



## Wilson Spotlight

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### WILSON COACH RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director, is proud to announce that Wilson Baseball Coach, **Mike Clopton** has been selected as the American Baseball Coaches Association Division II **National Coach of the Year!** Coach Clopton will be honored at the National Convention in Chicago in January 2013. Congratulations on a State Championship and this special honor!

### STUDENTS NAMED TO OREGON ALL-STATE 5A BASEBALL TEAMS COACH NAMED BASEBALL COACH OF THE YEAR

Coach of the year: **Mike Clopton**

First team, Infielders: **Austin Andrews Jr.**  
Second team, Pitchers: **Gerhett Moser Jr.**

### WILSON GRAD RECEIVES GRANT FOR STUDENT-PROFESSOR RESEARCH PROJECT

According to Whitman College, **Peter Mullins, 2009 Wilson graduate**, recently received a Louis B. Perry Research Award from Whitman College. The Perry Grant, an award ranging from \$2500 to \$3000, gives undergraduate students the opportunity to work with professors on a summer research project. Grants are awarded to student-professor teams in many different academic fields. Mullins is collaborating with Associate Professor of Chemistry Frank Dunnivant on studying PCB and DDT concentrations in remote alpine lakes in the Pacific Northwest.. Next fall, Mullins will return to Whitman College as a senior chemistry major. Whitman College, in Walla Walla, Wash., is an independent, non-sectarian residential college that fosters intellectual vitality, confidence and leadership in its 1,450 students. Also noted for its commitment to environmental principles, Whitman is characterized by intellect, down-to-earth sensibilities, collaboration over competition and active lifestyle. Congratulations to Peter and to his parents, **Grethe Larson and Jim Mullins.**

### MOBILE APP DEVELOPER TAKES BACK CONTROL OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Rob Banagale** graduated from Wilson in **1998**. He co-developed the first Baby Names application for the iPhone. Rob climbed to the peak of Mt. Kilimanjaro with his brother Ryan '96. Today, Rob is running his own startup company, Gliph (a "digital identity" that lets you connect with someone without having to share your personal information, -think Craigslist or dating). Click here to read all about his interesting journey and new company:

[http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/banagale\\_98.html](http://www.wilsonalumni.com/alumni-spotlight/banagale_98.html).

## THANK YOU

Dear Wilson Community: Thanks to the strong support of staff, families, students, local businesses, friends and neighbors, our students will enjoy a more diverse variety of electives and smaller class sizes during the 2012-2013 school year. Outgoing Principal Sue Brent was forced to make some tough choices. Her choices were based on a multitude of criteria: a significant drop in student enrollment, limited FTE as well as District mandates (minimum class size, maximum student/teacher ratio, etc.), student forecasting, and an eye on the future. During the 2011-'12 school year, our community raised approximately \$78,000 for the Wilson Foundation. These funds are the only way to pay for additional certified staff positions. Those funds have already secured positions for next year's courses based on the above criteria. Thanks to generous donations, we will be reinstating **wood/metal shop and architecture/drafting**. These classes have not been offered at Wilson for three years. When they were offered, approximately 125 students forecasted for these courses. We can fund .5 FTE with current funds. Not *all* students forecasting for these courses will be able to take them, but a significant portion will. Each of our students benefits when courses are added, whether or not our own child is enrolled in that particular class. 90 students in shop or drafting translate to 90 fewer students in other classes, thus reducing class sizes throughout the school. More course variety means that more students are exposed to more potential interests. Drama, Chemistry, Shop, Computer Science, History...any of Wilson's courses could open a door, stimulating students' interest in school or a job, or turning them on to their dream. Your Foundation dollars have brought back this opportunity for students. Thank you! If you haven't yet made a contribution to Wilson's Foundation, it's not too late! Contributions can be made online at: <http://www.allhandsraised.org/> or by mail (2069 NE Hoyt St., 97232); please be sure to designate Wilson as the beneficiary. Again, a hearty thank you to Foundation Committee volunteers, wonderful House Party hosts and attendees, hordes of donors, multiple restaurant/comedy club night owners and supporters (Pizzicato, Chez Jose, Sasquatch Brewery, Harvey's Comedy Club, Baja Fresh, Pizza Hut), and Principal Circle donors (Korkage, Verde Cocina)! Thank you to the many who helped with email/Bulletin/alumni/Spotlight notifications, web design, invitation/flyer design...the list goes on and on. Families and students thank you!

