



## Wilson Spotlight

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## Welcome Back!

### THANKS TO A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Many thanks to **OM Base Yoga Studio** for offering a free back to school yoga class to our WHS teachers. Om Base, located in Hillsdale, is a wonderful community partner and Wilson appreciates their support!

### STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Send details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto:Lsdoyle@earthlink.net).

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### NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON SW 10<sup>TH</sup> AVE NEAR SW CHESTNUT

The Portland Water Bureau has begun a new construction project on SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue near SW Chestnut. The project will last about 10 months and the work will involve making pipe connections to three existing Burlingame water storage tanks at 6932 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. ***Streets that will be affected include SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW Chestnut Street, and SW Burlingame Avenue.*** There's going to be noise, dust, and use of heavy equipment and vehicles Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Neighbors have been notified but we wanted to ensure all schools in the area were aware of the project in case bus routes are affected. The Portland Water Bureau's point-of-contact for any project questions or concerns will be Darcy Cronin. Darcy can be reached beginning on September 10, 2012 at [darcy.cronin@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:darcy.cronin@portlandoregon.gov) or 503-823-3520. Until that time, please direct all inquiries to Tim Hall, Public Information Manager, at [tim.hall@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:tim.hall@portlandoregon.gov) or 503-823-6926.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT WILSON

In order to help us manage all of the volunteer opportunities at Wilson, we are trying this new online tool. If this volunteer job looks 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.

**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 Wed, September 5! Schedule 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.**

## 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**

**Anne Bocci Boutique** Multnomah

**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

## **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.pilhalloffame.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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## **LEARN SOCIAL DANCE AT MITTLEMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

Wilson students are invited to join the social dance classes at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Wilson students can take the dance classes at the special member rate of \$7. Regular rate for non-members is \$10. Classes are Wednesday evenings, starting in one week, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Learn Salsa, Club 2-step, and Fusion Waltz. Class size limited. [www.join-the-dance.com](http://www.join-the-dance.com).

## **2013 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

The biennial Nestlé Very Best in Youth program was created to spotlight the best in youth leadership by identifying and honoring teenagers in the United States whose community service efforts are making a profound difference in the lives of others. Nestlé seeks to help young people who want to make a difference realize their dreams by donating \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. Nestlé also awards the winner a trip to Los Angeles, California, for the Very Best in Youth awards ceremony. The trip includes round trip air travel and hotel accommodations for three nights for the winner and a parent or guardian as well as spending money. In 2011, the program made awards to twenty-three young people. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age and be legal residents of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia. Contestants must demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and be able to demonstrate how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or community. Deadline: November 8, 2012 Visit the Nestlé USA Web site for complete program information, an FAQ, and application requirements: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

## **GRANTS FOR SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS TO COMBAT CHILDHOOD OBESITY**

Youth Service America and UnitedHealthcare invite schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Proposals must include an activity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects engage young people in performing service to the community as they gain new knowledge about the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (Jan 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Youth Service America will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer questions. The first webinar will be held Sept 13, 2012. Deadline: Oct 15, 2012. Visit the YSA Web site for complete program guidelines, webinar details, and information on 2012 grantee projects. Applications will be accepted online beginning Sept 4, 2012: <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>.

## **TEEN DRIVER SAFETY SERVICE-LEARNING GRANTS**

Project Ignition, a student-led teen driver safety program funded by [State Farm](#) and coordinated by the [National Youth Leadership Council](#), has announced the availability of grants for public high schools to help students address teen driver safety through service-learning. The project, now in its ninth year, offers grants to students and their advisors interested in creating awareness campaigns focused on teen driver safety while using service-learning — a teaching method that combines meaningful community service with classroom instruction. Youth-led teams host events, form community-wide partnerships, work on local and state policy, produce public service announcements, and more. Twenty-five schools will be chosen to receive \$2,000 grants to implement their campaigns from Jan to April 2013. Ten of these schools will be given the opportunity to receive an additional \$2,500 to continue their campaigns during the 2013-14 school year. These ten schools will receive an additional \$5,000 to support their participation in the National Service-Learning Conference, hosted by NYLC. Deadline: Nov 15, 2012. For complete program guidelines, the online application, and information on the projects of previous grantees, visit the Project Ignition Web site: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>.

## **NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TECHNOLOGY AWARDS**

[Vernier Software & Technology](#) and the [National Science Teachers' Association](#) are accepting applications for the annual Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards. The 2013 awards program will recognize up to seven STEM educators — including one elementary teacher, two middle school teachers, three high school teachers, and one college-level educator — who promote the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom. Last year's winners represented a wide range of data-collection activities, including collecting wind speed data, investigating of varying light levels in different environments, designing a walking robot, and building an audio-frequency working model of a phased-array radar. For this year's program, Vernier and NSTA have increased the technology and cash prizes for each winning educator. Prizes include \$1,000 in cash, \$3,000 in Vernier products, and up to \$1,500 toward expenses to attend the 2013 NSTA National Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Award recipients will be chosen based on their application, which is judged by a panel of NSTA-appointed experts. Applicants may be self-nominated or nominated by a colleague. Deadline: Nov 30, 2012. Visit the NSTA Web site: <http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#vernier>.

## **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>.

## **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.**

### **Monday, September 3, 2012**

No contests

### **Tuesday, September 4, 2012**

Volleyball – Dalles-Wahtonka @ Wilson 5:00 / 5:00 / 6:30

### **Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

No contests

### **Thursday, September 6, 2012**

JV Football – Sandy @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-2:45

Volleyball – Madison @ Wilson 5:00 / 5:00 / 6:30

### **Friday, September 7, 2012**

Frosh Football - @ Sandy 4:00 Early release-1:25 Bus-1:45

Varsity Football - @ Sandy 7:30 Bus-4:00

### **Saturday, September 8, 2012**

Varsity Volleyball - @ Southridge Tourney 8 am

JV2 Volleyball - @ Oregon City Tourney 8 am

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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.



## 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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