



## Wilson Spotlight

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### **WILSON UNIFIED BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GOLD IN STATEWIDE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Dominic LeFave, Wilson High School Life Skills and Intensive Skills Academic teacher, is thrilled to offer a congratulations to the **Wilson Unified Basketball Team for winning the Gold in the statewide Special Olympics Winter Games** this weekend. This is the first gold medal win in the history of Wilson High School!

Unified Team Champions are:

<b>Michael Broderick</b>	<b>Owen Burby</b>	<b>Amina Kelekele</b>
<b>Alex Fleener</b>	<b>Curran Fouts</b>	<b>Nello Hall</b>
<b>Erin Hediger</b>	<b>Mallory Pagnano</b>	<b>Kristina Stevenson</b>
<b>Matthew Temple</b>	<b>Sawyer Viola</b>	

Additional Team members: **Kylah Wilson**      **Kendal Kracke**  
Head Coaches: **Dominic LeFave** and **Mary Patterson.**      Practice Coach: **Brian Linne**

Click here for a photograph of the team: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2013WHS.SpecialOlympics.jpg>.

### **BOLD MOVES BY WILSON CHESS TEAM**

Congratulations to the Wilson Chess Team, which just finished the annual metro-area chess tournaments held at Lincoln with two trophies and several individual awards. Playing games every week since November, Wilson's top team took overall second place in the main tournament (and handed Lincoln's top team its only loss), while Wilson's second team took first in its section in the February quad tournament. The team is headed up by Chess Team Parent Advisor, **Jeff Dobbins** (Associate Professor of Law & Executive Director, Oregon Law Commission, Willamette University College of Law). Congratulations to the Wilson team (which includes both Wilson and feeder-area middle school students): **Sophie Balthazaar, Deja Brooks, Alexander Duley, Eric Hayden, Nathan Jewell, Goshina Meman, Kenny Noble, Tommy Piwonka, Seth Talyansky, & Jake Winkler.**

Team photo, not pictured are team members Kenny Noble and Deja Brooks:

[http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WILSON\\_CHESS.2013.JPG](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WILSON_CHESS.2013.JPG)

### **STUDENTS' PHOTOS ON EXHIBIT**

Wilson photographers **Jack Greaves, Teagan Aborn-Duffy** and **Esmeralda Belman** will have photos in the Youth Art Month exhibition at the National Art Education Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, March 7-10th. Youth Art Month is a national celebration of our students in grades K-12. Each state has a display of art work, and Wilson students are included in the show for the 5th year in a row.

## **DAIRY FARMERS OF OREGON ACADEMIC ALL-STATE AWARD – HIGHEST TEAM GPA**

Here are the results for the Wilson Winter Teams on the Dairy Farmers of Oregon Academic All-State Award, based on Team Grade Point Average (GPA) in the entire state by Sport.

- Boy's Basketball – ranked #2 in the 5A Classification at 3.64
- Girl's Basketball – ranked #5 in the 5A Classification at 3.71
- Wrestling – ranked #10 in the 5A Classification at 3.11
- Girl's Swim – ranked #14 in the 5A Classification at 3.54
- Boy's Swim – ranked #17 in the 5A Classification at 3.24

“Great job by our athletes!” adds Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director. Congratulations to our coaches, teachers, and parents for helping our students receive this distinction.

## **POETRY OUT LOUD**

Congratulations to **Chris Meabe** who took **first place** in Wilson's Poetry Out Loud contest this past Thursday. He will now proceed to the regional competition on this coming Saturday in Beaverton. **Gillian Bergmann** took **second place** in the poetry recitation competition.

## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TAKES PIL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to Coach Michael Nolan and the Wilson Women's Basketball Team for winning the 2013 5A PIL Championship. First PIL Championship for the team since 2003. Coach Nolan, who also teaches Social Studies at Wilson, says, "This year was a special year for the entire program and especially the Varsity. It is the first time that the Wilson Women's Varsity Team has earned a city title since 2003. The girls worked extremely hard and it is very deserving for a great group." A big thanks to our parents and teachers for all their support! Congratulations to the team:

**Molly Michelotti**  
**Allie Bottinelli**  
**Mariah Oliver**

**Madi Lostra**  
**Megan Church**  
**Ellen Berkley**

**Natalie Shishido**  
**Rebecca Reese**  
**Sarah Szot**

**Emily Stull**  
**Madison Horn**  
**McKenzie Hopfer**

**Mike Nolan**, Head Coach  
**Cassey Saunders**, Assistant Coach

**Aaron Olsen**, Assistant Coach  
**Ron Stull**, Assistant Coach

## **WILSON SKI TEAM NEWS**

Congratulations to **Steven Schiewe**! He qualified for the Oregon Interscholastic Ski Racing Association state tournament in both Slalom and GS, and will be representing Wilson on March 6-7-8 at Ski Bowl. We'll all be rooting for you Steven! The Three Rivers Ski League “Good Sportsmanship Award Winners are:

**Sloane Ackerman**  
**Jessie Paul**

**David Anuta**  
**Connor Ward**

**Abby Malloy**

## **WILSON ACTORS GOING TO STATE**

A huge congratulations to **Olivia Patton, Alyssa Bell-Padgett, Joseph Frontino, Stephanie Grenfell,** and **Francesca Fontana.** These Wilson student thespians have been selected to perform their work for judges at the State Theatre Conference in April.

## **WRESTLERS AT STATE TOURNAMENT**

Wilson qualified four wrestlers for the State Tournament on February 22-23 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland. Congratulations!

**Austin Wallace-Lister,** 126 lbs

**Jake Kolin,** 182 lbs

**Jordan Rober,** 160 lbs

**George Brown,** 152 lbs

## **TEACHER'S PHOTOGRAPH FEATURED**

Wilson art teacher, **Susan Parker's** photograph is featured in the 2nd Annual Art Educators Appreciation Show "What Those Who Teach Can Do". The exhibit features teachers from the area and work is on view from March 7<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>, at the AI Gallery, 1122 NW Davis, Portland. Congratulations, Susan!

## **OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

Wilson's Battle of the Books team is going to the State Championship in Salem on April 13th. The team consists of **Magen Fura, Mia Burcham, Thea Dilullo, Jack Howard** and **Sam Stine.** Please congratulate the team members as they took **second place** in the **Regional** competition in Canby this past Saturday.

## **SPEECH AND DEBATE WIN BIG IN FINAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

Last weekend at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Wilson's Speech and Debate Team **won 2nd place** in our size class for overall "sweepstakes" performance. Everyone who went made finals in at least one event and **Chris Meabe** took **first** in Impromptu, finalist in prose and in poetry. **Edward Szczepanski** took **first** in junior ADS and finalist in junior Impromptu, and along with his partner **Michael Streinz,** **second** in junior Parli debate. **Ashlynn Olsen** was a **finalist** in junior Expos, and **Libby Morgan-Steiner** was a **finalist** in ADS.

Wilson's Speech and Debate Team followed up last week's big showing at the University of Oregon in Eugene with the final invitational of the season, at Oregon City High School on Saturday.

Congratulations to **Edward Szczepanski,** who took **second place** in Radio Commentary and broke finals in After Dinner Speaking and Impromptu Speaking. **Michael Streinz** and **Jessica Peterson** also competed at the tournament, and this freshman debate team won rounds against senior division competitors at this "open division" tournament.

The team now turns its attention to the PIL District Tournament April 5-6 at Cleveland, where they will be trying to qualify for the OSAA State Tournament to be held April 18-20 at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Great job everyone! And Good luck!

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## **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER**

Wilson High School will have a new College and Career Center, Opening Fall 2013. We need Volunteers to help with the following areas: (1) Painting the space (we will schedule this in the near future based on volunteers availability) and (2) Parents to help run this cool center. Two shifts per day AM shift and PM shift. We will be offering training on Naviance, College Application process, Financial Aid, Career Related Learning, College Visits and much much more... This is a fun volunteer opportunity, and the volunteers will be supported by the Career Coordinator and the Wilson Counseling Team. If you are interested in this fun opportunity, please contact Erica Meyers at [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## **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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_beachposter_13_web.pdf)

## **WILSON JUNIOR BASEBALL**

Wilson Junior Baseball (JBO) is registering now and also looking for sponsors and/or donations for the 2013 spring season. Wilson JBO focuses primarily on serving the 13-14 year old age group at the Senior JBO level as they prepare for high school level ball. If you own a local business, please consider becoming a Wilson JBO sponsor (<http://www.wilsonjbo.com/>). You can sponsor and support youth baseball while advertising your business to the local community. For those of you who are Wilson Alumni (<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/>), this is an excellent way to make a donation and show your support of the future of the Wilson Baseball Program. Sponsorship support helps maintain fields, pay for umpires, permits, equipment and coaches. Your sponsorship or donation also helps provide scholarships for players who otherwise would not be able to afford registration fees. Click here for the flyer with all the details:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonJuniorBaseball.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](mailto:caton@pps.net) or [christycaton@msn.com](mailto: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

