



Wilson Spotlight

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DEAR WHS STUDENTS,

Welcome back to school everyone! Now that the year has begun I would like to impress upon all of you my hopes and expectations for the school year. I hope that each of you feels that you are valued, challenged and respected by the Wilson staff. Our job is to serve you in every way we can to help you learn and grow into a strong and capable adult. As the principal of Wilson I will make sure that my staff always keep this in mind. My hope is that every student at Wilson will strive to be their best this year, to step outside what is comfortable and safe and achieve to their highest potential.

Now for some simple expectations...

- Treat others as you wish to be treated. Hateful, harassing, homophobic, bigoted, sexist, racist or just plain inappropriate language cannot be a part of Wilson High School. Everyone, not just the staff is responsible for monitoring this every day.
- Pick up after yourselves and be respectful of our school. With only a few exceptions, your mother does not work here and will not be cleaning up your mess.
- Be mindful of how you behave in the community. Your actions in Hillsdale and around the community reflect on Wilson. Drive safely and cautiously, assemble at the bus stops and at local establishments courteously, and do not loiter on private property, smoke cigarettes or swear like sailors.
- Take a stand for yourself and with your friends to be drug and alcohol free. Using drugs and alcohol in high school will do nothing but limit your potential and put your goals and your family's expectations for you at risk. It's just not worth it.
- Be proud of the school you go to! Hold your peers accountable when you see them doing or saying things that reflect poorly on Wilson because when they do it affects you too. This is an outstanding school in every sense of the word so take pride in being a Wilson Trojan like the thousands who have come before you.

Together, let's make this an amazing year and let's make Wilson the best high school in Portland and in Oregon to attend. Respectfully, **Brian Chatard, Principal**

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.

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FIELD OF DREAMS

Wherever there has been space to play, the history of genuine athletic success has always been found on the level playing fields of the past and thanks to the donations and efforts of hundreds of volunteers, the Wilson community will seek to continue this historical precedent with the **Wilson Fields Improvement Project**. Click here to read more about this impressive and crucial project happening at Wilson right now:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonFieldsImprovementProjectPressReleasefinal\(2\).pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonFieldsImprovementProjectPressReleasefinal(2).pdf)

CONCESSIONS OPEN FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

Notice something new this year? The Booster Club has concessions open at all home football and volleyball games - Varsity, JV and Freshman games! Sign up on our website to volunteer or stop by and get a cold drink or hot popcorn during the game.

GRAD NIGHT PARTY NEWS, FIRST MEETING SEPTEMBER 11

The first meeting of the Grad Night 2013 Party Committee is Tuesday, Sept 11 at 6:30 in the Teacher's Lounge. All parents interested in helping to any degree for this fabulous end-of-senior-year event are invited and encouraged to attend or indicate how you would like to help by emailing Maureen Berrie- Lawson at: reeniebl@comcast.net. It may seem early to you to be thinking about planning this, but a great core group of parents have already had to make decisions required to create a safe and fun event of epic proportions. Many volunteers are needed right now, in fact, just to take informal photos (individual and buddy shots) of your student's team or group to make and sell photo buttons as one of our major fundraisers. This is a great job for working parents that only have a few evening hours to volunteer! Parents of juniors are also encouraged to help this year to 'get a feel' for the commitment next year.

WILSON BOOSTER CLUB MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12

The Wilson Booster Club meeting is Wednesday, September 12, at 6:45 p.m. in the Wilson Cafeteria. Thinking about joining? Come to the meeting and find out what Boosters is all about! New members, members and the curious are all invited. The Wilson Booster Club raises funds through concession sales, Christmas tree sales, and merchandise sales to support all Wilson students in their sports, clubs and art programs. Check out our website to learn more: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/>.

COME OUT, WATCH THE GAME, AND RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS, SEPTEMBER 14

Jeff Rudolph '77 invites everyone to come to the Wilson High School Alumni Football Night for the Wilson home football game this Friday, September 14, 2012. Start off Alumni night at 5:30pm with a pregame dinner and drinks at the Cider Mill (owned by Toby Harris '89). The football game time is 7:00pm at Wilson vs. Franklin. Then post-game for drinks and food and celebration at the Cider Mill. All Wilson alumni years welcome! Football alumni wanted!! See everyone there!

