/detail.cfm?news\\_id=10615](http://www.pacificu.edu/news/detail.cfm?news_id=10615). Congrats, Brittany!

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## **NEW FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT, NOVEMBER 30**

The Fall Sports Awards Night has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who participated in Wilson's first ever HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA! Our first event of the school year raised \$16,595 for Foundation - funding for an additional course (plus) for next year's students. Thank you hosts, alumni, families, community members - your contributions allow us to increase course offerings and decrease class sizes throughout the school. Remember, the Foundation is the ONLY way to pay for staff positions.

## **PURSE FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS THANKS TO COMMUNITY**

Again, you have never seen so many purses and bags in one location. The streets of Multnomah were bustling with women and men with purses and bags hanging from their arms. We collected **over 1,000 purses** and bags, and we **raised over \$7,000** – all for the arts at Wilson. Thanks to everyone who donated, helped at the event, and bought bags. Stay tuned for all the details for how these funds will be spent by choir, band, orchestra, drama, and visual arts! Oh, by the way ... a 2005 Wilson grad bought one of the Joan Rivers purses and has donated the purse back to us to bring in even more money. So, if you didn't get a chance to come to the sale or just want another purse, then check out this brand new purse valued at \$85 (includes a red multi-color Joan Rivers scarf):

[http://www.wilsonarts.org/IN\\_THE\\_BAG/JOANRIVERS\\_RED.png](http://www.wilsonarts.org/IN_THE_BAG/JOANRIVERS_RED.png). It would be a great holiday gift! If you are interested in buying the purse, contact Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net). A big Thank You to the young musicians who entertained our shoppers!

### **HOLIDAY WISH DRIVE TO HELP LOW-INCOME KIDS!**

The holidays are a joyful time of year filled with many wonderful memories. For many in our community this is not the case. You can make a difference! Please join Wilson Families, Faculty, and Students to help out some Wilson families in need over the holidays. The giving wall will be available at Conferences and in the main office until December 9th—please feel free to take a holiday wish card off of the wall and bring the unwrapped gift back to the main office **by December 9th**--- Thanks for making a difference!

### **ARE YOU A CRAFTY WOODWORKER?**

The Booster Club has a project for you! We need a rolling display board to be used in the basketball snack shack to showcase our Wilson Sportswear that we will be selling. If this sounds like something you can help us with please contact Melissa Rubin: [dmjlrubin@yahoo.com](mailto:dmjlrubin@yahoo.com) for more details. \*\*We will cover the cost of materials.

### **WILSON 3D DESIGN CLASS NEEDS FABRIC SCRAPS**

Wilson's 3D Design class is starting a puppetry unit and they are in search of fabric scraps. If you have any fabric scraps, old clothes that can be cut up, or any unwanted yarn, buttons, needles, thread, stuffing, etc, please bring it in the main office at Wilson! Thanks!

### **NEW WILSON SWEATSHIRTS & T-SHIRTS are FINALLY HERE!!**

As promised the Wilson Booster Club has designed new hoodie sweatshirts and t-shirts for men & women. They are available for purchase at the homecoming football game, then in the bookkeepers office after that. So tell your mom & dad to bring the checkbook and support the Boosters!

### **WILSON BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

After a day of holiday shopping on Black Friday, enjoy the fresh scent of Noble, Grand Fir and Douglas trees at the Wilson Booster Club Christmas Tree Sale! Come by the A-Boy lot on Barbur Boulevard for this annual event. Trees will be sold Monday through Friday's 5-7, Saturdays 10-7 and Sundays 10-6, November 25 through mid-December. Students from every Wilson sport, club, art and music group will be there to assist! Booster Club supports Wilson Athletics, Clubs, Arts and Music! So come on by and pick out your perfect holiday tree while supporting Wilson.

