



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON POOL LIFEGUARDS HAILED AS 'HEROIC' AFTER SAVING 13 YEAR-OLD'S LIFE

On November 28, 2012, Portland Fire and Rescue presented the Fire Chief's Certificate of Merit to the following Wilson Pool Lifeguards:

Garrett Wyman	Will Meier	Ezra Albright '13	Eric Green '11	Maxx Shoop
Cara McDavitt	Erin Dunlap	Martin Hahn	Connor Seedall	Zach Seely '08

The award was for their life saving efforts on 7/19/12 when a 13 year-old girl was unconscious at the bottom of the Wilson Pool. They worked as a team to pull the girl from the water, give her rescue breathing until she started breathing on her own, clear the pool, place her in the recovery position, and work with fire and rescue personnel upon their arrival. Quoting the award, "They acted according to their training and worked as a team to coordinate fast action that produced a positive result. In this instance they truly earned the title of Lifeguard."

Photo: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/DSCF0557.jpg>.

WILSON SENIOR PERFORMING IN *THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE*

You can see talented Wilson Senior, **Jesse Turner**, as Susan in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* at the Oregon Children's Theatre through February 17th. Based on the classic story by C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is a visually spectacular journey. "I'm really enjoying the opportunity to perform for a bigger audience," says Jesse. "Signing autographs for the kids after the show is a blast. They are so excited! I even had some kids say I was their favorite character!" Get your tickets for the show at: <http://www.octc.org/onstage/lionwitchwardrobe>.

Preview the program at: <http://www.playbillsnw.com/wp-content/playbills/lww/index.html>.

TALISMAN GALLERY'S 3RD ANNUAL TEACHER AND STUDENT INVITATIONAL ART EXHIBIT

The following Wilson students will have art work on display: **Serenna Cady, Samantha Stember, Gretchen Raguse, Cora Veltman, Emily Miller, Carrie Kitzke, Lucie Miller** & "Just Dance" by artist **Katie**.

Wilson Art Teachers **Marie Pearson, Lisa Pieren, Susan Parker** and **Martin Douglass** will also have art work on display.

Exhibition is from January 31- February 24th, 2013. A gala "Last Thursday" reception for artist, family and friends is Thursday, January 31st from 5:30-9:00pm. Gallery is located at 1476 NE Alberta. Gallery Hours: Friday - Sundays from 11am -5pm.

PORTLAND METRO SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS 2013

Wilson students were honored with 8 Gold Keys, 3 Silver and 4 Honorable Mention awards. Portland Metro Scholastic Art Awards is a regional awards program honoring students in grades 7-12 from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties. Gold key awards move on to the National level Scholastic Art Awards. Over 2400 art entries from the 3 counties were submitted for this juried awards program.

Congratulations to Our **Gold Key** Awardees: **Cora Veltman**, Drawing; **Alicia Evans**, Painting; **Mercer Hanau**, Drawing; **Diego Olivares-Fuente**, Photography; and **Carrie Kitzke** 4 gold keys for Ceramics.

Silver Key Awards: **Sennan Justel**, Ceramics; **Jordan Metz**, Ceramics; **Sommer Seeley**, Painting.

Honorable Mention **Bronze** Awards: **Sophia Arnaut**, Comic Art; **Rachel Calabrese**, Photography; **Abby Molloy**, Drawing; **Adam Oken** Ceramics.

Silver and Honorable Mention art work created by Wilson students will be on display at Wilson. Gold Key Art work will be on Display at Pacific Northwest College of Art, 1241 NW Johnson Street, from February 6 - 22nd. Gallery is open 7 days a week including most evenings. An informal reception for all artist, parents and friends will be at Pacific Northwest College of Art on February 7th from 6-8 pm.

WILSON STUDENT ALL-STARS

This month the SW Community Connection highlights three Wilson students for their academic excellence, achievement and leadership. **Emily O'Loughlin** is a senior and volunteers at Jackson MS and is a swim instructor at Southwest Community Center. She plans to study pre-med in college and aspires to be a pediatrician. **Clark Hollenberg** is a senior and the vice president of Wilson's outdoor adventure club. He is involved in Mock Trail and Science Olympiad. His favorite subject at school is physics and plans to pursue a career as a researcher or professor. **Liane Smith** is a senior at Wilson and her favorite subject is Spanish. She is involved in Model United Nations, the Interact Club, and Science Olympiad. She plans to study engineering in college. Thanks to Gifford Dentistry for their sponsorship of the All-Stars.

