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WILSON SENIOR'S HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Our Congratulations go out to senior **Connor Wear**! Connor recently signed a letter of intent to play soccer at the University of Portland (UP), a top Division 1 school. Connor was the MVP of the Wilson's men soccer team this year, a four-year varsity starter, 1st Team All PIL for four years, and All State Team for two years AND he led the Wilson Soccer Team to the State Championship! Wilson's head soccer coach, John Madding reflects that he has been fortunate to work with Connor for the past three years. "He is a top level athlete and an even better person," adds John. "His recent commitment to the University of Portland is much deserved. I believe that Connor represents exactly what an institution like UP looks for in its student athletes." If you see Connor, pat him on the back, congratulate him and wish him the best! Congratulations also to his mother, **Jill Quesenberry** and coaches **John Madding** and **Jeff Enquist**.

TALENTED STUDENTS SERVED UP ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL COMEDY

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a their recent funny and entertaining performance of **Hors d'Oeuvres** produced by **Jamie Miller** (Wilson Theatre Arts Department), written by **Wade McIntyre** and directed by **Evan Thomas '07**.

Cast: Tristin Comella Joseph Frontino Jacob Orr Nathan Palmrose

Olivia Patton Kenzie Richter Jesse Turner

Technical artists/production staff: Evan Thomas '07 Lucy Schwimmer
Carter Wallace Adam Caniparoli '05 Toscane Luckett Jacob Heiteen
Carmen Dant Kenzie Richter Firenze Rodriguez Daniel Crumrine
Ethan Conrov Connor French Andrea Thoennes Nimi Einstein

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Thanks to all the volunteers who worked on the production and to:

Julie and Jack Miller Erica Meyers Lisa Reed Sue Brent, Wilson Principal

Ricka Palmrose Darcy Shetler Lacy Blake

We are looking forward to seeing their next production in the spring!

POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to **Ashlynne Olsen** who won Wilson's Poetry Out Loud Competition. She will represent our school at the regional competition on March 11th at Powell's on Burnside at 2pm.

SPEECH AND DEBATE NEWS

Coach Allison Faherty is proud to announce that **Gillian Bergmann** and **Raizel O'Brien** had a successful experience at the Forest Grove Student Congress. Gillian served as chair (student in charge of the congress) and Raizel made many speeches about different pieces of legislation. **Chris Meabe**, **Libby Morgan-Steiner** and **Natasha Baranow** competed at the Mt. Hood Community College tournament this past weekend. This was a very competitive tournament with only open events. The Wilson team didn't make it to finals, but received a lot of feedback to help them get ready for future tournaments. Great job team!

WILSON SENIOR LANDS IN TOP 98 ON AMERICAN IDOL

Madison Shanley finished her American Idol journey by finishing within the top 98 in the competition. Madison describes her experience throughout the American Idol auditions as, "Surreal, challenging and very rewarding". Receiving the acknowledgement from Randy Jackson, as he pointed at Madison and said, "Next Year!" was a bright light for possibilities as Madison ended her journey for this year's competition. Madison has been asked to co-host a weekend "Idol Expert" spot in Portland on AM 860 radio with Terry Boyd's World. You can listen in every Thursday throughout the Idol season at 5:00 p.m. Gaining more performance experience prior to next year's American Idol auditions is a goal for Madison and she has hit the road running. Since leaving Idol; Madison has appeared on FOX 12 news, Good Day Oregon, Terry Boyd's World, AM 860 and is also featured on The Timbers website. After her latest trip to Florida to sing for the Daytona 24 hour; a man at the race invited Madison to sing a set for his Grammy party in Burbank, CA. Rubbing elbows with the industries "best" proved to be very exciting for Madison. Upcoming performances include; singing for Oregon Partnership's Gala, performing the National Anthem for the Timber's Opening match and joining her Wilson thespian friends in the State Competition performance of ABLAZE this spring. You can follow Madison's performance schedule by either visiting her website: www.madisonshanleymusic.com or "liking" her Facebook music page: Madison Shanley Music. Madison would like to thank all of the talented teachers throughout grade school, middle school and high school, for directing and sharing their gift of music with her.

FAMILIES AGAINST HUNGER WEEKEND, MARCH 9-11 WILSON STUDENT STEPS UP TO HELP

Oregon is currently #1 in the nation for child food insecurity. Neighbors in Southwest Portland are coming together to help children and families in need. The annual SW HOPE community food and fundraising drive is under way through April 1, with the goal of raising 150,000 pounds of desperately-needed food, or the cash equivalent, to support Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program, the largest on Portland's west side. The program currently serves about 500 families each month, nearly twice the number served before the recession hit. A new initiative is being launched this year to support SW HOPE: **Families Against Hunger Weekend**, scheduled for March 9-11. The event aims to create an opportunity for parents to talk with their kids about the complex issues of

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FAMILIES AGAINST HUNGER CONTINUED

poverty and food insecurity while supporting SW HOPE. Parents will commit to talking with their kids during the specified weekend about hunger, and how their family can make a difference for those facing food insecurity. Talking points will be available at http://www.swhope.org. They will be asked to make a donation to SW HOPE, and share their experience on Neighborhood House's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nhpdx. Everyone who either donates during the March 9-11 weekend, or posts about it on Facebook will be entered into a drawing for a family-friendly prize package.

