



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **WILSON NAMES ROSE FESTIVAL PRINCESS**

Congratulations **Carter Wallace**, Wilson's 2012 Rose Festival Princess!

### **TWO WRESTLERS WIN STATE TITLES**

It was an eventful few days for wrestlers at the state championship tournament a few weeks ago. After two grueling days of competition, two Wilson wrestlers walked away with individual titles at the 2012 Oregon Wrestling State Championships.

**Brian Wojahn**, senior won the Class 5A 195 lbs. Oregon state title.

**Austin Wallace-Lister**, sophomore won the Class 5A 120 lbs. Oregon state title.

Wilson's head coach, Kent Dorsey reflects that "Brian and Austin have accomplished something this year, that has never happened in history of Wilson High School. To have 2 State Champions in a single year is amazing. Wilson's only other State Champion was Jeff Johnston back in 1968. I am very proud of Brian and Austin. It is incredibly satisfying to see their hard work and dedication be rewarded." Congratulations to these talented student-athletes and their parents, **Diane and Brent Wojahn** and **Debbie Wallace and Kevin Lister**. Congratulations also to our coaches: **Kent Dorsey, Kade Peden, Jason Schmidt, Josh Cena, and Terry Shanley**. Click here to read an article by The Portland Tribune: [http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story\\_id=133055683777832000](http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=133055683777832000).

### **SENIOR SELECTED AS YOUNG ARTISTS DEBUT WINNER**

According to the Southwest Community Connection, **Siena Miller**, Wilson senior, was selected as one of 10 soloist winners in this year's Young Artists Debut! The Van Buren Concerto Competition. Miller, 17, is mezzo soprano who studies with Ruth Dobson. The 10 soloists, selected from an initial pool of 51 entrants, were then selected from 28 semifinalists at auditions held at Lewis and Clark College's Evans Auditorium. Winners will perform with Niel DePonte – the annual competition's artistic director and conductor – and an orchestra drawn from the ranks of the Oregon Symphony and Oregon Ballet Theatre orchestras on April 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Newmark Theatre in downtown Portland.

Tickets for the concert are available through MetroArts Inc. at 503-245-4885 and Ticketmaster. Tickets are \$25 for orchestra-level seating and \$15 for balcony seating.

## **A NIGHT OF COMEDY ... A NIGHT OF SUPPORT FOR WILSON**

"Thank you to all who attended the Foundation's Friday night event at Harvey's Comedy Club!" beams Linda Venti, Wilson Foundation. \$1275 was raised and (all proceeds from the admission price) will support decreased class sizes and increased course variety at Wilson. An enormous thanks to two very special Wilson supporters (and parents): Harvey's owner **Barry Kolin**, and comedian extraordinaire **Betsy Kauffman**. The evening was hilarious - a definite MUST-DO-AGAIN! Thank you both for your support.

## **PETER REYNOLDS (1948-2012) Class of 1966**

Peter Reynolds class of 1966 passed away from cancer on February 19, 2012 at the age of 63. According to The Oregonian, Pete was born in Portland on May 5, 1948 and married Denene Schiber, his 1966 Wilson High School classmate. After a four-year stint in the Air Force, he and Denene settled in Portland. In 1984, he started his own insurance agency, Barnes and Reynolds, where his daughter joined him in 1994. His personal touch in business made his clients into longtime friends. Pete combined his love of family and enthusiasm for sports by coaching his children's baseball and softball teams for over 10 years. When his grandchildren began to play, he never missed a game. He was a major sponsor for Southwest Portland Little League as well as many other Northwest charities. Fitness and sports were always important to him. He ran marathons including the Boston, New York, Portland, Seattle and The Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. After his marathon days were over, biking became his passion. He never missed an opportunity to go to the gym or bike with his buddies, even after he started chemotherapy. He was a devoted husband, proud father and grandfather and a fiercely loyal friend. The memorial service was held on February 24, 2012, at the World Forestry Center, 4033 S.W. Canyon Road, Portland. In lieu of flowers, kindly send contributions to Southwest Portland Little League (P.O. Box 19714, Portland, OR 97280-9714 or [www.swpl.org](http://www.swpl.org)) to create the Pete Reynolds Memorial Field at Markham Elementary School. Click here for a related story about Pete and his best friend, Bob Buckley: [http://www.oregonlive.com/living/index.ssf/2012/03/cancer\\_claims\\_close\\_friends\\_mo.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/living/index.ssf/2012/03/cancer_claims_close_friends_mo.html).

