



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON ART TEACHER NAMED PACIFIC REGION SECONDARY ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Fellow Wilson colleagues are pleased to announce that art teacher **Susan Parker** has been awarded the Pacific Region Secondary Art Educator of the Year for 2012. She has been recognized by the National Art Education Association (NAEA) for her significant contributions to the Oregon Art Education Association (OAEA), NAEA, art education, and because of her dedication to her students. "Thank you for all you have done for students, your community outreach, and your support of Art Education at the state and national level," states Lisa Pieren (Wilson Art Teacher). Susan will travel to New York City in March 2012 for the National Art Conference to receive her well-deserved award. Congratulations, Susan!

WILSON CHEERLEADING EXCELLENCE CONTINUES

Wilson Cheerleading continues to advance in 2012 competition season enforcing the Trojan Tradition of Excellence. So far the Trojan cheerleaders have been undefeated taking **first place in every competition in the 2011-2012 season**. The squad is practicing hard to prepare for the next four events, including the OSAA State Competition this February and USA Nationals in Anaheim, CA. this March. Thanks to the Wilson Cheer Coaching Staff: Chris Fazzolari, Laura Strahan, Gabe Testa, Shannon Maloney, and Katie Fazzolari.

To support your Wilson Trojan Cheerleaders this year, join us at the following locations:

Tualatin February 4

STATE (Memorial Coliseum) February 11

WILSON SENIOR ON AMERICAN IDOL, FEBRUARY 1

Wilson senior, **Madi Shanley**, auditioned for American Idol. The episode filmed in Portland is set to air on Wednesday, February 1. Her parents are allowed to encourage people and students to watch it knowing that Madison auditioned. They cannot share how far she proceeds in the competition ... we'll all have to watch to find out!

JOE POWERS '96 FEATURED ON OREGON ART BEAT

Wilson's own Harmonica Virtuoso **Joe Powers '96** has toured the world, playing everything from traditional classics to tango music. He is just back from a tour in Italy playing with the Argentine band, "Narcotango". Joe was recently featured on Oregon Art Beat with excerpts from his recent performance with the Ichikawa Symphony in Japan. Click here to watch the episode on Joe: <http://www.opb.org/programs/artbeat/segments/view/964>. If you're on Facebook check out some of his photos: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Joe-Powers/6873706737?ref=ts>. Joe also has a performance at the Walters Cultural Arts Center in Hillsdale, with koto master Mitsuki Dazai. Here's more info: Mitsuki Dazai and Friends featuring Joe Powers. When: Fri, February 3, 2012, 7:30pm – 10:00pm. Where: Walters Cultural Arts Center 527 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OR, 97123. Ticket info: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/191491>.

CROWD TURNS OUT TO DISCUSS ISSUES FACING PARENTS TODAY

More than 90 people attended last week's PTA Parent Education Night to hear Dr. Jay Klusky talk about the skills our students will need to succeed in today's world. If you missed it, read on for a brief overview of the information presented, and mark your calendars for the final parent education night of the year on April 19th (topic to be determined).

In the past, a college education was the main requirement to succeed in life. Today, a college degree is not enough, our students need new fundamental skills:

- vision for their lives: goals; plans for the next 5, 10, or 15 years.
- creativity/adaptability: using creativity to reach goals, being persistent.
- self-discipline (focus, motivation): staying on the path they choose to reach their goals, obeying themselves.
- effective communication skills: ability to advocate for themselves
- ability to build strong, healthy relationships
- and most important: optimism. Our students must be able to see the possibilities of humanity and be inspired. Dr. Klusky advises avoiding "news" or other media that does not present a message of optimism or that engenders fear and/or pessimism about the world.

The foundation for these attributes are self-confidence and self-esteem. Self-confidence is the ability to get things done; self-esteem is the feeling of self-worth. The role of the parent is to help the child build these attributes while supporting their aspirations. Does your child want to be a singer? Dr. Klusky urges parents to help the aspiring singer see the path to get where they want to go and not to crush their motivation.

Many thanks to the PTA and Wilson administration for supporting PTA Parent Education Nights. These events have been a positive step toward creating an environment of ongoing learning at Wilson and an opportunity for parents to work together to address some of the issues we face today as parents. To keep the momentum going, we need a few more volunteers to plan next year's events. The commitment is small, but the impact can be huge! Please contact Valeurie Friedman: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com to volunteer for next year's PTA Parent Education Committee.

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WILSON SOFTBALL

Coach Steve Walmer invites everyone to check out the website for Wilson's Softball team at: <http://wilsonsoftball.wordpress.com/>.

