



## Wilson Spotlight

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### PRINCIPAL BRENT RETIRES AFTER SUCCESSFUL RECORD

As of June 29, Principal Brent will be retiring from Portland Public Schools. Our school has seen lots of accomplishments under Ms. Brent's leadership.

- Our school looks better inside and out ... she has been an advocate and champion and participant in our campus clean up days.
- We have a successful all school auction.
- We have a solid school foundation ... this year we've raised enough funds to add teachers and programs to our school.
- We have high testing scores.
- She has hired really great teachers!!!
- Her continual support of visual and performing arts.
- And much more!

Principal Brent will be remembered as a calm and focused leader who poured her heart and soul into our school. **We will miss you Principal Brent!**

### GENEROUS DONATIONS REINSTATE TWO CLASSES

Thanks to generous donations to Wilson's Foundation, we are pleased to announce that we are reinstating for the 2012 – 2013 school year:

- **Woodworking/Metalworking 1-2 (one year course: half year focus on wood and half year on metal)**
- **Architectural Drawing 1-2**

These courses have not been offered at Wilson for three years. We can fund 0.5 FTE with current funds, allowing 90 students to forecast for these courses. Not all students requesting these courses will be able to take them, but a significant portion will.

These two classes will be filled on a first come/first served basis. **If you are interested in taking either of these classes, you need to email Keith Brown, [kbrown@pps.net](mailto:kbrown@pps.net)**, as soon as possible with the following information:

- Whether you want Architectural Drawing 1-2 or Woodworking/Metalworking 1-2
- The elective you will be dropping in order to take this course

## WILSON STUDENTS HEAD TO PRESTIGIOUS SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Congratulations to the following Wilson students who were selected for Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) internships this summer. This program matches bright, motivated high school students with scientists and engineers for 8-week summer internships in a professional, scientific or engineering environment. Congratulations to our students! Click here to read about these students and their summer internships (in addition to other summer opportunities):

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/ASE2012.pdf>.

<b>Goshina Meman</b>	incoming junior, parents – <b>Saad and Kosrat Meman</b>
<b>Raichle Dunkeld</b>	incoming junior, parents – <b>Lisa Broten and Gordon Dunkeld</b>
<b>Clark Hollenberg</b>	incoming senior, parents – <b>Molly Kellogg and Stan Hollenberg</b>
<b>Philip Blatt</b>	incoming senior, parents – <b>Janine and John Blatt</b>
<b>David Anuta</b>	incoming sophomore, parents – <b>Karen Russell and Karl Anuta</b>
<b>Adam Oken</b>	incoming senior, parents- <b>Melanie Fried-Oken and Barry Oken</b>

## WILSON STUDENT SELECTED AS BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADER

**Gus Coats** (incoming senior) was recently selected as a Bank of America Student Leader and starts his summer paid internship at Habitat for Humanity this week. Congratulations to Gus and his parents, **Vicki and Robert Coats**. Gus will also participate in the 2012 Bank of America Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C., July 15 – 20, in partnership with the Close Up Foundation. This summer's experience gives him the opportunities to develop and apply leadership skills through hands-on community work experience and team-building activities while discovering his unique talents to serve his community, lead and inspire others, and change the world. Click here to learn more about the program: [http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_studentleaders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_studentleaders).

## WILSON STUDENT GETS LESSON IN ACTIVISM, HEADS TO HARVARD

According to an article by Jennifer Anderson from The Portland Tribune, **Henry Li** (Wilson graduating senior) wraps up a year of volunteer service to PPS as the student representative to the Portland School Board. Now, Henry is headed to Harvard, with a prestigious Gates Millenium scholarship. Congratulations to Henry and his parents, **Hong Zeng Li and Wei Jiang**. To read more about this young student: [http://www.portlandtribune.com/news/print\\_story.php?story\\_id=133962553517035400](http://www.portlandtribune.com/news/print_story.php?story_id=133962553517035400).

