

WILSON MUSICIANS TAKE TOP HONORS

The OSAA State Solo Music competition was held on April 28th at Lewis & Clark College. Kristin Chesnutt, Siena Miller, Autumn Sexton, Maia Hoffman, and Lindsay Spear all earned spots to compete at State and represented Wilson extremely well. Congratulations to all our State Soloists, their parents, and their teachers!

Siena Miller (12) won 1st place in Mezzo Voice Kristin Chesnutt (12) won 1st place in Violin Maia Hoffman (9) won 1st place in Viola Lindsay Spear (10) won 4th place in Alto Voice Autumn Sexton (12) scored high in Soprano

WILSON STUDENTS EARN TOP HONORS AT OREGON GAME PROJECT CHALLENGE

TechStart Education Foundation, along with sponsors ETIC and Branium, held the fifth annual Oregon Game Game Project Challenge (OGPC 5.0) on Saturday, April 28 where 49 teams and 275 students and coaches from around Oregon and southern Washington competed in a statewide computer game development competition designed to educate and propose solutions to urban planning challenges. For more information about the Oregon Game Project Challenge, visit <u>www.ogpc.info</u>.

Wilson's "Ballmer Peak" team won top honors with **Best in Show** in the high school division. Wilson's winning team consisted of: **Zach Swafford**, **Duncan Millard**, **Teddy Duchow-Pressley**, **Jonah George** and **Aaron Schilling** and their game "Chronopolis." **Chris Bartlo**, Wilson teacher and team coach says, "The team was recognized for their technical excellence, game design, development plan, professionalism and teamwork! This is the fifth year OGPC (Oregon Game Project Challenge) has been held and the second year we have competed (last year we had teams win the Teamwork award and the Best Rookie Team). This year four teams from Wilson competed and all of our teams put out an amazing effort, designing some impressive games and represented our program well! It is the biggest programming event/competition in the state, so it was a pretty big deal for us and we hope to use this to grow interest in the program!" Mr. Bartlo teaches Computer Science, Systems Dynamics and Mathematical Modeling and Functions, Statistics and Trig. Principal Sue Brent beams when talking about this program at Wilson. "We're so proud of these young people. Chris Bartlo has done a great job, and the program at Wilson is bulging at the seams."

Check out a photo of the team (from left is Duncan Millard holding trophy, Aaron Schilling, Zach Swafford, Teddy Duchow-Pressley, Chris Bartlo, Jonah George not pictured): <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/OGPCWinners.jpg</u>.

NEXT IN WILSON DRAMA: SHAKESPEARE'S THE TEMPEST

Show times are now May 9 through May 12 at 7pm with an additional matinee on May 12 at 2pm, and May 16 through May 18 at 7pm. This show is in the 'intimate' stage setting with limited seating. It is strongly recommended that theater goers attend the first week and get there early, because shows have been selling out (no standing room) toward the end of the run. Maureen Berrie-Lawson '78, Wilson parent, writes, "Imagine Shakespeare done by Marvel Comics and produced Live onstage. As we've come to predict in recent Wilson Theatre, it's going to be outstanding." Tickets available now online at: https://www.ticketturtle.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta.

THANK YOU FROM THE AUCTION!

Thank you to everyone who worked so diligently on this year-long event from early ticket sales, to raffle sales, to coordinating table sales and procurement. Many, many people contributed hours of their free time to bring this event to fruition including those who came and generously opened their wallets! The generosity was abundant, the numbers are in and we successfully raised just a little over \$72,000.00 which is a net increase of 16% over last year. That is quite an accomplishment in these tough economic times and it is a reflection of your hard work, generosity and community spirit. Thank you seems inadequate but succinctly says it all. As many of you know the event has been in transition for the past 4 years and seems to have found a good identity as a hybrid of the old WHS Sports Auction and a more traditional PTA Auction. The event needs new leadership for the upcoming school year but the blueprints are pretty well documented and it would be a great event for a few parents to take charge of. Please consider stepping up and making this event happen again. It's a big job, a rewarding job and one that many are willing to be apart of. Please contact current PTA President, Valeurie Friedman at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com, to say you would like to be a part of next year's auction team!

SPECIAL THANKS TO VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP CREW

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped landscape and clean our grounds on Saturday, April 28th. Special thanks to our community organizations, parents, and students for spending time at Wilson power washing, mowing, raking, pulling and planting! We hope to have more volunteers joining us at the August 25th clean up!

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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: <u>sfazz220@comcast.net</u>.

BOOSTER MEETING, MAY 9

Come to the next Booster Meeting – Wednesday, May 9, 6:45 in the Wilson Cafeteria.

GIRL'S LACROSSE SENIOR NIGHT, MAY 10TH 7:30

Please come to support your girl's lacrosse teams this Thursday, May 10th when they play Cleveland in their last regular league season game. JV game start is at 6:15 and Varsity game start is at 7:30. We will be celebrating 5 fabulous seniors: Co-captains **Kate Ades** and **Kristin Chesnutt**, **Becky Borden**, **Serena Johnson** and **Anny Sheie**. Let's fill the stands with cheers of support for these girls. Boosters will be serving from the snack shack, so come make a night of it and don't forget to wear your green!

