



Wilson Spotlight

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PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, APRIL 19

The Owner's Manual for Raising Teens: What Really Matters, Speaker: Howard Hiton
Thursday, April 19th, 6-8:00 pm, Wilson Cafeteria

Many fear the time their children will reach adolescence. Raising teenagers can be trying, especially around transitions such as middle school to high school, high school to college, or even from school year to summer vacation. This presentation will help parents understand what is normal for teens and when to seek help. Participants will consider the social and biological influences on adolescent development as well as how our own teen history colors how we interact with our teenage children.

Howard Hiton is a Licensed Professional Counselor, speaker, author and workshop facilitator. He received the Oregon Pediatric Society's 1999 Award for Service to Children and the 2005 Oregon Peacemaker Award of Excellence for his support of youth. For more information visit his website at www.hitonassociates.net.

We will begin at 6:00 pm with an opportunity for parents to network (light refreshments provided); the presentation will start promptly at 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of the one-hour presentation there will be a thirty-minute question and answer session. We hope to see you for this final installment of this year's PTA Parent Education series. For more information on this event, contact Valeurie Friedman at wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com.

WILSON EQUESTRIAN TEAM ENDS SEASON WITH GOLD

The Wilson Equestrian Team finished their regular season for the year in the N.E. District qualifying two riders for the state competition in May held in Redmond, Oregon. **Samantha Tabor** a senior at Wilson finished with two gold and one bronze medal and **Anja Stokes** a freshman finished with one gold and one bronze medal. Samantha Tabor also finished as overall high point performance rider. Samantha and Anja will represent Wilson High School at the Oregon High School Equestrian Teams state competition held in Redmond, Oregon with riders from across the state coming together for the competition. Good Luck Ladies!!

WILSON STUDENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR OREGON HUMAN SOCIETY CONTEST

Congratulations to **Paige Kracke**. Her art work was selected for the "Be Kind to Animals Oregon Humane Society Contest". She received a third place award for Juniors.

WILSON STUDENTS SHOW AT BAKER & SPICE ART EXHIBIT

This is the sixth year Baker & Spice in Hillsdale has hosted this Wilson High School student art display. Art work will be on view during bakery hours from April 3- May 13th. Stop by and check out their work. Congratulations to the following students:

Nathan Potter	Serena Johnson	Claire Schirle
Anakin Senn	Brenna Ori	Olivia Wallace
Johnny Hergert	Erica Madden	Issie Corvi
Josh Lucas	Hanna Seigal	Pattih Primasakti
Cora Veltman	Sommer Seely	Chris Horton
Pablo Gallo-Arias	Serena Cady	Elissa Gonzales
Emily Coker	Goshina Medlyn	Violet Burell
Ekela Autry	Lily Emerick	Mackenzie Donnerberg

MORE WILSON ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Wilson students' artwork will be represented at the Oregon Ballet Theatre Art Exhibit at the Newmark Theatre Lobby, April 19-28th. Congratulations to the following students:

Rachel Calabrese	Nathan Potter	Claire Schirle	Shade Baldwin
Olivia Wallace	Zlata Globerg	Amanda Olsen	

NATION WIDE "VANS" CUSTOM CULTURE SHOE CONTEST UNDERWAY

The art department had a juried competition for "Vans" Custom Culture Shoe contest to select the four designers to represent Wilson's team. **Cora Veltman, Sarah McInroy, Ally Kershner** and **Aaron Lewis** designs were selected for this contest. Schools who are selected for the finals will be announced April 22nd. Congratulations and good luck!

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON'S POETRY SLAM WINNERS

The following Wilson students now will be going on the all-PPS Poetry Slam titled "Verselandia," take will take place April 25th at the Mission Theatre. And the winners are:

First Place - **Lauren Hestand**
Second Place - **Gillian Bergmann**
Third Place - **Gus Coats**
Alternate - **Sidney Greenslate**

Wilson Librarian, **Linda Campillo** would like to thank all students who participated in the Poetry Slam because all of them wrote amazing poems. She plans to publish a Zine of poems from all the people who signed up for the Slam. "I would especially like to thank **Max Babb** who served as our sacrificial poet to warm up the audience and the judges," adds Campillo. "Thank you to the following students: **Rachel Calabrese, Ashlynn Olsen, Vincent Campbell, Alicia Evans, Cade Hamm, and Alan Bishop.**" A big thank you to all the Poetry Slam judges: Emcee **Turiya Autry**; and judges: **Renee Mitchell, Joanna Rose, Allison Faherty, and Will Whittlesey.**

WILSON ART TEACHER PART OF ART SHOWING FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Instructor, **Susan Parker** has art work in a group exhibit at the AI Gallery, 1122 NW Davis through the month of April. Also, as part of the Portland Then Here Now group exhibit, her work may be viewed in a digital screen display of images at Blue Sky Gallery in April. Congratulations Susan!