WILSON FOUNDATION UPDATE AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanks to participation in the House Party Extravaganza, restaurant nights (Pizzicato, Baja Fresh, Chez Jose, Pizza Hut), registration donations, on-going monthly contributions, corporate matching, and additional non-event-related donations, the Wilson Foundation has (so far) raised approximately \$34,842 in the 2011-12 school year! Thank each and every one of you who have contributed to reducing class sizes and increasing course offerings. Our students are benefiting from funds donated last year, which are supplementing core classes such as English, Science, and Math, as well as electives like German and Graphic Media Design.

Upcoming events:

- Harvey's Comedy Club will be hosting our next big event on February 25. Wilson supporters (over 21 years old) are invited to join the fun at the 5:00 show; Wilson family/Harvey's owner will donate 100% of the ticket revenue to the Foundation. Tell friends and family!! Tickets are \$15/ea and include all three comedians in a one and a half hour show. Food/beverages available but not included. Buy tickets at the door or pay online for a guaranteed seat: harveyscomedyclub.com; reservations tab.
- Pizza Hut (Barbur/Terwilliger) - March 14 - It's just so easy. Great grub for your hard-working student....Barbur/Terwilliger PH will donate based on sales between 5-8:00.
- Pizzicato (Hillsdale) - April 10 - Stock up on gift cards and treat your family to specialty pizza and salad! Pizzicato will donate 20% of proceeds from April 10's sales at the Hillsdale store.
- Principal's Circle Event: details and date TBA
- Sasquatch Brewery (Hillsdale) - May 22 - Wilson family-owned and new-kid-on-the-block; treat your taste buds and support the Foundation. Sasquatch will donate 15% of all sales that day from 5:00 till closing.

IMAGES BY FLOOM PHOTOGRAPHY TEAMS UP WITH WILSON

Images by Floom Photography is teaming up with Wilson High School. During the entire year 2012, they are offering the entire community the chance to have incredible high school senior photos, or family portraits with an artistic flair. This is being offered at special package prices and the best of all is, **Wilson High School will get 10% of all sales**. Owners Jay and Tobin Floom and their kids are, and were ex-Wilson students. They feel it is time to give back to the people who have supported them for years. They have moved out of Multnomah Village and are now located at 11000 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland 97219..Check out their awesome website and see the work yourself. Call 503-245-3676 FOR AN APPOINTMENT. www.imagesbyfloom.com.

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!

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.

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.

GET GRIMM

No new episodes of Grimm until Friday 2/3, but the PTA online auction is on all the time--go to: <http://tinyurl.com/766y3r2> to see who's bidding how much for a visit to the set. Or, if you haven't seen Grimm yet and want to know more about this NBC show filming in Portland, go to: <http://www.nbc.com/grimm/>. Here's what the show's about, from Wikipedia: "A homicide detective in present-day Portland, Oregon learns that he is a descendant of a group of hunters known as 'Grimms,' who fight to keep humanity safe from the supernatural creatures of the world. Upon learning of his destiny, he has to protect every living soul from the sinister storybook characters that have infiltrated the real world."

YOU CAN TAKE A SAMPLE SAT/ACT TEST AT WILSON FOR ONLY \$15, FEBRUARY 3

Friday, February 3, 2012, 11:00 AM in Wilson's Cafeteria. This is a teacher in-service day, but we'll still let you sleep in! What a deal: for only 15 bucks you get real sample questions from the current SAT and ACT tests. This is a low stress, practice test only, the results are not forwarded to colleges nor universities, and only you will receive your scores within two weeks, along with direction on how to improve, apply for college, etc. from Kaplan Education Centers who will proctor this test. This is a fundraiser for Wilson PTA, we keep the money - everybody wins! Invite your friends from other schools and siblings from middle school - everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration forms are in the main office (at RGMS and Jackson too) and this is where you should return completed forms before Wednesday, February 1st. Check in for the test on Friday starts at 10:30 AM. Space is limited and time is short, so don't delay, sign up today! Direct questions to Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net. Contact Maureen for the two-page application.

WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING, FEBRUARY 3 AND APRIL 13

There are two more opportunities for students in grades 8-12 to sign up for World Language Proficiency Testing. They are February 3 and April 13, 2012. Testing will be at the **Marshall Campus**. **February 3rd**: Ormo, Romanian, Vietnamese, Samoan **April 13**: Burmese, Russian, Ukrainian, Somali, Spanish. Testing fee is \$35 per student, unless they qualify for Free and Reduce Meals and then it is \$15. See your counselor ASAP.

KEY CLUB MOVIE NIGHT, FEBRUARY 10

Wilson's Key Club Movie Night is on February 10, 6:00pm to 10:00pm in the Choir room for only \$3! Tickets are at the front entrance and gym. Free popcorn!!

