



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON CAMPUS COMMUNITY CARE DAY, AUGUST, Saturday, August 25th, 9-noon

Hello friends of Wilson High~

Hey, it's that time of year where we get to take a Saturday morning to bless Wilson High School by cleaning up the outside grounds. As per usual we will pull weeds, rake the flowerbeds, trim the hedges and edge the sidewalks among other tasks. Please bring your fav gloves and sunscreen, rakes, shovels; and we especially need gas powered weed-whackers, edgers and hedge trimmers. Also helpful are Pick-ups, pressure-washers, and large plastic garbage cans that help us handle the debris. Afterward at Noon, a free BBQ will be provided. We look forward to seeing you this year on the 25th.

Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner Wilson High School

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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: ROVING RECYCLING TEAM (3 HOURS) FOR MULTNOMAH DAYS STREET FAIR, AUGUST 18

DUTY (What do I have to do?):

Show up for your 3-hour shift (11:00am-2:00 pm; or 2:00pm-5:00pm) Saturday, Aug 18

Receive your goodie bag, be trained and teamed up in 2-person teams (bring your own teammate!)

EMPTY FILLED TRASH and RECYCLING stations, CARRY BAGS to CENTRAL DUMPSTERS

Location: Multnomah Village, Portland (Meet at front door of Multnomah Arts Center: 7688 SW Capitol Highway)

Dress: summer festival casual

BENEFITS (What do I get?):

FREE ticket good for lunch at any festival food cart

FREE logo T-shirt (courtesy of the Tutor Doctor)

Community service credit for a great cause; recycling, save-the planet, keep the street clutter free for 8000 visitors

Participate and enjoy the Multnomah Street Festival like everyone else

FREE candy and other goodies in the bag

HOW TO REGISTER (Sounds fun, I'll do this, now what?):

EMAIL (mseker@tutordocor.com) or CALL/TEXT (503.367.2050) volunteer chair Mark Seker

Receive confirmation and detailed meeting instructions

See what's happening and what you'll enjoy at Portland's most fun street festival:

<http://www.multnomahvillage.org/events/detail/35>

First come first served (only 8 slots available) - Hurry!

FRESHMEN YEAR: 101, AUGUST 20

Monday, August 20, 6:30pm to 8pm, Wilson HS Auditorium.

- Strategies to having a successful 9th grade year
- Graduation requirements
- Counseling Department services
- Activities and athletics participation requirements
- Overview of the registration process
- Meet Wilson's new principal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT WILSON

In order to help us manage all of the volunteer opportunities at Wilson, we are trying this new online tool. If any of the volunteer jobs look cool to you, please feel free to sign up through the attached link. Please let Erica Meyers (emeyers@pps.net) know if you have any questions.

Fall Registration Support August 21, 22, 23

To sign up: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/234097684075>

Community Care Day, Saturday, August 25th 9-noon

To sign up: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/7243629100118>

Football Game Support-- August 31st

To sign up: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/9510019854090>

1st Day of School-- Sept. 5th

To sign up: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/8726975280102>

MESSAGE FROM PTA

Hello Wilson Parents, the PTA would appreciate your volunteer help on some up-coming school events listed below. If you can help, please email Matt Schiewe, Volunteer Coordinator, at: my.schiewe@gmail.com with a note saying which ones and with your phone number (if you want), and they will be in touch.

"Freshman 101" August 20, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

The PTA needs volunteers to pass out information about the PTA. Contact Matt at: my.schiewe@gmail.com if interested in helping.

Back to School Night, Sept. 20th, 6:00-8:30pm

PTA needs help with passing out flyers and info. Contact Matt at my.schiewe@gmail.com If interested in helping.

2012 FALL SPORTS BEGIN AUGUST 20

Athletes must be cleared prior to practice-- clearance days are August 15, 16, 17th from 9:00-1:00 in room 121 at WHS. Clearance packets are available in the Main Office or at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/athletics/3894.htm> (however, the blue card is only available at the school-- not online).

Sports offered in the Fall include the following:

Football, Head Coach Ken Duilio Ken.Duilio@portlandoregon.gov

Volleyball, Head Coach Jenna Meligan Jenna.Meligan@gmail.com

Men's Soccer, Head Coach John Madding John.Madding@gmail.com

Women's Soccer, Head Coach Michelle Potestio goducks2xaa@gmail.com mpotest2@pps.net

Dance, Head Coach Michaelyn Perdue mperdue@pps.net

Cross-Country, Head Coach Thor Esbensen tesbense@pps.net

Cheer, Club Sport-- managed through Coach Fazzolari sfazz220@comcast.net

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/246.htm>

Athletic Director, Scott Aker, saker@pps.net

Note: Wednesday, **August 29**, 7:00PM is our 2012-2013 **Athletic meeting** at Wilson High School.