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WILSON FOUNDATION AND CORBETT FISH HOUSE, JANUARY 28

The Wilson Foundation and Corbett Fish House team up for another restaurant night! Please join us on **Monday, January 28th, anytime from 3-9:00pm** at the Corbett Fish House. Heavenly Fish and Chips, delectable oysters, dreamy chowder, melt-in-your-mouth salmon burgers...and lots of gluten-free options. Corbett FH will donate 50% of profits to the Wilson Foundation! CFH is located near Wilson at 5901 SW Corbett Ave., 97239. Phone: 503-246-4434 – please support our community!!!

PTA MEETING – MONDAY JANUARY 28 – 7pm in the Wilson School Library

Three times a year the PTA holds a meeting for General Membership. TODAY is our second General PTA meeting of the school year. Monday, January 28, 7:00-8:30 pm, Wilson HS Library

Our agenda will include:

General PTA business: Review of PTA audit and budget; Update on the auction and grad night events; Update on grant cycle and who we awarded grants to.

Principal report which will include information about: Prom - how to avoid drug and alcohol issues at dance; World Language process and vision for the future; New lottery slots at Wilson and potential boundary changes; And general state of the school and Q&A session.

Presentation By Devon Baker: about the new AVID program that is being offered at Wilson - an overview and Q&A session

Please join us for the conversation and refreshments!

VAL-O-GRAMS FOR SALE!

Please help support WHS men's and women's lacrosse teams and join in the spirit and fun of Valentine's Day by purchasing a Val-o-Gram either by downloading a form using the link below or picking up a form from the office starting today, Monday, Jan 28th. You may also place your order from a team member on Monday, Feb 11th and Tuesday, February 12th during lunch. They will be taking your preorders at two locations, by the main office and in the cafeteria. All sales will end on Tuesday Feb 12th at 4:00pm. The teams will delivery your purchased Val-o-Gram during 3rd period on Valentine's Day! Don't miss out, get your order in today. Purchase price is only \$2.00. A special treat may await you, a friend, or even a secret crush!

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B-2Rp3tvUH3dTHhpMm13ekx6WGs/edit>

WILSON CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The following opportunities meet the Career Related Learning Requirement that all students must have to graduate from Wilson HS. Check out these great opportunities: DigiGirlz Career Day, Microsoft Career Day for Girls, Human Services Career Day, Second Story Interactive Design Firm, Port of Portland: Emergency Operations Drill Simulation, Weiden + Kennedy Career Day, Adidas Career Day, Bank Of America Student Leader Paid Internship, ASE Summer Internship, EAGLE PROGRAM for Sophomores PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP, OHSU Paid High School Internship in Cancer Research, Portland Police Bureau Cadet Program. For more info, please contact Career Coordinator, Erica Meyers at: emeyers@pps.net. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>.

YOU'LL LAUGH 'TIL YOU CRY! JANUARY 29TH AND 30TH @ 7 pm

Betsy Kauffman and **Joanie Quinn** are local comedians who also happen to be Wilson parents. They are performing their stand up, "Spilt Milk! You'll laugh 'til you cry!" at O'Connors in Multnomah Village on two nights – this Tues, January 29th and Wed, January 30th. This month they are featuring Annie Rimmer (fresh from Curious Comedy's all woman Comedy Festival) and Edie Van Ness, "Portland's Funniest" in 2006. Also, making her debut is SW Connection's Humor Columnist, Lori Sweeney. Spilt Milk Comedy Showcase sold out the last two months, so they've added a night, and have made tickets (\$5 cover for expenses + small fee) available online at: www.brownpapertickets.com (search "Spilt Milk Comedy"). They are bringing comedy to Multnomah Village every month, working with Steve Arel (1967 Wilson grad and owner of O'Connors) to feature local comics, some just starting out, others with more experience, in a safe, comfortable room, with an emphasis on providing a space for women. Betsy and Joanie are both busy parents, but they are doing what they can to let the community know that a low-cost, fun night out can happen right in our neighborhood - and laughter really is the best medicine! Doors open at 6:00pm, show begins at 7pm. No minors, and more info on their Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/SpiltMilkinSWPDX> (Spilt Milk - you'll laugh 'til you cry!) Put it on your calendar and have a laugh with Betsy and Joanie and all your friends!

