



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON COMMUNITY TURNS OUT

“A huge thank you to everyone involved in this year's school auction,” writes Erica Meyers, Wilson Business Manager and Career Coordinator. “Under the great leadership of WHS parent and Auction Chair, **Annie Bottinelli**, Wilson activities, athletics and the Wilson Foundation were all represented. Again, thank you to everyone who played a part of this important event.”

### WILSON CAMPUS CLEAN UP, SATURDAY APRIL 28

9am-Noon. Free BBQ.

Wilson teachers, administrators, students, parents, coaches, neighbors and alumni- join us for a morning of weeding, trimming, edging, bark-dusting and fun! We begin at 9am and will celebrate our efforts with a free BBQ at Noon. Be sure to bring your gloves and any yard tools, clippers, loppers, rakes, and shovels you think you might use. Gas powered weed-whackers and edgers are great and any pick-ups that would like to haul some bark dusk! See you April 28 ~ And be sure to stay for the BBQ afterwards at the front entrance to Wilson.

### WILSON EQUESTRIAN TEAM HEADS TO STATE COMPETITION

**Samantha Tabor**, senior, and **Anja Stokes**, freshman, 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. Check out Samantha and Anja on their rides:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Sam.JPG>;

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Anja.JPG>.

### 1999 GRADUATE NAMED RESERVE ENLISTED PERSON OF THE YEAR

Wilson graduate **Scott Rattay '99** was named the 2011 Coast Guard Pacific Northwest Reserve Enlisted Person of the Year during a ceremony held at the Coast Guard base, in Seattle, on April 13, 2012. Petty Officer 1st Class Scott Rattay, a boatswain's mate stationed at Coast Guard Port Security Unit 313, in Everett, Wash., received the award which is given to exemplary men and women from the active and reserve enlisted work force. In his civilian position, Rattay is an environmental specialist providing environmental monitoring, permitting and erosion/pollution control expertise and oversight on many projects. In 2011, he was recognized for “Environmental Excellence” and “Internal Client Service” for his involvement in the Oregon Dept. of Transportation’s efforts to repair and replace more than 250 bridges. Click here to read Scott's full story:

[http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2012/Scott\\_Rattay\\_1999.pdf](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2012/Scott_Rattay_1999.pdf).

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### **ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS ... IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR PICTURES IN**

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.

### **WILSON SPRING PLANT SALE**

Plant a beautiful, bountiful garden this year and help our school at the same time! Wilson PTA has a great selection of plants for sale, just in time for spring planting. Amazing organic tomatoes, vegetables and herbs, as well as perennial and annual flowers and beautiful pre-planted hanging baskets. An order form is available at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Orders are due **ASAP** by April 24, 2012. Return forms to the office or email to Nevenka at: [nevenkee@gmail.com](mailto:nevenkee@gmail.com). Plants will be delivered to the school on May 10, 2012 and **MUST** be picked up between 2pm and 5pm that day. Your participation helps the PTA fund groups and activities for the school, at a time when our schools need help the most. Share the order forms with family, friends and neighbors, and support the Wilson PTA! We had great feedback on plants sold last year, especially the tomatoes and herbs. See them for yourself at New Leaf Greenhouse website: [www.newleafgreenhouse.com](http://www.newleafgreenhouse.com) (click on "spring fundraiser"). **Now is the time to buy!**

### **WILSON TRACK PROGRAM MATTRESS FUNDRAISER, MAY 5**

On Saturday, May 5th, the Wilson High School Track Program is pleased to host a one of a kind fundraising event. This event has been VERY successful in school districts across the country over the last 5 years and we now have the opportunity to run this event here at Wilson HS!! If you think you might be in need of a mattress (or mattress set etc.) Or, if you know of any family or friends that might be in need, PLEASE, keep Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Open!!! The sale will be at the Wilson High School Gym. There will be 15-20 sets on display to try out and a team of experts to answer any question you might have. No pressure, Just savings to our community from 30-50% below retail. All we ask is you just come in and take a look. It is a pleasure to be able to find a way to help our students and their families while providing cost savings to our community. We would very much appreciate your support of our fundraiser. We hope that you would be able to spread the word to neighbors, families and friends. See you on Saturday, May 5th!!

**Save an Additional \$50.00 off purchase of any mattress set over \$299.00 with this Memo:** [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/Mattress\\_E-Flyer2012.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/Mattress_E-Flyer2012.pdf). Thank you, Coach Del Gerber and Coach Thor Esbensen. Questions: [customfundraisingsolutions@hotmail.com](mailto:customfundraisingsolutions@hotmail.com).

### **WILSON DRAGON BOAT TEAM**

Now's your chance to join Wilson's Dragon boat team for the 2012 Rose Festival Dragon boat races!! Practices are 4-5:30pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays and 7-8:30am on Saturday mornings. Email: [whs.dragonboat@gmail.com](mailto:whs.dragonboat@gmail.com) if you're interested. No experience necessary!