WILSON DANCE TEAM UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

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

PTA MEETING, FEBRUARY 13

The PTA meeting of the General Membership is Monday, February 13, 7 pm, Wilson Library. In addition to our regular business, agenda items include a presentation on the Career Related Learning graduation requirement (Erica Meyers), EdBox info and parent feedback (Rick LaGreide), approval of the new PTA scholarship process, and a report from Principal Sue Brent. If you have any additional items to propose for the agenda or have any questions, contact Valeurie Friedman: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

WILSON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB, FEBRUARY 16

Our Wilson Battle will take place on Thurs. February 16 at Tutor Time. Please be in the Library before 2:30 p.m. because we will start then. Even if you are not planning to participate in the Battle, please come if you have been in the club as Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian, could use some extra help. It's also an opportunity to see what a Battle looks like and what happens.

ENJOY DAY IN EUGENE AT U of O DAY, MARCH 2

Enjoy a Day in Eugene at U of O Day! Learn About College and Resources. The University of Oregon is creating a special campus visit day to bring GSAs and LGBTQQIA students to the U of O campus! Students and Parents will be given a tour of campus and will get an in depth look into college life at the University of Oregon. They will gain the opportunity to learn about resources for Queer and Allied college students including information on financial aid, gender inclusive housing, support services and educational tracks. This event is being held on Friday, March 2nd, 2012 from 9am to 4pm at the University of Oregon. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students/parents register individually by emailing: uooutreach@uoregon.edu.

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

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY "BE KIND TO ANIMALS POSTER & STORY CONTEST" GRADES 6-12, DEADLINE MARCH 23

Each year students in Oregon are invited to either create a poster or write a short story portraying a part of the Oregon Humane Society's mission. Winning posters and stories are displayed in the shelter Education Hall, on the OHS website and are featured in the OHS quarterly magazine. Posters and stories may also be used to promote events and shelter programs. **Deadline: March 23, 2012.** This year's contest features some new themes and writing prompts (download brochure for details): http://www.oregonhumane.org/Services/documents/ohs_poster_bro_email_6_12.pdf.

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 13-18 stay there? This could be an excellent tax write-off, if it is donated to us for this time. Contact Glenda Edwards at: 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/>.

PIZZICATO, APRIL 10

Stock up on gift cards and treat your family to specialty pizza and salad! Pizzicato will donate 20% of proceeds from April 10's sales at the Hillsdale store to Wilson.

WILSON'S ALL-SCHOOL AUCTION, A PICNIC IN THE PARK! APRIL 21

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: reeniebl@comcast.net.
- **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%26gt%20Auction%20%26gt%20Liaisons/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.

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.

SASQUATCH BREWERY, MAY 22

Sasquatch Brewery, Wilson family-owned and new-kid-on-the-block; treat your taste buds and support the Wilson Foundation. Sasquatch will donate 15% of all sales that day from 5:00 till closing.

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>.

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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.

HUMAN SERVICES CAREER DAY

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is Oregon's principal agency for helping Oregonians achieve well-being and independence through opportunities that protect, empower, respect and preserve dignity. Services DHS provides: food benefits, medical coverage, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families federal program (TANF), assistance for individuals with physical disabilities, adult and child protective services, adoption services, and employment. Students interested in Careers in Human Services should consider applying for this opportunity. Applications are due NOW ... Contact Erica Meyers for the application at: 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_Application20111v1.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).

CARPENTER AND CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

The ETAP Construction trades Pre-apprenticeship training program at PCC Cascade Campus is marketing its spring and summer construction trade boots camps. PCC has partnered with the Carpenters and Cement Masons to train students interested in becoming carpenters or cement masons. Interested students male and female should contact Eddie Lincoln at 971-722-5744. Eddie Lincoln, ETAP Program Coordinator, PCC Cascade Campus TEB 201: <http://www.pcc.edu/career/etap/>.

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/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.

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SOUTHWEST PORTLAND LITTLE LEAGUE NOW REGISTERING FOR YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

You can now register your child for the 2012 SWPLL Baseball & Softball season. To learn more, go to: <http://www.swpll.org>.

STYROFOAM RECYCLING DROP-OFF, FEBRUARY 5

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in lot just east of Baskin Robbins, 6361 SW Capitol Highway. Rieke and Maplewood Green Teams together with Hillsdale Main Street will collect Styrofoam. Suggested donations are \$5 for a trash bag, \$10 for a car, \$15 - \$25 for larger truckloads (to cover transportation and processing). Additional donations to help the Green Teams are welcome. Volunteers invited. Contacts: Cindy Eldkrona from Reike eldkrona@yahoo.com, or SW Watershed Resource Center (503) 823-2862, watershed@swni.org.

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.