SPEECH AND DEBATE SCORE AT PIL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Wilson's Speech and Debate had their PIL District tournament this past weekend and brought home some trophies! Congratulations to **Chris Meabe** and **Libby Morgan-Steiner**! Libby was 1st in Dramatic Interp, and Chris was 2nd in Radio and Oratory. These students will represent Wilson at the upcoming State tournament on April 20 and 21st. Go team!

WILSON BASEBALL COACH PICKS UP 567TH CAREER VICTORY

According to The Portland Tribune, Wilson's baseball victory over Franklin last week did more than help the Trojans in the PIL standings. "It also was win **No. 567 for coach Mike Clopton** – moving the Southwest Portland mentor into fifth place on Oregon's all-time pre list. Congratulations Mike! Congratulations to all those baseball players, coaches, and parents who have been by your side all these years! Click here to read all about this career achievement:

http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/print_story.php?story_id=133445145430437400.

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COMMUNITY MEETING FOR SELECTION OF NEXT WILSON PRINCIPAL, APRIL 16

With the retirement of Wilson High School Principal Sue Brent, you are invited to attend the Community Meeting on Monday, April 16 at 6:30-8:00pm in the Wilson Library. Staff, parents, and students (present and future) are invited to attend this meeting - your ideas and input are important! The community meeting is one of the first steps taken in our principal hiring process. The Director of Administrative Hiring, John Blanck and Trip Goodall, the High School Regional Administrator, will come to Wilson and meet with teachers, staff, and parents together. The purpose of the meeting is to hear what you think is special about your school. We want to know about your programs, demographics, parent involvement, special projects, etc., and about the type of person you would like to have as your permanent Principal. This information helps us select candidates that have qualifications that support those elements. At the meeting we will also take time to explain the full hiring process. We will explain two main possibilities: a) how the Community Meeting information may be used with the Regional Administrators to place a current Principal because of a great match between the school and that Principal, or b) if a match is not selected by the Regional Administrators, applicants chosen will go through a rigorous process to be selected for interviews. If you have questions, please feel free to contact John Blanck, Director of Administrative Hiring at:

jblanck@pps.net or 503-916-3239.

PTA WALL OF WINE – HELP US STOCK THE WALL ... DEADLINE APRIL 20

We need your your donations for the PTA Wall of Wine at this year's Auction! The event is just weeks away, so please bring your bottles in now (minimum value \$10, please). Last year's wine donations generated over \$1500 in income for the PTA that we used to support student activities and special projects around the school. This is an especially easy way to support the Auction if you don't plan to attend. Bring your wine donations to the school office, or shop at Korkage Wine Shop in Hillsdale (with a 20% discount!), or email me to arrange a drop-off location that works for you. Deadline for donations is April 20th.

GRAD NIGHT INVITING PARENTS OF JUNIORS

Got a junior? Then you will want to help out with this year's Grad Night so you can see what it's all about! And if you don't want to stay for the whole party, you can help with decorations or check-in at graduation. Contact Lori Lieberman (duckler@comcast.net) to find out how you can help.

GRAD PARTY!

Seniors-This is the last chance for you to be together as a class, at a private location, and planned by the PTA with support from the Wilson Boosters. It will be a Night to Remember! It will give you fond, lasting memories as you head out into the world! Sign up now for the Grad Party that begins right after the graduation ceremony, June 6th, at an undisclosed location. It will be a night of food, fun and games, and a way to celebrate together as a class in a safe environment. The cost is \$85.

Scholarships are available. Registration forms can be found on the Wilson website. Don't miss out on the awesomeness of this event! Parents, encourage your seniors to attend, and follow up to make sure they get all the paper work in to the office grad night box. Volunteers will be contacting you if we have not received the paperwork and payment. If your student is not attending, please let the volunteer know and we will take you off the contact list. Questions? contact Susan Sanderson: hughnsue@comcast.net or Lori Lieberman: duckler@comcast.net.