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## **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.

## **CREATIVE, FUN, WILSON GIRL LEADERS**

Seeking thoughtful, energetic, compassionate Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who will serve as role models and volunteers for Jackson Middle School's Girls Night, Thursday, April 12. Great opportunity for your community service and to positively influence 7th & 8th grade girls who will eventually become Wilson students! **Please contact coordinator Carole Davis by March 10**. Email: [cschmidtdavis@gmail.com](mailto:cschmidtdavis@gmail.com), 503-244-7729.

## **WHAT HAS THE WILSON BOOSTERS BEEN UP TO?**

The Boosters has awarded Dragonboat Club, Snowboard Club, Dance, Track and Field, Football, Men's Lacrosse, Sailing Club, and Cheer with funds they needed for uniforms, competition fees, and equipment! Join us in supporting our Clubs, Teams and Arts by becoming a member, purchasing Wilson merchandise and/or buying some snacks from concessions! Thanks for your support!"

## **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.

## **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.

## **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>.

### **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 sincere 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.

### **WILSON BOOSTER MEETING, MARCH 7**

Wilson Booster meeting this week: Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 in the cafeteria. Not a member? Come see what we're all about!

### **WILSON AUCTION OFF TO A GREAT START NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

7:00pm Bottinelli Home, email: [a.bottinelli@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:whsauction2012@gmail.com) to ask how you can help. To volunteer for the day or night of the event, write to Maureen Berrie-Lawson at: [reeniebl@comcast.net](mailto:reeniebl@comcast.net) or auction chair, Annie Bottinelli at: [a.bottinelli@comcast.net](mailto:a.bottinelli@comcast.net). Auction updates, ticket purchase or just to browse catalog: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/2012auction/homepages/show>.

### **DOUBLE POINTS – TWO DAYS ONLY, MARCH 6 & 7**

Just by drinking the Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can get My Coke Rewards points and donate them to help our school. Your donations will go towards rewards like sports equipment, a video camera, bulletin boards, and art supplies. It's easy to donate:

1. Get codes from bottle caps and box ends (they're on hundreds of different packages, in a variety of sizes and flavors).
2. Go to [mycokerewards.com/school](http://mycokerewards.com/school) & sign in (register if you aren't a member).
3. Enter your codes to collect points – then search for 'Wilson HS Portland' to donate points.
4. Enter the amount of points you'd like to give, then click "Donate".

If you don't want to enter the codes yourself, simply drop the caps and box ends with codes on them in the PTA mailbox in the office. Don't forget to check out when MCR is running a special event, like this weeks Point Match program. Codes have to be entered before 9pm on Wed, March 7th to qualify. Questions: contact Maureen at: [reeniebl@comcast.net](mailto:reeniebl@comcast.net) or 503-246-1474, and thanks for your support!

## **PARENTING FOR PREVENTION WORKSHOP SERIES (PARENTING CLASSES)**

Oregon Partnership will be offering the "Parenting for Prevention" workshop series on **March 7, March 14, and March 21** from 7pm to 8:30pm. The 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).

## **PPS BUDGET INFORMATION AND COMMENT, MARCH 8**

Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Wilson High School cafeteria. As Portland Public Schools braces for budget cuts this fall, Superintendent Carole Smith is hosting a listening session for the community to learn about the budget and share ideas. Childcare services will be provided for ages 3-12. Interpretation services in Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian and Somali will be provided. State funding has not kept up with costs, and a struggling economy has reduced expected funds for schools next year.

## **GOWN GIVEAWAY EVENT, MARCH 10-11**

The "8th Annual Abby's Closet Prom Gown Giveaway" will be held on March 10-11, 2012 (Saturday, 8am-5pm; Sunday, 10am-2pm) at the DoubleTree Hotel Exhibit Hall-Lloyd Center. The gowns are given away, FREE, to high school woman. The only requirement is that the students show a high school ID card. As young women arrive, they are given a numbered ticket and told the appropriate time they will be able to enter the Salon. As they are waiting in line, raffles are held periodically and the winners are given prizes (ex. gift certificates, small gifts, etc.). Once the young women enter the Salon, there are plenty of adult volunteers to help them find the perfect gown. Over 250 volunteers helped at last year's event. The donated gowns are grouped in "Salons" by size and color. Last year, there were over 7,000 gowns to choose from. After a gown is selected, the guests are able to select an accessory item (ex. purse, wrap, jewelry) and are given some small personal items that have been donated (ex. perfume and make-up samples).

