



Wilson Spotlight

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NO SPOTLIGHT → week of JANUARY 14

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GOING THE EXTRA LAP

Thank you to all of the many supporters of Principal Chatard's Run for the Field on Monday, January 31st. He ran 40 laps! It was a cold day and we had members of the WHS Staff, parents, WHS football team and WHS women's basketball team running! Check out the pictures on the Wilson Fields Improvement Facebook page,

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231?ref=hl>.

THANK YOU

The Wilson Key Club would like to thank all the Wilson parents and staff who generously donated to the Holiday Gift Card Giving Tree. All of your contributions will give several families some special gifts for the holidays. Thank you everyone for all of your support.

Submitted by Linda Campillo and the Key Club

WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-STATE

Congratulations to Women's soccer players **Holly Weiss**, First Team All-State and **Keep Nathanson**, Second Team All-State!! Way to go ladies!

2004 GRAD CONTINUES LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE THEATRE

After graduating from Reed College in 2009 in Classics and Theatre, and directing several productions at Wilson, including *On The Town* in 2012 and *On the Razzle* in 2009 and choreographing *Urinetown* in 2011, **Clara-Liis Hillier '04** is playing Louka in *Arms and the Man* (by George Bernard Shaw) in production at Northwest Classical Theatre Company, **December 14th-January 20th**, Thursday-Saturday 7:30pm and Sunday 2pm. Combine a professional soldier with a naïve, social-climbing young woman. Add servants—the defenders of common sense. Throw in a few befuddled aristocratic commanders. Stir the plot with frantic near-misses, biting social satire, and true love. The results? A classic, comical concoction from the prolific pen of a master of modern drama. TICKETS: \$20 for Adults, \$18 for Students/Seniors . Click here to buy tickets:

<https://app.ticketturtle.com/index.php?actions=4&p=1>. To learn more about Northwest Classical Theatre Company: <http://www.nwctc.org/index.html>.

MICHAEL McELIGOTT '64, RETIRED JUDGE PASSES AWAY

According to the Oregonian, Michael McElligott, retired Washington County Circuit Court judge, died at 66 on December 21, 2012. His wife, Barbara Rose, was at his side when he died in his Northwest Portland home. McElligott was elected in 1982 and retired in 2006, although he continued to hear cases on a volunteer basis until he was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2011. The cancer, his sister Jean Fryer '68 said Saturday, was a result of being exposed to Agent Orange during his service in the Vietnam War. McElligott was born Feb. 4, 1946, in Portland and graduated from Wilson High School in 1964 and was drafted after graduating from Portland State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. After the war, he went to law school at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. He returned to Portland after graduating and started practicing mostly criminal law in 1974, said Chuck Fryer, Jean's husband and a lawyer who practiced with McElligott for two years before McElligott was elected to the circuit court. Chuck Fryer said lawyers were fond of McElligott because he often knew both sides of a case better than they did, and he would cut through the nonsense. By the time he retired after more than 20 years as a judge, he had the respect of not only prosecuting and defense lawyers, but all of the judges he worked with. "He was bright, had a good sense of humor and absolute control over the courtroom," Chuck Fryer said. "And he was scrupulously fair." McElligott's most well-known case involved Cesar Barone, who was convicted in the murders of four Portland area women. A jury sent Barone to death row in a 1995 trial. A memorial service for McElligott will be at 3 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Charles D. Cameron Public Services Building in Hillsboro, at 155 N. First Ave.

NEW TRI MET PASS

If your student did not pick up their new Tri Met Pass Sticker before they left school for winter break, we wanted to let you know that they need to get their new bus sticker **this week** from the bookkeeper, room 120, from 8am – 2pm only. Their current sticker will not be valid after this week.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, HOME GAME, JANUARY 4

The Wilson Women's Basketball Program kicks off league play this Friday at home versus Cleveland.

JV @ 5:45 Varsity @ 7:15

If your daughter or son plays in the Wilson Youth Basketball Program and they wear their jersey the night of the game, they will get in FREE!! Come and pack the gym! GO TROJANS!!

CLOTHING/SUPPLY DRIVE FOR NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH, starts January 7

There will be a clothing and supply drive held at Wilson after the first of the year! The items collected will all go to the New Avenues For Youth organization in downtown Portland, giving shelter, clothing, showers, and food to homeless youth in Portland. If you have any gently used clothing, especially warm clothing that is sitting around, bring it to Mrs. Anderson's room in room 103. The organization is in need of warm clothing for youth ranging from elementary school to young adults. They are in dire need of clothing consisting of jackets, fleeces, sweaters, sweatshirts, socks, hats, gloves, scarves, pants, and shirts. They are in need of blankets and sleeping bags as well! Shoes are not a priority as of now. Anything helps, so please take a moment look through your closets! The drive will be starting on Friday, January 7th, the week we return to school and continuing for 1-2 weeks.

New Avenues For Youth: <http://www.newavenues.org/contact-us/>.

WILSON AUCTION MEETING, JANUARY 10

Auction team meeting is planned for **Thursday, Jan. 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Wilson Library.** Watch for details, or contact auction chair Peggy Dorf: murfdorf@gmail.com.

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 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.

SAVE THE DATE – 2013 WILSON AUCTION, APRIL 13

April 13, 2013, Saturday Evening, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Highway. Save the date for this fun annual event that supports Wilson and our kids. Dinner, wine and entertainment are included with your ticket. Parking is free. The auction funds Wilson sports, art, music, drama and much more. You can help by donating or soliciting top-notch items for sale: gift certificates, vacation experiences, wines, gift baskets and hosted parties are favorites. Volunteers are also welcome, as team/group liaisons, event staff, tech crew and coordinators.

Auction team meeting is planned for **Thursday, Jan. 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Wilson Library.** Watch for details, or contact auction chair Peggy Dorf: murfdorf@gmail.com. Flyer attached: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_poster_13.pdf.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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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>.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Time</u>
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.

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.

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

Thursday, January 3, 2013

Men's Basketball – Lincoln @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Friday, January 4, 2013

Swimming – Wilson vs. Franklin @ Dishman Pool 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Women's Basketball – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wrestling - @ Aloha Tournament 1:00 *Early release-10:00 Bus-10:15*

Saturday, January 5, 2013

Men's Basketball – P.I.L. Showcase Cleveland vs. Wilson @ Marshall 2:15

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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.

JANUARY

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 Prom, 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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