### **AUDITION FOR ROLE IN NEW COMMUNITY PLAY**

Emerging Leaders Players Northwest: The first fully inclusive theater company for youth with and without disabilities in Portland and the surrounding areas mounts a production of Neil Simon's Fools. The purpose of the theater company is to give youth and young adults with and without disabilities the opportunity to develop theatrical and leadership skills while providing an opportunity to socialize and give back to their community. The production will be held at the West Linn High School Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16, 2013 from 8:00 – 10:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale in early May. Emerging Leaders players is seeking Community Partners to help support the production as well as actors and volunteers with and without disabilities (ages 15 -30) who would like to be part of this exciting and innovative project. **Youth ages 15 -30 with and without disabilities who would like to audition for a role**, check out the website at: [www.emergingleadersnw.org](http://www.emergingleadersnw.org). You just have to go to "players" page. There are audition scenes and complete info on that page. Contact: Charles Davis: [davichar@ohsu.edu](mailto:davichar@ohsu.edu).

### **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](mailto:JeanH@Grand-Benedicts.com) or [ChristiC@alpenrose.com](mailto:ChristiC@alpenrose.com). We look forward to hearing from you! Jean Hinkley and Christi Cadonau.

### **WILSON CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

To find out the opportunities to meet the Career Related Learning Requirement that all students must have to graduate from Wilson HS, please contact Career Coordinator, Erica Meyers at: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net). Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>.

### **HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR STUDENTS FROM SPAIN**

For the sixth consecutive summer, Immersion Courses PDX is seeking local families to host students from Spain. The students, between the ages of 14 and 18, will be participating in an English and cultural immersion program. This year's program dates are Saturday, June 29, 2013 to Sunday, July 28, 2013. Host families are expected to provide accommodation and most meals for the duration of the program. The students attend English classes and have activities most days during the week; the organization provides transportation for the activities. A stipend is paid to host families to help offset costs. For more information or to apply to host a student, please contact Clifton Chestnut at [info@immersioncoursespdx.com](mailto:info@immersioncoursespdx.com), or at 971-255-9377.

### **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](mailto:delanie@lifturbanportland.org)).

### **DRAGON BOATS, MARCH 5**

Spring is coming and with it the 2013 Dragon Boat Season. If you're interested in an intense, exciting team sport starting in early April, contact us at: [whs.dragonboat@gmail.com](mailto:whs.dragonboat@gmail.com), especially if you're an underclassman. Your biceps will thank you! Join the team in the cafeteria right after school on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to learn more about this group of powerful paddlers and how you can be part of the team, as well. Questions, email us at: [whs.dragonboat@gmail.com](mailto:whs.dragonboat@gmail.com).

### **HIGH SCHOOL TRASH ART CONTEST AND EXHIBITION, MARCH 9**

SOLVE and the Pacific Northwest College of Art will host a College Clean Beaches Design Challenge and exhibition of high school Trash Art. The event will take place on March 9<sup>th</sup> in the Swigert Commons at PNCA at NW 13th and NW Johnson St. in Portland. 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. 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.solve.org](http://www.solve.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@solve.org](mailto:john@solve.org).

### **2012-13 STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER 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

### **WINTER SPORTS AWARDS, MARCH 12**

Join us for the Winter Sports Awards on Tuesday, March 12, 7pm-8:30pm in the Wilson Auditorium

### **WILSON BAND CONCERT, MARCH 13**

Nick Caldwell, Wilson Band Director invites everyone to Wilson's next Band concert on March 13<sup>th</sup> @7pm in the Wilson Auditorium. Don't miss this one!

### **PIL BAND FESTIVAL, MARCH 14**

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, six PPS bands come to Wilson to compete for the PIL Band Festival. All the judges are from local colleges, and the festival determines who goes to state championships in April. Good luck to our talented musicians!

### **FREE SEMINAR HOSTED AT “ADAPT”, MARCH 15**

Over the past few years, our doctors of physical therapy at ADAPT Training have noticed an increase in the number of non-contact injuries that we treat. What is even more alarming is the reality that these injuries are occurring to kids at unprecedented ages. It is not a matter of bad luck and there is something you can do to keep our youth in the game and not on the sideline. Please join us for a **FREE seminar** hosted at **ADAPT on March 15, 6:30pm - 8pm**. Founder Brian Cassidy will be informing and educating parents, coaches, and trainers on what steps can be made to eliminate non-contact sport injuries for our youth. If you are not familiar with Brian Cassidy, spend a moment looking over his blog: <http://www.blogadapt.com/>. Reserve your seat at: [www.adapttraining.com/injuryfree](http://www.adapttraining.com/injuryfree).

