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GREAT FALL SPORTS SEASON FOR WILSON

Wilson Athletic Director, Scott Aker is busy trying to keep track of all the accomplishments for Fall Sports. Along with the Football 5A PIL Championship Title, we were PIL Champions in Volleyball, Women's Soccer and Men's Soccer.

Wilson **Cross Country** teams had a great season. They both finished 3rd in a very strong PIL this year. Follow this link to a video that, "will change your appreciation for this sport forever," adds Principal Brian Chatard. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSIIFxndkbg&safe=active.

Women's Volleyball ended a great season last week with a Play-Off game in Bend. After winning the **5A PIL Championship title**, they lost the match to Bend HS but won the respect and admiration of the community. "I think this team surprised a lot of people," adds Coach **Jenna Meligan**. "We knew going in that no one expected much of us and we wanted to prove people wrong. I think we did that. Four of my starters were sophomores making their first varsity appearance, and we still managed to be league champions. If this was a so-called rebuilding year then all I can say is watch out." Click here for the names of Team Players and Coaches:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Volleyball.jpg.

Women's Soccer Coach, Michele Potestio is proud of her young team and, "the tenacity and leadership of this year's Seniors. They were determined to go undefeated and win the **5A PIL Championship**." Click here for the names of Team Players and Coaches: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WomensSoccer.jpg. The team has a State Play-Off game at Sherwood on Tuesday, Nov 6 at 4:30pm.

Men's Soccer finishes the regular season as the 5A PIL Champions. Coach John Madding says that this has been an interesting year. They started the year with significant player injuries and "We are still missing a talented player due to a concussion," adds John. "Once we entered PIL play we have really found our game. We have a bunch of seniors that are providing great leadership. We also have some young players that have stepped up and added a spark to how we play. We are feeling good about the momentum we have going into the playoffs." Click here for the names of Team Players and Coaches: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/MensSoccer.jpg. The team has a State Play-Off game at Mountain View on Tuesday, Nov 6 at 2:00pm.

Wilson Football Coach, Ken Duilio says, "We are excited about winnning the 5A P.I L. League Title" Now we enter the playoffs. "We are going to keep pluggin away, keeping our fingers crossed, and see how far we can take this." Football will host a State Play-Off game against Crescent Valley HS on Friday, Nov 9 at 7:00pm, location TBD.

SPEECH AND DEBATE SUCCESS CONTINUES

Wilson Speech and Debate had big success at two October tournaments. At Willamette University on October 19-20, the Parliamentary Debate team of **Chris Meabe** and **Libby Morgan-Steiner** were semifinalists, going undefeated in preliminary rounds. Chris also was a finalist in Poetry Interpretation and Impromptu and placed 7th in debate speaker points. **Edward Szczepanski** placed 6th in Novice Debate speaker points and was a finalist in Novice Impromptu.

On October 27 at Tillamook High School, **Chris Meabe** and **Libby Morgan-Steiner** took 1st in Parliamentary Debate, Libby took 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation, Chris took 2nd in Impromptu and Poetry, **Natasha Baranow** took 1st in Radio Commentary, and **Sophie Amaout** took 3rd in Expository Speaking. **Devan Cakebread** was the second ranked novice in After Dinner Speaking.

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ON THE TOWN FALL MUSICAL AT WILSON

Get your tickets early and online for Wilson's first happy-go-lucky, family friendly musical in the last several years. *On The Town* is a pre-war, mid-century romp full of music, dancing and fun, guaranteed to be a hit for Wilson this theater season. The performers will be channeling the likes of Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Ann Miller and Vera Ellen in this not to be missed spectacular directed and choreographed by Wilson alum Clara Hillier '04. Purchase tickets online starting Nov 2 at: http://wilsonthespians.blogspot.com/ or at the door. The show runs Nov 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, & 17 at 7pm with a special matinee on Veteran's Day Nov 11 at 2pm. Veterans and active service members get to see this special matinee for free! Check out the poster here:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/On the Town Poster.pdf.

THE PURSES/BAGS ARE PRICED AND READY TO SELL, NOVEMBER 11

Come shop at the 3rd annual IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS, on November 11th, 2012 at O'Connor's @ The Annex in Multnomah Village. This wildly successful purse sale has every color, style and price of bag. Purses are priced to sell. The more we sell, the more we make for choir, orchestra, band, drama, and visual arts at Wilson.

There is a silent auction for our "special" items, like designer bags (Yves Saint Laurent Muse (original value \$1,500), Luella Bartley Gisele (original value \$700), Coach, Dooney & Burke, Marc Jacobs, Hobo, Gucci, Ellington and more) and items from local businesses like Baker & Spice Bakery, Foot Traffic, a signed handbag from "Snooki", and a signed Taylor Swift CD. This is a purse sale you won't want to miss. It's going to be hard to choose the "perfect bag"—don't worry, we'll help you out with free mimosas and wine to ease the pain of decision-making. If you still can't decide, buy five. Dish the rest out as holiday gifts.

