

SCRIP SALES FUND PTA SMALL GRANTS

Did you know that every dollar earned through the Scrip program is used to benefit Wilson students? Income from scrip sales provided the funds for the PTA Small Grants last fall. The Peer Counseling Retreat received \$500, the Wilson College Career Center received \$1500, and the ceramics department will buy a new potter's wheel with their \$800 grant. In the past, the scrip program has helped fund the new reader board in front of the school. The PTA was only able to award these groups this money because of people, like you, who buy scrip through Wilson. Buying scrip is easy. The order form and instructions can be found on the Wilson PTA page. You can also find a link on the Wilson home page. Remember, every dollar earned goes toward helping Wilson students. Have questions? Contact Gail Lembke at: elembke503@aol.com or 503-246-3411; or Martha Schulte: schulte@easystreet.net or 503-244-50722. Thank you to all the Wilson families, alumni and community members who have purchased scrip, and to all those who will do so in the future. Scrip form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm.

Note: The next scrip order date is February 5.

WRESTLERS TAKE DOWN COMPETITION

Trojan junior, **Austin Wallace-Lister** won the 126-pound wrestling class at the recent Hood River Elks Invitational. In a battle of returning state champions, Wallace-Lister defeated Crescent Valley's Alex Rich 11-9 in the final, handing the Raiders' senior just his second loss of the season. Austin was also one of the nominees for The Oregonian's high school athlete of the week.

Trojan junior, **Bobby Powers** also defeated a returning Heavyweight state champion, Will Dawson from Churchill, with a pin in the first round.

Bobby and Austin were both voted Outstanding Wrestlers (for lower/upper weights) for the Hood River Elks Invitational.

SOCCER PLAYER HEADS TO OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Wilson Athletic Director, Scott Aker is proud to announce that Wilson senior, **Spencer Kleweno** will sign a National Letter of Intent to play soccer at Oregon State University. A short ceremony will take place in the Wilson HS auditorium foyer at 2:30pm on Wednesday, February 6. Well done!

PRINCIPAL PUTS HEART AND FEET INTO FUNDRAISING FOR NEW FIELDS PROJECT

A recent article in The Oregonian spotlights Wilson Principal **Brian Chatard**'s work to garner support behind a \$1.2 million dollar fundraising effort for Wilson.

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2013/01/wilson_high_school_principal_b.html

2007 GRADUATE

Caleb Turner graduated from Wilson in 2007. He is serving in the U.S. Marines and is based at Camp Pendleton, California. Caleb enlisted September 2008. He is a Crew Chief on a Huey helicopter. Caleb served his first tour in Afghanistan from November 2010 through May 2011. He is currently posted at joint base Camp Leatherneck/Camp Bastion in Afghanistan. His rank is Corporal. http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military_Service/Caleb_Turner_2007.html. To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Graduates who have served or are serving in the military, click on this link: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html.

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AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW

"Life's A Beach!" - Wilson HS Annual All-School Auction - Saturday, April 13 at 6PM, at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Don't miss this fun event, our biggest fundraiser for sports teams and student groups.

- Buy your tickets online at: http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2013/homepages/show
- Or pay by check using the attached form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_beachposter_13_web.pdf

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

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!

START YOUR SPRING CLEANING!

Clean out that garage! Clean out those closets! and donate your stuff to the Wilson Rummage Sale. We will be hosting 2 drive by/drop off days before the sale. Mark your calendars. Saturday Feb. 16th and Saturday Feb. 23 from 10 am - 2 pm simply stop by the PODS storage container in the parking lot behind the stadium and we'll be happy to accept your donations. You can also drop off smaller items in the "Rummage Sale" bin in the Wilson office. If neither of these work for you - contact Sally Valentine @ vdesign@hevanet.com and make other arrangements. (We can't accept baby furniture, large appliances, or mattress/box springs) If you would like to volunteer to help in any way please email me. Sale will be held Sat. March 2 at the Burlingame Church and benefits the Grad Night Party.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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).

TRACK AND FIELD MEETING, FEBRUARY 6

Information meeting Wednesday, 2/6 at lunch in Rm. 31. All athletes interested in participating should attend.

WILSON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB, FEBRUARY 6

Wilson Battle of the Books Club. Don't forget that Battles will be occurring on Wednesday, Feb. 6th at Tutorial - beginning no later than 2:30 p.m.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE, NEXT AUCTION MEETING, FEBRUARY 11

The next Auction meeting: Monday, Feb.11th. For more information about the meeting or to arrange a donation, please contact auction chair Peggy Dorf, wilsonauction2013@gmail.com. Check out our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/197774060347132/

REGISTER NOW FOR AP EXAM, MUST REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 15

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,

<u>amenashe@pps.net</u>. Important forms: 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.

NEXT PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21

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

SAVE THE DATE ... WILSON RUMMAGE SALE. MARCH 2

Sale will be held Saturday, March 2 at the Burlingame Church and benefits the Grad Night Party.

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".

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! 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.

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 broadbased 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. https://lincoln.ndm.nicoln.html

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.

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-NEWLSETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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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WINE ABOUT WINTER, FEBRUARY 10

It's not too late to buy your tickets and 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 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, February 4, 2013

Wrestling – Frosh / Novice Districts @ Marshall 4:30 Early release-2:00 Bus-2:20

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Men's Basketball - @ Jefferson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *JV/FR early release-2:30* Women's Basketball – Jefferson @ Wilson 5:45 / 7:30 Women's Basketball – Barlow Frosh @ Wilson 4:15

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Wrestling – Varsity @ Cleveland 6:30 Bus-5:00

Thursday, February 7, 2013

No contests

Friday, February 8, 2013

Men's Basketball – Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 Swimming – District Prelims @ Dishman 4:00 *Early release-3:10 Bus-3:30* Women's Basketball - @ Roosevelt 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *JV/FR early release-2:30*

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Swimming – District Finals @ Dishman 1:00 Bus-11:30 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: <u>Lsdoyle@earthlink.net</u>

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.

FEBRUARY

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

13 "Life's A Beach!" - Wilson HS Annual All-School Auction - Saturday, April 13 at 6PM at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Don't miss this fun event, our biggest fundraiser for sports teams and student groups.

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.

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