



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON SOFTBALL COMPLETES SUMMER PROJECT

Every Winter and Spring, the rains turn the right field corner of the Wilson softball field into a swampy mess. Anyone who would go there would sink to their ankles in mud. It had gotten so bad over the past few years that the area would not dry out until late Summer and it was turning into an eyesore and a safety concern.

A plan was developed to construct a series of trench drains at the corner which would intercept the runoff and convey the water to an existing drainage system in the outfield. The corner was also regraded so it drains better and the existing clay soil was removed and replaced with sandy topsoil. The corner of the field also has a sloped bank which was a perfect spot for a large "W".

The work was done by members of the Varsity softball team, the coaches, and numerous parents. It took about 300 labor hours and all of the materials; gravel, top soil, rock, bark dust, grout, paint, grass seed, etc were purchased at local businesses for about \$750.

The following people worked on the project:

<u>Varsity Team</u>	Madi Lostra Sophie Miller	Emily Reeves Maddie Price	Jordan Metz Emma Feldman	Jessica West Courtney VanLaningham
<u>Coaches</u>	Steve Walmer	Bob Walmer		
<u>Parents</u>	John Lostra Eric Feldman John West	Karen Miller Brian Price Michelle Lostra	Dennis VanLaningham Nancy VanLaningham	
<u>Others</u>	Mackie Lostra Saioa Lostra	Ezra Albright Rachel Labasan	Taylor VanLaningham	

Over the past few years, the Softball program has completed two other main projects at the field including dugouts and an outfield fence. The main project slated for the 2013 season will be a yellow safety cap along the outfield fence. Other projects on the horizon are a scoreboard and a screen near the Rieke soccer field. All of these improvements are aimed at making the Wilson home field a better place to play and win.

Submitted by John Lostra, Wilson parent

WILSON JUNIOR PERFORMS IN NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S THEATER, *PETER PAN*

Wilson junior, **Lindsay Spear**, is taking on a professional role in Northwest Children's Theater holiday production of Peter Pan! Lindsay plays Peter Pan's most feared creature, the mermaid, Oceana. NWCT is celebrating its 20th birthday with a newly redesigned stage and a new musical version of this beloved children's tale. The mermaids add a little Caribbean flair to this show with a big salsa production number. Lindsay attributes her ability to pick up this dance style from all her dance training in Wilson's recent production of *On the Town*. The show opens this week where they expect 3,500 children to attend special school performances and runs through January 6th. With nearly 60 performances scheduled this show is double cast so be sure to catch Lindsay in a RED CAST performance. With thrilling sword fighting and flying, Peter Pan will certainly add adventure to your holiday season. Peter Pan Trailer video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZSwIkQnpl8>. More information and tickets go to: www.nwcts.org

NOTE: Lindsay's public performances are on December 9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24, 28, 29, January 1, 4, 6. Although, sadly, Lindsay's double in the blue cast just injured a tendon in her foot, so now Lindsay is taking over in both casts until the other mermaid heals. So, busy, busy December Lindsay for sure!

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS (IE) SPEECH COMPETITION RESULTS

HUGE congratulations to our IE speakers for their success at the Clackamas tournament on December 1st! This was the biggest tournament year to date and sets the stage for the winter season leading up to District and State. Over 40 schools attended from as far away as Ashland and LaGrande, and over 750 students participated. All three of our After Dinner Speakers broke finals.

Libby Morgan-Steiner was a finalist in open division, **Devan Cakebread** took 3rd and **Edward Szczepanski** took 1st in novice. **Chris Meabe** took 3rd in Prose and was a finalist in Poetry. **Ashlynn Olsen** took 3rd in Novice HI. Great job!

Wilson Speech and Debate is still welcoming students to participate for the winter season, starting with Pacific University January 11-12. The team meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:00 for lab sessions with a team meeting on Tuesday at 3:30. Drop by room 143 and check it out!

WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Michael Reid** is a senior and already earned his pilot's license that dovetails with his aspiration to be an airline pilot. He enjoys woodshop, forensic science and chemistry classes, is a member of Wilson's Students for Environmental Action club, plays football and golf. He has not decided what he wants to study in college, yet. **Samantha Seibt** is a senior and loves AP World History, AP Environmental Science and English. She paddles for dragon boats, plays recreational basketball and soccer and leads the international exchange students outreach club (Whisk) and the Interact Club. She plans to study international relations in college. **Alan Bishop** is a senior and is interested in learning. He is a drummer and has enjoyed his English and woodworking classes. He plans to study functional design in college. Thanks to **Gifford Dentistry** for their sponsorship of the All-Stars (503-246-1710, www.giffordfamilydentistry.com).

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF OUR STUDENTS

Check out photos of our students and teachers as they laugh, learn, engage, and go about their daily activities at Wilson. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/41430185@N08/sets/72157632060833570/>.

TWO WILSON GRADS CONTINUE PURSUIT OF PERFORMING ARTS IN COLLEGE

Sarah Spear '10 and **Madison Shanley '12** both spent a lot of time on stage in the Cosgrove Auditorium during their years at Wilson. Both participated in the award winning choir program and were a big part of Wilson's theater department; most notably Sarah in *The Children's Hour* and *Handprint Alley*, and Madison in *Urinetown* and *Ablaze*. Sarah and Madison are continuing their pursuit of the performing arts in college. To help pay for their college expenses Sarah and Madison both work for Portland Spirit Cruises. They are servers on the cruise ship, but they also entertain the guests with singing. Old standards are the favorites as they travel up and down the Willamette River. During the holidays the Portland Spirit offers the family favorite Cinnamon Bear Cruises, where guests enjoy holiday treats while a cast of fanciful characters entertain you with storytelling, music and magic. Sarah and Madison play a variety of characters from the Cinnamon Bear storybook such as Queen Melissa and beautiful fairy princesses while leading sing-a-longs, reading the storybook aloud and signing autographs. Bringing the storybook to life at local schools is also a part of their job. Local preschool and elementary school children get a holiday thrill when the Cinnamon Bear characters arrive. Sarah and Madison love their jobs on the Portland Spirit, and are thrilled to be able to use their skills in the performing arts professionally while pursuing their education.

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HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR WILSON STUDENT

Host needed for outstanding Wilson High School student from Tajikistan. Jahongir is on a US State Dept. scholarship to attend high school in the US. He is an A student, popular, good soccer player, likes drawing, skate boarding, Astronomy, speaks 3 languages (Russian, Turkish, English, learning Spanish). He needs a home starting in January through the end of school year. A host family can be a single person, retired, or family with kids. He has health insurance, and spending money for his school fees and winter clothes. His mother is the first Fulbright scholar from Tajikistan to the U.S. This student is cheerful and fun to be with. Call Mimi Sanders for more information 503-293-6195.

SPANISH CLUB SPONSORING DENTAL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Spanish club is sponsoring a dental supplies drive this holiday season to support the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, a medical clinic that serves migrant worker communities in Oregon. Please bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, coloring books and crayons to room 223. ¡Muchas gracias!

WARM THE WINTER FUNDRAISER

Wilson's Student Leadership have worked hard to create multiple opportunities to donate to their "Warm the Winter" charitable fundraising for those in need. **Leadership's annual winter fundraising project for the Community Transitional School** begins on Monday, December 3rd and runs through December 14th (a Wilson tradition for 19 years!). The school not only serves as an educational facility, but also as a refuge for kids whose parents are incarcerated or have hardships at home. For opportunities to donate, check out their website at <http://www.warmthewinter.com>.

GIVE THE GIFT OF ALL WEATHER TURF

In an effort to replace the Wilson High School grass field in the stadium with all weather turf, the **Wilson Fields Improvement Project** (<http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>) was formed by a group of dedicated and generous alumni and supporters in the community. This is part of the larger, Places for Sport program, which is refurbishing all of the PIL high school tracks and fields to synthetic playing surfaces. We are proud and excited to have signed on to help and we have been offered significant financial pledges to fund a new field with the requirement that we have the broad-based support of the Wilson community. The project goal is to raise \$1.2 million to replace the existing WHS grass athletic stadium field with an all-weather synthetic turf field. To date with early contributors we have raised approximately \$90,000. Our fund raising goal is absolutely doable and has already been accomplished by Roosevelt, Cleveland, Lincoln and Benson High Schools. It's our turn!