FREE admission, mimosas and treats. Live music with Wilson HS students! Cash or checks only. Get there early! Great holiday gifts!

Silent auction items: http://www.wilsonarts.org/IN THE BAG/Invitation In The Bag 2012.pdf.

Sunday, November 11 from 10am to 3pm O'Connors @ The Annex, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy in Multnomah Village "Like" us on facebook and spread the word: https://www.facebook.com/InTheBagBenefitforthearts

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES ARE HAPPENING SOON!

Starting the Friday after Thanksgiving the Booster Club will be selling Christmas Trees at the A-Boy lot. We need your help! Please sign up to volunteer with your student/group at: www.wilsonboosterclub.com. The Christmas Tree sale is our biggest fundraiser! All profits go to Wilson sports, clubs, groups and arts' funding requests.

SAT STUDY GROUP

Come one come all! The SAT Study Group meets Wednesdays during Tutor Time in Room 28. Join Mr. Bartlo for tips, tricks and practice with your fellow test takers!

CHOIR HOLIDAY GREENERY ON SALE NOW

Decorate your home for the holidays and support Wilson Choir too. There are expanded choices this year so something for everyone! The Wilson Choir Greenery Sale is now through November 25th with all order forms needing to be **turned in by Monday November 26th**. There are order forms in the office or ask your favorite choir student for one or click below for a form. This fundraiser helps pay for sheet music, buses to competitions and festivals, scholarships for attire, clinician help for concerts, accompanists -- so this sale benefits all our choir students! Our new Wilsingers robes are a very visible example! Order **pick up** will be at the **Winter Choir Concert Dec. 6 from 6-9pm**. Please ask everyone you know to support our choir program. There are several more options this year something for tabletops to mantels to outdoor decorating! Thanks for supporting Wilson Choir Jolene Schmidt-Howard & Marcia Reed, showardjack@aol.com.

Greenery Order form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/schoolwilson/Wilson Choir Greenery Order Form 20120001.pdf Information:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson Choir Greenery Sale 20120001.pdf

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS!

Now is the time to start planning for ads. Ads are a great way for parents to congratulate their seniors and for friends to ensure that their most memorable moments get the place they deserve in the yearbook. Senior parents can have ad sizes of 1/8 of a page (\$50), 1/4 of a page (\$90), 1/2 of a page (\$160) and a full page (\$300). Templates are used for senior parent ads. All you need to do is choose a color, a size, and send in your photos and a message. Templates can be found at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/236.htm. Senior ads are either a 1/2 of a page (\$160) or a full page (\$300). Ads may be submitted as hardcopy, or JPEG and PDF files (CMYK at 300 dpi). The ads can contain no alcohol, drug or tobacco related objects. All ads are subject to Troyan yearbook approval. The ad deadline is December 14. 2012. If you have any questions email us at: troyanbizz@gmail.com or Mr. Higbee at: teachhigbee@mac.com.

TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSING WORKSHOP, MULTIPLE DATES

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. The Legacy Health Trauma Nurses Talk Tough program teaches young people to take control of the risks in their lives. Their workshop helps teens with safety and Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) and is appropriate for youth ages 14-18, with or without license or permit. Pre-register to guarantee seating, call 503.413.4960 or email: tntt@Lhs.org. Teens and parents attend together. Click here for all the details:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2012TeenDrivingWorkshop.pdf.

RAIN OR SHINE - OPEN FOR PLAY EVERY DAY!

We need your support to bring artificial turf to Wilson High School's fields. Renovated fields will offer year long access to sports fields for students and our community. Check out the Wilson High School Football coverage on KATU - Game of the week at Cleveland High School this is the same type of surface all of our students and athletes could be playing on in 2013:

http://www.katu.com/sports/hsblitz/video/176068301.html.
Help us bring artificial turf to Wilson High School donate today – every donation counts we need your support today!
http://wilsonfields.org/Donate.html.
Let's work together to build these fields!

WILSON BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Our biggest fundraiser is held from the end of November through mid-December. The Wilson Booster Club is seeking the support of parents and alumni for their volunteer efforts and participation in organizing our **Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser**. Trees will be sold at A-Boy parking lot, located on Barbur Blvd. Please contact: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com if you or anyone you know is interested in helping with this very important event.

BOOSTER BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

Booster Club is looking for a Vice President, Treasurer-Elect, and PR-Coordinator. For full descriptions, please visit our website, www.wilsonboosterclub.com. If this sounds like you, please contact: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com! We'd love to meet you!"