### **ANNUAL WILSON CHOIR WREATH SALE ON NOW!**

The Halloween pumpkins are history, but our annual Wreath, Swag and Door Charm sale, sponsored by the Wilson Choir program, has just begun! Ask any choir member - there are more than 140 students involved in choir this year - for an order form! The forms must be collected by November 18th (they can be left in Ms. Murer's box in the main office. The greenery can be collected at A-Boy Plumbing Dec. 1 and 2. If you have any problems picking up the items on these dates, or if you have any other questions regarding our sale, please contact Kate Cote at: [rrock5@q.com](mailto:rrock5@q.com) /503 892 0303, Teri Price at: [btmprice@aol.com](mailto:btmprice@aol.com) /503 246 2755 or choir director Margaret Murer at: [mmurer@pps.net](mailto:mmurer@pps.net).

## **WILSON SPORTSWEAR FOR SALE @ CONFERENCE NIGHTS**

Visit the WHS BOOSTER table on Monday & Tuesday nights, purchase our new sweatshirts, t-shirts, umbrellas and the newest item ... sweatpants! This is also your opportunity to learn more about the Boosters and join if you like! Support all Wilson sports, clubs, groups, and music.

## **PTA BOOK FAIR COMING TO CONFERENCES ON NOVEMBER 21-22**

Don't forget to stop by the Annie Bloom's Book Fair during Parent/Teacher Conferences next week, Monday and Tuesday from 4:30 to 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Get a start your holiday shopping, stock up on AP test prep guides, or just make sure you have something good to read over winter break. If you don't see what you're looking for, pick up some gift cards. Cash, check, or credit card accepted. Proceeds benefit the Wilson Library! While you're at the Book Fair you can also buy Wilson Student Directories and place scrip orders (cash or check only please). Scrip is an easy fundraiser that costs you nothing while earning money for PTA--it's a win-win for everyone. Columbia Sportswear is now available through scrip and includes entry to the Columbia Employee Store and one online purchase--a great deal! Take a look at the order form to see how much holiday shopping you could accomplish with scrip. In addition to Columbia Sportswear, scrip is available for Starbucks, Powell's, iTunes, Kaady Car Wash, See's Candies, Michael's, and many more. If you can't make it to the Book Fair, go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for the Scrip Form and ordering instructions.

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES NOVEMBER 21 – 22**

Our annual Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 21st and Tuesday November 22nd. Although conferences are voluntary, all parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to make a personal connection with your student's teachers. Arena Conferences- Teachers will be available in our cafeteria and Math Hall for up to 5 minute time slots per teacher/family from **5-8:00PM, Mon, November 21st and 5:00-8:00PM, Tue, November 22nd**. Please be aware that part-time teachers will not be available during area sessions. A sign up sheet will be available if you desire a meeting/phone conference with a teacher that is not at a session. We recognize that this is a busy traveling week and some of you may be out of town at the time of conferences. Please remember that these conferences times are not the only way to communicate with your student's teacher(s). You are always welcome to email or set up a meeting with a teacher any time during the school year.

## **NO COST DENTAL CARE, NOVEMBER 21-22**

Oregon Mission of Mercy (OrMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic at the Oregon Convention Center on November 21-22, where **dental treatment is provided at no cost to individuals who cannot access and/or afford dental care**. This event is completely volunteer driven and is possible because of the generous support of OrMOM partners. Here's the link to more info: <http://www.oregondental.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3767>.

## **WHS PTA AUCTION 2012**

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

Fifteen groups registered at the auction kick-off meeting earlier this month and are procuring items and selling raffle tickets now. If your group wishes to participate in fundraising at the auction, please send a group liaison **to next Month's meeting on December 7th, 7:00 pm at the home of Annie Bottinelli**. December's meeting is the last chance to register your group, so don't miss out!

Auction event tickets are now available on line! Get your tickets and go to:  
<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show>.

Raffle tickets are now available for purchase through the group liaisons. Go to the WHS website: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1117.htm>. **Go to Parents/Community, then click on Auction, then lick on Liaisons/Committee to see who your group's liaison is** or email: [whsauction2012@gmail.com](mailto:whsauction2012@gmail.com) and we'll make sure you get a chance to win one of the **THREE great prizes** being raffled at the auction:

- 1. iPad2 32GB \$599 FMV**
- 2. \$500 gift card to "The Allison Inn & Spa"**
- 3. \$250 gift card to Fred Meyer**

\*Need not be present at the auction to win. Must be 18 years or older to purchase.\*

**At \$20 a ticket, they might make a fun gift for those hard to buy family and friends!** Please contact me, Annie Bottinelli, at: [whsauction2012@gmail.com](mailto:whsauction2012@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns regarding the auction.

