



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON BANDS PUT ON A GREAT SHOW

By Leslie Starker

The Wilson High School bands, under the leadership of **Nick Caldwell**, performed beautifully at their March 13 concert. The audience was treated to a variety of music, beginning with the **Jazz Band**. Their six-song set kept toes tapping and ended with "Night of the Living Chili Pepper." Next up was the **Concert Band**, playing five lovely pieces which showcased their burgeoning talent. Finally, the **Symphonic Band** lived up to their reputation and expertly offered three beautiful works by Ticheli, Whitacre, and Jager. They performed the same pieces at the PIL competition held at Wilson the following day and won! The symphonic band now has the opportunity to send in a recording to be selected for the state competition. Your last chance this year to listen to our talented musicians will be on **Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 P.M. in the school auditorium**. Don't miss it!

ANNOUNCING 2013 NATIONAL MEDALIST!

Wilson art teacher, Lisa Pieren would like to extend a big congratulations to **Carrie Kitzke!** She had the courage and motivation to submit her ceramic pieces for the Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards, **winning a Silver Medal at Nationals**. She has the opportunity to attend the National Ceremony in New York City this May. Please congratulate Carrie and her parents, **Laurie and John Kitzke!**

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS AWARDS

Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director is proud to announce the Most Outstanding Players Awards from the Winter Sports Awards last week. Congratulations!

Men's Basketball - **Jack Rubin**

Women's Basketball - **Mariah Oliver** and **Ellen Berkley**

Wrestling - **Austin Wallace-Lister**

Men's Swimming - **Alan Hermanns**

Women's Swimming - **Grace Carlson**

WILSON ROSE FESTIVAL COURT SELECTED

The annual Rose Festival Court Assembly was held Friday, March 15th during an assembly. The announcement of the WHS Princess is Wednesday, March 20th at 2:30pm in the auditorium. Here's our 2013 Wilson Rose Festival Court:

Courtney Cowan Goshina Meman Hana Sulmonetti Olivia Wallace

HAYHURST SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE READY TO GROW

The latest great news about Hayhurst School comes from the Spring 2013 issue of the Food Front Cooperative Grocery newsletter. Hayhurst Principal (and Wilson grad) **Deanne Froehlich '82** has a dedicated group of parents, staff, and students that have worked for two years planning, designing, and building their new **Hayhurst Unity Garden** (H.U.G.). With plans to add a garden bed, stone wall and cob bench, they could use our help. So, stop by **Food Front in Hillsdale** and make a donation to H.U.G. when you are at the cash register. You can also connect with the Hayhurst Unity Garden through their Facebook page or @Unity_Garden on twitter for updates about work parties and other H.U.G. developments. But for now, just click here to read the full story about H.U.G. written by Jeffrey Briley, Hayhurst School Garden Council: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Hayhurst.H.U.G.pdf>. Food Front: <http://www.foodfront.coop/>.

WILSON MOURNS THE LOSS OF WILSON ART TEACHER

According to The Oregonian, local artist and Wilson arts educator, **Pamela Yvonne Gonsalves** passed away at home among her loved ones March 12, 2013 at the age of 59. Born in Turlock, Calif. In 1953, raised in Lake Tahoe, she moved to Oregon in 1971. A printmaker and sculptor, her works were shown in numerous expositions across the country. Known as "Mrs. G." to her students, she taught for 20 years in the Portland Public Schools, including long-term positions at Madison and Wilson High Schools. Beloved by her students, she delighted in helping young people discover the arts and pursue college educations. She is survived by a lifetime of creative works; husband, Tom; sons, Isaac and Zedekiah; grandson, Julian; daughter-in-law, Glory; sisters, Linda and Loretta and their families; dear friends Diane and Molly and their families. She will be deeply missed by the many people whose lives she touched. In accordance with her wishes they ask that no one send flowers but instead consider donating to a scholarship fund in her name.

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SHARE YOUR BUDGET PRIORITIES WITH SUPERINTENDENT

Wilson Families, Share your budget priorities with the superintendent! She is holding listening sessions for our school communities March 20 & 21 to learn about your priorities, which will inform the development of her budget for 2013-14. She will propose a budget to the board April 15. Please also weigh in on an online survey at: https://ppsk12.us.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3KPTAQUjfpLL6t about your budget priorities through March 23. This survey will soon be posted in Spanish at www.pps.net. Please share these items on Facebook and like the PPS Facebook page! Thank you for your support.

