



Wilson Spotlight

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BUY YOUR AUCTION TICKETS TODAY!

REGISTER FOR GRAD NIGHT TODAY!

WILSON YEARBOOK CHOSEN AS NATIONAL SAMPLE

For the 2nd year in a row, Balfour/Taylor Yearbooks has chosen the Wilson Yearbook as one of the national samples to be used by sales representatives in their selling efforts and as journalism resources in workshops across the country. Wilson yearbook advisor, Keith Higbee states that, “the yearbooks chosen represent less than 4% of those published by the company.” Congratulations!

MOCK TRIAL CLUB AT WILSON

Read all about Wilson’s Mock Trial Club in an article by Wilson senior, Henry Li in the February issue of the Southwest Community Connection newspaper. Three adults are the team’s facilitators; Gail Duffy, a Wilson teacher, and John McGrory and Nicholas Kampars, trial lawyers from the law firm Davis Wright Tremaine. Each year in the fall, the Classroom Law Project distributes a case to participating mock trial teams, which prepare intensely for three months before the regional competitions held in early March at the Multnomah County Courthouse. This year the case is “Cavanaugh v. Cup of Joe. Similar to the real case from the 1990s, plaintiff Lee Cavanaugh is suing a company for purchased coffee that gave him third-degree burns. To read the entire article, go to: http://www.swcommconnection.com/features/story.php?story_id=132795224297745300.

WILSON’S CAREER CENTER IN THE NEWS

Check out the article by Claire Oliver from the Southwest Communication Connection about Wilson’s Career Center and how Erica Meyers, Wilson business manager and career coordinator, is engaging students to enter the world of college and careers by giving them practical experiences. http://www.swcommconnection.com/news/print_story.php?story_id=132795177876451000.

WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Gabriel Penk** is a senior and enjoys art, chemistry and English. He is in the Wilson Choir and Orchestra, runs track and cross country and is the President of the Students for Environmental Action. **Dakota Prose** is a senior and enjoys science, particularly biology and forensic science. She is a member of Wilson's Positive Action Concerning Teens group. **Kianoush Aghai** is a senior at Wilson and enjoys art and math. He plays rec basketball and is a counselor at Outdoor School. He plans to study mechanical engineering in college. Thanks to Gifford Dentistry for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

WILSON GRAD LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE AS PART OF MENTORING WORK

According to Claire Oliver from the Southwest Community Connection newspaper (Feb 2012), **Keri Murphy '93** is no stranger to the spotlight. She has made a name for herself with TV stints on The Golf Channel and E! Entertainment Television. She has coached Miss America contestants and even owned her own Portland-based modeling agency before being forced to declare bankruptcy when the economy turned sour. Two years ago, however, she decided to channel this charisma into a more fulfilling vision – inspirational speaking and life coaching. She says that, "Everyone faces challenges, but it is what you do during and after those challenges that creates your success path in life." Click here to read Keri's story: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2012/Keri_Murphy_93.pdf.

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HELP YOUR FAVORITE WILSON TEACHER GET THEIR MORTGAGE PAID FOR A YEAR

The OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education will award nearly \$45,000 to local teachers and their schools. Here's what selected teachers will win:

Educator of the Year - Mortgage paid for one year plus \$5,000 to their school for resources and supplies.

Three Finalists - \$1,500 for themselves and \$1,500 to their school for resources and supplies.

Community Choice Winner - \$1,500 for themselves and \$1,500 to their school for resources and supplies.

Semi-Finalists - 5 teachers will receive \$250 for classroom resources and supplies.

The OnPoint Prize recognizes outstanding teachers that have made a difference in our lives. Nominations are being accepted until 5:30 pm March 30, 2012. For more information go to: <http://www.onpointprize.com/Home.aspx>.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL/ROBERT GRAY STUDENT ALL STARS

Each month the SW Community Connection highlights students from Wilson and Robert Gray for academic excellence, achievement, and leadership. The February issue is out now--don't forget to take a look to learn more about what our local students are accomplishing. This feature is a wonderful way to connect our community and schools and to recognize kids for their achievements. Be sure to notice the sponsors of the All Stars column, and thank them for supporting our students and our community.

WILSON'S GAY-STRAIGHT-ALLIANCE

Wilson's GSA (gay-straight-alliance) Club is meeting EVERY Tuesday at lunch in the choir room. We welcome all students and have a growing group of both gay and straight kids in the club. This past week we had a great discussion about coming out and on the 7th we'll discuss bullying. Bring your lunch and join us to help make Wilson a more informed and welcoming place for everyone.

STUDENT TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We have openings for Wilson students (Juniors or Seniors) to TA at Capitol Hill, Markham, Hayhurst, and Maplewood for second semester. Students will need to provide their own transportation to and from the elementary school-- openings available periods 1 thru 8. If this opportunity sounds fun for you, contact your counselor for more information.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR NIGHT SCHOOL ... See your counselor to apply.

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS

We have begun the planning for the grad night party for the class of 2012. **PLEASE - Register now! The deadline for registration is April 25.** We need all registration forms ASAP! Over 50% of the senior class has registered to attend this event already. If you cannot pay the full amount right now, just pay a deposit of \$20.00 to hold your spot. We need to stay within the budget for transportation, activities, food, and prizes. Questions, Susan Sanderson, 503-452-9456, Hughsue@comcast.net.