### **9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ABBY’S CLOSET PROM GOWN GIVEAWAY, MARCH 16-17**

The “9th Annual Abby’s Closet Prom Gown Giveaway” will be held on March 16-17, 2013 at the **Oregon Convention Center**. The gowns are given away free to high-school women. Some information about the Giveaway Event: The only requirement is that the students show a high school ID card. As young women arrive, they are given a numbered ticket and told the approximate time they will be able to enter the Salon. As they are waiting in line, raffles are held periodically and the winners are given prizes (ex. gift certificates, small gifts, etc.). Once the young women enter the Salon, there are plenty of adult volunteers to help them find the perfect gown. The donated gowns are grouped in “Salons” by size and color. Last year, there were over 7,000 gowns to choose from. After a gown is selected, the guests are able to select an accessory item (ex. purse, wrap, jewelry) and are given some small personal items that have been donated (ex. perfume and make-up samples).

<https://www.facebook.com/abbysclosetpromgowns>

<http://www.abbyscloset.org/get-a-gown-giveaway-event/>

### **GOVERNOR, SCHOOL BOARD TO HOST TOWN HALL, MARCH 18**

Governor John Kitzhaber and the Portland School Board will hold a town hall meeting Monday March 18 on education improvement and investment. Governor Kitzhaber will begin with a presentation to the school board and take board questions. Following board questions, the governor and the school board will take questions from the general public. The meeting will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Madison High School, 2735 NE 82nd Ave. The meeting will be streamed live at pps.net and broadcast on Comcast channel 28. Questions for the town hall will be compiled at the meeting and read to the governor by PPS high school students. Questions may also be submitted via the PPS facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pps.homepage>) before and during the town hall.

### **CHEER INFORMATIONAL MEETING, MARCH 19**

Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior girls!! If you’re interested in joining Cheer, packets are available in the office. There’s an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 6pm in the cafeteria. See u there!

### **WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS - MARCH 19, 20, 21**

Be a part of this award winning cheerleading team! Wilson Cheer is a four time State Champion and six-time USA Nationals finalist. Join a group of students that promote school spirit by cheering at football and basketball games and represent Wilson High School at State and National competitions. We are looking for enthusiastic, committed students who are interested in learning new skills and enjoy being members of a hardworking team. No experience necessary. Prior tumbling, dance, or cheer experience helpful. Come and learn more about our program. There will be a **parent/student meeting Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Wilson cafeteria**. Students please come in work out gear as we will be teaching a basic cheer. **Tryouts will be March 20th and 21st from 4:00-6:00 pm in the Wilson wrestling room**. Tryout packets will be available on the Wilson High School Cheer Website beginning Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/246.htm>. For questions, please contact Chris Fazzolari at [sfazz220@comcast.net](mailto:sfazz220@comcast.net).

### **MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE, APRIL 10-13**

Wilson students will be participating in the Model United Nations Conference, April 10-13 in Eugene at the University of Oregon.

### **SAVE THE DATE – 2013 WILSON AUCTION, APRIL 13**

April 13, 2013, Saturday Evening, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy. 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](mailto:murfdorf@gmail.com). Flyer is attached: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson\\_auction\\_poster\\_13.pdf](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_auction_poster_13.pdf).

### **NOMINATE A WILSON TEACHER TODAY! DEALINE APRIL 15**

The OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education honors and celebrates effective and innovative teaching methods that spark enthusiasm and passion in students, parents, and their peers. Anyone—including teachers themselves—can nominate a teacher. The OnPoint Prize is awarded at the end of each school year to the teachers who best meet these criteria: (1) Teachers who inspire creativity and enthusiasm in the classroom, (2) Educators who demonstrate exemplary teaching methods and style, (3) Individuals who have significant impact on students, parents and peers. Nominate a teacher today at: <http://www.onpointprize.com/Libraries/PDFs/NomineeForm.sflb.ashx>. **Important Date: April 15** Nominations close at 5:30 pm.

### **BASEBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, APRIL 28**

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled on Sunday, April 28 at Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd, 7:30-10:30 AM. It is the same menu—all you can eat pancakes, sausage, and beverage. McDonald's on Barbur and Alpenrose Dairy will donate products for the event.



## **WILSON LADY TROJANS BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 17-21 AND JUNE 24-28**

Join Wilson Head Coach Mike Nolan and the Wilson Varsity Basketball Players for two summer basketball camps, at Jackson Middle School (10625 SW 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.) The camp includes: all the fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play; individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques, offensive, and defensive footwork. All campers will receive a Wilson Basketball T-Shirt. Questions, email Coach Nolan at: [mnolan@pps.net](mailto:mnolan@pps.net). Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Bball.CampFlyer-4a.pdf>.

