



Wilson Spotlight

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BAND STUDENTS PERFORM IN ALL-STATE HONOR BANDS

Paul Jolstead, Wilson Bands Director is proud to announce that the following band students participated in the Oregon Music Educators Association All-State Honor Bands this past weekend (Friday, Jan. 13-15) in Eugene. **Andy Grill** (Clarinet) and **Jake Souza** (Euphonium) were in the All-State Wind Ensemble; **Jon Diaz-Hui** (Trumpet), **Sam Mick** (Clarinet), **Kevin Rawls** (Bass Clarinet) were in the Symphonic Band. Students submitted audition recordings in October and were selected based on their outstanding musicianship. The OMEA All-State Conference is an annual event held at the Eugene Hilton. The honor groups performed a Gala Concert at the Hult Center. Students rehearsed at the Music School at the University of Oregon and got to work with nationally recognized college conductors. Congratulations!

WILSON BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

Are you a numbers guy or gal? Then this is your chance to put your skills to work to help your school. Our Treasurer has resigned and we are DESPERATE to find a replacement. Please contact Vicki Church, Booster CoPres with any questions, v.church@comcast.net.

MUSIC PROGRAM FUNDRAISER AT FOOD FRONT IN HILLSDALE THROUGH JANUARY

Food Front in Hillsdale has selected the Wilson Music Program as its Community Partner for this month. During the month of January, Food Front customers will be reminded by a display at the register that they can add a donation to their bill **to support the purchase of a new bassoon** at Wilson. Portland Public School last purchased new instruments for high school programs in 1988, and some have been in the classroom for forty years or more. The instruments our students are using today have been well-loved by hundreds of students before them and are badly in need of replacement. New instruments are an excellent investment in music education for local kids -- they will be in the hands of many students for many years to come, so **stop by Food Front and make a donation** there, **or send a check directly to Wilson Band**, WHS 1151 SW Vermont St, 97219. We have raised about half the funds necessary, so help us reach the goal and purchase a new bassoon!

WILSON SNOWBOARDING LOOKING FOR HOUSE FOR STATE QUALIFIERS!

Wilson Snowboarding Team is looking for a place for State Competitions in March. Does anyone have or know of someone who owns a home near Mt Bachelor? Would they consider letting Wilson Snowboard Team for State March 13th-18th stay there? This could be an excellent tax write-off, if it is donated to us for this time. Please contact Glenda Edwards by email: atriplet@gmail.com or call 503-784-4914.

REGISTER NOW FOR MEN'S LACROSSE!

Registration is now open for the Wilson Men's Lacrosse Club. New players welcome! Captain's practices are going on now, and official practices start February 27. Detailed registration information and forms can be found at www.wilsonlax.org. **All forms and at least first payment are due no later than January 13.** Final payment is due no later than February 13. For questions regarding registration, contact Sarah Marin, smarin@zanthus.com. For questions regarding the Wilson's Men's lacrosse program, contact Coach Herb Hincks, wilsonlacrosse@comcast.net.

WILSON GIRL'S LACROSSE

Attention: All girls interested in playing Lacrosse this year with the Wilson Girl's Lacrosse Club! The **deadline for registering to play Girl's Lacrosse this year is January 17th.** All registration forms are available in the Girl's Lacrosse box in the front office. We are looking for past players, but are happy to welcome any new members, no experience required. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Jones at: ginajeff3368@comcast.net or call 503-380-7411. We are going to have a great season! Come be a part of our club!

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, JANUARY 23

New Skills for a New Time: Providing Your Teen with the Self-Sufficiency, Confidence, and Creativity They Need to Succeed, Monday, January 23rd, 6-8:00 pm, Wilson Cafeteria

Our students are heading into a world where they will need a whole new set of skills if they are to have the lives we wish for them. In today's world, college is only the first step to entering into the economy. To succeed through college and beyond as they create their own lives, today's teens will need vision, adaptability, self-discipline and the ability to build healthy relationships. Learn what you can do to help them develop these important skills. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Jay Klusky, PhD, author, speaker, and academic adviser whose work focuses on teaching parents and students how to build their self-esteem, strengthen their powers of self-direction, and develop their capacity for self-discipline.