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE – FREE BEGINNER’S CLINICS for Boys & Girls 1st – 8th Grades

If you're curious about lacrosse, come meet us at either the **information meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at 7 pm in the Jackson Middle School library** or bring your player to our **FREE Beginner's Clinic on Saturday, February 11th at Fulton Park Gym**. Girls from 1:30-3 pm and Boys from 3-4 pm. There's also a second **boys only Beginner's Clinic on Sunday, February 19th**. If you have a stick, bring it otherwise we'll have one you can borrow at both clinics. All information on the clinics and registration can be found at www.wylax.net.

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>.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FRUITS AND VEGGIES GRANT

National Gardening Association's KidsGardening and Jamba Juice Accepting Applications for It's All About the Fruits and Veggies Grant Program. Jamba Juice and the National Gardening Association's KidsGardening are offering the It's All About the Fruits and Veggies grant program to provide schools with gardening supplies, curriculum materials, and plants to help create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities to observe and explore fruit and vegetable production and obtain a deeper understanding and appreciation for these foods in their diet. Grants are available to schools, community organizations, and nonprofit programs in the United States gardening with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Schools must be located within a fifty-mile radius of a Jamba Juice store. The program will award twenty grant recipients with a check for \$150 to be used to purchase soil amendments and fruit and vegetable plantings and \$350 in gardening supplies, including composter, planters, tools, and a curriculum guide from the Gardening with Kids Shop. The total award package is valued at more than \$500. **Deadline: February 15, 2012.** Visit the KidsGardening Web site for complete program guidelines and application procedures: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/its-all-about-fruit-and-veggies/>.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT, MARCH 3

Join the Wilson Area Arts Council for Family Bingo Night on Saturday, March 3 from 5:30-8:30pm at Multnomah Arts Center. Come join us for fun, bingo, prizes and food! All proceeds benefit WAAC's Small Grants Program.

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GRADES 6-12, DEADLINE MARCH 23**

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LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

Lewis & Clark Community Counseling Center offers counseling and therapy for people facing mental health, addiction, and/or relationship challenges. Services are available for children, adults, couples, and families. Limited services are offered in Spanish. All therapeutic services are strictly confidential. Note that the center cannot provide medication or help during a mental health crisis. To make a referral, please call 503-768-6320. In cases where clients require crisis or medication-based interventions, the center will provide appropriate referrals. The center is directed by the Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling, which is committed to social justice through direct service to the community. For more information, contact Center Director Antonia Mueller, LPC, at 503-768-6064 or visit: http://graduate.lclark.edu/clinics/community_counseling/. To schedule an appointment, call 503-768-6320. Hours: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Friday. Cost: Sliding scale, \$10-\$50 (cash only). Location at 4445 S.W. Barbur Boulevard is easy to get to by bus, bike, or car or on TriMet bus lines 1, 12, 44, 45, 54, and 56. Also have free parking.

THE PORTLAND BALLET SUMMER BALLET INTENSIVE 2012

Our neighbors in Hillsdale, The Portland Ballet is offering their Summer Ballet Intensive 2012 from July 2 to July 28. Daily classes include ballet technique, pointe, partnering, modern, jazz, character, stretch and core, lecture series and performance workshop. Special Guest Teachers: Josie Moseley & Mary Hunt. Ages 11 - 18. **Audition Sunday, March 4th 1:30pm** Registration. 2-3:30pm Class. Audition fee \$20 - Cash or Check Only. The Portland Ballet, 6250 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97239, (503) 452-8448, www.theportlandballet.org. Click for more info: <http://www.theportlandballet.org/Classes/SummerBalletIntensive.htm>.

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

Monday, January 30, 2012

No contests

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

No contests

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

No contests

Thursday, February 2, 2012

No contests

Friday, February 3, 2012

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

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

Women's Basketball – Frosh @ Sherwood 5:45

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

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Wrestling - @ Oregon City 8:00 am *Bus-6:30*

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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

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

FEBRUARY CONTINUED

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

21 Wilson Alumni Assn meeting, 7pm O'Connors

25 Band and Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Grant HS All Day

25 WHS Foundation Fundraiser @ Harvey's Comedy Club, dinner 5:30pm, show 7:30pm

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 Pizza Hut (Barbur/Terwilliger) - March 14 fundraiser for Wilson Foundation. Barbur/Terwilliger PH will donate based on sales between 5-8:00.

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

10 Pizzicato Hillsdale 20% of proceeds from sales go to Wilson

11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

19 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30) topic TBA

21 Wilson Auction @ MJCC

22 Baseball Pancake Breakfast at Round Table Pizza

28 Spring Wilson Campus Clean-up, Saturday, 9-noon with FREE BBQ following

MAY

9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA

11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA

22 Sasquatch Brewery (Hillsdale) fundraiser, 15% of sales goes to Wilson

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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