## **NEW! JOIN WILSON PTA ONLINE**

Join Wilson PTA today online with a credit card at:

<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/joinpta/give>. When you join, you send the message to all of our students that you care about their school. When you join, you join hundreds of other parents and community members. When you join, you support the work that PTA does at Wilson: the all-school Auction, Grad Night Party, the Student Directory, Parent Education Nights, and more. When you join, you become a voting member of the PTA and help decide our direction, budget, and policies. Please see the PTA section of the Wilson website for more information about Wilson PTA. Contact Valeurie Friedman at: [wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com) with questions.

## **JOIN BOOK GROUP FOR TOM BROKAW'S *THE GREATEST GENERATION***

Wilson Librarian, Linda Campillo would like to start a book group involving students and possibly parents for Tom Brokaw's *The Greatest Generation*. Wilson is receiving free tickets to attend Mr. Brokaw's lecture on December 1st at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. The book contains the experiences and stories of World War II veterans. Anyone who is interested should contact Linda Campillo at: [lcampillo@pps.net](mailto:lcampillo@pps.net).

### **BOTTLES FOR THE BAND! NOVEMBER 27**

The Wilson band will be having a bottle drive on Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have bottles and/or cans, we will be happy to take them off your hands! Please let any band member or Mr. Jolstead know if you'd like to donate.

### **CHEX JOSE NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF WILSON FOUNDATION, NOVEMBER 28**

The next restaurant night in support of Foundation is November 28th at Chez Jose. No flyer needed - we will receive 10% of all proceeds from sales happening between 4-9:00 p.m. that evening. Give the Thanksgiving cook a break!

### **TREAT YOURSELF TO POST-THANKSGIVING FEAST IN SUPPORT OF WILSON FOUNDATION NOVEMBER 28**

Chez Jose (Terwilliger Blvd) will donate 10% of ALL sales (no flyer needed) occurring between 4:00pm-9:00 pm on Monday, November 28th. Please forward to friends, family, and supporters. What a great way to give the Thanksgiving cook a well-deserved break – save the date!

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, JANUARY 12**

8th Grade Family Night at Wilson is Thursday, January 12 at 6:15PM in the Auditorium. Come learn about your neighborhood school!

### **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. Check here for all the important news and forms: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/927.htm>.

### **KAISER PERMANENTE CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM**

Kaiser Permanente Child Health Program is now open again for students who do not qualify for Healthy Kids. This program is important because it helps meet the goal of ALL students having health coverage and it serves our students who may not qualify for Oregon's "Healthy Kids" program due to issues with citizenship. However, the window for enrollment is short, ending in December. Below is a message you can use for your school newsletters to share with families. This is also available in Spanish at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/special-education/3537.htm>. If you have any questions, contact Student Services, Megan Melady, School Health Services Coordinator at: [mmelady@pps.net](mailto:mmelady@pps.net). If your children are not eligible for Oregon's "Healthy Kids," Kaiser Permanente may be your answer. If your children are not eligible for Oregon's "Healthy Kids" because of citizenship status, you may get health coverage through Kaiser Permanente which does not require children to have legal, permanent citizenship. Kaiser eligibility now extends to children in public school enrolled in kindergarten through age 18. Under this coverage, there no premiums and no co-pay for preventive services. The enrollment period is open and families are strongly encouraged to sign up before winter break in December. Would you like assistance? Contact Multnomah Education Service District: 503-257-1732 or go to their website: <http://www.mesd.k12.or.us/shs/childhealth/refer.shtml>. Megan Melady, School Health Services Coordinator, 503.916.3036, [mmelady@pps.net](mailto:mmelady@pps.net).

## SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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## WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS – check out this new section!