GET YOUR TROJAN STADIUM CHAIRS

Coming in FEBRUARY! New Wilson Trojan Stadium Chairs. These chairs are the Cadillac of all Stadium Chairs. Wilson Stadium Chairs have sturdy steel frames and come in two sizes and prices: Regular \$40.00, Deluxe \$45.00 (on backorder, but will be ready in March.) So don't wait! There is a limited supply. Pick yours up in the Student Store! Click here for a photo of the chair: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/StadiumChair.JPG>.

TICKETS FOR 'ROBIN HOOD'

For the upcoming production of 'Robin Hood - An English Farce', tickets will go on sale beginning February 1st at our blog: <http://wilsonthespians.blogspot.com/> and will cost \$12 General Admission/\$8 Students and Educators. See you there!

HELLO WILSON BASKETBALL FANS

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. 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. 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. Funds will be distributed to the **Wilson Women's Youth Basketball** program to help the development of women's athletics in our area. Contact Coach Aaron Olsen (aolsen@pps.net) with questions or to make a pledge via email.

WE WANT YOUR STUFF

Need to make room for all that great new stuff you got for Christmas? Don't throw it away - donate to the upcoming Annual Wilson Rummage Sale! The sale will be Saturday, March 2 at the Burlingame Church. We would love to have your house wares, clothes, toys, furnishings, tools and collectibles. All items should be clean and in working order. We won't be able to accept large entertainment centers or exercise equipment, baby furniture, mattress or box springs, or gas-powered items. Small items can be dropped off in the Wilson HS office. Mark that it is for the rummage sale. If you have larger items, please contact Sally Valentine @ vdesign@hevanet.com to arrange for a convenient drop off time. Rummage sale benefits 2013 Grad Night Party.

REGISTER NOW FOR AP EXAM

Students taking AP courses should register now for the AP exams taking place the first two weeks of May. Students scoring well on the exam may receive college credit. Students must **register by February 15th** with payment of \$90 per test returned to the main office. **Don't pass up this opportunity if fees are a concern.** Fees are reduced to \$15 for students on the Free & Reduced Lunch Program; just complete a form available attached or in the office to receive the reduction and return it with your registration. Not on Free & Reduced Lunch but the cost is a financial hardship? Financial assistance is available for others needing help paying the fee. Registration and Financial Assistance forms and list of study sites are linked here and available in the Main Office or on the Wilson website (www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/). Questions, contact Abby Menashe, amenashe@pps.net. Important forms: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/AP_ExamsInfo.pdf; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/AP_Form.pdf; http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/AP_FinancialScholarships.pdf.

INTRODUCING PEER COUNSELING AT WILSON NEXT YEAR!

Peer Counseling is a new program coming to our school in 2013-2014! The program is being developed as a new elective class that will help students develop skills and knowledge to contribute to the well-being of our school community in their role as goodwill ambassadors of Wilson High School. This course will introduce students to empathetic listening skills and community resources and will serve as a potent learning experience for those considering careers in the helping professions. Topics covered will include: family issues, grief, stress, depression and suicide, substance abuse, relationship challenges, and interpersonal violence.

WHS Peer Counselors will be active in many opportunities to make a positive difference at our school, including:

- Staff a peer-counseling drop in space.
- Orient and welcome new students to WHS.
- Give presentations to our feeder elementary and middle schools on a variety of topics related to making good choices and being successful in high school.
- Work together with Leadership to sponsor activities and projects to promote a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere at Wilson.
- Present to Wilson students in sophomore health and freshman ACE classes addressing topics such as: Stress management, bullying, school motivation and success, teen suicide, sexual assault and harassment, and building healthy relationships.

Students will need to apply during forecasting to gain admission to this class and applications can be found now on the front counter of the main office.

