



Wilson Spotlight

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THE SIGN SAYS IT ALL!

WILSON STUDENTS WIN AT OREGON SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, April 21, students from Wilson competed for the first time in the Oregon Science Olympiad State Tournament, winning a 3rd place overall for the event. We competed in 23 different events, "medaling" in 10 of them, against 11 other high schools in the state. **Scott Guthrie**, Wilson teacher and Science Olympiad Coach says, "All students, though exhausted, enthusiastically and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We'll be back next year and we hope to do even better (and have fun while we do it). Congratulations to our students, their parents, our teachers, and to Scott Guthrie!

Our students and their events:

Anatomy and Physiology: **Magen Fura & Liane Smith** (3rd place)
Astronomy: **Peter Kukla** (3rd Place)
Chemistry Lab: **Magen Fura & Liane Smith** (1st Place)
Disease Detectives: **Elise Barberis & Clark Roepel** (1st Place)
Dynamic Planet: **Raichle Dunkled & Magen Fura** (3rd Place)
Experimental Design: **Sarah McInroy, Aaron McAdam, and Tianmai Bishop**
Fermi Questions: **Zack Swafford & Teddy Duchow-Pressely** (1st Place)
Forensics: **Liane Smith & Magen Fura**
Forestry: **Sarah McInroy & Raichle Dunkled**
Gravity Vehicle: **Gabi DiLulo**
Microbe Mission: **Elise Barberis & Sarah McInroy**
Optics: **Teddy Duchow-Pressely & Zack Swafford** (2nd Place)
Protein Modeling: **Elise Barberis & Peter Kukla** (2nd Place)
Remote Sensing: **Peter Kukla**
Robot Arm: **Sasha Shmakov & Aaron McAdam** (3rd Place)
Rocks and Minerals: **Gabi DiLulo & Raichle Dunkled**
Technical Problem Solving: **Zack Swafford & Teddy Duchow-Pressely** (3rd Place)
Thermodynamics: **Aaron McAdam & Sasha Shmakov**
Towers: **Tianmai Bishop & Gabi DiLulo**
Water Quality: **Sarah McInroy & Tianmai Bishop**

Give these students a hearty pat on the back and a "well done" when you see them! ... and we have lots of room for more people next year! Click here for a photo of the Wilson team:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012_WHS_ScienceOlympiads.jpg.

ART STUDENT SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

Harrison Wallace has been selected to represent the First Congressional District in the national art competition. He will be honored a reception for all the artists and Congresswoman Bonamici on Tuesday, May 1st. Harrison's work will be framed and sent to Washington DC shortly thereafter where it will be displayed alongside other winners from around the country. Harrison will also receive two round trip tickets to attend the Award Ceremony in Washington DC at the Capitol on June 20th. Congratulations to Harrison, his parents (**Joan and Glen Wallace**) and his teachers!

WILSON STUDENT TAKES HOME WIN AT PPS CITY-WIDE POETRY SLAM

Gus Coats took Fourth Place at Verselandia last week - Portland's first all-PPS Poetry Slam!! "He was an audience favorite out of the 30 slammers who participated in the event at Mission Theatre," adds **Linda Campillo**, Wilson Librarian. "He not only went last (luck of the draw) during both of the rounds, but he also had the judges hold up a sign to ask fellow Wilson student Lauren Hestand to the prom (she and Gillian Bergmann also represented Wilson at the event). Gus' sense of humor and quick wit shined among a field of amazing high school poets, which drew a crowd of about 300 people." Winners for Verselandia included: **Lauren Steele**, Jefferson HS; **Alex Dang**, Cleveland HS; **Micah Fletcher**, Madison HS; **Gus Coats**, Wilson HS; **Desiree DuBois**, Jefferson HS. "A special thank you to the Literary Arts for making the event possible and for giving Portland's high school students an opportunity to express themselves," adds Ms. Campillo. Congratulations to Gus, his parents (**Victoria and Robert Coats**), and his teachers! Click here for a photo of the winners (pictured from left to right are: Micah, Lauren, Desiree, Alex, and Gus):

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/535104_10150770531732295_71934242294_9181237_1860966786_n.jpg.

WILSON DRAMA TAKES PRODUCTION TO OREGON THESPIAN STATE FESTIVAL

A thunderous standing ovation greeted the cast and crew of Ablaze after their performance in Salem at the historic Elsinore Theater. Wilson students performed for almost 1,000 of their high school peers and theater professionals at the Oregon Thespian State Festival. Ablaze, an original musical thriller written and directed by Matt Zrebski, was one of three productions invited to perform on the main stage at the festival. *Submitted by **Kate Cote**, Wilson parent*

Watch video for Ablaze: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXZZZ7HPYQM&feature=share>.