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## PRINCIPAL TO DISCUSS NEW WILSON FIELDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, JULY 25

Wilson Cluster Parents and community members, join us next **Wednesday, July 25** as the new Wilson principal, **Brian Chatard provides an overview of progress made by the Wilson Fields Improvement Project committee to replace the grass field in the Wilson stadium with all-weather turf**. This capital campaign is a major undertaking that requires a commitment from community members in collaboration with the Wilson administration and Portland Public Schools to see through.

We need volunteers to help organize this effort and are looking for committed volunteers to consider joining the 'fields committee' and/or to recommend others who might be a good fit for our needs. We need people who have the knowledge and experience with projects of this size and scope (marketing, web site development, fundraising/grant writing, finance) who can help us reach our goal. We especially want parents of future Wilson students to consider joining this effort as an investment. This meeting is not about collecting donations, it's about getting the word out to all the stakeholders in this community that there's a big year coming at Wilson and we are asking for your help!

If you think you may be able to help steer this project, we hope to see you next Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Wilson HS foyer. If you're not able to attend the meeting but want to talk about how you can help don't hesitate to call or contact Principal Chatard at: (503)916-5280 or [bchatard@pps.net](mailto:bchatard@pps.net).

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT WILSON**

Registration Packet Stuffing "Party": August 8, 9 and 10 from 9:00-Noon. We need about 10 parents or students to help with this project.

Registration Day Help (Reg. Packets, Schedules, ID Cards, Book Room, and Fees)

Juniors: August 21, Morning Shift 8:15-11:45am

Seniors: August 21, 12:15-3:30PM shift

Sophomores: August 22, morning shift or afternoon shift

Freshman: August 23, morning and afternoon shift

Community service hours available for students!

Community Care Day-- campus clean up day: August 25 from 9:00-Noon

Powerwashing, pulling weeds, trimming, edging and general clean up. Students can get logged community service hours for this work.

Office Volunteer (1 shift per week): We have openings on Thursday afternoons (11:30-3:30) or Friday mornings (8:00-11:30am) for a parent who has the time and interest in being closely involved in the daily operations of our office-- answer phones and help support the secretaries.

Community Patrol: Parents and community members will help with security around our building  
Need help at lunch time and after school.

Career Counseling Support: Parents are needed to support students and their graduation requirement to have Career Related Learning Experiences. These volunteers will help participate in field trips, career days and some data entry support to check off that students have completed this grad. Requirement. Flexible hours and days.

Computer Lab Support: Students labs are open during the lunch break. 1 shift per day per week.

Great Fields Project: Need support with the turf field project-- Web Design, Branding and Promotion of this project.

**If you are interested in any of the above volunteer opportunities, please contact Erica Meyers at: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).**

## **FRESHMEN YEAR: 101, AUGUST 20**

For families with incoming 9th graders we will be holding an evening information session to help you better understand and engage with the programs, staff and services that are available for your children at Wilson. The 9th grade year is an important transition both socially and academically and we want to make sure that we are working together to ensure the best possible success for each student. Freshmen Year: 101 will be held on **Monday, August 20 from 6 -7:30 PM in the Wilson auditorium**. We hope this information will be helpful to have before school starts and just prior to your child attending Freshmen Orientation on August 23rd. If you are unable to make this night we will post a full description of the information shared on the Wilson web site and of course we will be available to answer questions over the phone or by email as you plan for the this big day.