Max Calcagno and his family will be participating in Families Against Hunger. Max, a senior at Wilson, has volunteered his time to help organize SW HOPE for the last two years. Says his mom, Eva, "Families Against Hunger Weekend is a great opportunity for us to teach our kids that there are families in our neighborhood that are struggling to make ends meet, and it's our responsibility to help them. I want them to understand that every can of soup or tuna or peanut butter donated means that another family has a meal." Neighborhood House offers families with children an opportunity to do community service in its food pantry every first and third Tuesday evening of the month through its Family Volunteer Night events. For more information on Families Against Hunger and other SW HOPE activities, go to http://www.shwope.org, or call Neighborhood House at 503-246-1663 x2118.

ATTORNEY REFLECTS ON HIS JOURNEY

James Banko graduated from Wilson in 1977. He earned a Bachelors Degree from Reed College in 1981 and a Master's Degree from New York University (NYU) in 1987. James received his law degree (J.D.) from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1990. Today, James is a practicing attorney in Philadelphia. He is married and has a 16-year old son. James tells us that he had three influential teachers at Wilson: Francis Murray for English, Robert Larson for U.S. History, and Eugene Kaza for Orchestra. "All three fantastic, and to whom I owe EVERYTHING." When asked about words of wisdom for current Wilson students, James states that they need to focus on the college application process during the Junior Year by getting good grades, doing practice questions for the SAT/ACT, and visiting colleges. "Give the process the attention it deserves," adds James. If any Wilson student is considering applying to Reed College, NYU, or Penn and would like to talk with James, he can be reached at: jamesbanko@msn.com.

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BOOSTERS APPRECIATE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

A great big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped in the concession booth for men's and women's basketball and wrestling. Thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated. – Wilson Boosters

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

One of the traditions of grad night is a game that includes **pictures of your senior when they were small kids**. We would like as many participants as possible. Please provide a copy of your senior from age of 5 years old or younger. This will not be returned, so be sure to make it a copy and write your student's name on the back of the picture. Have it placed in the "Grad Night" mailbox in the office. If you have any questions please contact Lori Wyman at 503-293-1341.

THANKS!

Thanks to Second Story for hosting such a wonderful career day for our Wilson Students interested in graphic design and interactive media: http://blog.secondstory.com/.

WILSON AUCTION OFF TO A GREAT START NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 7:00pm Bottinelli Home- email: a.bottinelli@comcast.net for directions

JOIN US. Great items are coming in for sale at this year's auction: a Texas Hold'em Party, Hot Air Ballooning, Weekend in SunRiver, and a \$125.00 gift certificate to Tursi's Soccer Store, just to name a few. It's not too late to join our auction team. Come to our meeting and find out what volunteer positions are open, and how you can help make this Wilson's most successful auction, EVER!

Can't make the meeting? Write: whsauction2012@gmail.com to ask how you can help. To volunteer for the day or night of the event, write our auction volunteer coordinator, Maureen Berrie-Lawson at: reeniebl@comcast.net or auction chair, Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net.

For the latest auction updates, ticket purchase or just to browse the catalog visit: http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show.

UNSIGNED ONLY MUSIC COMPETITION DEADLINE, MARCH 5

The newly launched Unsigned Only Music Competition, from the team behind the International Songwriting Competition, is fast approaching its March 5 deadline for artists to enter. Designed for solo artists, bands, and singers who are not signed to a major record label, Unsigned Only's goal is to find an outstanding, talented performing artist: a band, singer, or solo artist...a newcomer or veteran...raw or polished - the "gem" that needs to be discovered. Unsigned Only is looking for the total package. Judging criteria includes vocals, performance, songwriting, and originality. The Grand Prize Winner will be awarded \$5,000 in cash (plus additional prizes) and one-on-one mentoring by an elite group of record company executives. First Place and Second Place winners will also be selected in each category. Entries are being accepted now until March 5, 2012. Winners will be announced in July, 2012. Categories include: AAA (Adult Album Alternative), AC (Adult Contemporary), Christian Music, Country, Folk/Singer- Songwriter, R&B/Hip-Hop, Rock, Pop/Top 40, and Vocal Performance. All entries must be original music except for the Vocal Performance category, which accepts original or cover songs. Judging criteria in the Vocal Performance category will be based solely on the quality of the vocals, thereby allowing singers who do not write their own songs the opportunity to enter. For more information, please contact Candace Avery at 615.251.4441 or cavery@unsignedonly.com. For entry and general information, please go to http://www.unsignedonly.com.