**Wilson's key volunteer for this event is Eva Almgren-Freidman, a senior.** She collected dresses earlier this year and will be working the giveaway event if students have questions. Abby's web page: <http://www.abbyscloset.org/get-a-gown/gown-giveaway-event/>.

Abby's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Abbys-Closet/312492655426>.

## **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](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.

## **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/toureqform.cfm>.

*Dress for the weather!*

#### **© Speakers Bureau**

A number of Center personnel (scientists and others) can be scheduled to make on-site classroom visits to schools located within a 30-minute drive of the Center. For schools outside of that radius, videoconferencing may be arranged, depending on your access to such technology. A list of topics and speakers is attached. Please contact Erica Meyers by phone or e-mail at least 3 weeks in advance to schedule a classroom speaker.

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## **“CASH” PROGRAM OFFERS FREE TAX ASSISTANCE**

If you want help with your tax returns, with the chance of a refund, CASH Oregon is once again offering its free services. The nearest site is Loaves and Fishes, 7710 SW 31st Ave., in Multnomah Village. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. you can walk in to get help. The phone number is (503) 244-5204. Bring your W-2s, photo ID and other records. Certified CASH Oregon volunteers helped more than 17,500 taxpayers in the Portland area claim \$21 million in refunds last year. You can also prepare your returns on-line with a CASH volunteer overseeing your work. For information go to: <http://www.cashoregon.org/taxprep/sites.htm> or call 1 (866) 698-6158.



### **ROBERT GRAY FUNDRAISER FOR LANGUAGE PROGRAM, MARCH 10**

As part of a fundraising drive to support Robert Gray Middle School's Spanish and French program and technical support for equipment, organizers are holding an evening fundraiser, "A Night Out for Oui & Sí + I.T." For information or to donate visit: [www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/gray](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/gray) or contact Patti BuserHill at: [hillandbuser@comcast.net](mailto:hillandbuser@comcast.net).

### **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/>.

### **EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BROWER YOUTH AWARD**

The Earth Island Institute is accepting applications from young environmental activists for the 13th Annual Brower Youth Awards. The awards are designed to recognize the outstanding leadership efforts of young people who are working for the protection of the planet. The program seeks to highlight the accomplishments of these new leaders and to invest in their continued success by providing ongoing access to resources, mentors, and opportunities to develop leadership skills. Young activist leaders between the ages of 13 and 22 (as of July 1, 2012) living in North America are eligible to apply. The program seeks individuals with vision, motivation, and leadership skills. Applicants should have played the major leadership role in creating, organizing, and implementing their project or campaign(s). Applicants should be able to demonstrate the positive impact of their project on the environment and community in terms of measurable results (e.g., acres of wildlife habitat protected or restored, number of people engaged in environmental issues because of the project, numbers of children no longer exposed to toxins, etc.). Projects should fall into one or more of the following broad categories: conservation — work to eliminate or decrease the use of finite natural resources and the negative impacts on ecosystems and communities; preservation — work to protect ecosystems, species, indigenous cultures, and other irreplaceable elements of the world's natural heritage; and restoration — work to re-establish the healthy functions of an ecosystem, parts of ecosystems, and human communities that manage ecosystems. Each of the six awardees will receive a \$3,000 cash prize, a professionally produced short film about their work, and flight and lodging accommodations for a week-long trip to the San Francisco Bay Area. During their stay in California, the recipients will participate in a camping trip, leadership activities, speaking engagements, trainings, and environmental conferences. The week of activities culminates in the awards ceremony on October 16, 2012. Deadline: May 14, 2012. Visit the program Web site for complete guidelines and the application form: <http://www.thebyas.org/>.

## **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, runs through 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. 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. Click here for donation sites: <http://www.nhpdx.org/SWHope/SWHope.html>.

## **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.

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

See website for schedule

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)

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## **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/>

**MARCH**

7 Boosters 6:30pm meeting (note different time)

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

## MARCH CONTINUED

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

**12-14 Model UN Conference (departing April 11 after school)**

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

## AUGUST

## SEPTEMBER 2012

5 First Day of School Year 2012-2013

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