## **MOCK TRIAL**

Beginning September 19, organizing meeting, room 133, 7:15-8:00am (morning). Class meetings will be offered Wednesday mornings from 7:15-8am and Thursday evenings in room 133 6:15-8pm. We have three coaches from Davis Wright Tremaine-- Nicholas Kampars, John McGrory and Paul Southwick. For questions about Mock Trial, please contact the following students: Keep Nathanson at: [natalie.keep@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.keep@gmail.com) and Paige Kracke at: [paige.kracke@yahoo.com](mailto:paige.kracke@yahoo.com).

## **CONSTITUTION TEAM**

Team building meetings throughout the summer... next meeting is Thursday, August 2, 5:30pm in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to come check this out! Classes start Thursday, September 6 7:15-8:10am in room 134. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursday mornings--- as well as Sunday evenings 4-6pm--- though January 2013. Students earn 0.5 elective credit for full participation. Participation on this team meets the Career Related Learning Graduation Requirement. Sign up soon!

## **SPEECH AND DEBATE**

We are currently recruiting for a speech and debate coach at Wilson High School. As soon as this position is filled we will communicate team coach and meeting times.

## **REMAINING SCRIP ORDER DATE, 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.

## **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.** 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!!!

**August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>** Tues -Thurs - 12 noon to 1pm or Tues - Thurs - 6pm to 7pm

## **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!

## **PURSE/BAG DONATIONS WANTED, DONATE TODAY!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **IN THE BAG: benefit for the arts at Wilson** is just around the corner. We are NOW collecting new, gently-used purses, bags, clutches, briefcases, messenger bags. Buy a new one . Ask a friend to donate . Clean out your closet.

### **Today, drop off:**

**Paloma Clothing** donate here, receive coupon for 20% off any one item,  
one coupon per customer, good for two weeks after purse drop off

**KeyBank** Hillsdale

**Switch Shoes & Clothing** donate here, receive coupon for 20% off one item

**Sip D'Vine Wineshop**

**Wilson**, Erica Meyer's office

Questions: Linda Doyle ([Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)) 503-539-7240

Jaci Evans ([JLE184@comcast.net](mailto:JLE184@comcast.net)) 503-502-7612

Note: recently received white coach handbag a donation from Mrs. Anthony Quinn (yes, the deceased actor's wife).

## **DO YOU PLAY A BAND INSTRUMENT?**

Do you play a band instrument? Here is an opportunity to share your music with the community! The Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) is putting together a marching band for the Multnomah Days Parade on Saturday, August 18. We are asking anyone who plays an instrument, or would just like to march with us, to join us, kids and adults alike. We are trying to raise awareness for WAAC so the more marchers the better. We will be playing a couple of simple tunes, to be determined later, which just about anyone can learn. The parade is not long, only a couple of blocks, but it is a lot of fun. If you are interested, contact Carolyn Grill '75 at: [acgrill@msn.com](mailto:acgrill@msn.com). Help us get the word out to as many people as possible. Thanks!

## **2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWSLETTER 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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### **HILLSDALE “MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK, JULY 26 ... FREE**

“Pretty in Pink”, Thursday, July 26 at DeWitt Park across from Hillsdale Library, 6:30PM – Live Entertainment. Dusk – Movie Starts

### **HILLSDALE BLUEBERRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST, JULY 29**

Join Hillsdale businesses and friends and neighbors at the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, July 29 from 8:30am-2pm @ Lot Next to Casa Colima in Hillsdale.

### **HILLSDALE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOOK SALE, JULY 29**

Come to the annual Book Sale, Sunday, July 29 from 10am-2pm @ The Watershed in Hillsdale.

### **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 - begins at 10 am. All-day street fair follows with food, entertainment, arts, jewelry and other crafts. An extended kid play area sponsored by Portland Parks & Recreation 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.