The new surface will significantly increase availability, provide opportunities for community use, reduce year-round maintenance costs and give Wilson a safer surface resistant to the ravages of Oregon weather. Artificial turf will enable Wilson High School's outstanding sports teams to host "home" playoff games on our field instead of requiring our students to travel to other area high schools' fields. No longer will Wilson athletes be driving across town to play the most meaningful and memorable games of their high school careers.

We are asking for your help to meet the fundraising goal so we can replace our field as quickly as possible. You can donate by cash, check or credit card. We even have PAYPAL! <http://wilsonfields.org/Donate.html>. Of course all donations are tax deductible.

Checks should be written to Wilson Fields Improvement Project and can be mailed to Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, Oregon 97219.

To stay up to date on meetings, pledges and events Like our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231?ref=hl>.

Please support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project and become part of the success of Wilson High School.

HELLO WILSON BASKETBALL FANS

We're kicking off the start of our third annual "Three Ball Backers" program for the 2012-13 Women's Basketball season. This **fundraiser allows us to award an outstanding senior women's basketball player with a \$500.00 college scholarship to the college** or institution of their choice. The concept is simple... To become a member of the "Three Ball Backers" all you would need to do is pledge the Wilson Women's Basketball team (Varsity only) for each three point basket scored throughout the 2012-13 season. For instance, if a member pledges \$1 per three point shot made, and our Varsity team scores 35 three point shots for the entire season then that member would be billed for \$35. All money collected will help create a scholarship fund awarded to one of our deserving seniors. Any funds will be distributed to the **Wilson Women's Youth Basketball** program to help the development of women's athletics in our area. Please contact Coach Aaron Olsen (aolsen@pps.net) if you have any questions or would like to make a pledge via email.

HOLIDAY CARDS FOR SALE DESIGNED BY WILSON STUDENTS

The Digital Media class is selling Holiday cards to raise funds for a new Mac Lab. Thumbprints of the cards and the order form are available on Wilson's website at:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/kkersey/Holiday_Cards.pdf

WILSON KEY CLUB HOLIDAY GIVING "GIFT CARD" TREE

The Wilson Key Club has adopted several Wilson High School families who are in need for this holiday season. Key Club members will post a **Holiday Giving "Gift Card"** Tree (board) located in the Main Office. In the past the school has collected specific gifts for families in need. Since we are on a short timeline to get these out, we are asking for gift cards for the families. In past years, the Wilson Community have been such a wonderful support to our neediest families in our community.

A nice connection allows you to help families and the PTA, is to use the scrip order form to purchase some of the gift cards! Orders need to be in by Noon on Monday and you can pick them up Friday afternoon. Scrip forms can be scanned and emailed to Wilson's bookkeeper- Megan Meisner mmeisner@pps.net. More info about Scrip, visit: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>.

Please sign up for Wilson Winter Giving - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/AuzZea>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

SCRIP – GIFT GIVING!

If the thought of hitting the mall gives you a headache, you can purchase gift cards to a large variety of businesses using the PTA's Scrip Order Form. Have your order in by Noon on Mondays you can pick up your order on Fridays before 2:00. Scrip work for groceries too! Information and an order form are attached. Orders will be placed December 11, and December 18. For all the details on how to order, go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>.

SENIOR PARENTS

A slideshow is being created, featuring all senior students, to be shown at the Grad Night Party on June 12, 2013. We feel it's important to include a photo of every senior. Childhood photos and group shots with other Wilson students are as fun as recent snapshots. Please email up to 3 photos of your senior to: [ccaton@pps.net](mailto:caton@pps.net) or christycaton@msn.com. If you cannot email the photos, please put them in the Grad Night mail box, located in the Wilson office. I will scan them and return them to you if you put them in an envelope marked as follows: Attention: Christy Caton, Grad Night Slideshow
Your Name/Your Child's Name

TIME TO ORDER YEARBOOK

Now is your chance to get your 2012-2013 yearbook. The price is currently \$65, but after on January 4 the price will go up to \$75. You can make a deposit of \$25 to lock in the price of \$65. So, make sure to stop by the bookkeeper's office, rm. 120, to order your yearbook before the price goes up!