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. We hope to see you there! To learn more about Dr. Klusky's workshops, go to www.jayklusky.com. For more information on this event, contact Valeurie Friedman at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

TROJAN TALENTS, JANUARY 26

Trojan Talents is coming up on January 26th!! If you have a talent and are interested in performing, please come to the auditorium during tutor time on January 11th and January 12th to try out.

NEXT AUCTION MEETING, FEBRUARY 1

Next Auction meeting is **Wednesday, February 1, 7pm, WHS Faculty Lounge**. The agenda will include reports from group liaisons on procurement efforts and the targeting of some creative offerings. Also, update on event menu, decor, volunteers and other general event planning. Everyone is welcome.

Wilson's All-School Auction, A Picnic in the Park!

Don't miss it! Saturday April 21 - 6PM

Mittleman Jewish Community Center Tickets on sale NOW for just \$50.

Tickets may be purchased online by going to:

<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show>.

Or, you can write to us at: whsauction2012@gmail.com and we'll send you a PDF file to print and return with your check to the WHS auction mailbox located in the front office.

Items are just now being entered on the auction web page:

<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show> under the catalog tab. If you or someone you know has a possible donation please contact us at: whsauction2012@gmail.com. We will return your email as soon as possible.

There will be something for everyone at this year's event and

SOMETHING THAT EVERYONE CAN DO TO HELP OUT.

BUY A TICKET, bring a pal, come ready to spend some money and have fun.

BE A TABLE SPONSOR, for an additional \$75.00 you and your ticketed friends can enjoy premium reserved seating.

BE A BEVERAGE SPONSOR, Please contact Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net with your donation of \$200.00 to help sponsor the event and enjoy premium reserved seating as well.

DONATE WINE for the PTA Wall of Wine. Bottles from \$10 to \$100 are needed. Please contact Valeurie Friedman at: valeurie@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER to work the day or evening of the auction. Write Maureen Berrie-Lawson at: reenieb@gmail.com.

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET. Tickets may be purchased by persons 18 yrs and older from any of the participating group liaisons, please go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson>
Parents/Community > Auction > Liaisons/Committee to support your group of choice.
or by writing: whsauction2012@gmail.com.

For up-to-date information on the Wilson HS Auction 2012, visit the Wilson HS web site at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson> under the parent/community tab.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Drawing will be held at the Wilson HS Benefit Auction on April 21, 2012.

Winners need not be present to win! If you do not plan to attend the Auction you can still support Wilson PTA its effort to raise money for teams, clubs, the performing arts, and a variety of academic and extracurricular activities throughout the school. 900 tickets will be sold and 3 great prizes will be awarded.

For only \$20 you'll have the chance to win one of the following prizes:

1. 32GB iPad2.
2. \$500.00 gift card to "The Allison Inn and Spa" in Newberg, Oregon. Enjoy an incomparable Oregon wine country experience just moments away.
3. \$250 Fred Meyer Gift Card.

If the first and second tickets drawn are present at the Auction, those ticket holders will get to choose their prize. To purchase raffle tickets or to sell raffle tickets, write Annie Bottinelli at:

whsauction2012@gmail.com.

WILSON SAILING TEAM RECRUITING FOR SPRING 2012 SEASON

Registration is now open. Teams from Portland and SW Washington practice together at Willamette Sailing Club. Practice days are Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 4pm to 6.30pm starting February 20 to May 24. Teams travel to regattas on Saturdays and sometimes Sundays to Seattle, the San Juan's or the Kitsap Peninsula areas. New team members need to attend two days of orientation/training on February 18 & 19. Prior sailing experience is not required. For registration and information go to: <http://willamettesailingclub.com/youth-programs/high-school-racing-team-13-18/>.