Matthew B. Zrebski, Director, Choreographer, Sound Design

Jamie Miller, Producer and Scenic Design

J.D. Sandifer, Lighting Design

Leah Gibbon, Costume Coordinator

Toscane Lockett, Stage Manager

Alex Diaz-Hui, Assistant Stage Manager

Cast: *Lindsay Spear*; Madison Shanley; *Natalie Lyons*; Anna Breuer; *Jacob Orr*; Nathan Palmrose; Noah Kaufman; *Ethan Conroy*; Sally Loughney; *Carmen Dant*; Colin Scannell; *Daniel Crumrine*; *Shayda Ansari*; Tristan Comella; *Camille Cote*; Nick Diaz-Hui; *Francesca Fontana*; Ian Magill; Austin Mahar; *Alex Metz*; Firenze Rodriguez; *Carter Wallace*; Kevin Zumwalt.

Crew: *Connor Ward*; Toscane Lockett; *Alex Diaz-Hui*; Leah Gibbon; *Olivia Patton*; Katie Winkleman; Kenzie Richter; *Joseph Frontino*; Katie Gifford; *Katie Winkleman*; Sean Roberts; *Jacob Heiteen*; *Kinsey Anuta*; Reece Jones; *Josh Lucas*; J. Lucas Photography; *Cora Veltman*; Ryan Hewlett; Lucy Schwimmer; *Jenna Hillenbrand*; Sarah Murphy; *Torvald Paasche*; Marcus Harding; *Brennan Westerman*.

Ablaze continued next page

Comments from Matthew B. Zrebski, writer / director of Ablaze

"If I had a single regret from our successful November and January runs of the show, it was that too few teenagers actually got to see it. *Ablaze* was written with a very specific audience in mind. I, of course, hope it appeals to *all* audiences, but the story clearly centers around the teen experience. In Salem, we were in front of a thousand teenagers. When that crowd launched to their feet at the end - screaming, cheering, and crying - I was so thrilled. As a teaching artist, I could not have been happier for the students to receive such well deserved accolades; they worked so hard and earned that ovation. Wilson's program under **Jamie Miller's** leadership is truly extraordinary, and to showcase the talent was such a wonderful opportunity. And as the creator of the piece, I was relieved to know that indeed the material had impact on this young audience - and that hopefully, it can live on to be produced elsewhere. We always hope that the work we do as theatre artists can enjoy longevity. Time will tell if *Ablaze* can sustain. Regardless, this journey with this phenomenal and gifted company of ferocious young performers will forever be a highlight of my career. As I said to them in Salem, they have truly become a family to me...and I think we will all remember this experience forever. I feel very blessed and hope these students have gained from this project even a fraction of what I have gained from working with them."

WILSON SPEECH AND DEBATE TAKES HOME MORE WINS

This past weekend Wilson's Speech and Debate team competed at the State Championship at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon. Please join me in congratulating the Speech and Debate students that represented our school at the State Championship this past weekend: **Chris Meabe, Libby Morgan-Steiner, and Natasha Baranow**. Chris placed 4th in Radio and was a semi-finalist in Oratory. Libby was a semi-finalist in Memorized Serious Interpretation. We've had a very successful year and look forward to having more Wilson students join us next year. Thank you for your ongoing support of our team! Submitted by **Allison Faherty**, Wilson Speech and Debate Coach.

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PLANT ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED, MAY 2

It is still possible to submit your plant sale order! Get it to: nevenkee@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 2nd. Turn checks into the PTA box in the office or mail to 4140 SW Downsview Ct., Portland, OR 97221. Plant a beautiful garden AND benefit Wilson High School's PTA! Nevenka Anastas (nevenkee@gmail.com). An order form available at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

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 5:00am 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. Coffee, food, and other beverages will be available to all volunteers. Please help make this a fun and successful event for our seniors! Non-senior parent volunteers are also welcome. Contact Mary Kiriakedis: kiriakedis@comcast.net or 503-246-9248.

WILSON PARENT ... HER MEMORIES OF GRAD NIGHT

Jaci Evans volunteered at all three of her children's graduation parties ('02, '05, '07). She remembers that every time, she was greeted with horror from her children at the thought of their Mom being a chaperone. Jaci adds that "In the end, however, the memories I have of this special event, and the memories they have of this liberatingly adult moment in their lives are priceless. I got to see the culmination of years of hard work woven into the fears and excitement of their next life step mixed with laughter, tears, exhaustion, and above all nostalgia. I am sure their memories are much different from mine, but mine are priceless and worth every ounce of sleep deprivation I endured. I encourage parents to take advantage of this rare opportunity to share a very special and fleetingly precious moment with your children and their classmates."