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PAELLA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 15

Food Front/Hillsdale Main Street are looking for volunteers to help with a Paella dinner fundraiser on **Sat, September 15th**: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/organization/hillsdale-paella-dinner/>. This is going to be a great event with Chef Greg Higgins cooking for 300 people in a five-foot paella pan! Baker & Spice is providing the desserts as well. This event benefits Hillsdale Main Street and Neighborhood House. Volunteers will all be fed well as there will be plenty of paella to go around! Last year volunteers even took extra home. Plus don't forget those Baker & Spice treats, and the sweet feeling they will get from volunteering for such a great cause!

Ushers (5:00 – 7:00)

Please wear something nice and wear comfortable shoes. No jeans or shorts please. Your tasks are to welcome people, guide them to their seats, and point them towards the raffle and drink tables.

Food Servers (5:00 – 9:00)

Please wear a plain white shirt (button down, polo, etc.), black bottoms (pants or skirt) and comfortable closed toe shoes. No jeans or shorts please. Your main tasks include food service delivery, clearing tables of soiled dishes and utensils, refilling water glasses, brewing coffee/tea, and removal of empty serving bowls, etc.

Raffle Table (5:00 – 8:00)

Please wear something nice and wear comfortable shoes. No jeans or shorts please. Your tasks are to sell raffle tickets and give information on raffle items. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25.

Any student interested may contact Brie Hillard, Outreach Coordinator, Food Front Coop, 503-546-6559 Ext. 325 or: brie@foodfront.coop.

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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT PIZZA, SEPTEMBER 20

Don't worry about trying to fit in dinner at home after work before Back-to-School night... have dinner with us! Starting at 6 p.m. the Wilson Booster Club will be selling pizza by the slice and whole pies! Thursday, September 20, 6 p.m.

DOUGH FOR DOLLARS, SEPTEMBER 25

Wilson Foundation and Hillsdale Pizzicato team up on September 25th! Pizzicato will donate 20% of all sales that day to our Foundation – a great time to buy gift cards for the future or for your hungry teen, throw a pizza party, or simply enjoy a yummy dinner. ALL sales are included that day, so tell friends, neighbors, family to BUY BUY BUY! No flyer needed.

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOP AT REED COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 27

Reed College is offering a general college application workshop for high school students, **College 101**, to serve as an introduction to the process. We are inviting students and their parents to join us on **September 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** in **Gray Campus Center rooms C and D** for an informative seminar on the basics of college, from application to arrival. The goal of College 101 is to help students find the best college fit, be able to apply to colleges most effectively, and to feel prepared once they're admitted. They will lead with a half hour presentation about financial aid, followed by a half hour about the college admission process, and will close with a discussion about college life, student involvement, and campus diversity.

TAG NEWS, SURVEY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28

Dear Parents, In collaboration with the TAG Parent Advisory Council (TAGAC), the Office of Talented and Gifted want to learn more about your understanding and experiences of TAG services in PPS. In an effort to gain comprehensive insight from the diverse families that we serve, we will be conducting a series of activities for parent and student participation. Please click the link to take the survey: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/tag/7811.htm>. Survey available until September 28, 2012.

SAVE THE DATE!, OCTOBER 13

October 13th is the night of the Wilson Foundation House Parties. What will we do there?

- mingle with our principal and other staff members
- meet new friends and see our old friends
- enjoy some food, drink, and student entertainment
- support the Wilson Foundation

Stay tuned for more information about the parties and how to participate. If you have interest in hosting or co-hosting, please contact Linda Venti at lventi@realtytrust.com. EVERYone is invited to join a party - please save the date!