NEW BOOSTER CLUB WEBSITE

Check out the Booster Club's new web site, <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/> and *like* us on Facebook!

GRAD PARTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Grad Party is the all-night event that takes place right after the graduation ceremony on June 6th. We are in need of more chaperones to be at the event from 11:00pm June 6th, until 5:30am on June 7th. We can also use more volunteers to work "Casino Tables" from 11:00pm until 3:30am. There will be training for the casino table volunteers. Please help make this a fun and successful event for our seniors! Contact Mary Kiriakedis: kiriakedis@comcast.net or 503-246-9248.

WILSON SOCCER PLAYERS NEEDED AT ANNUAL ROBERT GRAY MULTICULTURAL FAIR

Volunteers are still needed at the **Multicultural Fair** at **Robert Gray** on Tuesday, **April 24 from 5:00 - 8:00**, including help with set-up, food service (including the extremely popular Italian Soda Stand), and take-down. Earn **community service hours** in at a fun school event. **Soccer players** - We especially need you from 5:30 - 7:30! In honor of the Summer Olympics and the general soccer craze in Portland, we are demonstrating soccer skills in the gym and we really need your expertise to share with the kids. Get those magic feet over to Robert Gray and we'll find a place for you! To sign up or for more information, contact student volunteer coordinator Leanne Hartman at: leanne_h@q.com. Thanks!

GAIN VIDEO PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE WITH PROFESSIONAL VIDEOGRAPHER!

Do you have an interest in **video production**? Want to try your hand at being the "boom guy"? Have an interest in oral histories? The Maplewood Neighborhood Association is seeking students to help with grant-funded project interviewing seniors about their lives here in SW Portland. We need another pair of hands and could arrange an internship if you are interest in ongoing help. Please email: maplewood@swni.org for more information.

PTA SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

The deadline for the brand-new PTA Scholarship is April 30th. We need to put together a selection committee before then so we can move quickly to evaluate applications and select two Wilson seniors to receive this award. Please email Valeurie Friedman at: valeurie@gmail.com right away to participate. Please consider spending a few hours on this project.

WILSON BASEBALL SCORES OVER FRANKLIN

Read the latest victory news about the Wilson Baseball team from The Portland Tribune at: http://www.portlandtribune.com/sports/story.php?story_id=133407886889268100.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: NO REQUIREMENT TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT AT THE GRAD PARTY!

Boxer Bingo has been one of the most popular events at graduation night for years. It's a moment of peace midst the wild party and the kids love it. To make it a success we need to make/get 200 boxers. To accomplish this goal we are having three Boxer creation Par-tays and need both creative sewing folks and grunt laborers! If you can't sew you can iron or cut out patterns. Come to Carol Stampfer's house on one of the following times and bring your sewing scissors, sewing machines and a willingness to roll up your sleeves, listen to some rock n roll and sew! Also if you have some cute material you would like to donate to be made into boxers bring it by and drop on the front porch!
Address: 7135 SW 34th Ave. RSVP with what tools you may want to bring and your phone number to (503) 246-2248. Times: April 12 at noon-3:00pm, April 15 at 3:00pm-6:00pm, April 18 at 6:30pm-9:00pm.

GOLDEN W AWARD NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 17

This award honors graduating seniors, faculty/staff members, and/or members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. Within the past four years, these people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students. Their service has been definitive and significant. Nominations may be made by seniors, faculty/staff, and parents/community members. No more than twelve people will be honored each year. Nomination forms can be found in Wilson's main office. If easier, please email your name, Golden W nomination, and reasons why your nominee should be selected to: counselor Julie Fleming at: jflem1@pps.net.

SPRING SPORTS SPECIAL

Attention Spring Sports Families – It's not too late to join the Wilson Booster Club. Become a member and see how we support Men's and Women's Lacrosse, Track and Field, Baseball, Softball, Dragon Boats, Sailing, Men's and Women's Tennis and Men's and Women's Golf. Go Wilson! Here's the link: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2011_2012WilsonBoosterFinalRecruitment_Form1.pdf.