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Travel around the world without ever leaving your own home, host a Rotary Youth Exchange student. Rotary District 5100 and the Rotary Club of Portland is seeing an increase in the number of high school students hoping to be American ambassadors to foreign countries through Rotary Youth Exchange. Even as the number of Outbound hopefuls increases, Rotary is experiencing a decrease in the number of host families. Outbound students cannot be sent without an equal number of host families. Both are tremendously rewarding experiences. **Rotary is searching for host families within the Wilson HS boundaries to host a student during the 2013-14 school year.** If your family is interested, contact Delanie Delimont, 503-246-5009 (home), delanie@lifturbanportland.org).

SENIOR BOYS, deadline January 22

Want to be a part of the biggest event of the year? Pick up an application to be a contestant in the 2013. **Mr. Trojan Pageant** in the main office! Due date is January 22nd. Be a star for Wilson and a hero for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!

GAP YEAR FAIR, JANUARY 31

The Portland Gap Year Fair is being held Thursday January 31st starting with a speaker at 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon Street in downtown Portland. This is an opportunity to meet and talk with many different organizations who help students plan for meaningful gap years! The fair goes until 8:30 p.m. See more information at www.usagapyearfairs.org.

VIDEO CONTEST, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

High school students across Oregon are invited to enter the annual **“Speak up. Work Safe.” video contest. Deadline for submission is February 1, 2013.** This contest engages teens in developing a safety message aimed at their peers. Teens have used special effects, humorous story lines, and creative characters to promote young worker safety and health in past videos. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500 and students will earn a matching amount for their school. For more info: <http://youngemployeesafety.org/feature/video-contest-is-back>.

TAKE A “SAMPLE” A.C.T. TEST AT WILSON HS FOR ONLY \$15, FEBRUARY 1st

All forms and checks should be in the box in the school office before Tuesday, January 29

Gain valuable experience for the real ACT 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 (especially for students not yet in high school), 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, February 1, 2013 - WILSON HS CAFETERIA. Check in starts at 10:45 AM, testing begins promptly at 11 AM; you should be finished by 3:30 PM. (This is a teacher planning day, but we're still letting you sleep in!) Registrations forms are available in Robert Gray, Jackson, or Wilson's main office. Questions can be directed to Maureen at: reeniebl@comcast.net. Link to more info: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Sample_SATACT-2.pdf.

OREGON STUDENT POETRY CONTEST, DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

The Oregon Poetry Association (OPA) is sponsoring the fifteenth annual Oregon Student Poetry Contest. There is no entry fee. Deadline 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*. 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. Complete guidelines 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.

WILSON CONSTITUTION TEAM MEETING, FEBRUARY 6

We the people, of Wilson High School, are starting our first Constitution Team this year! This upcoming school year, 2013-2014, we are giving the opportunity to all Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors to be able to participate in the Constitution Team Class. This class is a great opportunity for those who are interested in learning more about our country's government, interested in pursuing a legal career or just simply having an interest in America and its politics. This high intensity program, taught by our own government teacher Mr. Nolan and attorneys from around Portland, enables students who participate to not only increase and broaden their knowledge of politics but also help better prepare for future college experiences. To learn more about the class and meet the coaches, come to the **lunch meeting on February 6th in Mr. Nolan's Room**. Questions regarding the class or how to forecast for the class next year, please email Amy S. at schenksail2@gmail.com.

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW, FEBRUARY 22 (AUDITIONS: FEBRUARY 6 & 7)

The Trojan Factor, Wilson's annual talent show, will be an assembly on Friday, February 22nd. The winner will move on to the city-wide "Talent Within" competition and a chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship. Auditions are February 6 & 7 at Tutor Time in the band room, 108. Applications will be available in the school office.

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Information meeting, February 7 @ Jackson MS. Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys & girls, 1st - 8th grades. For more info, or to register now --> www.wylax.net. Join us for an information meeting, Thursday, February 7th at 7:00pm, in the Jackson Middle School Library. Parents and players welcome! Questions? Boys: Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com. Girls: Monica Cullen, wylaxgirls@gmail.com. Go to: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2013 Wilson Youth Lax Flyer.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2013%20Wilson%20Youth%20Lax%20Flyer.pdf).

JOIN THE WILSON POLAR PLUNGE TEAM, FEBRUARY 9

The Polar Plunge is a fundraiser for Special Olympics Oregon where participants get sponsored for jumping into freezing Oregon waters. By joining the Wilson Polar Plunge team you will have a great time while helping a great cause! The Plunge is on February 9th and is open for any student at Wilson. Join the Wilson High School Polar Plunge team at: <http://portlandplunge.kintera.org>.

