



## Wilson Spotlight

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**BUY YOUR AUCTION TICKETS TODAY!**

**REGISTER FOR GRAD NIGHT TODAY!**

### **WILSON STUDENT SELECTED AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

We are pleased to announce the selection of Wilson student **Isabella Smythe** as a candidate for the Presidential Scholars Program. This program recognizes and honors our nations most distinguished seniors who are chosen on the basis of their accomplishments in academic and artistic success, leadership, and involvement in school and the community. Those candidates who are selected at Semifinalists and Scholars will be notified in April/May. "What a great achievement for both Isabella and the Wilson staff!" adds PPS Superintendent Carole Smith. Congratulations to Isabella and her parents, **Tim and Vonna Smythe**.

### **WILSON SELECTS ROSE COURT**

Congratulations to our Wilson High School Rose Court: **Alexis Cadonau, Carter Wallace, Siena Miller, and Tara O'Malley**. These four young women will be representing Wilson High School at our annual Rose Festival Assembly on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. The Student body will be voting for one of these court candidates at the assembly. The vote from the student body, as well as the Rose Festival Foundation Judges will be tallied. We will find out who our 2012 Rose Princess is on March 1st at 2:30PM in the WHS Cosgrove Auditorium. Best wishes to Alexis, Carter, Siena and Tara!

### **MORE GOOD NEWS FOR SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM**

Congratulations **Libby Morgan-Steiner** for placing 4th in Dramatic Interp at the McMinnville Tournament on January 28! According to Coach Faherty, "her memorized piece makes grown men cry, and truly makes an impact on her audience." Way to go **Chris Meabe** for placing 2nd in Oratory at the Linfield Tournament this past weekend. "His oratory on factory farming is very memorable and will make you think twice before eating meat!" adds Faherty. Keep up the good work team! Their next tournament is February 18 at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. It's not too late to join the team!

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### **SOLD!**

The winning bids for the Grimm set visits were \$400 and \$425 (two packages sold), for a total of \$825 to benefit Wilson PTA. Thanks to Maureen Berrie-Lawson, Brian Lawson, and the cast and crew of Grimm for their support. Thanks to all the bidders for making this a successful fundraiser for the PTA!

## **STUDENT VIDEOGRAPHERS NEEDED ASAP FOR ROSE FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY PRODUCTION**

If you are really great with video and editing, need community service hours and career related learning support, please contact Erica Meyers at: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## **DESIGNERS AND FLORAL DESIGNERS NEEDED FOR ROSE FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY**

Designers and floral designers needed to help get the auditorium ready for the rose festival assembly. Please contact Erica Meyers: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net) if you have time and interest in designing the stage for this annual assembly.

## **WILSON HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETING, FEBRUARY 13**

Just a reminder that our next general meeting is Monday, February 13th, at 7 pm. **NOTE THE NEW LOCATION:** We will meet this time in the **cafeteria** on the ground floor (instead of the Library).

Agenda items include:

- Erica Meyers on career-related learning graduation requirements;
- Rick La Greide of PPS information technology office discussing Edbox and taking your feedback;
- Wilson teacher Al Rabchuk on this year's rally for education in Salem on February 20; and
- Membership vote on a proposal for the new PTA scholarship.

Regular business will include a report from the treasurer as well as reports from the Grad Night and Auction committees. Please take a few minutes before our meeting to check out Edbox if you haven't already, and come prepared with any questions or comments. Also, please peruse the attached minutes from our last meeting so we can quickly ask for approval and move the meeting along.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 21st.

## **REGISTER NOW FOR AP EXAM**

Register now for the AP exams taking place the first two weeks of May. Students scoring well on the exam may receive college credit. Students must **register by February 22nd**, with payment of \$89 per test returned to the main office. **Don't pass up this opportunity if fees are a concern.** Fees are waived for students on the Free & Reduced Lunch Program; just complete a form available in the office to receive the waiver and return it with your registration. Not on Free & Reduced Lunch but the cost is a financial hardship? Financial assistance is available for others needing help paying the fee. Pick up registration and Financial Assistance forms and list of study sites in the Main Office or on the Wilson website ([www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/)). Questions, contact Abby Menashe, [amenashe@pps.net](mailto:amenashe@pps.net).

## **JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT WILSON**

We are halfway through the school year, but it's not too late to join the Wilson Boosters! The Booster club is here to support all activities, sports, programs and clubs at Wilson. Get your membership forms in the main office or by clicking here:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2011\\_2012WilsonBoosterFinalRecruitment\\_Form1.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2011_2012WilsonBoosterFinalRecruitment_Form1.pdf).

## **BASEBALL NEWS**

The Wilson Baseball February newsletter is out. Sophomore **Jonah Harris** had a perfect 4.0 GPA to lead the baseball program in first quarter grades. Fifty-four percent of the baseball players earned a 3.0 GPA or better. Other honor roll members include: **Gareth Baldrice-Franklin** (3.88), **Emil Marz** (3.86), **Josh Hagge** (3.83), **Philip Blatt** (3.5), and **Samuel Swanson** (3.5). In the February issue read all about pre-season conditioning at Twist Sport Conditioning Center; the team schedules; and upcoming fundraisers (Annual Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 22 at Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd, 7:30-10:30 AM; All-School Auction, Saturday, April 21, Mittleman Jewish Community Center; Annual Alumni Game, Saturday, June 30 at Wilson; Annual Golf Tournament, Sunday, July 1 at 1PM at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro; sponsor an Outfield Sign). Questions, contact Coach Mike Clopton at 503-246-6515 or [mikeclopton@hevanet.com](mailto:mikeclopton@hevanet.com). Click here to read the entire newsletter: [http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter\\_February\\_12%27.pdf](http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter_February_12%27.pdf). Thanks to Brian Bergmann ('91) for the new baseball team website at: <http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com>.