WILSON DANCE TEAM UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

- Canby Jan 28
- Tigard Feb 11
- City PIL Feb 25
- State Championships March 16, 17

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>.

PIZZA HUT FUNDRAISER FOR WILSON FOUNDATION, MARCH 14

Up to 20% of your purchase will be donated to Wilson Foundation when you eat at or get delivery from Pizza Hut on Wednesday, March 14 from 5-8pm at the Pizza Hut located at 7405 SW Barbur Blvd (503-292-2222). Click here for the voucher. It MUST be presented to your server or delivery driver for Wilson to receive credit for your purchase: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Fundraiser_VoucherWilson_HS.jpg.

WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS

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. 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.

YOUNG WORKER VIDEO CONTENT

The Young Worker Video Contest, sponsored by the Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition – O[yes] (<http://www.oregonyoungworkers.org/>) is seeking video entries. Oregon OSHA partnered with several stakeholder groups to form O[yes], with a mission to prevent young worker injuries and fatalities and raise awareness about on-the-job safety. The Young Worker Video Contest is seeking video entries that will inspire teens to do at least one thing differently to stay safe on the job. Winning videos will be awarded cash prizes – first prize, \$500; second prize, \$400; third prize, \$300. Submission deadline is February 1, 2012. Contest details can be found at: <http://www.orosha.org/psacontest/index.html>.

HUMANE SOCIETY HOSTING CAREER DAY EVENTS, FEB 23 AND MARCH 1

The Humane Society is hosting 2 separate career day events - from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on February 23rd AND March 1st. OPEN to 10th and 11th graders. See Erica Meyers for applications or email: emeyers@pps.net for the application.

URBAN STUDIES

“PLACE” stands for Planning and Leadership Across City Environments. Our unique program, run by Catlin Gabel School in partnership with the greater Portland community, focuses on how we relate to our urban environment through smart planning and effective leadership. PLACE is for high school students and recent high school graduates from around the region. During this dynamic, interdisciplinary, and experiential program, you will learn from the city’s best minds as they grapple with decisions that shape Portland’s future. During PLACE you and a talented group of students will meet with sustainability experts, urban designers, social equity advocates and city leaders and work on planning projects. Here’s something we did last year after learning how Portland works, from the people doing the work: we teamed with community members and Portland State University professors to plan a new local high school that would serve as the center of a walkable community. Our work was presented to the public as well as city leaders and has since inspired local high school classes while shedding light on new ways to connect schools with their neighbors.

Program

Dates: June 25 - July 18, 2012

Times: M-F, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$850. No one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

Aid: Scholarships available!

Eligibility: Any high school sophomore, junior, senior, or recent high school graduate.

Credits: .5 history credits or community service hours.

For more information and the application: <http://www.catlin.edu/place>

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 Username: portland Password: portland. Once you log in, click over to the curriculum tab and you can begin the course. There's also a 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; 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!

© 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.*

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BUY A PIE @ BAKER & SPICE, SUPPORT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, JAN 21-22

Baker & Spice celebrates their 7th birthday and National Pie Day on Jan 21-22, with 25% of sales to benefit Neighborhood House in support of their Emergency Food Box Program. Featured pies for the event include Lemon Meringue, Boston Cream, Banana Cream, Butterscotch Cream, Double Crusted Apple, Double Crusted Pear Raspberry, Chocolate Cream and Coconut Cream. Baker & Spice, 6330 SW Capitol Hwy., will be open 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, and 7 am- 3 pm Sunday, Jan. 22; visit: www.bakerandspicebakery.com for updates on the weekend's pie-related activities.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, MARKHAM ES, FEBRUARY 9

Come to the Markham ES Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 9 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Markham Cafeteria, 10531 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219. Free Full Day Kindergarten, Art instruction for all students, Student Garden, SUN School after school programs, MCCA - after school care - year around, Active Parent Community. To register, your child must be five years old by September 1, 2012. You will need to bring 2 proofs of residency, an original birth certificate and immunization records. Round Up is for parents and/or guardians only. Children will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms and meet teachers prior to the start of school. For more information, 503-916-5681.