## **WILSON CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS**

- Mandatory parent/student meeting, Mon, May 7 at 6pm, Wilson Cafeteria.
- Tryout practice, Mon, May 7 at 6:30pm, Wilson wrestling room.
- Tryout practice, Wed, May 9 from 4:30-6:30pm, Wilson wrestling room.
- Tryout selection, Wed, May 9 from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Be a part of Wilson Cheerleading!! There will be a mandatory parent/student meeting on Monday, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the Wilson Cafeteria. Tryout practice will begin at 6:30 (same evening, May 7th) in the wrestling room and end at 8:00 pm. Tryout practice will continue on Wednesday, May 9th from 4:30-6:30 in the Wilson wrestling room, and tryout selection will be from 7:00-8:00 pm. NO prior cheer experience is necessary. Tumbling and/or dance background helpful. This award-winning program is looking for hardworking dedicated students willing to learn and be part of a team with a "tradition of excellence." Tryout packets will be available in the Wilson office, Jackson Middle School, and Robert Gray Middle School on April 23rd. If you have questions please contact Chris Fazzolari at: [sfazz220@comcast.net](mailto:sfazz220@comcast.net).

## **HEY SENIOR PARENTS!**

**Allow us to bribe you! We need you as chaperones and casino table workers at the Grad Party! As a volunteer that night, you can enjoy coffee drinks, soda and food.** Chaperones are needed from 11:00pm June 6, until 5:00am June 7. Casino table workers are needed from 11:00pm until 3:30am. There will be training for the casino workers. Those who have helped at past grad parties have said how enjoyable the experience was, and they're coming back this year. It takes many volunteers to make this night a success. Please join us! Non-senior parents are always welcome too. Email or call Mary Kiriakedis: [kiriakedis@comcast.net](mailto:kiriakedis@comcast.net), or 503-246-9248.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:hughnsue@comcast.net) or Lori Lieberman: [duckler@comcast.net](mailto: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!.

## **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](mailto:maplewood@swni.org) for more information.

## **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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2011_2012WilsonBoosterFinalRecruitment_Form1.pdf).

## **WILSON BASEBALL**

Junior **Gareth Baldrice-Franklin**, sophomore **Jonah Harris** and freshman **Cole Conklin** earned a perfect 4.0 GPA to lead the baseball program in second quarter grades. Other honor roll members are: 3.88 GPA **Jonathan Lee**; 3.86 **Emil Marz**; 3.83 **Philip Blatt**; 3.71 **Johnny Hergert**; 3.57 **Zachary Johnsen** and **Perry Taylor**; 3.5 **Josh Hagge**, **Austen Lake**, **Samuel Swanson**. Check out the latest baseball newsletter at: [http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter\\_April\\_12%27.pdf](http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter_April_12%27.pdf).

## **EVERETT STREET FUNDRAISER FOR BASEBALL**

**Jake Hammer ('96)** and Everett Street Autoworks (downtown) is providing "auto cards" again to help the Baseball Program raise funds. The one-year card costs you \$30 and has \$325 of services. The card expires, March 1, 2013. Contact Darcy Shetler, 503-916-6141 at Wilson to get your card and support this fundraiser. Baseball gets 100 % of the sales.

## **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](mailto:leanne_h@q.com). Thanks!

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:pj14825@comcast.net) or Delanie Delimont at: [Delimont@comcast.net](mailto:Delimont@comcast.net) for more information or visit the website at: [www.rotary.pdx.org](http://www.rotary.pdx.org).

### **VOLUNTEER AT HILLSDALE SPRINGFEST INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE, MAY 6**

Volunteers are needed to chaperone the younger children playing in the inflatable obstacle course during the Springfest Health & Wellness Fair in Hillsdale on Sunday, May 6 from 10am to 2pm. Earn community service hours in at a fun school event. To sign up as a volunteer or for more information, contact Heather at: [portlandwellnessoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:portlandwellnessoffice@yahoo.com).

### **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. 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! 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! Contact Lorrie Biggs at: [lybiggs@hotmail.com](mailto:lybiggs@hotmail.com) for more info 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](http://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](http://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](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).

## **ADIDAS CAREER DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

Registration is @ 8:30 am; Event 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Students will learn from industry veterans about the inner workings of a global sporting goods brand. They will see what it takes to pursue a career in the sporting goods industry as well as the skills and traits needed to be successful in any corporation. Featured careers include: Product Development; Innovation, Technology and Design; Sustainability and Social Responsibility; Career Guidance. Follow this link for the application: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/Adidas\\_Career\\_Day\\_App\\_04-25-12v1.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/Adidas_Career_Day_App_04-25-12v1.pdf). Please fill this out and return to Erica Meyers ASAP.