PSAT/NMSQT Test at Wilson, OCTOBER 17

All sophomores will take the **PSAT/NMSQT** test on **Wednesday, October 17** at Wilson High. Oregon Dept. of Education provides this test, at no charge, to all sophomores. Each high school will administer it to their own students on this day. No pre-registration is needed for sophomores – this will happen in class. Juniors are encouraged to sign up to take the test as well for a chance to compete for the National Merit Scholarship. The cost is **\$20 for juniors** to take the test and you can sign up with our bookkeeper now through **October 3rd**. The cost is \$5 for students on Free & Reduced lunch. If other financial assistance is needed, please see Abby Menashe in the main office. All grades will have school that day starting at **8:15am**. There will be changes to the bell schedule that day which will be explained in advance. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is a national standardized assessment that measures various skills your students will need for higher education and careers after high school. It provides firsthand practice for the SAT® and gain access to college and career planning tools. It also gives juniors a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs. Additional information as well as listing of study sites for the exam are available in the main office. For more information, contact Abby Menashe x75203.

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS

Are you interested in learning about the workings of the Constitution? Do you like to compete in debate competitions? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then **Wilson's Constitution Team** might be right for you! The Constitution Team is a fun way to compete in debates regarding the issues of the Constitution and how it works in our world today. Meetings are on every Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 7:20am in room 127 and one meeting on Sunday evening. If you have questions contact Rachel Monte as soon as possible at: rachel.e.monte@gmail.com.

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

Anne Bocci Boutique Multnomah

Wilson, Erica Meyer's office

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

Note: we have received donations from the First Lady of Oregon, Cylvia Hayes; Joan Rivers; Ivanka Trump; Mayor Sam Adams; Sophie Hulme (British designer); Mrs. Anthony Quinn; Gloria Steinem; Carole King; Chala; Haiku; and much more!

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

JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Jackson Middle School's Ensemble Choir has been invited to a choral competition in New York this Spring. To help raise money for the trip we are partnering with Portland Center Stage. Attend one of the following plays and parents will receive \$5 off each adult ticket price: Sweeney Todd, A Midsummer Night's Dream, The SantaLand Diaries. In addition to your \$5 off, Portland Center Stage will donate \$10 to Ensemble for each adult ticket sold. Click here for the flyer:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Jackson_Middle_School_Choir_Fundraiser.pdf

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: susankuznitsky@gmail.com or call: 503.519.8187. Click here for the flyer: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/ASAatWilson.pdf>.

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 5th. Learn Salsa, Club 2-step, and Fusion Waltz. Class size limited. www.join-the-dance.com.

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! 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!

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON SW 10TH AVE NEAR SW CHESTNUT

The Portland Water Bureau has begun a new construction project on SW 10th 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 10th Avenue. ***Streets that will be affected include SW 10th 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 or 503-823-3520. Until that time, please direct all inquiries to Tim Hall, Public Information Manager, at tim.hall@portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-6926.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

Monday, September 10, 2012

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Aloha 7:30

Women's Soccer – JV2 Southridge @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Men's Soccer – JV @ McKay 4:00 *Early release-2:00*

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ McKay 5:00 *Early release-2:00*

Women's Soccer – JV Putnam @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – Varsity Putnam @ Wilson 7:00

Volleyball – All @ Franklin 5:00 / 5:00 / 6:30

Wednesday, September 12, 2012

Cross-Country - @ Hood River 4:00 *Early release-1:25 Bus-1:45*

Men's Soccer – JV2 @ Westview 4:00 (Rock Creek Elementary)

Women's Soccer – JV2 Tigard @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Football – Frosh @ Franklin 4:00 *Bus-2:30*

Football – JV @ Wilsonville 4:30 *Bus-3:00*

Women's Soccer – JV Sherwood @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15

Women's Soccer – Varsity Sherwood @ Wilson 7:00

Volleyball – All Cleveland @ Wilson 5:00 / 5:00 / 6:30

Friday, September 14, 2012

Football – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 7:00

Men's Soccer – JV2 @ Aloha 4:00 *Early release-2:40*

Saturday, September 15, 2012

No contests

Women's Soccer Schedule:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonWomenSoccerV_JV_2012Schedule.pdf

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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

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 (ALL ALUMNI INVITED)
19 Improv team auditions 2:30PM
20 Booster Pizza Dinner Sale 6pm
20 Back-to-School Night 6:30pm
21 Football @ Roosevelt 7pm

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

24 PTA Meeting 7-8:30pm
25 Wilson Pizzicato Dough For Dollars fundraiser
28-29 Wilsinger/WAVE Retreat
28 Football @ Jefferson 7pm

OCTOBER

13 Wilson Foundation House Parties
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

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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