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN, GRADES 1-8

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys & girls, 1st - 8th grades. For more info or to register now, go to --> www.wylax.net. Eligibility: Public and private school students residing within Wilson High School attendance boundaries. Join them for an information meeting, **Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00pm, in the Jackson Middle School Library**. Parents and players welcome! Questions? Boys: Brian Burby, bburby@ch2m.com. Girls: Elizabeth Donohue, wylaxgirls@comcast.net.

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

Monday, January 16, 2012

No contests

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Women's Basketball – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wrestling - @ Roosevelt 4:00 *Early release-2:00 Bus-2:20*

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Men's Basketball - @ Cleveland 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Frosh early release-2:40*

Thursday, January 19, 2012

Wrestling – P.I.L. City Championships @ Marshall *Early release-12:50 Bus-1:15*

Friday, January 20, 2012

Men's Basketball – Benson @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball - @ Benson 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming - @ Dishman vs. Cleveland 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Wrestling – P.I.L. City Championships @ Marshall *Early release-1:55 Bus-2:15*

Saturday, January 21, 2012

No contests

WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: 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.

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.

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/>

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/>

JANUARY

23 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)

26 Trojan Talents

28 SAT Testing

30-31 Semester Finals

FEBRUARY

1-2 Semester Finals
3 NO SCHOOL TEACHER PLANNING DAY
3 PTA Hospitality Pancake Breakfast
3 Basketball
 Men vs Jefferson @ Wilson
 Women @ Jefferson
3 Queen of Hearts Dance
4 Wrestling @ Oregon City
6 Wrestling @ Wilson
7 Site Council 3:30pm
7 Basketball
 Men vs Cleveland @ Wilson
 Women @ Cleveland
8 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
8 Wrestling @ Wilson
8 Basketball, Women vs Grant @ Wilson
9 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm
10 Basketball
 Men @ Benson
 Women vs Benson @ Wilson
10 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm
10 March SAT registration deadline
11 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm
12 Winter Play – The Tempest 2pm
13 Wilson PTA meeting 7pm Wilson Library
14 Basketball
 Men vs Franklin @ Wilson
 Women @ Franklin
15 Basketball – Men's vs Roosevelt @ Wilson
15-16 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm
17 Basketball
 Men @ Madison
 Women vs Madison @ Wilson
18 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm
20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day
21 Basketball
 Men @ Jefferson
 Women vs Jefferson @ Wilson
25 Band and Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Grant HS All Day
25 WHS Foundation Fundraiser @ Harvey's Comedy Club, dinner 5:30, show 7:30
28-29 Spring Play auditions

MARCH

1 Spring Play auditions
7 Boosters 6:45pm meeting
7 Auction Committee 7pm
10 SAT testing
12 Baseball @ Lake Oswego
13 Softball @ Rieke vs David Douglas
13 Band and Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert 7pm
~~14 Baseball @ Corvallis CANCELLED~~
14 Softball @ Rieke vs Parkrose

MARCH CONTINUED

14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
14 Winter Sports Awards 7pm Auditorium
15 Baseball @ Wilson vs Tigard
15 Trojan Talents 7pm
16 Baseball @ Wilson vs Sherwood
19 Baseball @ Grant
19 Softball @ Rieke vs Grant
20 PIL Band and Orchestra Festival @ Wilson TBA
21 Baseball @ Wilson vs North Salem
21 Softball @ Delta vs Benson
21 Track @ Marshall vs Madison
22 Baseball @ Wilson vs Lincoln
22 Softball @ Rieke vs Lincoln
23 Improv Marathon
24 Baseball @ Tigard
26 (Monday)- Spring Break begins
31 Baseball @ Scappoose

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
22 Baseball Pancake Breakfast at Round Table Pizza

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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