## **MCKINSTRY CAREER DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

Registration 8:30 am; Event: 9:00 am-12:00 noon. If you could design a building with your Xbox, this is how you would do it. McKinstry is one of the world's leading experts for designing, constructing and maintaining energy-efficient buildings. Website: [www.mckinstry.com](http://www.mckinstry.com). Students will see a wide range of professional and skilled trade's careers. They will experience how McKinstry optimizes building design, construction and operation. Hands-on opportunities for students to use 3D software and visit the Remote Operations Control Center to see how building performance is monitored in real time. Featured careers include: Computer Modeling; Engineering; Sheet Metal Fabrication; Building Controls Technician; Project Management. Follow this link to the application and return to Erica Meyers ASAP! [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/McKinstry\\_Career\\_Day\\_App.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/smatthei/McKinstry_Career_Day_App.pdf).

## **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. 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>

## 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>.

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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](http://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](http://www.otherworldsgames.com), 6350 SW Capitol Hwy in Hillsdale next to Food Front. Email: [play@otherworldsgames.com](mailto: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](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. 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](http://www.nhpdx.org), or by calling 503-246-1663 x2118. Doors open at 5 p.m.

### **SPRINGFEST HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR IN HILLSDALE, MAY 6**

**Sunday, May 6, 2012, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, an event by Hillsdale Main Street. Near North Entrance to Hillsdale Farmers Market in parking lot behind Hillsdale Pharmacy/The Portland Ballet/Portland Wellness Center. Come join us Sunday, May 6 for the 2nd annual Springfest with over 30 local vendors, live music, clowns, magicians...and an inflatable obstacle course...**all free** to participants. Happening the same day is the opening of the summer season for the Hillsdale Farmers Market and the Rieke Elementary School Art Fair. May 6th will be an amazing day in Hillsdale! See you there! Sponsored by: Fanno Creek Clinic, Gifford Family Dentistry, Food Front Cooperative Grocery.

### **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](http://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](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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

### **Monday, April 23, 2012**

Baseball – Varsity @ Cleveland (Sckavone) 4:30 *Early release-2:45*

Baseball – JV Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball – JV2 @ Franklin 4:30 *Early release-2:45*

Men's Golf - @ Rose City 3:00 *Early release-1:30*

Women's Golf - @ Red Tail 1:00 *Early release-11:30*

Softball – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00 *Early release-2:45*

Softball – JV Cleveland @ Wilson (Custer Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:45*

Men's Tennis - @ Franklin 4:15 *Early release-2:50*

Women's Tennis – Franklin @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15

### **Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

Baseball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball – JV2 Madison @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Men's Tennis – Madison @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Tennis - @ Madison 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Boy's Lacrosse 4:45 vs Grant @ Rieke

Girl's Lacrosse, Varsity vs. Cleveland - 6:15 pm at Cleveland HS

Girl's Lacrosse, JV vs. Cleveland - 8 pm at Cleveland HS

### **Wednesday, April 25, 2012**

Baseball – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball – JV @ Cleveland 4:30 *Early release 3:00*

Softball – Varsity @ Grant (Wilshire Park) 4:00

Softball – JV Grant @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00

Lacrosse – Girls JV @ Grant (Delta Strasser) @ 6:00

Lacrosse – Girls Varsity @ Grant (Delta Strasser) @ 7:30

### **Thursday, April 26, 2012**

Baseball – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball – JV @ Grant 4:30

Baseball – JV2 vs. Lincoln (Sckavone) 4:30

Men's Tennis - @ Cleveland (PTC) 4:15

Women's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15

Track – P.I.L. Frosh / JV Track Classic @ Wilson 3:30 *Early release-2:30*

## **Athletic Schedule continued**

### **Friday, April 27, 2012**

Baseball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00*  
Baseball – JV2 Jefferson @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*  
Track - @ David Douglas 4:00 Bus-2:00 *Early release-1:40*  
Boy's Lacrosse 6:00 @ Central Catholic Delta Park

### **Saturday, April 28, 2012**

Women's Tennis - @ OES Tournament 8:30 am  
Baseball – JV @ Lake Oswego Noon  
Baseball – JV2 @ Lake Oswego 2:30

#### **Wilson Girl's Varsity Lacrosse**

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

#### **Men's Lacrosse**

Game schedules change, so always check with your student or the coaches before heading out for the game. 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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012_Boys_Lax_Schedule.pdf). Always confirm with coach, this may not be the most up-to-date schedule.

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**WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE** <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/>

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**

24 ACT Exam for Juniors (Free of Charge)  
28 Spring Wilson Campus Clean-up, Saturday, 9-noon with FREE BBQ following  
30 Statement Article Deadline

#### **MAY**

1-13 Student Art @ Baker & Spice  
3-4 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm  
5 SAT testing  
5-6 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm  
7-18 AP Testing  
8 Site Council 3:30pm  
9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria  
9 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm  
10 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm  
10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA  
11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA  
11-12 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm  
19 Prom, 8-11pm, Crystal Ballroom  
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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