## **WILSON BOWLING CLUB IS EVERY THURSDAY**

We meet at Tigard Bowl from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Bring your friends and anyone you think might be interested! It's a great way to interact with your peers and make new friends. Hope to see you Thursday! BOWLING IS FREE!!!

## **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>.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR DESTINATION IMAGINATION TOURNAMENT, MARCH 3**

Volunteer needed March 3 (8AM-5PM), at Reynolds High School. Help put on the Destination Imagination Metro Regional Tournament. Duties include: Checking teams in, Coordinate teams, Cheering teams on, and Judging teams in their instant challenges. Destination Imagination is a national program providing kids an educational program to learn and experience creativity teamwork and problem solving. (<http://www.oregondi.org/about/what-is-di>). Volunteering will help the Mary Rieke school team (The Adventure Girls) competing in this year's competition.

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

### **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.

### **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, [Hughnsue@comcast.net](mailto:Hughnsue@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.

### **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.

### **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 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](mailto: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. Info and to register for the competition visit: <http://whspol.wikispaces.com>.

### **WILSON FOUNDATION UPCOMING EVENT, 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 three comedians plus Wilson parent Betsy Kauffman! 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](http://harveyscomedyclub.com); reservations tab.

### **WILSON DANCE TEAM COMPETITION, FEBRUARY 25**

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

### **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](http://www.parentingforprevention.org). Parents can also contact Rosemary Schwimmer with questions at: [rschwimmer@orpartnership.org](mailto: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](mailto: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). Voucher 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

## **OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY "BE KIND TO ANIMALS POSTER & STORY CONTEST"**

**GRADES 6-12.** Students are invited to either create a poster or write a short story portraying a part of the Oregon Humane Society's mission. Winning posters/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.** For details:

[http://www.oregonhumane.org/Services/documents/ohs\\_poster\\_bro\\_email\\_6\\_12.pdf](http://www.oregonhumane.org/Services/documents/ohs_poster_bro_email_6_12.pdf).

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:valeurie@gmail.com).
- **Volunteer** to work day or evening of auction. Write Maureen Berrie-Lawson at: [reeniebl@comcast.net](mailto: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>Auction%20>Liaisons/Committee%20to%20support%20your%20group%20of%20choice). Or by writing: [whsauction2012@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **IMAGES BY FLOOM PHOTOGRAPHY TEAMS UP WITH WILSON**

Images by Floom Photography is teaming up with Wilson. 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 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 website and see the work yourself. Call 503-245-3676 FOR AN APPOINTMENT. [www.imagesbyfloom.com](http://www.imagesbyfloom.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](mailto:LNStarker@comcast.net). For more information about any of the following announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## 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](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## 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 PSU 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>



## **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/>.

## **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE**

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

## **OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER**

### **-Opportunities for Students and Teachers**

#### **© Tours of the Center (scheduled for groups as large as 60 students)**

Tours are free of charge and feature a presentation about the history, mission, and current research projects being conducted at the Center. The presentation is tailored to meet the individual needs of each group (minimum age 10 years; 4<sup>th</sup> grade through university-level). Following the presentation, students tour the outdoor monkey enclosures. Tours of individual labs may be possible for older students, depending on group size. Please schedule your tour with me at least 3 weeks in advance, by phone, e-mail, or on-line at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-outreach/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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## **HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR SPANISH STUDENTS**

Immersion Courses PDX is seeking host families for a visiting group of high school students from Spain who will be participating in an English immersion program. The group arrives from Madrid on Saturday, June 30, 2012, and departs Portland on Friday July 27, 2012. The students, ages 14 to 18, will participate in a variety of activities led by the program coordinators. The students receive TriMet passes, and have their own spending money as well as medical insurance. The students spend evenings and weekends with the host families, who are responsible for room and board and supervision. Host families receive a stipend of \$400. Applications for prospective host families are available on the homepage at: [www.immersioncoursespdx.com](http://www.immersioncoursespdx.com). Please email Clifton Chestnut at: [info@immersioncoursespdx.com](mailto:info@immersioncoursespdx.com) for additional information.

## **NOMINATIONS OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS INVITED FOR GLORIA BARON PRIZE**

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders in the United States who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five young people nationwide. Half the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment. Nominees, who may range in age from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of the service activity for which they are nominated and must have demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominations are invited from adults who have solid knowledge of the nominee and his or her work but who are not related to the nominee. This could include teachers, librarians, and civic or religious leaders, among others. Prize winners will receive \$2,500 to be applied to their higher education or to their service project. Deadline: April 30, 2012. Visit the Barron Prize Web site for complete program information: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

## **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>.

## **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT, MARCH 3**

Join the Wilson Area Arts Council for Family Bingo Night on Saturday, March 3 from 5:30-8:00pm 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 1-8.** 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\\_1\\_8.pdf](http://www.oregonhumane.org/Services/documents/ohs_poster_bro_email_1_8.pdf).

## **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/](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 13, 2012

No contests

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

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

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

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

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

Thursday, February 16, 2012

No contests

Friday, February 17, 2012

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

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

Women's Basketball – Sandy Frosh @ Wilson 4:15

Swimming – State Meet @ Mt. Hood CC TBA

Wrestling – Regional Meet @ Marshall 1:00 pm *Bus-11:30*

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Swimming – State Meet @ Mt. Hood CC TBA

Wrestling – Regional Meet @ Marshall 9:00 am *Bus-7:15*

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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/>

### **FEBRUARY**

- 13 Grad Night meeting, 6pm Teacher Lounge
- 13 Wilson PTA meeting 7pm NEW LOCATION: CAFETERIA
- 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

## FEBRUARY CONTINUED

### 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

21 PTA General Meeting

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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