WILSON BOOSTER CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

As part of the greater Wilson HS community, each year students and parents volunteer to help with the **Wilson Booster Christmas Tree Sales** at the A-Boy lot on Barbur Blvd. This is the largest fundraiser for the Wilson Boosters. Most clubs, groups, activities and sports teams have reserved time during our Tree Sale, but there are still **open slots left** so please consider **volunteering your time** - it is crucial to our success which in turn enables **Wilson Boosters** to provide funding and assistance to all student groups at Wilson.

Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

- **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/KrCJ9j>
- **Enter your email address.** (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot.)
- **Sign Up!** Choose your spots. VolunteerSpot will send you automated confirmation and reminder messages. Easy!

Please also consider purchasing a tree.

Thanks for your help! If you have any questions, please contact Christmas Tree Sales Coordinator Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net. Requirements are a minimum of 3 adults per shift and up to 6 students. Only the adults can operate the power tools and handle money but there are ample duties to be performed by everyone. Please dress with the cool, wet weather in mind and know that tree sap is ever present. Students are primarily responsible for greeting guests, explaining the tree prices and showing trees to customers. They can also assist with carrying the trees to be trimmed and restocking afterwards. They will also aid with the loading and tying of the trees to customers' vehicles and general clean-up. Being on time is a must and if you have a conflict with your commitment it is your responsibility to find a replacement for your shift.

WILSON GEAR

You can still do your holiday shopping at the Bookkeeper's office during school hours. The Booster Club offers all kinds of great gear including sweatshirts and sweatpants, beanies, cinch sacks, umbrellas, water bottles and more!

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 REWARD 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: <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thanks for your support! Contact Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net for more info.

BOOSTER MEETING, DECEMBER 12

Join us Wednesday, December 12, 6:45 pm, Wilson cafeteria. On the agenda: updates on Christmas tree sales, concessions, merchandise and the turf project, plus upcoming funding requests.

WILSON CHOIRS SET TO PERFORM, DECEMBER 12

The Wilsingers and WAVE (Wilson Advanced Vocal Ensemble) will perform at the ARRO Holiday Party & Fundraiser on December 12 at 6:30pm at The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave. Cost to attend is \$12 per person or \$24 per family. The fundraiser benefits the good works of the non-profit Autism Research and Resources of Oregon (ARRO).

For all the details: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/ARRO.gif>.

GRAD NIGHT PARTY NEWS

This coming Friday, December 14th is the last day to register for the Grad Night Party at \$85. On Dec 16, the fee goes up to \$100. Please visit: www.wilsongradnight.com for more information and to download registration forms. If you need to request a scholarship to the party, please do so *right now*, by completing the forms and checking the appropriate box. Our goal is 100% attendance and we are fundraising for the scholarships, so no one is left out! Thanks, --Maureen Berrie-Lawson, GN co-chair

SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS! DEADLINE DECEMBER 14

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.

WINTER CELEBRATION, DECEMBER 16

The Hillsdale Food Park is holding a Winter Celebration on Sunday, December 16. From 10am to 4pm there will be local craft sales (jewelry, pottery, artwork). From 3pm to 5pm there will be a Holiday Sing Along. Present this coupon for 15% off your next Hillsdale Food Park purchase (expires Jan 31, 2013) <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WinterCelebration.pdf>. Violetta Burgers & Fries, Smaaken Waffles and Espresso, and Ramy's Lamb Shack. There is heated, covered dining at the corner of Sunset Blvd and Capitol Hwy. Questions contact: Smmaken@gmail.com or Smaaken on Facebook.