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## LOOKING FOR A REWARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Wilson has had reductions to our secretarial staff. Parents, if you are looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity-- Wilson has several opportunities available! If interested, please contact Erica Meyers at 503-916-6142 or: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## MEETING AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 19

Dear Wilson Community, The end of the school year is upon us and I hope it has been a good year for you and your family. **You are invited to a meeting at Wilson High School in the library on Tuesday June 19 from 6 pm to 8 pm to learn about and weigh in on next steps to modernize Portland schools. It is time to make your voice heard!** Click here to learn more important details: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/MEETING\\_AT\\_WILSON\\_HIGH\\_SCHOOL.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/MEETING_AT_WILSON_HIGH_SCHOOL.pdf)

### **WILSON PTA SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 20**

Wilson PTA Special Meeting of the General Membership is Wednesday, June 20th, 7-8:30 pm, Wilson HS Foyer. This special meeting is being held in order to elect next year's board. Current terms expire at the end of June, and we need to have our new board in place so they can get started planning PTA activities for next year. **Your attendance is needed to elect our new board!** We have a full slate of new and continuing volunteers, and of course nominations from the floor are always welcome. Also on the agenda is consideration of the proposals received for our spring grant cycle. Several exciting proposals have come in. Email Valeurie Friedman at: [wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com), if you will be attending to receive information in advance of the meeting.

### **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.

### **SUMMER FUNDRAISING FOR WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Portland Academy of Martial Arts (across from Safeway on Barbur)

8424 SW 22nd, Ste B, Portland, OR 97219. 503-449-6419

Chief Instructor: Master David Pritchett: [www.martialartsinportland.com](http://www.martialartsinportland.com)

Help Wilson High School raise money this summer by participating in a self-defense, martial arts training. Portland Academy of Martial Arts & Fitness is located in the Southwest Portland neighborhood on the corner of 22nd and Southwest Barbur Blvd. They offer self-defense and fitness classes for children, teens and Adults Ages 4 & up. As a Professional Martial Arts Academy, they include essential life and character skills in all classes, which give students the tools necessary to achieve success in any endeavor they choose to pursue. The Academy is also committed to providing a fun and safe training environment. Students train in an environment that fosters positive relationships, self-discipline, self-confidence and respect." Additionally students are taught by instructors who are experienced and can communicate their knowledge effectively which allows them to progress quickly and confidently toward achieving their personal goals. When you compare our Academy to other Martial Arts schools you quickly find that we are miles ahead of the field!

Contact Master Pritchett direct or email: [portlandmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:portlandmartialarts@gmail.com) to find out more about this truly fun form of training. Mr. Pritchett's style of instruction is low key and informative. **Fifty-percent (50%) of proceeds for the sessions go directly to Wilson High School Fund.**

Two classes are offered including:

**July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Tuesday and Thursday - 12 noon to 1pm

Tuesday and Thursday - 6pm to 7pm

**August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>**

Tuesday - Thursday - 12 noon to 1pm

Tuesday - Thursday - 6pm to 7pm

Pay options: Monthly \$49.99. Individual sessions are also available at \$10.00/per session

Please **mention Wilson High School when registering.** Call or email for your sessions today!!!

## **BASEBALL GOLF FUNDRAISER, JULY 1**

Please consider joining us, bringing a friend, relative, or your child on Sunday, July 1. It is a 1pm shotgun start at **Meriwether National in Hillsboro**. More info is on the baseball website, [www.wilsonhsbaseball.com](http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com), or contact Jeremy Shetler, [jshetler@pps.net](mailto:jshetler@pps.net). For \$99, you get a tee prize, range balls before the event, a lunch, golf, golf cart, and dinner. The money raised will be used to help pay for the baseball Spring Trip to Arizona and a new tractor.

## **REMAINING SCRIP ORDER DATES, 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.

## **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!

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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

## **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

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## **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](mailto:emeyers@pps.net)

## **WHITE HOUSE SUMMER JOBS+ INITIATIVE**

Cambia Health Solutions has partnered with the White House's Summer Jobs+ initiative to offer work-based learning sessions on Social Networking (6/19), AND Mock Interviews (6/22). **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.** 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. Informational sessions 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](mailto:Jessica.lindsay@cambiahealth.com) or 503-721-4020.

- 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, find out how to make 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/>

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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**

25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson  
25 Statement Article Deadline

## JULY

1 Baseball Golf Fundraiser, Meriwether National in Hillsboro

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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