CELEBRATE POETRY, APRIL 18

Celebrate Poetry on Wednesday, **April 18 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm at the Hillsdale Library!** Hear and share poetry with the Hillsdale community in honor of National Poetry Month. Bring an extra copy of an original or favorite poem to be placed on our poetry tree. Refreshments provided after the poetry reading. Sponsored by the Hillsdale Library Teen Council

LOOKING FOR GUEST SPEAKERS FOR WHS CAREER DAY, APRIL 24

Looking for Guest Speakers to speak at WHS Career Day on April 24th between 9:50-1:00PM for a 20-minute time slot. We need professionals in all sorts of fields to get in front of Seniors to discuss Highlights of the Career, Salary, Education Needed etc. We are also looking for professionals to help with Mock Interviews from 8:15-9:45am on April 24. This is a wonderful way for working parents to get involved at Wilson! Contact Erica Meyers at: emeyers@pps.net for more info or to sign up.

WILSON STUDENTS NEEDED AT ROBERT GRAY MULTICULTURAL FAIR, APRIL 24

Volunteers are needed at the **Multicultural Fair at Robert Gray** on Tuesday, **April 24 from 5:00 - 8:00pm**. Help with set-up, food service (including the extremely popular Italian Soda Stand), or take-down. Activities help is also needed -- Activity Special Skills in high demand this year include dance and soccer and knowledge about Chinese dragons and culture. And speaking of soccer, want to meet **Franck Sango'o**, the **Portland Timber's** newest member? He'll be at Robert Gray that night chatting and giving autographs! Come for one hour or more to help out, get in those community service hours, and enjoy some great food, music, and dance. To sign up or for more information, contact student volunteer coordinator Leanne Hartman at: leanne_h@q.com. Thanks!

PPS BUDGET NEWS, REQUEST FOR YOUR FEEDBACK IMPORTANT, APRIL 25

PPS PTA Meeting with Carole Smith, April 25th, Madison HS 7 pm. Portland Council PTA has arranged a meeting for PTA leadership and general members with PPS Superintendent Carole Smith to discuss the budget. Due to state funding shortfalls, PPS will cut more than 100 teaching positions for next year, including at least 8 at Wilson.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE, DEADLINE APRIL 30

Rotary Youth Exchange is now accepting application for long term school year exchanges. Deadline for application is April 30, 2012. More information about the Rotary Youth Exchange program can be found by going to the website at: www.rotarypdx.org. Rotary is also looking for host families next year. WE have a male student from Turkey coming with interests in music. He likes playing drums and playing in his band. We also have a male student from Austria who likes skiing and playing soccer. Each student will rotate between 3 families during the school year. Contact Phil Levinson at: pj14825@comcast.net or Delanie Delimont at: Delimont@comcast.net for more information or visit the website at: www.rotary.pdx.org.

VOLUNTEER AT RIEKE ART FAIR, MAY 6

Wilson students get involved with the Rieke Art Fair! Sunday May 6, 10-4 in the Rieke Gym and courtyard in front of the school. In past years the Art Fair has showcased the talents of over 40 local artists and provided family craft activities and art classes for children. We are planning craft activities, face painting and a “community performance” stage that will feature musical acts and a musical number from Robert Gray’s spring musical Willy Wonka. Visit the website to view some of our attending artists at: <http://www.riekearts.blogspot.com/>. We will need face painters, craft table assistants, food sellers, artist liaisons, art class assistants, and people to help clean up. If you are a musician or singer come show us your talent! Due to limited power sources we can only accommodate acoustic, unamplified performances. If you think you can pull together an approximately 20-minute set and can provide your own instrument(s) we’d love to have you! Please contact Lorrie Biggs at: lybiggs@hotmail.com for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

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>.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS BUSINESS WEEK, JULY 15-21

Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW)—This Summer, July 15-21. YEBW is a fun, intense and rewarding business-focused program, where high school students experience life on a college campus while networking with peers and business leaders. Students come away with experience to include on college applications, new skills, inspiration and confidence to set, meet and exceed goals for school, business and life. Participants can take the role of CEO and lead their “company” to success, crunch numbers as the CFO, become the CMO and develop a plan to skyrocket sales. Students work together during business competitions, explore various career tracks, attend an etiquette dinner and dance, are inspired by speakers, engage in hands-on activities and more! YEBW will take place July 15-21, 2012 at Oregon State University. Students reside in Weatherford Hall, home of the Austin Entrepreneurship Program. Financial assistance is available on a need-basis, and registration is limited. For additional information, visit YEBW online at www.yebw.org.

TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL-BASED HEALTHER CENTERS

Here are ten things to know about Multnomah County Health Department's School-Based Health Centers.

1. All Multnomah County school-aged youth are welcome at our 13 School-Based Health Centers.
2. Like you, we share the goal of school success & high school graduation.
3. We have partnered with schools, families & the community for more than 25 years!
4. Parent & guardian involvement in health care is valued & encouraged.
5. The Health Center operates by appointments throughout the school day, & same day appointments are available.
6. Our four Health Centers inside of K-8 and Middle Schools are open two & a half days a week.
7. Our eight Health Centers inside of high schools are open Monday through Friday, & we offer evening appointments once a week.
8. We work collaboratively with your School Nurse & we have different roles.
9. Questions & phone calls from parents & guardians are welcome!
10. Our website has a lot more information, including our program brochure in different languages, the hours that each Health Center is open & our phone numbers. Go to: www.multco.us/sbhc.

We look forward to serving Wilson students, families and the community!

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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.

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/>.

YOUNG WOMEN INTERESTED IN BEING A FIREFIGHTER?

Are you a young woman between the age of 16 and 19 who is interested in learning what being a firefighter is all about? Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) is offering a three day fire training camp specifically for young women ages 16 to 19 to be held June 22nd through the 24th, 2012 at PF&R's Training & Safety Facility located at 4800 NE 122nd Avenue in Portland, Oregon. The goals of Fire Camp are to instill confidence, build leadership and team skills in young women, and to provide an opportunity to try firefighting through hands-on training. Fire Camp participants will be involved in hands-on activities, including: Orientation-Tour of the facilities, bunker drill, basic overview of activities, expectations, discussion of fire and fire extinguishers, practical exercise with fire hoses and fire extinguishers; Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA): Physical exercise drills, team building exercise, familiarization of SCBA, SCBA exercises, search and rescue techniques using the SCBA, teamwork exercises; High Angle Rescue, Confined Space: Physical exercise drills, team building exercise, watch an interior fire go through the stages of fire development, high angle rescue techniques, confined space rescue; Vehicle Extrication and Hands-on Medical Instruction: Physical exercise drills, team building exercise, visit a fire station, become familiar with different firefighting equipment and apparatus, vehicle extrication exercise, medical and a ladder exercise; Demonstrations: Scenario work using all the equipment, public demonstration showing the knowledge and skills acquired throughout Fire Camp. Fire Camp will be held at no cost to participants. This is a non-residential camp. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to/from camp.

Applications for Fire Camp 2012 will be accepted through May 23. More info and submit an application online at: <http://www.portlandonline.com/fire/firecamp>. Contact Portland Fire & Rescue's Training, EMS & Safety Division at (503) 823-3892.

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 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. 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.

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! **Credits:** .5 history credits or community service hours.

Eligibility: Any high school sophomore, junior, senior, or recent high school graduate.

For more information and the application: <http://www.catlin.edu/place>

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER -Opportunities for Students and Teachers

© **Tours of the Center (scheduled for groups as large as 60 students)** Tours are free of charge and feature a presentation about the history, mission, and current research projects being conducted at the Center. The presentation is tailored to meet the individual needs of each group (minimum age 10 years; 4th grade through university-level). Following the presentation, students tour the outdoor monkey enclosures. Tours of individual labs may be possible for older students, depending on group size. Please schedule your tour with me at least 3 weeks in advance, by phone, e-mail, or on-line at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-outreach/tourreqform.cfm>. *Dress for the weather!*

© **Speakers Bureau**

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

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>.

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ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR AT ROBERT GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAY 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
Enjoy a fantastic show with high-energy song & dance numbers and a great message. Over 50 Gray students have put in tons of work as the cast and crew of this show – support them and theater programs at Gray by bringing yourself, friends, and family. The show will be performed at Gray on May 4, 5, 10 and 11 at 7pm, and May 12 at 2pm. Fun for the whole family!! Ticket info at www.graypta.org. Enjoy the family favorite “Willy Wonka” with a cast of over 50 Robert Gray students singing and dancing their way through this magical tale. All ticket sales go directly to support this production. Seating is General Admission. \$7 adults, \$5 youth.