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>. Wilson 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. If you are available to help students in the Career Center, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker at [LNStarker@comcast.net](mailto:LNStarker@comcast.net). For more information about any of the following announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## INTERESTED IN CAREER AS SCIENTIST, DOCTOR, OR ENGINEER, DECEMBER 7

Are you a 9-11<sup>th</sup> grader? Are you interested in a career as a scientist, doctor, or engineer? Then you should come to the ASE [PRONOUNCED ACE] summer internship information session in the Library on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. ASE matches scientists, engineers and technology innovators with smart students like you for 8-week internships over the summer. ASE is a great way to improve your college application, and many students receive school credit and a \$1,000 stipend! 2011 ASE application and other important information is now available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE). I look forward to seeing all you science and engineering enthusiasts in the Library on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!

## STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE

For Students: If you are interested in learning about **personal finance**, **EverFi**, a **free online personal finance program is available to Wilson High School students**. It's a fun, interactive way for students to learn about personal finance. Go to: [www.EverFi.net](http://www.EverFi.net) Username: portland Password: portland. Once you log in, click over to the curriculum tab and you can begin the course. There's also a youtube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQDEcD4FASE>.

## 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; 4<sup>th</sup> 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/toureqform.cfm>.

*Dress for the weather!*



© **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](http://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: Oct 21, 2011. Deadline for application to Trust: Dec 1, 2011.*

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**BIGFOOT ON STAGE AT ROBERT GRAY THIS DECEMBER**

The talented students of Robert Gray present North Woods Nonsense, a funny play filled with entertaining characters. Performances are 7pm on December 1, 2, & 9 and 2pm on December 10. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. Tickets are available at the door and online now through [www.graypta.org](http://www.graypta.org).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PLANT TREES IN HILLSDALE, DECEMBER 3**

As you may have noticed, there is a new landscape construction project going on in Hillsdale. They are about ready to plant new trees and need volunteers to help plant the new trees on Saturday, December 3. They need of volunteers for the following times:

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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| 7-9am   | Set-up (6 volunteers needed)                 |
| 8am-1pm | Planting (20 volunteers needed)              |
| 1-3pm   | Irrigation Fine Tuning (4 volunteers needed) |

They are requesting that all volunteers bring the following if they have it:

- Spade
- Square shovels
- “Trenching Shovel”
- Gloves
- Broom
- Rain gear if appropriate

They will be planting rain or shine. This is also a great opportunity for families as you can “adopt” one of the planters and have a great time. If you are interested, please contact Megan Braunsten at: 503.896.9211 or email: [meganb@hillsdalemainstreet.org](mailto:meganb@hillsdalemainstreet.org). RSVP required.

## **EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE (BUT NEVER ASKED)**

Which college is best for you? How can you fund your education? What do you need to do now to prepare for the future? Choosing a college can seem overwhelming! Marilyn Petrequin, of Petrequin College consulting, will answer any questions you could possibly have about continuing your education! **Hillsdale Library, Tuesday, December 6, 4-5 p.m.**

Note: The Hillsdale Library will be hosting their Teen Lounge through Thursday, November 17, 3:30-5:00. They have decided to eliminate this program after Nov 17, due to poor attendance.

## **SODEXO YOUTH GRANTS \$500, DEADLINE JANUARY 17**

Youth Service America (YSA) will award 100 Sodexo Youth Grants of \$500 each to support youth-led service projects in the United States that address the issue of childhood hunger on Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012). We're looking for projects that engage your peers, friends, families, neighbors, Sodexo employees, and other community members in creative, youth-inspired solutions to ending childhood hunger in your community. There are 17 million children in the United States live at risk of hunger, including the 1 in 4 children who rely on free and reduced-price school breakfast and lunch programs as their only guaranteed meals. YSA and Sodexo are calling on young people, ages 5-25, to help make sure your peers don't have to worry about where their next meal will come from, and can instead focus on learning and leading healthy and productive lives. Application deadline: January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. For more go to: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth/>.

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

## **NEW FALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT, NOVEMBER 30**

The Winter Sports Awards Night has been rescheduled for Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm.

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Fall\\_Sports\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Fall_Sports_Schedule.pdf)

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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> or call 503-244-5072.

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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/>

#### **NOVEMBER**

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  
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 The Tempest auditions  
30 Fall Sports Awards Night at 7pm

#### **DECEMBER**

1 Winter Play- The Tempest 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  
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

12 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night at Wilson, 6:15pm Auditorium, come learn about your neighborhood school.

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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