



Wilson Spotlight

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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. www.jayklusky.com](http://www.jayklusky.com). For more information on this event, contact Valeurie Friedman at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

WILSON STUDENTS SHARE THEIR WORK, JANUARY 25

Writers in the Schools (WITS) is holding a reading where Wilson students will read pieces they created with a WITS writer-in-residence). **Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm, Annie Bloom's Books, 7834 SW Capitol Highway** (featuring Wilson students and professional writers: Cindy Williams Gutierrez and Katie Schneider). Students from Melinda Johnston's Creative Writing class, Marie Pearson's art classes, Michele Potestio's U.S. History classes, and Lise Flores' Spanish classes participated in the WITS program:

Deja Brooks
Raquel Dunkel
Nick Hui
Henry Li
Kari Offerdal
Sean Roberts
Taylor Stroup

Rachel Casey
Nimi Einstein
Ashmon Jibben
Sally Loughney
Courtney Olson
Annie Rohlf
Anna Stuckless

Jessica Combs
Katie Gifford
Serena Johnson
Sarah McInroy
Kristen Peterson
Andrew Sanders
Alicia Villa

Janelle Donaldson
Louie Hollingsworth
Faith Leiva
Alejandro Mendoza
Ruby Reed
Shoshi Singer
Brennan Westerman

All WITS readings are free and open to the public. WITS cultivates young writers and employs local, professional writers to teach semester-long creative writing workshops in all PPS high schools and several alternative programs. To learn more, visit www.literary-arts.org/wits.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SCORES

Congratulations to **Raizel O'Brien** and **Carlos Gaddie** for each winning 3rd place in their divisions at the Canby Student Congress on January 18th. We also had 5 students compete at the Pacific University Tournament January 13th and 14th. **Chris Meabe** took home 2nd place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and was a semifinalist in Radio. Also, **Libby Morgan-Steiner** was a top speaker in Public Debate. Way to go everyone that participated!

WILSON GRAD BEGINS SUBMARINE OFFICER TRAINING

Michelle Weaver '08 begins submarine officer training after she graduates from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. According to Claire Oliver from The Southwest Community Connection newspaper, Weaver said submarines have been a lifelong fascination. Now a senior at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., Weaver has been assigned a coveted position as a submarine officer in training that she'll assume after graduation next spring. Click here to read the entire article: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2012/M_Weaver_08.pdf.

HAYHURST SCHOOL WINS LEGO ROBOTICS TROPHY

According to an article by Fran Barth in The Southwest Community Connection newspaper, members of Hayhurst School's Lego Robotics team won a trophy at the regional ro-botics competition a few weeks back. This year the team challenge was food safety and the Hayhurst School Lego Robotics team, "Lego My Lettuce", competed against 19 other teams in a regional tournament held at Catlin Gabel School on December 10. Congratulations to team members: Tyler Brown, Josiah Barney, Sam Weber, Kailin Gilzow, Dominic Lenzini and Reid Kille. Team coaches were Fran Barth, Shannon Rodgers, John Kresl and Kathy Taylor. Danielle Lenzini and Lori also assisted with the research project. Click here to read more about the team's challenge and win: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Hayhurst_School_Lego_Robotics_team.jpg.

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DONUTS FOR SALE ALL WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL, JANUARY 23-27

The Global Citizens Corps Club (GCC) at Wilson High School is holding a fundraiser this week: Donuts for sale all week before school, January 23 thru January 27, by the Wilson front office. Only \$2 and all profits go to charity and community service work. Stop by and enjoy!

ARE YOU A GRIMM?

Don't miss this special opportunity to support Wilson and satisfy your inner fan: Wilson PTA has inside access to the set of **NBC's Grimm**, filming right now, right here in Portland. The top bidders in our online Grimm auction will **win two tickets each to spend an afternoon on the set, meet the actors, and will go home with an autographed cast photo**. Wilson students can count this toward their career experience requirement, and see at least five Wilson grads and a female Grip at work on the set! Date of set visit will be between Feb 27 and March 12, to be determined based on shooting plans and participant availability.

Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/766y3r2> to start bidding. Check back often! Bidding ends Sunday, February 12th at midnight. Two package of two tickets each are available. When you visit the online auction site, don't forget to buy tickets to the Wilson PTA 2012 Auction coming up on April 21st.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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/>.

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 and may be purchased online at:

<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 under the catalog tab at:

<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show>. 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**, 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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/Parents/Community%20>Auction%20>Liaisons/Committee%20to%20support%20your%20group%20of%20choice). 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.

AUCTION 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.

PARENTS OF 8th – 11th GRADERS: FREE COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP, FEBRUARY 15

You are invited to attend AcerLogic's winter series of College Planning 101 workshops. Mark your calendars and get ahead of the increasingly complex college application and admissions process. This workshop will help you understand how to build a winning student profile, and whether to choose the SAT or the ACT. Learn when students should take these tests, as well as how they impact merit based award decisions. Other topics include Private vs. Public colleges and factors to consider when choosing schools. Each attendee will receive valuable college planning worksheets and information material to aid in their college planning process. As always, attendance at this community benefit workshop is **FREE**.

When: Feb 15th

Time: 7pm

Where: Jewish Community Center

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.