NEXT PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21

Our next Parent Education Night: THURS, FEB 21 from 6-8 PM in the Wilson HS Cafeteria.

HIGH SCHOOL TRASH ART CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

SOLVE and the Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) will host a College Clean Beaches Design Challenge and exhibition of high school Trash Art. The event will take place on March 9th in the Swigert Commons at PNCA at NW 13th and NW Johnson St. in Portland, Oregon. High schools from around Oregon are invited to compete in the art competition/show. Each high school will have a local art contest and submit the 3 best art pieces for the competition and exhibition at the March 9 event. A team of judges will select the top 3 best of show. First place will be offered a \$2000 scholarship and two runners up will each be offered a \$1000 scholarship to PNCA. Each piece of art must be wholly made from trash. For details and enrollment go to www.solv.org "[Get Involved, PNCA Design Challenge](#)".

Come prepared to have some fun and meet high school students from around the state.

8:00-10:00 Display high school Trash Art

10:00-12:00 Presentations of top ten Clean Beaches design teams

12:00-2:00 Lunch, art viewing, socializing and PNCA tours (Juries will be making selections)

2:00-3:00 Presentation of awards

This competition is open to all high school aged and college-aged students. We are thrilled to be able to present this opportunity in creative problem solving to Oregon's youth. Get your students, get your trash, and design! Questions, contact John Tortorici, Interim Executive Director SOLVE at: john@solv.org.

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. Watch for details, or contact auction chair Peggy Dorf: murfdorf@gmail.com. Flyer is attached: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_poster_13.pdf.

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 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 with 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!

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. 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>.

Support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project and become part of the success of Wilson HS.

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.

JOIN DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PPS is currently seeking a diverse group of parents to collaborate with the committee. This committee will discuss the barriers to and plans for improving parent involvement. Committee will advise district on appropriate and effective ways to engage families. The goal is to create collaborative partnerships between families and schools in a manner that is respectful and welcoming. Parent and guardian experiences, ideas, and suggestions are an important part of this effort. DPIC meets monthly for 2 hours in the Windows Cafeteria at the district office, 501 N. Dixon St. A buffet dinner is served and childcare is provided. Creative games and crafts are available for children between the ages of two and ten. Meetings are held first Thursday of each month from 6-8pm. Please contact Reiko Williams at: rwillia1@pps.net or call (503) 916-2000 ext 71162.

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

WINE ABOUT WINTER, FEBRUARY 10

Join the neighborhood for Wine About Winter: A Food & Wine Pairing Festival on Sunday, February 10 in Hillsdale. Over 500 attendees will cozy up together to taste wines and enjoy local nibbles and live music. Volunteers receive FREE admission into the event (to learn more about volunteering: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/uncategorized/wine-about-winter-volunteer-positions/>). Tickets start at \$25. To purchase tickets, go to: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/waw/>. Proceeds to benefit Hillsdale Main Street, non-profit working to revitalize the Hillsdale Business District.

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.

Monday, January 28, 2013

No contests

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

No contests

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

No contests

Thursday, January 31, 2013

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

Women's Basketball - @ Cleveland 5:45 / 7:30

Friday, February 1, 2013

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

Women's Basketball - @ Madison 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming – vs. Cleveland @ Dishman 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Wrestling - @ Clackamas Tournament 5:00 *Early release-2:15 Bus-2:30*

Saturday, February 2, 2012

Wrestling - @ Clackamas Tournament 9:00 am *Bus-6:30 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

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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>

FUNDRAISER FOR 1985 GRAD

A fundraiser was held at the Cider Mill on January 26, 2012 for Barbara Peters '85 and her daughter. Please visit the link below for more information and please pass this information on to Wilson Alumni. <http://www.youcaring.com/other/Friends-of-Barb-Jess-Peters-Support-Fund/39564#.UPr2rOdIRz8.facebook>.

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

28 Foundation and Corbett Fish House fundraiser, 3-9pm
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 is the tentative performance dates for *Robin Hood* at Wilson, 7pm

MARCH

2 annual Wilson Rummage Sale, Burlingame Church
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

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