



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **SPIRIT OF CAMARADERIE AND PRIDE TRANSFORM WILSON CAMPUS**

#### **Brian Chatard, Principal**

Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to support Project Community Care last Saturday at Wilson High School. There were close to 100 individuals that took part in the event to ready the school's grounds for the return of students next week. We owe a special thank you to Portland Christian Center, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Greater Portland Bible Church and Southwest Trails for their small army of people that participated in beautifying our campus. The show of support was amazing not to mention the amount of work that was completed. The Wilson Community's active involvement in the high school is greatly appreciated and far exceeded my expectations. Thank you all!

#### **Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner Wilson High**

A big THANK YOU! to the volunteers who came from the neighborhood, Greater Portland Bible Church, Portland Christian Center, Southwest Trails, Waterfront Foursquare Church, and Wilson High alumni, students, parents, teachers and administrators to help clean up the campus last Saturday August 25. It was a wonderfully sunny day that gave way to trimmed shrubs, weeded and bark-dusted flower and tree beds, mowed grass and edged walkways. It was really great to see how much was accomplished in 3 quick hours! We capped our time with a free community BBQ provided for all volunteers as well as those who cleaned the campuses at Robert Gray and Rieke schools. All the best to you.

Some cleanup photos:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012Cleanup1.jpg>;

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012Cleanup2.jpg>;

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012Cleanup3.jpg>;

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012\\_Wilson\\_HS\\_Cln\\_Up3.jpg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012_Wilson_HS_Cln_Up3.jpg).

#### **Lynn Rossing, Wilson neighbor and Hillsdale resident**

Check out "Noticing SW Portland" a blog entry about the campus cleanup at:

<http://noticingswportland.wordpress.com/2012/08/25/community-care-day-at-wilson-high/>.

**NOTE:** Our spring clean up will be Saturday April 27. Until then let's continue to find practical ways to serve Wilson High.

## **TWO NEW WELCOMES**

We'd like to welcome **Ayesha Freeman**, our new VP who comes to us from Gresham HS and **Megan Meisner**, our new bookkeeper, new to PPS as staff. Stop by and say hello to them next time you are on campus.

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## **MISSED HAVING YOUR YEARBOOK AND ID PHOTO TAKEN?**

If students missed the opportunity to have their yearbook and ID picture taken the photographers will be here on **Thursday, August 30 from 9-11am**. This will allow those students to have their TriMet pass before the next time the photographers are back on September 13.

## **MAKE UP REGISTRATION, AUGUST 30**

We are offering a make up registration on Thursday, August 30th 9am-11:00am. If you cannot make it to Wilson on August 30th, we will have your schedules/packets/lockers/edbox passwords/fees/ and textbooks available throughout the week August 27-30th. The photographer will only be at Wilson on August 30th 9-11am. The next time students can get their ID card with Trimet Pass is Sept. 13th-- so if the pass is important to you, we suggest that you come to Wilson on August 30th 9-11am.

## **WILSON ATHLETICS**

Wilson Athletics get underway with football games on this Friday in the Stadium. The JV team plays Gresham at 4:00 pm and the Varsity hosts Gresham at 7:00 pm. Along with Football, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Boy's Soccer, Girl's Soccer and Dance have been working hard to prepare for this season! Come out and support our athletes!

## **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](mailto:emeyers@pps.net)) know if you have any questions.

### **Make up registration-- August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Football Game Support-- August 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **1st Day of School-- Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

We are excited to welcome everyone back to a new school year on Wednesday, September 5! The schedule is attached:

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

## **CONDITIONING OPPORTUNITY FOR WILSON ATHLETES**

Twist Sport Conditioning Center, located at 11015 SW Capitol Highway, is offering a program for **Wilson only athletes**, who are not participating in a Fall Sport. The sessions start on September 11 and will go for nine weeks, ending November 8. The sessions are on Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm to 5pm. Cost is \$202.50. This price is set with a full class size of 16 participants, **which we do not have at this time**. Contact Josh Hunt, [josh@twistportland.com](mailto:josh@twistportland.com) or call 503-208-3458, to secure a spot, or get more information.

## **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](mailto:ddakessian@swcommconnection.com). Applications can also be sent to Southwest Community Connection, P.O. Box 548, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. For more info, 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](mailto:bchatard@pps.net) to get involved in this important community improvement.

## **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 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](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net)) 503-539-7240  
Jaci Evans ([JLE184@comcast.net](mailto:JLE184@comcast.net)) 503-502-7612

## **LOOKING FOR STUDENT JUGGLERS FOR CHALK ARTFESTIVAL**

We are looking for jugglers who would like to entertain the crowd and volunteer their time at the upcoming Chalk Art Festival, sidewalk in front of Rieke Elementary School on Sunday, September 9 from 10am to 2pm. This is a free event to celebrate the arts in our schools. Interested, contact Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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

## **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.pilhallowfame.org/> to register. For more information or to get involved with the PIL Hall of Fame please go to [www.PILHALLofFame.org](http://www.PILHALLofFame.org).

## **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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## **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AT WILSON**

Susan Kuznitsky, instructor, is offering After School Art Classes at Wilson. Classical Charcoal Drawing. Learn to draw like the masters. A classical approach to drawing. 8 week session \$160.00. Mondays October 1st - December 3rd, 3:30 - 5:30pm in Room 7. Class size is limited to 10. \$25.00 supply fee. To register contact Susan at: [susankuzntisky@gmail.com](mailto:susankuzntisky@gmail.com) or call: 503.519.8187. Click here for the flyer: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonArtClass.pdf>.

## **BIG HELP GRANTS TO K-8 PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS**

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to educators at K-8 public schools for the development and implementation of approaches to four key concerns — environmentalism, health and wellness, students' rights to a quality education, and community involvement. Deadline: October 15, 2012. For more info: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/>.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR GLADYS MARINELLI COCCIA AWARD**

Youth Service America is accepting nominations of young social entrepreneurs for the Gladys Marinelli Coccia Award. The award will recognize two exceptional young people who are actively engaged in social entrepreneurship and in leading sustainable social change. To be eligible, a nominee must be between 13 and 22 years of age at the time of nomination, be a social entrepreneur who has launched and is leading his or her own program aimed at sustainable social change, have a business plan and a budget for how the award will be used for the social enterprise, and be located resident of the United States. One of the two honorees will be selected from the Washington, D.C., or West Virginia region. Eligible individuals may be nominated by organizations, peers, or adult mentors. Self-nominations will also be accepted. Each of the honorees will receive \$2,000 to support their social enterprise as well as resources and technical assistance from YSA. Deadline: September 30, 2012.

For complete program guidelines and nomination procedures, visit the YSA Web site:

<http://www.ysa.org/grants/coccia-awards>.

## **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.

## **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. 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](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.

## AUGUST

29 Parents Athletic Meeting 7pm  
30 Yearbook and ID picture make-up day 9-11am  
30 Make-up Registration 9-11am  
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

## APRIL

27 next Wilson campus spring clean up

## 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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