



Wilson Spotlight

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SOPHOMORE RECEIVES SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Wilson Athletic Director, Scott Aker, is pleased to announce that Wilson sophomore **Kenna Meinhart** has been selected as the Wilson High School Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar-Athlete Award winner. Kenna participates in soccer, basketball and track. The MAC Award includes membership at the MAC Club and a scholarship to college. Congratulations to Kenna and to her parents, **Marcie and Tim Meinhart!**

SENIOR AWARDS

Scholarships, Academic Letters, National Honors Society, Department Awards, Scholar Athletes, Valedictorians, Highest Weighted GPA, National Merit Commended Scholars, National Merit Finalists, Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Golden W, and colleges, universities, programs to be attended in the fall. Click here to see the outstanding accomplishments of Wilson seniors recognized at the recent Senior Awards Night: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Senior Awards 11-12.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Senior_Awards_11-12.pdf). Congratulations to our parents and to our Wilson teachers!

SENIOR STARTED GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AT AN EARLY AGE

Ian Meyer graduated from Wilson last weekend with a great school record, work ethic, and athletic accomplishments. Despite a busy school schedule, he delivers meals to seniors every Saturday morning through Loaves and Fishes and participated through Wilson in a fundraiser for the Leukemia Society. Ian played football and ran track at Wilson and was a member of the National Honors Society and made the Honor Roll. In the fall he is headed to Oregon State University to study Mechanical Engineering. Anyone who says that teens today are self-centered, lost in technology, or lack direction has not met Ian Meyer. Job well done, Ian! And, congratulations to you and to your parents, **Mary Anne Cassin and Ken Meyer.**

WILSON'S NEW PRINCIPAL

We're pleased to announce Wilson's new Principal, **Brian Chatard**. Click here to read his introductory letter: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Brian Chatard Intro Ltr.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Brian_Chatard_Intro_Ltr.pdf).

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FLUTE – LOST AND FOUND

Did you lose/misplace your flute? A Yamaha flute was found at the 76 gas station in Hillsdale. If it's your flute, please contact Jeanne Berg, Robert Gray MS Music Department: jberg@pps.net.

BOOSTER CLUB

Booster Club wishes all Students, Staff and Wilson Families a safe and fun-filled summer vacation! Congratulations to the Wilson Baseball team for winning the State Championship - a job well done! Thank you to the Wilson students for all the wonderful performances and exciting competitions. Thank you to the community for supporting us by purchasing from our concession stands and Christmas tree sales.

A big thank you to all our volunteers – students, coaches, parents, members. We appreciate all of your time and efforts. We can't do this without you! And a special thank you to **Marshall Haskins, Vicki Church, Terese Sieber, Bill Norris** and **Frank Trowt** for always being there for the club and the kids! Thank you.

With all of your help and support we were able to give our Senior's a final BBQ celebration, scholarships to three deserving-graduating seniors, and assistance to Snowboard, Dragonboat, Football, Track and Field, Sailing, Cheer, Golf, Dance, Lacrosse (men's and women's), Wrestling, the English department and so much more!

We look forward to returning members next year so we can continue our support and efforts to all of the Wilson activities/clubs/sports.

PTA GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE NOW

Teachers, coaches, groups, teams and activities: do you have a project in need of funding? A great idea, but no budget? Wilson PTA has grant funds remaining this year and we invite your funding proposals by Thursday, June 14th, 2012. Priority will be given to requests that benefit the largest number of students or that fall outside of the regular school budget. Funds currently available are limited, but we encourage requests for any amount--requests for longer-term or big budget projects are helpful to future budget and fundraising planning. There will be another funding period in the Fall. Grant applications (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA_spring_grant_app_2012_flyer.docx) or available online on the Wilson website. If you plan to submit a request, e-mail **Valeurie Friedman** at: wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com **as soon as possible.**

SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS IN ANY NUMBER OF WAYS

Due to generous donations benefitting Wilson's Foundation, approximately \$75,000 has been raised during the 2011-12 school year. A hearty **thank you to Wilson's community** of families, staff, and local businesses! These funds will help decrease class sizes and increase course offerings during the 2012-2013 school year. **We're still about \$25K from our goal** of \$100,000. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation in any number of ways:

- **Bring/send a check to Wilson** (1511 SW Vermont St., Portland, OR, 97219). The check should be made to the Wilson Foundation;
- **Bring/send a check to All Hands Raised** (Portland Schools Foundation's umbrella organization) 2069 NE Hoyt St., Portland, OR, 97232. **Write Wilson's name** in subject line.
- **Donate online:** <https://allhandsraised.schoolauction.net/give/give> - be sure to designate Wilson as the recipient;
- **Make a monthly donation** from your checking account...it hurts a little less and adds up for the Foundation! Call Jennifer at All Hands Raised: 503-234-5404.