### **HILLSDALE “MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK, AUGUST 23... FREE**

“MegaMind”, Thursday, August 23 at DeWitt Park across from Hillsdale Library, 6:30PM – Live Entertainment, Dusk – Movie Starts

### **CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 9 ... FREE**

Come to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wilson Area Arts Council’s Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk. FREE

### **HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 15**

Hillsdale Main Street will once again be hosting their annual Hillsdale Paella Dinner on Saturday, September 15th from 6:00 – 9:30pm. Chef Greg Higgins, of Higgins Bar and Restaurant, along with the paella feast in a giant 5 foot pan- the largest in Oregon! They will also be preparing gourmet tapas and salads. In addition, Hillsdale’s very own Baker & Spice will be providing heavenly breads and delicious desserts. We are anticipating approximately 320 participants this year to enjoy great food, wine, and music. Tickets are on sale now at: <http://www.hillsdalemainstreet.org>, and on sale soon at KeyBank, The UPS Store, Haircolor Salon Dirk, and various Hillsdale Farmer’s Markets. Tickets go fast, so don’t delay!



## LOOKING FOR RADIO SHOW HOSTS

Junior Achievement of Oregon and SW Washington (<http://jaorswwa.org/>) is looking for two hosts for their show series (**Junior Achievement Radio - JAR**). The show will air weekly in a 30-minute talk format with a variety of topics related to the economics of life for young people and families. The show will also be distributed through a variety of social media networks making it available to just about anyone. Junior Achievement Radio (JAR) is looking for two hosts for the initial show series which will include twenty episodes over a six-month period. Here is some information about the host profiles we are looking for: Host #1: Between the ages of 35 and 60, someone that is well versed (an expert even) on topics related to personal finance. This volunteer position would require two to three hours per week and of course a lot of passion for the subject matter to be covered. We prefer a person with an affiliation to Junior Achievement but this is not required. Host #2: Between the ages of 16 and 35, someone who has an interest in business and personal finance, and a point of view about how important these topics are to young people and families. This volunteer position would also require two to three hours a week for six months. This is an opportunity for any Junior Achievement advocate or friend who would like to be the voice of our amazing organization. If you'd like to learn more about applying for either host position above, please send an email with your contact information and a brief statement describing why you are interested and why you think this show will be valuable to [tara@pagatim.com](mailto:tara@pagatim.com). Finalists for the host positions will be invited to come to our studio for an interview. Thank you, John Hancock, President

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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.

### **JULY**

25 Wilson Principal discusses new Wilson Fields Improvement Project, 7pm in Wilson HS foyer.

26 Movie-in-the-Park, FREE, "Pretty in Pink", DeWitt Park by Hillsdale Library  
6:30pm live entertainment. Dusk – Movie starts.

### **AUGUST**

20 Freshmen Year: 101, 6:00-7:30pm

21 Juniors Registration (A-M @ 8:30 to 10:00am) (N-Z @ 10:00 to 11:30am)

21 Seniors Registration (A-M @ 12:30-2:00pm) (N-Z @ 2:00 to 3:30pm)

22 Sophomore Registration (A-F 8:30-10:00) (G-L 10:00-11:30)  
(M-R 12:30-2:00) (S-Z 2:00-3:30)

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

29 Parents Athletic Meeting 7pm

31 Football vs Gresham 7pm



## SEPTEMBER 2012

5 Make-up registration 8:00-10:00am  
5 First Day of NEW School Year 2012-2013  
5 Freshmen Orientation 8:15-10:00am in Auditorium  
5 All grades 10:15  
6 Fall Day for all students  
7 Football @ Sandy 7pm  
9 Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk FREE  
10-11-12-13-14 Fall musical auditions 3:30  
11 Site Council 3:30  
12 Boosters 6:45  
13 Make-up pictures  
14 Football vs Franklin 7pm  
19 Improv team auditions 2:30  
20 Booster Pizza Dinner Sale 6pm  
20 Back-to-School Night 6:30pm  
21 Football @ Roosevelt 7pm  
24 PTA Meeting 7-8:30pm  
28-29 Wilsinger/WAVE Retreat  
28 Football @ Jefferson 7pm

## 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 bags 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

12 Graduation 8pm Memorial Coliseum. Rehearsal 9am.  
24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

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