PROM FLOWERS FOR FUNDRAISING

20% of every prom order goes to fund Wilson Grad Night. Basic white corsage \$15. Custom corsage \$18. Boutonniere \$6. **Deadline** for prom flowers is Wednesday, **May 16** @ 8pm. **Pick-up** is Saturday, **May 19** from 10-noon in the Wilson/Rieke parking lot. **To order**, call Darcy Petersen (503) 752-0475.

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: <u>kiriakedis@comcast.net</u> or 503-246-9248.

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.

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 (<u>duckler@comcast.net</u>) 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!

NEW BOOSTER CLUB WEBSITE

"Check out the Booster Club's new website: <u>http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com</u> and *like* us on Facebook! It's a great way to get your group, club, and fundraiser news posted for everyone to see!"

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.

DANCE TRY OUTS, MAY 21 & MAY 22

Wilson's Dance Try Outs are May 21st from 7- 9pm in Wilson Gym and May 22nd - 24th from 4- 6pm in the Wilson Gym. All dancers must come prepared with appropriate dance attire and must attend each audition day.

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.

CALLING ALL PORTLAND AREA STUDENT ARTISTS! DEADLINE MAY 26

Project Believe in Me and Oregon Safe Schools & Communities Coalition is seeking submissions for an Anti-bullying poster contest! Would you like your poster design to be displayed in schools and community spaces throughout Portland? **Submit any design (maximum size 11" x 17") related to creating an end to bullying**, by email or snail mail. **Due date: May 26**. Contest entrants must be middle or high school aged residents of Portland, Oregon. For more information contact: <u>AlexHorsey@ProjectBelieveInMe.org</u>. This contest is a collaboration between Project Believe in Me and Oregon Safe Schools & Communities Coalition. Project Believe In Me is a completely youth-lead response to the increase in young people committing bully-related suicide: <u>http://projectbelieveinme.org</u>.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SENIOR BBQ, MAY 31

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

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. 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: <u>http://www.newfrontiersinastronomy.org/student-essay-competition.html</u>.

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 <u>www.yebw.org</u>.

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WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm</u>. 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.

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: <u>http://www.portlandonline.com/fire/firecamp</u>. Contact Portland Fire & Rescue's Training, EMS & Safety Division at (503) 823-3892.

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: <u>www.EverFi.net</u> 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 <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQDEcD4FASE</u>.

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ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR AT ROBERT GRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAY 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 10 and 11 at 7pm, and May 12 at 2pm. Fun for the whole family!! Ticket info at <u>www.graypta.org</u>. 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. Thurs, May 10 at 7pm; Fri, May 11 at 7pm; Sat, May 12 at 2pm. Box office opens 30 min. prior to each show. Tickets sold online will be at will call. Performances are at Robert Gray MS. 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.

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: <u>www.namimultnomah.org</u> free for all, donations welcome.

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

Monday, May 7, 2012

Softball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:00 *Early release-2:50* Softball – JV Franklin @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:50* Men's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30* Baseball – Varsity North Salem @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00* Baseball – JV North Salem @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Baseball – JV Grant @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00* Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00* Track – JV / Frosh District Prelims @ Marshall 4:00 *Early release-1:40 Bus-2:00* Women's Tennis – district Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30* Girl's Varsity Lacrosse 6:00pm @ Oregon Episcopal School

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Baseball – JV2 Madison @ Wilson 4:30 Track – Cleveland / Roosevelt / Benson @ Wilson 4:00 Men's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30* Women's Golf - @ Trysting Tree 11:00 *Release all day*

<u>Thursday, May 10, 2012</u>

Baseball – Varsity vs. Lincoln @ Sckavone 4:30 Baseball – JV Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30 Softball – Varsity @ Cleveland (Woodstock Park) 4:00 Softball – JV @ Cleveland (Woodstock Park) 4:00 Track – JV / Frosh District Finals @ Marshall 4:00 *Early release-1:40 Bus-2:00* Women's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30* Girl's Varsity Lacrosse 7:30pm Cleveland @ Wilson High School Boy's Lacrosse 7pm @ OES

Friday, May 11, 2012

Baseball – JV Benson @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:00* Baseball – JV2 Lincoln @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00* Softball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson (Rieke) 5:30 Softball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:45* Men's Tennis – District Finals @ Gabriel Park 3:30 *Early release-2:15* Women's Tennis – District Finals @ Gabriel Park 3:30 *Early release-2:15*

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Baseball – Varsity McKay @ Wilson Noon Baseball – JV McKay @ Wilson 2:30

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SCRIP

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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: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm</u>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

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

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

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

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

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

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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: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>

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.

MAY

1-13 Student Art @ Baker & Spice 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
- 11-12-13 Semester Finals
- 13 Last Day of School
- 14-15 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 9 Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk FREE

NOVEMBER

11 3rd annual IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS purse sale --- donate today!

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