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. All Wilson Cluster Schools are welcome to join us on our entrance patio for a BBQ after campus clean up. Rieke, Robert Gray, and Wilson administrators will be at Wilson at noon to help celebrate our volunteers who have come to support our campus clean up day! See you then!

CONNECTION NEWSPAPER SEEKS STUDENT COLUMNIST FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

Connection is seeking a Wilson High School student columnist for the 2012-2013 school year. The columnist will write on a monthly basis, submitting a piece by the 15th of each month. He or she is expected to generate original column ideas and adhere to strict deadlines. The columnist should use his or her writing to provide a window into the high school, offering insight into what is happening in the school as well as student perspective on local and national events. **The position is not paid.** The columnist is expected to love writing and have a distinct point of view to express.

To apply for the position, send your name, year in school, address, telephone number and a short biography to The Connection. Also, please submit a sample column of about 550 words on an issue of your choice as well as a list of two other ideas you could foresee writing about in the future. If possible, please send applications via email to Drew Dakessian, lead reporter, at: ddakessian@swcommconnection.com. Applications can also be sent to Southwest Community Connection, P.O. Box 548, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. For more information, call 503-636-1281, ext. 108. **Applications must be received by Sept. 10.**

NEW TURF FIELD AT WILSON

Wilson Cluster Families- What do you think about a new turf field installed at Wilson in the Summer of 2013? Wilson Football, soccer, lacrosse, and other community programs would have access!! We need your support/help in any way that you can give it-- web design, marketing, donations, or ideas. Please contact Principal, Brian Chatard, at bchatard@pps.net to get involved in this important community improvement.

TRIMET YOUTH PASS

The TriMet Youth Pass – which provides TriMet bus transportation to over 13,000 PPS high school students – has been extended for the 2012-13 school year.

FOOD CARTS ARE COMING THIS FALL TO HILLSDALE

The food carts will be at the Capitol HWY/Sunset entrance to the school. We are interested in starting a new partnership between the food carts and Wilson HS-- GO BOX www.goboxpdx.com to reduce the amount of garbage in our neighborhood. Students who buy in to the go box program will get a discount at the food carts with their student body card. IF you are interested in helping Wilson get started on this GREEN program, please email Erica Meyers emeyers@pps.net

PURSE/BAG DONATIONS WANTED, DONATE TODAY!

The 3rd 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 at:

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 → drop your purses off and receive coupon for 20% off one item

Sip D'Vine Wineshop

UPS Hillsdale

Wilson, Erica Meyer's office

Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) 503-539-7240
Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net) 503-502-7612

MEL KRAUSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 17

Please support Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) athletics by playing in, being a sponsor for or donating auction items for the annual Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament to be held September 17th at 1:00pm at Broadmoor Golf Course. Please go to: <http://www.pilhalloffame.org/> to register. For more information or to get involved with the PIL Hall of Fame please go to www.PILHALLofFame.org.

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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TRYON CREEK VIDEO CONTEST

VIDEOGRAPHY CONTEST: WHY I LOVE TRYON CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA

The contest theme is, “Why I Love Tryon Creek State Natural Area”, in which amateur and professional videographers age 14 and up are invited to submit a 30 – 45 second video of their own creation expressing why they love Tryon Creek, Oregon’s only urban state park (and which, for Wilson High students, is right in their backyard). There will be one grand prize winner who will receive a prize package valued at \$370 and includes fantastic items from contest sponsors Columbia Sportswear, REI, Rock Bottom Restaurant, and Voodoo Doughnut. Runners-up will receive free Friends of Tryon Creek t-shirts. Here is a link to the video contest webpage that has all the details:

<http://contest.tryonfriends.org/>. Here is a link to a sample video that was created to promote the contest: <http://www.youtube.com/user/tryonfriends>.

It includes beautiful footage of the forest and serves as a great reminder of the great times there are to be had connecting to the natural world.

Questions, contact Jessica Sweeney, PR/Media Relations Coordinator, Friends of Tryon Creek, 503-636-4398 Ext.106.

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 5th Annual Wilson Area Arts Council’s Chalk Art Festival, Rieke ES sidewalk. Live music. 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. 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. Benefits Hillsdale Main Street and Neighborhood House. 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!

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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.

AUGUST

- 15,16,17 Wilson Athletics clearance 9am to 1pm Room 121
- 20 Freshmen Year: 101, 6:30-8pm, Auditorium
- 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)
- 23 Freshman 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)
- 23 Movie-in-the-Park, "MegaMind", DeWitt Park by Hillsdale Library
6:30PM – Live Entertainment, Dusk – Movie Starts
- 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 3rd 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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