Friday, May 4 at 7pm

Saturday, May 5 at 7pm

Thursday, May 10 at 7pm

Friday, May 11 at 7pm

Saturday, May 12 at 2pm

Box office opens 30 minutes prior to each show. Tickets sold online will be at will call. Performances are at Robert Gray Middle School. 5505 Southwest 23rd Avenue Portland, Oregon 97239. Concessions will be available before the show and at intermission. Directed by Jules Moorhouse. Lyrics and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. Adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald. Based on the book Charlie and The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY IN HILLSDALE, MAY 5

Other Worlds Games in Hillsdale presents Free Comic Book Day, Saturday, May 5, 11am to 9pm. They will be giving away special-edition comic books absolutely FREE to visitors that come into the store, while supplies last. There will be a costume contest and YouTube Photo Shoot! Open to everyone. Questions: www.otherworldsgames.com, 6350 SW Capitol Hwy in Hillsdale next to Food Front. Email: play@otherworldsgames.com, 503-244-0290. Click here for the poster: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Free_Comic_Book_Day_1.jpg.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, MAY 5

Neighborhood House Celebrates Cinco de Mayo at Annual Fundraiser with an Evening of Latin-inspired Entertainment. *Agency hopes to raise \$125,000 to support its programs for low-income children, families and seniors.* The Cinco de Mayo-themed event will celebrate the music, poetry, dance, storytelling of Portland's diverse Latin communities, including a special performance by renowned local mariachi star, Edna Vazquez. In addition to Vazquez, guests will enjoy a unique storytelling performance created by Latin Groove PDX based on the stories on Neighborhood House program participants, as well as a Mexican folk dance performance, and a mini poetry jam by students from Markham Elementary SUN School. Neighborhood House's *Fiesta Local: A Celebration of All Things Local* will take place at the Multnomah Athletic Club, and will feature a cocktail social hour and Local Treasures Super Silent Auction featuring exciting trips, dinners, and experiences along with an array of unique and sought-after items contributed by generous local businesses and artists. Proceeds from Fiesta Local support Neighborhood House programs serving low-income children, families and seniors in Southwest and across the greater Portland area. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased online at www.nhpdx.org, or by calling 503-246-1663 x2118. Doors open at 5 p.m.

3-MILE NAMIWALK, MAY 20

Join with Dave Dahl, President of Dave's Killer Bread (2012 honorary walk chair) and the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on Sunday, May 20 as they walk together to raise money and awareness about our country's need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness. NAMIWalks May 20, 2012 Multnomah Chair, Wendy Sample - Walk with me! 503.245.2647.

Who: All are invited to join in for the 3 mile NAMIWalk in Portland
What: Community gathering for those with mental challenges and loved ones
When: **Sunday, May 20, 2012 - gather at noon, walk begins at 1pm**
Where: **Vera Katz Plaza under the Hawthorne Bridge east side**
How: www.namimultnomah.org free for all, donations welcome.

SEEKING ARTISTS TO PAINT/DECORATE PIANO

The Wilson Area Arts Council is looking for artists to donate their time painting/decorating an upright piano for its new "Pop-Up Pianos" program. Once decorated, the piano will be placed outside of Food Front in Hillsdale for everyone to play and enjoy (I'm yours, Play me). The piano will be auctioned off with proceeds going to WAAC's Small Grants Program. Interested, contact Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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

Monday, April 16, 2012

Baseball – Varsity @ Dallas 4:30 *Early release-1:45 Bus-2:00*
Baseball – JV @ Dallas 4:30 *Early release-1:45 Bus-2:00*
Baseball – JV2 Dallas @ Wilson 5:00
Softball – JV @ Benson 4:00 *Early release-2:45*
Girl's Varsity Lacrosse 7:30pm Wilson @ Oregon Episcopal School

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Baseball – JV vs. Cleveland @ Sckavone 4:30 *Early release-2:45*
Baseball – JV2 Franklin @ Wilson 4:30
Softball Varsity @ Franklin 4:00 *Early release-2:40*
Softball JV @ Franklin 4:00 *Early release-2:40*

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Baseball – Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:30
Softball – Varsity Benson @ Wilson 4:00
Softball – JV Grant @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00
Women's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 12:20 *Early release-10:45*
Track - @ Cleveland 4:00 *Early release- 2:10 Bus-2:30*