Thank you!!! Linda Venti, Wilson Foundation Chair

REMAINING SCRIP ORDER DATES, JUNE 12, JULY 10, AUGUST 7

Don't get caught without your scrip over the summer. Place your orders today. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 18-22

Lady Trojans Basketball Camp June 18-22. **Grades 3rd-6th** from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Cost is \$90.00. **Grades 7th-9th** from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Cost is \$95.00. Coach staff: Head Coach Mike Nolan. Assistant Coaches - John Dunn, Aaron Olsen & Wilson Varsity Basketball Players. What You'll Learn: All the Fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play; Individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques and offensive and defensive footwork. All Campers will receive a Wilson basketball T-Shirt. Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonYouthBasketballCamp.pdf>. Questions, email Mike Nolan at: mnolan@pps.k12.or.us.

GIRLS LACROSSE FUNDRAISER CAR WASH, JUNE 23

Come support our Girls Lacrosse Club at our car wash on June 23rd from 11am-2:00pm at the Shell station on the corner of Huber and Capitol Hwy (across from the McDonald's). Thanks in advance for your support.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, AUGUST 25

The next Community Care Day campus cleanup at Wilson is Saturday, August 25 from 9am until Noon w/ BBQ following. See you then!

2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Monday, October 15, 2012 → for November/December news

Monday, December 3, 2012 → for January/February news

Monday, January 28, 2013 → for February/March news

Monday, March 11, 2013 → for April/May news

Monday, May 6, 2013 → for June/July news

Monday, June 24, 2013 → for August/September news

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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.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION-RELATED CAREERS

New opportunity for youth age 16-21 to participate in a 3-week Construction Camp put on by the Northwest College of Construction. The cost is \$50 (scholarship assistance is available) and a summer internship is available to outstanding youth who complete the camp. Please contact Erica Meyers for an application. emeyers@pps.net

WHITE HOUSE SUMMER JOBS+ INITIATIVE

Cambia Health Solutions has partnered with the White House's Summer Jobs+ initiative to offer FOUR work-based learning sessions on Networking (6/12), Resume writing (6/15), Social Networking (6/19), AND Mock Interviews (6/22). These **sessions are free and open to youth age 16-24, BUT YOUTH MUST REGISTER IN ORDER TO ATTEND. Space is limited. See below for registration process.** Here is a great opportunity-- and it just may land you a job. Cambia Health Solutions and Portland State University Career Center have partnered to assist you. If you are age 16-24, please attend one or more of these upcoming informational sessions. All informational sessions will be held at Cambia Health Solutions, 200 SW Market in downtown Portland at 2:00-3:30 PM. SPACE IS LIMITED. Please secure your spot today via email or phone. Contact Jessica at Jessica.lindsay@cambiahealth.com or 503-721-4020.

- June 12— Networking: What is an informational interview, why is it important and how to get a mentor
- June 15— Resume writing: Tips, critiques and how to identify transferable skills
- June 19— How can your familiarity with Facebook, YouTube and Twitter help you get a job: Learn about technology-focused career paths
- June 22— Mock Interviews: Meet Cambia corporate recruiters and find out how to make a great impression

OREGON TRADEWOMEN, INC: BUILDING GIRLS SUMMER CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

This meets the Career Related Learning Graduation Requirement. During the high school camp, girls will learn how to build a shed, use power tools, weld, tile, go on field trips and much more. Camps cost only \$25 per session and there are a limited number of scholarships available for each camp session. TO APPLY FOR THIS CAMP: <http://www.tradeswomen.net/building-girls/registration/>

High School Camps (Ages 14-19)
East County Camp at Mt. Hood Community College
June 18 – 22, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

North Portland Camp at the University of Portland
July 9 – 13, 2012
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
*Breakfast and lunch provided at the North Portland Camp

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.

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MULTNOMAH DAYS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 ... WITH "TIMBER JOEY"

SW Portland’s biggest community celebration is coming to Multnomah Village again this summer on Saturday, August 18th. The Grand Marshal this year is "Timber Joey", the Portland Timbers' mascot. Multnomah Days begins with the Kiwanis pancake breakfast at 8 am at KeyBank. The crowd-pleasing parade – attended by literally thousands - begins at 10 am. An all-day street fair follows with food, entertainment, arts, jewelry and other crafts. An extended kid play area sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation will be featured at the Multnomah Arts Center. Inquiries about "parade participation" can be directed to: MultnomahParade@gmail.com. Multnomah Village is located near SW Capitol Hwy and 35th Avenue.

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

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: <mailto:schulte@easystreet.net> or call 503-244-5072.

SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to:
<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

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

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

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

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

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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

JUNE

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

25 next Community Care Day campus cleanup at Wilson 9am until Noon w/ BBQ following.

SEPTEMBER 2012

5 First Day of NEW School Year 2012-2013
9 Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk FREE

OCTOBER

15 deadline to submit article for Statements → for November/December news

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

3 deadline to submit article for Statements → for January/February news

JANUARY

28 deadline to submit article for Statements → February/March 2013 news

MARCH

11 deadline to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news

MAY

6 deadline to submit article for Statements → June/July 2013 news

JUNE

24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

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