Question: What if my student may not graduate?

Answer: That's OK, they may not be able to walk with the class at Memorial Coliseum, but if they started this year as a senior then they are welcome to come.

Question: What if I am unsure if my student wants to go?

Answer: All the last minute uncertain seniors from past years who attended **did not regret it.** This is the last time the whole class will be together, so just sign up your student.

Question: What if my student has special needs or may not be able to stay the whole night?

Answer: Please contact Susan Sanderson to make special accommodations.

Question: What if we cannot afford it?

Answer: Please don't make this a reason; we have full to partial scholarships available.

We just need to know NOW so we can apply for those funds.

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 COMPETITION, FEBRUARY 11

Come support our students in the Tigard Competition @ Tigard on February 11.

SENIOR PARENTS, NEXT GRAD NIGHT MEETING, FEBRUARY 13

Senior Parents: Our next grad night party meeting is Feb 13th in the Teacher Lounge @ 6pm-7pm. This is the meeting to attend. We are making decision on activities, prizes, etc.

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.

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 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING, FEBRUARY 21

Consider joining fellow alums as we continue on our path to form an alumni association. All welcome to attend and contribute your ideas, and in addition either offer services or recommend an alum whom has experience with a tax-exempt organization. To date, during our meetings, we have made headway toward drafting bylaws, filing for tax-exempt status, and discussed a dues/membership structure. Questions, contact Jack Bertell '58 at: jrbertell@comcast.net. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 7:00 p.m., O'Connors, The Annex.

POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION, FEBRUARY 23

Wilson students! If you love poetry, come be a part of the Poetry Out Loud competition this month on February 23 in the WHS choir room at 3:30pm! You could earn the chance to represent Wilson High School at the regional competition, state and even national level, just for reciting your favorite poems. If you're interested, **attend a workshop on February 7th or 14th** in room 143 from 4-4:30pm. Make sure you're able to go to the Regional Poetry Out Loud Competition on March 11th at Powell's on Burnside before entering. Gift cards for Powell's bookstore will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of the competition. For more info and to register for the competition visit:

<http://whspol.wikispaces.com>.

WILSON DANCE TEAM COMPETITION, FEBRUARY 25

Come support our students in the City PIL Competition @ Grant on February 25

WILSON FOUNDATION HARVEY'S COMEDY CLUB, FEBRUARY 25

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.

PARENTING FOR PREVENTION WORKSHOP SERIES (PARENTING CLASSES)

Oregon Partnership will be offering the "Parenting for Prevention" workshop series on **February 29, March 7, March 14, and March 21** from 7pm to 8:30pm. The four sessions will cover drug and alcohol abuse prevention strategies, the information you need to keep ahead of your kids on the technology front, tools for creating strong family relationships and what every parent should know about bullying. Sign up for an individual session or for the entire series. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For information and to register online click here:

www.parentingforprevention.org. Parents can also contact Rosemary Schwimmer with questions at: rschwimmer@orpartnership.org.

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/PizzaHutVoucherWilson.jpg>.

WILSON DANCE TEAM COMPETITION, MARCH 16, 17

Come support our students at State Championships on March 16-17.

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WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING, APRIL 13

There is one more opportunity for students in grades 8-12 to sign up for World Language Proficiency Testing. April 13, 2012. Testing will be at the **Marshall Campus**. 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.

WILSON SOFTBALL

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Foundation.

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

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 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 PTA Wall of Wine. Bottles from \$10 to \$100 are needed. Contact Valeurie Friedman at: valeurie@gmail.com.
- **Volunteer** to work day or evening of 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%Auction%20%26gt;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.

SUPERNATURAL CREATURES OF PORTLAND SUPPORT WILSON HS PTA!

Bidding for visits to the set of NBC's Grimm ends Sunday, February 12th, at midnight. Make your bid, or just check out the action at <http://tinyurl.com/766y3r2>. From the description of last Friday's episode: "Nick investigates a black market organ-harvesting ring that caters to the supernatural creatures of Portland." I wonder if they serve those from a food cart? If you missed that one, it looks it can be viewed at: <http://hulu.com>. Questions? E-mail Valeurie Friedman at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

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.

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/>.

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!

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER continued

© 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>.

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>.

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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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.

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

Monday, February 6, 2012

Wrestling – Frosh / Novice Dist. Tourney @ Marshall 4:30 *Early release-2:30 Bus-2:50*

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

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

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

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

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

Women's Basketball – Frosh @ Sandy 5:00

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Wrestling – Cleveland @ Wilson 6:30

Friday, February 10, 2012

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

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

Women's Basketball – Frosh Valley Catholic @ Wilson 4:15

Swimming – District Meet @ Dishman Pool 4:00 *Bus-3:15*

Saturday, February 11, 2012

Swimming – District Meet @ Dishman Pool 1:00

Dance - @ Tigard 8am

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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

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WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

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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/>

FEBRUARY

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 Grad Night meeting, 6pm Teacher Lounge

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

FEBRUARY CONTINUED

20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day

21 Basketball

Men @ Jefferson

Women vs Jefferson @ Wilson

21 Wilson Alumni Assn meeting, 7pm O'Connors, The Annex

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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