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Baseball – JV vs. Benson @ Sckavone 4:30
Baseball – JV2 Lincoln @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30
Men's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 1:00 *Early release-11:30*
Men's Tennis - @ Franklin 4:15
Women's Tennis – Franklin @ Wilson 4:15 @ Gabriel Park
Softball – Varsity @ Madison 4:00
Softball – JV vs. Jefferson @ Peninsula 4:00

Friday, April 20, 2012

Baseball – Varsity @ Scappoose 5:00 *Early release-3:00*
Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Wilson 4:30
Track – Wilson Invitational 4:00 *Early release-3:00*
Girl's Varsity Lacrosse 4:30pm Lincoln at Wilson @ Mary Rieke ES

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Baseball – JV2 Gladstone @ Wilson 11am (DH)
Women's Tennis – JV @ Gabriel Park 9 am

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

*Women's Tennis

Tue	April 24	Madison	4-8pm	Madison
Thu	April 26	Cleveland	4-8pm	Gabriel Park

Wilson Girl's Varsity Lacrosse

Tue	4/24/2012	6:15p	Wilson at Cleveland @ Cleveland High School
Wed	4/25/2012	7:30p	Wilson at Grant @ Delta Park - Strasser (Grant)
Tue	5/1/2012	4:30p	Central Catholic at Wilson @ Mary Rieke ES (Wilson)
Thu	5/3/2012	6:30p	Wilson at Hood River @ Hood River Valley HS
Fri	5/4/2012	6:15p	Wilson at St. Mary's Academy @ Buckman Field
Tue	5/8/2012	6:00p	Oregon Episcopal School at Wilson @ Oregon Episcopal School
Thu	5/10/2012	7:30p	Cleveland at Wilson @ Wilson High School

Click here for the complete Men's Lacrosse schedule: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012_Boys_Lax_Schedule.pdf.

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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/>

Please note: due to weather, game schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or coach, or call the school to confirm.

APRIL

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
24 ACT Exam for Juniors (Free of Charge)
25 Baseball @ Cleveland
25 Softball @ Wilshire
26 Baseball @ Wilson
26 Track @ Wilson – JV/Frosh
28 Spring Wilson Campus Clean-up, Saturday, 9-noon with FREE BBQ following
30 Statement Article Deadline
30 Baseball @ Wilson
30 Softball @ Woodstock

MAY

1-13 Student Art @ Baker & Spice
2 Baseball @ Madison
2 Track @ Wilson
3 Baseball @ Wilson
3 Softball @ Delta
3-4 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm
5 SAT testing
5-6 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm
7-18 AP Testing
7 Baseball @ Wilson
7 Softball @ Rieke
8 Site Council 3:30pm
9 Track @ Wilson
9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria
9 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm
10 Baseball @ Lincoln
10 Softball @ Woodstock
10 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm
10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA
11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA
11 Softball @ Rieke
11-12 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm
16 Baseball @ Wilson
18 Baseball @ Roosevelt
18 Softball @ Rieke
18 Track @ Cleveland

19 Softball @ Glenhaven
19 Prom, 8-11pm, Crystal Ballroom

MAY CONTINUED

20 Gay Straight Alliance Day of Silence
21 PTA General Meeting
21-22 Run for Ranney
22 Sasquatch Brewery (Hillsdale) fundraiser, 15% of sales goes to Wilson
23 Spring Band Concert 7pm Auditorium
24-25 TrojanAntics 7pm
25 May Madness Basketball Assembly
28 NO SCHOOL
29-30 Senior Finals
30 Last Day of School for Seniors
30 Senior Class Meeting (mandatory), 2:20pm, Auditorium
31 Senior Awards Assembly – all school attends, Time TBD, Auditorium, seniors wear cap/gown to assembly
31 Senior Class BBQ, Time TBD, WHS Track
31 Spring OneActs 7pm

JUNE

1 Spring OneActs 7pm
2 SAT testing
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 (Mandatory)
6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm
6 Grad Night Party, 10pm leave from Coliseum
8 Semester Finals
11 Semester Finals
12 Semester Finals
13 Semester Finals
13 Last Day of School
14 Teacher Planning Day
15 Teacher Planning Day
25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson
25 Statement Article Deadline

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 2012

5 First Day of NEW School Year 2012-2013

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