Session 1 is June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Session 2 is June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 8-10am. Cost is \$90.00 Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:15-12:30pm. Cost is \$90.00

## **SAVE THE DATE ... BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME, JULY 13**

Saturday, July 13 will be the date for the annual alumni games held at Wilson. A no-host bar social will be held after the games at Toby Harris' (89) Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck for alumni, family, and friends.

## **BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JULY 14**

Sunday, July 14 at 1pm, is the date for the annual shotgun golf scramble fundraiser at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro. Save the date.

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## **VIDEO OF THE RED ELECTRIC TRAIL**

Go the SW Trails website and check out "A Video of the Red Electric Trail" filmed by Peter DeCrescendo. (SWTrails.org website at: <http://swtrails.org/>) A copy of the Red Electric Trail Brochure created by and Aimee Erickson is also on the website.

## **SW HOPE FOOD DRIVE**

As reported by Rick Seifert in The Hillsdale news, hunger still plagues many as SW HOPE food drive begins anew. The campaign brings together 72 faith and other community partners to collect food and funds in support of Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program, the largest food pantry on Portland's west side. Neighborhood House currently provides emergency food boxes to 450-500 families (or about 1,500 individuals) each month, up from about 320 before the recession. The demand for food assistance has remained steady this year, despite improvements in the economy. This year's **campaign, which runs to March 24**, has set a goal of raising 175,000 pounds of food or the cash equivalent. It is more efficient to donate money as every \$1 donation allows Neighborhood House to purchase five pounds of food at the Oregon Food Bank. Local faith communities such as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Congregation Neveh Shalom, Hillsdale Community Church, Muslim Educational Trust and more than 20 others in Southwest Portland, have signed on to address this critical need. SW HOPE once again will place collection barrels at local businesses, community centers, and faith congregations. Food donations can be made at any of the faith locations displaying a SW HOPE banner. Neighborhood House's food pantry is asking donors to prioritize the need for healthful, canned fruits and vegetables. Complete list of community partners/participating congregations found at [www.swhope.org](http://www.swhope.org). Donations, both food and monetary, can be made at Neighborhood House, located at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy. or online at [www.swhope.org](http://www.swhope.org).

## **TOWN HALL POSTPONED**

Senator Ginny Burdick from District 18 is co-hosting town hall. Due to scheduling conflicts, Monday night's (March 4) scheduled town hall meeting has been postponed. ~~Portland Town Hall meeting with Senator Ginny Burdick (Wilson grad) and Representative Jennifer Williamson. Where: Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union Room 238 (Browsing Lounge). 1825 SW Broadway, Portland, OR. When: March 4, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.~~

## **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.** Hillside 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.

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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>

**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.

### **MARCH**

- 5 Dragon Boats meeting, after school in cafeteria
- 11 deadline to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news
- 12 Winter Sports Awards, 7-8:30pm, Wilson Auditorium
- 13 Wilson Band Concert @ 7pm Wilson Auditorium
- 14 PIL Band Festival @ Wilson
- 15 Free "Adapt" Seminar, 6:30-8pm at ADAPT
- 16-17 Abby's Closet Prom Gown Giveaway, Oregon Convention Center
- 18 Town Hall meeting with Governor Kitzhaber, Madison HS, 6-7:30pm
- 19 Cheer parent/student meeting, 6-7:30pm Wilson cafeteria
- 20, 21 Cheer Tryouts, 4-6pm Wilson wrestling room

### **APRIL**

- 6 Senior 60-Day Rule begins
- 10-13 Model United Nations Conference, in Eugene at U of O
- 13 "Life's A Beach!" - Wilson HS Annual All-School Auction - Saturday, April 13 at 6PM  
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
- 28 annual Baseball Pancake Breakfast at Round Table Pizza on Barbur, 7:30-10:30am

## 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
- 17-21 and 24-28 Wilson Lady Trojans Basketball Camp for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- 24 deadline to submit article for Statements → August/September 2013 news

## JULY

- 13 Annual Baseball Alumni Game at Wilson. No-host bar social will be held after the games at Toby Harris' (89) Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck for alumni, family, and friends.
- 14 Annual shotgun Baseball Golf Scramble Tournament fundraiser 1pm, Meriwether National Golf Club, Hillsboro.

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 Wilson Area Arts Council's FREE Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market- Rieke ES sidewalk

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