2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

OREGON STUDENT POETRY CONTEST, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

The Oregon Poetry Association (OPA) is sponsoring the fifteenth annual Oregon Student Poetry Contest. All Oregon students, kindergarten through 12th grade (enrolled in public, private, parochial and alternative schools, and home schooled) are invited to submit a poem. There is no entry fee. The deadline for entries is February 1, 2013 (postmark). Teams of OPA members that include established Oregon poets and poetry teachers will judge the poems. Ten winners each in four age categories receive cash prizes ranging from \$5 for honorable mentions to \$30 for first place. All forty winning poems will be published in *Cascadia: The Oregon Student Poetry Contest Anthology*. Each winner will receive a certificate and a copy of the anthology. The winning poems and honorable mentions in the middle and high school divisions will be sent to the annual Manningham Trust Student Contest sponsored by the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NSFPS). This national competition also awards cash prizes and publication in an anthology. Writing poetry to enter in the contest is typically a class project organized by teachers in the various types of schools. OPA urges parents and teachers to encourage students to enter the contest. This is an excellent opportunity both to encourage and to reward creativity in Oregon students. Complete guidelines can be found at <http://www.oregonpoets.org/contests/2013-student-contest> or obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P. O. Box 28230, Portland OR 97228.

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BRICK CITY LEGO FUNDRAISING EVENT

You might know kids who love LEGO's so I wanted to let you know about an event that sounds like a ton of fun and benefits a very worthy cause, **Children's Developmental Health Institute** (formerly the Artz Center). **Brick City and is a "kids helping kids" Lego fundraising event. In a nutshell, here is how it works:** Each child registers for a \$25 fee which gets them access to the event, a t-shirt, and raffle ticket. Kids fundraise (online or via a traditional pledge form) on behalf of Children's from now through December 20th. Based on how much they raise, kids get to choose a Lego set (any set available at the Lego store) or they get scoops of loose Legos from which they can build their own creations. The value of the set or loose pieces is half of what they raise. So, if they raise \$500, they get to choose a Lego set or loose Legos worth \$250. They build their set or creation at home and bring it to Children's for display at Brick City. On the day of the event, January 26 there will be timed micro-builds, prizes, and Lego and robotics demonstrations. Parents/adults and non-participating siblings can come to the event for \$5. There will be a Duplo room where children under age five children will be supervised, so parents can focus on their builders. **To register your child or learn more about the event, go to:** <http://www.childrenspdx.org/brick-city/>. If you have more than one child to register, you will only be able to register one child at a time. Children's is a non-profit that provides speech therapy, occupational therapy, behavioral pediatrics, feeding therapy, language and literacy services, and psychology services to children with developmental disabilities like autism, ADHD, and a host of genetic disorders. If you have any questions! I hope to see many of you at Brick City! *Submitted by Heidi Knodell, Wilson alumni parent*

EXPERIENCED TUTORS WANTED

Tutor Doctor is recruiting experienced part-time tutors who live in or near the neighborhoods of SW Portland, SE Portland, Lake Oswego, West Linn. Immediate openings exist for tutors in Math (all levels), Reading/Writing (K-6), Sciences (8-12). They pay \$18-\$22 per hour. To learn more: <http://hometutorsportland.com/opportunities>.

RIEKE NEEDS WILSON'S HELP!

YOU can help Rieke be Powered to a Bright Future! Rieke school has been nominated for Clorox's Power a Bright Future Contest and we need your help. In order to win this \$50,000 grant, we need to have the most votes out of 2,500 entries from around the country. Should we win, the funding will be used to build the outdoor classroom, a community garden, an improved playground, and a bike shelter to help equip Rieke students to live sustainably and make a difference in their own communities.

You will be able to vote once every 24 hours until December 19 by **texting 2588pbf to 95248** or going to: <https://powerabrightfuture.clorox.com/nominees/detail/?nid=2588>.