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 TRACK PROGRAM MATTRESS FUNDRAISER, MAY 5

Saturday, May 5th at Wilson High from 10am to 5pm. Follow the link for info:

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.

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.

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.

BOOSTER NEWS – MEN’S AND WOMEN’S GOLF

The Booster Club has given Men’s and Women’s Golf the funds they need for their upcoming tournaments. Good luck to Wilson Golf!

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 website: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com> and *like* us on Facebook! It’s a great way to get your group, club, and fundraiser news posted for everyone to see!”

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 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.

ART FAIR VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 6th 10-4

If you love art and can spare 1.5-2 hours of your time, please come and volunteer at the Rieke Art Fair. We are still looking for people to help out at craft tables and in art classes. ALSO, if you are a musician and can put together a 20 to 30 minute set we’d love to hear you perform! Please contact Lorrie Biggs at: lybiggs@hotmail.com for more information about volunteering and/or performing.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR BBQ, MAY 31

“Volunteers needed for the Senior BBQ! BBQ is Thursday, May 31. Please email: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com for more information or to sign up! Sign-ups on our website coming soon. <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com>”

STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GRANT, DUE MAY 31

State Farm™ is proud to team up with YSA (Youth Service America) to offer grants of up to \$1,000 for programs enhancing student achievement through service-learning in K-12 public schools in all fifty US states, the District of Columbia, and in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario and New Brunswick. The grant engages participating teachers and students in a service and learning program that promotes academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. The State Farm Good Neighbor Student Achievement Grant requires a 12 to 14 week *Semester of Service*™. Start your online application at <https://www.wizehive.com/appform/login/ysa2012sf>. Applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2012**.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS – INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE ESSAY COMPETITION

The New Cosmic Frontiers International Science Essay Competition On the Nature of our Universe and its Habitats is open to high school and college students. Its purpose is to inspire students to consider careers in science and to nurture their enthusiasm for the subject, and to engage young minds in creative, intellectual activities essential in scientific endeavors. Cash prizes ranging between \$5,000 and \$50,000 will be awarded to high school students and full-time college students from anywhere in the world for outstanding essays on the nature of the universe and its habitats. Deadline: **June 15, 2012**. More info: <http://www.newfrontiersinastronomy.org/student-essay-competition.html>.

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. 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 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. 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.

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 free for all, donations welcome.

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

Monday, April 30, 2012

Baseball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00*
Baseball – JV vs. Benson @ Sckavone 4:30 *Early release-2:45*
Softball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:50*
Softball – JV Jefferson @ Wilson (Custer Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:50*
Men's Golf - @ Emerald Valley Invitational 8:00 am *Release all day*
Men's Tennis - @ Benson 4:15 *Early release-2:45*
Women's Tennis – Benson @ Wilson 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Baseball – JV2 @ Franklin 4:30 *Early release-2:45*
Men's Tennis – Madison @ Wilson 4:15 *Early release-3:00*
Men's Lacrosse 6:30pm @ Cleveland HS
Girl's Lacrosse JV 4:30 vs Central Catholic at Rieke
Girl's Lacrosse Varsity 6:30 vs Central Catholic at Rieke

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Baseball – Varsity @ Madison 4:30
Men's Golf - @ Red Tail 1:00 *Early release-11:30*
Women's Golf - @ Rose City 1:00 *Early release-11:30*
Track – Jefferson @ Wilson 4:00
Men's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Baseball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball – JV2 @ Madison 4:30
Softball – JV vs. Lincoln @ Delta 4:15
Men's Lacrosse 5:45pm Lincoln @ Rieke
Girl's Lacrosse JV 5:00 at Hood River HS
Girl's Lacrosse Varsity 6:30 at Hood River HS

Friday, May 4, 2012

Baseball – JV vs. Lincoln @ Sckavone 4:30 *Early release-2:50*
Baseball – JV2 @ Grant (Irving Park) 4:30 *Early release-2:50*
Girl's Lacrosse JV 4:30 at St Mary's (Buckman)
Girl's Lacrosse Varsity 6:15 at St Mary's (Buckman)

Saturday, May 5, 2012

Baseball – Varsity Sherwood @ Wilson 11:00
Baseball – JV @ Sherwood 11:00
Baseball – JV2 Sherwood @ Wilson 1:30

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Wilson Girl's Varsity Lacrosse

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. Always confirm with coach, this may not be the most up-to-date schedule.

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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

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

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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

30 Statement Article Deadline

MAY

1-13 Student Art @ Baker & Spice

5 SAT testing

7-18 AP Testing

8 Site Council 3:30pm

9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

9-12 Spring Play "The Tempest" 7pm

10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA

11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA

12 Spring Play "The Tempest" 2pm

16-18 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

JUNE CONTINUED

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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