INSIDE LOOK AT PPS BUILDINGS

The PPS community is cordially invited to nine information meetings about our buildings starting Jan. 24 and ending March 14. The sessions cover maintenance, seismic stability, finances and more. All start at 7 p.m. and will be at various locations. Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Chinese and Somali interpreters will be available. Learn more at: www.pps.k12.or.us/families/6255.htm. Katie Essick, Senior Mgr, Publications & Multimedia, x63053, kessick@pps.net.

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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.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CREATIVE SHOE DESIGN, APPLICATION DUE FEBRUARY 1

Are you a high school student interested in a career in creative shoe design? This new shoe design school is run by former Nike/Jordan Brand Shoe Designer D'Wayne Edwards. Applications are due by February 1st. This 11-week program is offered on Saturdays and begins Feb. 4th. Applications are available at: www.pensole.com or with Erica Meyers, emeyers@pps.net. There was an article in the business section of the Oregonian about this new academy. You can read it here: http://www.oregonlive.com/playbooks-profits/index.ssf/2012/01/former_nike_and_jordan_brand_d.html.

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>.

PORT OF PORTLAND - CAREER DAY

The Port of Portland is the port district responsible for overseeing Portland International Airport, general aviation, and marine activities in the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area. Students will participate in a simulation activity to test their skills and educate them about career opportunities at the Port of Portland. Students will work to serve an estimated 160,000 passengers and keep 1,800 flights landing and taking off over a 4-day period during an unusually heavy snow and ice storm. Activities will also include an airfield tour, and tours of the Port fire department, communications dispatch center (911 for the airport). For more information about the Port of Portland: <http://www.portofportland.com>.

Applications must be turned in to Erica Meyers in the main office or through email at: emeyers@pps.net. There are **only 20 spots available** and it is open **to all PPS high school 11th and 12th graders**. If you are interested in this career day, **get your application in ASAP!** At: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Port_of_Portland_Application2011v1.docx.

SECOND STORY INTERACTIVE STUDIOS - CAREER DAY

Since 1994, Second Story has conceptualized, designed and developed interactive media experiences in diverse media experiences that enhance, inform and entertain. Second Story elevates the art of storytelling. Students will learn about Second Story's mission, talk with employees to discuss their work, observe creative exhibits and learn about the skills required to be successful in one of the most unique media companies in Oregon. Highlighted careers include graphic design, software development, hardware engineering, physical design and project management. For more information about Second Story Interactive Studios: <http://www.secondstory.com/>. Applications will be **accepted beginning January 19th**. Please get your applications in **ASAP-- there are only 20 spots** and they will fill fast! Applications need to be delivered to Erica Meyers in the main office or email: emeyers@pps.net. Attachment: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Second_Story_Application201112v1\(2\).docx](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Second_Story_Application201112v1(2).docx).

HUMANE SOCIETY HOSTING CAREER DAY EVENTS, FEBRUARY 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/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. *Application deadline: January 2012.*

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KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, RIEKE ES, FEBRUARY 8

Do you (or does someone you know) have a child in pre-K? If so, please mark your calendar and spread the word: Wednesday, February 8th is Rieke Elementary's Kindergarten Round Up from 7-8:30pm in the Rieke gym. It is crucial for planning purposes to get as many incoming students signed up for Fall 2012. Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms and learn about Kindergarten. Childcare will be provided the evening of February 8th. Please call the school to reserve your spot. 503-916-5768. If you are unable to attend, please inform the Rieke office to expect your child in Kindergarten this Fall.

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.

EXPERIENCED TUTORS WANTED

Tutor Doctor is recruiting experienced part-time tutors, levels K-16, who live in or near the neighborhoods of Portland (all quadrants) and Lake Oswego, West Linn and Tualatin. They pay \$18-\$24 per hour. To learn more: <http://www.yourtutordoctor.com/mseker/opportunities>.

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.

FINDING NEWS IN HILLSDALE

Hillsdale News: general interest e-newsletter. Go the this link to sign up for the mailing list. <http://www.hillsdalenews.org>.

Hillsdale Farmers' Market Grapevine: email edition of Market newsletter about 3 days in advance of each market. To request being added to the email list, visit the webpage: <http://www.hillsdalefarmersmarket.com/>. You will see a box for subscribing to The Grapevine in the lower left hand corner of the page.

Hillsdale Main Street: e-newsletter showcasing activities of the Hillsdale Main Street area. You can sign up for the newsletter at: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/>.

TOYOTA FAMILY LITERACY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

National Center for Family Literacy is accepting nominations for Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year Award. The award will recognize an outstanding teacher who demonstrates exemplary educational practices in family learning and parent engagement with a \$20,000 grant for his or her program. Deadline: February 1, 2012. Go to: <http://www.familit.org/award-grant-opportunities/toyota-teacher-of-the-year-award/>.

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

Monday, January 23, 2012

No contests

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

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

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

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Women's Basketball – Frosh @ Valley Catholic 7:30

Wrestling – Wilson Double Dual 4:00 *Early release-2:40*

Thursday, January 26, 2012

No contests

Friday, January 27, 2012

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

Swimming - @ Dishman 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Women's Basketball – Franklin @ Wilson 5:45 / 7:30

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Wrestling - @ Hood River 10 am *Bus-7:00*

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

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.

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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/>

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

FEBRUARY CONTINUED

- 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
- 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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