That's two votes a day for our school! In order to vote online, you will need to register and login with the Clorox website. This might sound like a hurdle, but it is quick and easy to do, so don't let it deter you from helping our school to win this large grant. Not only can you vote, but you can spread the word too! Please encourage your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to **VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!** For more information about Rieke's Outdoor Projects, click here: <http://riekecothink.blogspot.com/>

HELP MAKE HILLSDALE HAPPENIN'

Looking for new interests or hobbies? Want to develop a new skill? Have a knack for planning events? Or maybe you have a bit of free time to fill? Join us in making Hillsdale a better place to live, learn, work & shop! A powerful volunteer driven non-profit organization, HMS continues to bring in new events, capital improvement projects, and resources into the area. Enthusiastic teams of committee level volunteers have successfully gotten our two largest events, Springfest & The Hillsdale Paella Dinner, up and off the ground over the past 2 years. But, as the events grow, so must the planning committees; these wonderful folks could use a hand! Committee level volunteers commit to at least 6 months of service, dedicate at least 3 – 5 hours a month, attend a monthly meeting, work as a team to create and complete programs, and have various trainings offered to them throughout the year- As a volunteer you determine your level of commitment.

Date	Event	Position	Time
Oct-May	Springfest	Committee	3-5 hrs/mo
Oct-Sept	Paella	Committee	3-5 hrs/mo

Please, tell your friends and family about Hillsdale Main Street, and if you/they are interested in joining, contact us at: volunteer@hillsdalemainstreet.org. Learn more about us at: www.hillsdalemainstreet.org.

HILLSDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH UCC – UPCOMING EVENTS

All events open to the public and free unless noted.

Hillsdale Community Church UCC, 6948 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland OR 97219

- Friday, Dec 21, 7:00 pm: Longest Night: A service of healing and hope on the longest night of the year Quiet music, time for silence, candlelighting and prayer. Helpful for those grieving or needing an hour of respite in the midst of a sometimes frantic season.
- Monday, December 21, 11 pm: Christmas Eve Festival of Lessons and Carols

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.

HILLSDALE MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK 2013

Did you have fun at last summer's Movie-in-the-Park in Hillsdale across from the Hillsdale Library? We are starting to plan for this coming summer (2013), but we need someone who would be willing to make this happen again. Hillsdale Main Street needs a Movie in the Park Champion/Chair. Here are the activities included for the Movie-in-the-Park Chair:

- Activities:
- Easy Application to Portland Parks & Recreation in December
 - Select movie
 - Emails to Portland Parks & Recreation throughout the year
 - Obtaining/working on sponsorships from local businesses
 - Promotion of event
 - Set-up of event (you work with Portland Parks & Recreation)
 - Would work with 2012 champions (Jenny-Anne and Todd Gifford)
 - 30~ hours total volunteer time for the year

- Skills desired:
- Ability to pay attention to detail
 - Organizational skills
 - Desire to give our community one more reason to celebrate

Vibrant business districts like Hillsdale don't just happen- they need a vision, they need leadership, they need coordination & they need participation by all members of the community. Interested in learning more about Movie-in-the-Park? Contact: volunteer@hillsdalemainstreet.org or 503-896-9211.

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

Monday, December 10, 2012

Wrestling – Frosh / Novice @ Lincoln 4:00 *Early release-2:25 Bus-2:45*

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Men's Basketball - @ Parkrose 4:00 / 5:30 / 7:15 *FR/JV early release-2:30*

Women's Basketball – Hillsboro @ Wilson 5:45 / 7:30

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Wrestling - @ Oregon City Tournament 5:00 *Bus-3:00*

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Men's Basketball – St. Helen's @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Friday, December 14, 2012

Women's Basketball - @ Aloha 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:15 *FR/JV early release-2:30*

Swimming - @ Dishman Pool 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Saturday, December 15, 2012

Wrestling - @ Silverton Tournament 10 am *Bus-6 am*

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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: 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/>. With winter weather fast approaching, all the information you need to know about weather related school closures, sign up for alerts and how the district makes their decision is available at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>.

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.

DECEMBER

1-16 Booster Tree Sales

11 Site Council 3:30pm

12 Booster meeting, 6:45pm, Wilson cafeteria

12 Wilsingers and WAVE perform at ARRO Holiday Party & Fundraiser at 6:30pm

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

7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 Tentative performance dates for *Robin Hood* at Wilson, 7pm

MARCH

11 deadline 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

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