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

Wilson parents!! We are your PTA Hospitality chairs and we need your help! If anyone is interested in helping donate food or paper products for the Hospitality events at Wilson, please send your email to: JeanH@Grand-Benedicts.com or ChristiC@alpenrose.com. We look forward to hearing from you! Jean Hinkley and Christi Cadonau

DONATE YOUR POINTS TO WILSON

It's time for Wilson HS to get rewarded with My Coke Rewards for Schools. When you stock up on any of your favorite Coca-Cola beverages you get codes on the box end flaps or under caps, enter the codes online to get points and donate them to Wilson. You can also just deposit your caps and box ends with codes in the PTA box in the office. Check it out at: www.mycokerewards.com/schools. Thanks for your support! Contact Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net for more information.

SENIORS

Register now for Grad Night. Original forms did not get updated to include the fee hike on December 16th - it *will cost you more to attend* if you wait to sign up, so do it now! Scholarships are available and you are encouraged to ask early for them to be sure you get one. Forms are available in the main office. Please turn them in to the locked box on the counter near Abby's desk.

PARENTS

We still need lots of volunteers to help us make this a fabulous Grad Night Party for your senior. Anyone can help and parents of juniors and underclassmen are particularly in demand! If you want to make sure your student's group or team gets spirit buttons, contact Maureen: reeniebl@comcast.net or 503-246-1474 to help make those happen. Lots of little Grad Night jobs are in need of filling right now. Please donate a few minutes of your time to enrich our seniors last year. "Many hands make light work".

WILSON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL THANKSGIVING PIE SALE!

Please help support Wilson Women's Basketball while helping yourself to a delicious handmade pumpkin pie from Willamette Valley Fruit Company. Pre sales start now and will run through Monday, Oct 29th. You will be able to pick your pies up at the arena teacher conferences on Monday, Nov 19th or Tuesday Nov 20th from 5-8 in the WHS cafeteria. Please click on the link below for further details. We want to help make this Thanksgiving "easy as pie"!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QpA7ewLFKI52BxWMI9p8bD-16S1wrDUbek4IN-wunyM/edit

SCRIP ORDER, NOVEMBER 6

The next scrip order date is November 6th. There will not be an order placed the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 19).

SWIM TEAM MEETING, NOVEMBER 6

There will be a short swim team meeting right after school on Tuesday, 11/6 in the gym. If you are interested in joining the Wilson Swim Team, please attend.

MEN'S LACROSSE INFO MEETING, NOVEMBER 8

Wilson Men's Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fall BBQ Informational meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 6:30pm in the WHS cafeteria. All current and prospective players and parents are encouraged to attend. Come, have dinner on us and learn about our program! Click here for the flyer: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WHSMensLacrosseInfoMtqNov8.pdf.

TAKE A "SAMPLE" SAT FOR ONLY \$15, NOVEMBER 9

Gain valuable experience for the real SAT tests. The questions presented are from the current tests, so the practice almost guarantees you'll improve your scores when you take them for real. Having taken this test under lower stress conditions, it will help you feel less stress when you take the real tests. No one will see your scores but you; you get your individual results within two weeks and college-bound advice as well! Friday, November 9, 2012 - WILSON HS CAFETERIA. Check in starts at 10:45 AM, testing begins promptly at 11 AM; you should be finished by 3 PM. (This is a teacher planning day, but we're still letting you sleep in!). Registrations forms are available in the office or click here for the registration forms:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson Sample SATACT-1.doc.

NOTE: A sample ACT test will be administered on February 1, 2013 in the same manner. Questions can be directed to Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net.

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS AT WILSON, NOVEMBER 11

Sunday, November 11 from 10am to 3pm at O'Connors @ The Vault in Multnomah Village. One-day pop-up purse sale and silent auction. Free admission, free mimosas, live music. Great items for sale.

WINTER SPORTS BEGIN

Winter Sports begin November 12th. Athletes must be cleared through the Athletic Director prior to attending a practice. Any questions see Mr. Aker in room 121.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TRYOUTS, NOV 12

Wilson Women's Basketball tryouts begin Monday, November 12th at 8am. Make sure you have your blue card cleared through the Athletic Director's Office. Go Trojans!

GIRLS LACROSSE INFORMATIONAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 14

Wilson Girls Lacrosse will be holding their annual Fall informational meeting on Wednesday, Nov 14th at 7:00pm in the WHS cafeteria. All current and prospective players along with a parent are encouraged to attend. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Click on the link to view our flyer: https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B-2Rp3tvUH3dTVA2cVc1VElySG8/edit.