YOUNG MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR FAMILY BINGO AND PIZZA NIGHT

We want to create a special ambience between games and have short (about 2 minutes) performances by students from K-12 who attend any of our Wilson cluster schools. If you have a student in your family who would like to sign up for the experience of performing at the Multnomah Art Center auditorium we'd like to hear from you. Our only request is that the song or composition can be enjoyed by everyone; i.e. appropriate for young and old to enjoy. Any instrument or vocals are welcomed. We will be able to provide a couple of microphones, and there is a piano in the auditorium to use. If your student registers to perform, we will give you a time within 30 minutes when to be at the Multnomah Art Center. Please contact Judy Rompa at: mirompa@msn.com 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.

<u>Question</u>: What if my student may not graduate? <u>Answer</u>: 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. <u>Question</u>: What if I am unsure if my student wants to go? <u>Answer</u>: 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. <u>Question</u>: What if my student has special needs or may not be able to stay the whole night? <u>Answer</u>: Please contact Susan Sanderson to make special accommodations. <u>Question</u>: What if we cannot afford it? <u>Answer</u>: 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.

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.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY SENIOR AND PARENT ADS IN YEARBOOK, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29

Seniors and Senior Parents: This is your last chance to purchase your 2012 senior and parent ads. The deadline is February 29. By that time, parent ads must be paid for completely, but seniors only need a \$40 deposit. For more info, contact Keith Higbee in Rm. 214 or 137 – or – email: teachhigbee@mac.com.

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 preregistration 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.

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.

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.

MR. TROJAN PAGEANT BENEFITS LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY, MARCH 6

Dear Friends and Families of the Southwest Portland Community, You are cordially invited to the first annual Mr. Trojan Pageant for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, on March 6, 2012, at 7:00pm in the Auditorium of Wilson High School. Presented by the Woodrow Wilson High School Leadership Committee. In Honor of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and in dedication to Cyrus, a young 8th grade boy that has recently recovered from Leukemia and is now enduring the process of his financial burden. It is to our most sincerest invitation that you attend our grand event. All proceeds and donations will go to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and benefit children like Cyrus. Tickets will be sold at the event and by Wilson High School students at school, \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Thank you and we hope to see you there! Sincerely, The Wilson High School Leadership Committee, and Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 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

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:

 $\underline{\underline{\text{http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-outreach/tourreqform.cfm}}.$

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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UPCOMING AUDITION: THE PORTLAND BALLET SUMMER BALLET INTENSTIVE

Auditions are Sunday, March 4th, 1:30pm Registration, 2-3:30pm Class, Audition fee \$20 - Cash or Check Only, Ages 11 – 18. The Summer Ballet Intensive 2012 is July 2nd - 28th. 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. Click for more info: http://www.theportlandballet.org/Classes/SummerBalletIntensive.htm. The Portland Ballet is located in Hillsdale at 6250 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97239, (503) 452-8448.

MUSIC & ART FOR THE MIND, MARCH 15

Reserve the date and attend NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Multnomah's first annual gala fundraising event, featuring music from Michael Allen Harrison and the talents of NAMI Multnomah's very own! The mission of NAMI Multnomah is to improve the quality of life for people with mental illness and their families through support, education, and advocacy – focused directly on helping people in Multnomah County, Oregon. Reserve the date and join them for an evening of inspiring music & art, light hors d'oeuvres, unique silent auction items, and the opportunity to support individuals and families living with mental illness. Tickets only \$40. Place: World Forestry Center, 4033 SW Canyon Road, Portland Oregon 97221. For tickets: Call 503.228.5692 or buy online at: http://namimultnomah.org/events/music-for-the-mind/.

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. Please email Clifton Chestnut at: info@immersioncoursespdx.com for additional information.

SW HOPE: FEED THE HUNGRY 2012 KICKS OFF

More than 60 faith communities, businesses and community groups are teaming up for the 6th annual SW HOPE food and fundraising drive, which runs Feb. 19-April 1, 2012. The goal of SW HOPE is to raise 150,000 pounds of food, or the cash equivalent, to support Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program, the largest on Portland's west side, which provides food assistance to approximately 500 families each month. Over the last two years, usage of the Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box program has seen an increase of almost 90% due to the decline in the economy and the increasing unemployment rate. In the last six months, Neighborhood House has distributed an average of 600 boxes a month, feeding approximately 1,800 individuals. This is a critical time for our Emergency Food Box program -- we are requesting support from the greater community to feed the most vulnerable and assist our disadvantaged neighbors, so many of whom are experiencing particularly great need at this time. SW HOPE also has kickoff events including: Burlingame Church's Raining Love on Portland Concert to Benefit SW HOPE on Feb. 25th and "A Singing Circle of Peace" Interfaith Sing-a-long and vegetarian potluck on Sunday, Feb. 26 at Hillsdale Community Church. Click here for donation sites: http://www.nhpdx.org/SWHope/SWHope.html.

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

Men's Basketball at Mt. View of Bend on Saturday, March 3, 2012 TBA.

Spring Sports start on Monday, March 5th!

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

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

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: mailto:schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: http://www.wilsonalumni.com

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at http://www.pilathletics.com/

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294 . Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/

FEBRUARY

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) 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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