WILSON BOOSTER MEETING, NOVEMBER 14

Booster Meeting is <u>next</u> Wednesday, November 14, at 6:45pm in Wilson cafeteria. Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR WILSON'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28 The program will begin at 6:15PM in the auditorium. Wilson encourages all WHS neighborhood 8th grade families to attend this special night!

INFORMATION FOR WILSON 8TH GRADE SHADOWING AND 8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT

Beginning October 31st, Wilson will be offering shadow days on Wednesdays throughout the fall and spring. **Principal, Brian Chatard, has opened his schedule at the end of the shadow day 2:15-3:00PM** to speak with students about their shadowing experience and answer questions about WHS.

A shadowing day at Wilson allows 8th graders the opportunity to step inside our fabulous high school, walk our hallways, listen to our teachers, eat lunch with our students and check out our robust activities and athletic programs.

Here are the days that are available for shadowing:

November 14, 28 December 5, 12 January 16, 23 February 13, 27 March 6, 13 April 3, 17, 24

To **set up a shadow day**, please email: whstrojans@gmail.com. We have a wonderful parent volunteer, Laurie Paul, who will respond to your request within 7 days.

2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLSETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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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POINSETTIAS - JACKSON ENSEMBLE FUNDRAISER

If you'll be decorating with **poinsettias this holiday season**, please consider purchasing from **Jackson Ensemble** to help defray costs of their April 2013 trip to NYC to compete in the invitational Heritage Music Festival! Sale ends November7th - Delivery date November 29th. We are selling locally- grown red, white and pink in 6" and 8" foiled pots. Order forms and additional information available in the middle column on the Jackson webpage: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/jackson/. For questions contact: Jan Kuhl-Urbach, jek-u@att.net.

CHESS FOR ALL AGES AT THE HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. **Sundays 2-4pm except on school holidays.** Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COLLEGE (BUT NEVER ASKED)

NOVEMBER 27 Tue, 11/27/2012 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Hillsdale Library, 1525 S.W. Sunset Boulevard, Portland, OR 97239, 503.988.5388 Which college is best for you? How can you fund your education? What do you need to do now to prepare for the future? Choosing a college can seem overwhelming! Marilyn Petrequin, of Petrequin College Consulting, will answer any questions you could possibly have about continuing your education!

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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.

NOVEMBER

- 8 Men's Lacrosse annual Fall BBQ Informational meeting @ 6:30pm in WHS cafeteria
- 9 Practice SAT, 11am
- 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17 On the Town @ 7:00pm at WHS Auditorium
- 11 Special Veteran's Matinee @ 2:00pm Special Veteran's Matinee
 - (Veteran's and Active Service Members Free at the Door this day only)
- 11 3rd annual IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS purse sale. Don't miss this one!
- 12 Veteran's Day School Closed
- 13 Site Council 3:30pm
- 13 Fall Sports Awards 7pm
- 14 Boosters 6:45pm
- 19-20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority Appts: 1-3:30pm Priority Appts: 5-8pm Arena Conferences
- 20 Conferences 8:15-Noon Priority Appts; 1-3:30pm Priority Appts; 5-8pm Arena Conferences
- 21 No School, no conferences
- 24-30 Booster Tree Sales
- 26-30 Winter Play audtions 3:30pm
- 28 8th grade family night @ 6:15PM
- 29-30 Fall OneActs 7pm

DECEMBER

- 1-16 Booster Tree Sales
- 3 deadline to submit article for Statements → for January/February news
- 4 Financial Aid Night 7pm Cafeteria
- 4 Wilsingers and WAVE choirs perform at the Grotto @ 8pm
- 6 Wilson Choir Winter Concert all choirs perform @ 7pm Wilson auditorium
- 6 Wreath Sale Pick-up
- 11 Site Council 3:30pm
- 17-Jan 1 Winter Break

JANUARY

- 2 Back to School
- 8 Site Council 3:30pm
- 9 Boosters 6:45pm
- 21 MLK Day, No School
- 28 deadline to submit article for Statements → February/March 2013 news
- 28 PTA Meeting 7-8:30pm

FEBRUARY

1 Practice ACT 11am

MARCH

11 deadine to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news

APRIL

6 Senior 60-Day Rule begins 27 next Wilson campus spring clean up

MAY

3 Complete all Off-Campus Coursework

4 Promo, 8-11pm Portland Art Museum

6-17 AP Testing

6 deadline to submit article for Statements → June/July 2013 news

17 Last Day for Seniors to submit Off-Campus grades/transcript

JUNE

4 Last Day of School for Seniors

5 Senior Awards Assembly – all school attend. Wear cap/gown to assembly

5 Senior Class BBQ

12 Graduation 8pm Memorial Coliseum. Rehearsal 9am.

12 All Night Grad Party 10pm

24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up.

To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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