DRIVING TESTS DURING SPRING BREAK

If you are planning to take your driving test during Spring break, remember to come by the office to get your DMV Statement of Enrollment form on or before March 22. Your school ID card is required. School offices will be closed during the break.

WILSON AUCTION

Please come to the Wilson High School Auction "Life's A Beach!" on Saturday, April 13, 2013, 6pm at the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 Southwest Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219. Tickets are \$50 per person. Gala event includes dinner, drinks and fun, as well as an auction to benefit Wilson High School sports teams and student activities. Parking is free.

Buy your tickets today! Fill out and return the form below or purchase tickets online at:
<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2013>.

For more information about auction donations and volunteering contact:
WilsonAuction2013@gmail.com

Next Auction Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 27 at 7pm. Contact Peggy Dorf, Auction Chair at e-mail above for details.

Final meeting will be held at the JCC on April 3 at 7pm.

DONATE WINE TO PTA AUCTION WALL OF WINE

Please donate wine to the PTA Auction Wall of Wine Sponsored by Wilson PTA! Support local students and your neighborhood high school: donate a bottle of your favorite vino (valued at least \$10, please!) Receive a 20% discount when you buy your Wall of Wine contribution at Korkage Wine Bar and Shop in Hillsdale. Wall of Wine at the Wilson Auction: One hundred bottles of wine on the Wall, valued between \$10 and \$100. For \$20, take your pick, but here's the catch: all the bottles are wrapped up tight so you take your chances. For more info - e-mail WilsonAuction2013@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!

2013 Wilson High School PTA Auction

Saturday, April 13th

Mittleman Jewish Community Center

For ticket purchases: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2013>

WILSON STUDENT LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIPS ... HEADED TO AUSTRALIA

Alyssa Bahe, WHS Senior, will be participating on the Western Central Conference Track & Field Team in the Down Under Sports Track & Field Meet held in Australia during the summer of 2013. She is currently selling t-shirts for \$20 as a fundraiser and taking sponsorships. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact her at: bahe.downundersports@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.

INTERESTED IN TUTORING AT RIEKE

We are starting an after school math tutoring program at Rieke Elementary School on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 3:05-4:00PM. If you are interested in math, elementary education or working with kids as a career, this would be a great opportunity to get the experience. Rieke's principal will provide the training for you-- and after school snacks will be provided. This is a great community service activity to meet the NHS requirement, as well as looking really good on a college resume. If you are interested, please contact Erica Meyers at: emeyers@pps.net or stop by her office at Wilson.

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

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.

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. 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, or at 971-255-9377.

YOUR ARE INVITED TO JOIN PARTICIPATORY PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Children, families and adults are invited to create art and poetry based on local native flora and fauna. Artwork will be included in a 100' long mosaic at **Marquam Nature Park** in SW Portland led by artist Lynn Takata with poetry workshops by Edna Kovacs. This project is funded in part by the Regional Arts & Culture Council and the Bill Connor Memorial Fund through Friends of Marquam Nature Park.

Free Art & Poetry Workshops will be held in various SW locations from now until the installation in August. For a full listing of workshops and for more information, visit the Friends of Marquam Nature Park website: www.fmnp.org.

March and April Workshops:

Trillium nature walk & art workshop (families) → Marquam Nature Park

Thursday, March 28, 1 - 3 pm. Registration required by email to fmnp@comcast.net.

Art in Nature poetry & mosaic workshop (age 12 - adult) → Hillsdale Library

Saturday, April 6, 1 - 3 pm. Registration required by calling Mult.Co Lib at 503.988.5234.

Haiku & Shape Poems poetry & art workshop (age 10 - adult) → PSU

Saturday, April 20, 1 - 3 pm. Registration required by email to fmnp@comcast.net.

Friends of Marquam Nature Park are **also looking for a motivated student or adult** who would like a valuable and satisfying community service project. We need assistance with promotion of our workshops online and in print. Call 503-799-8435 or email fmnp@comcast.net for more info.

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. **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.

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/>). 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. All the details: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/WilsonJuniorBaseball.pdf>

POWDER TUFF GAME, MANDATORY MEETING MARCH 19

Attention participants for WHS Powder Tuff – the game is scheduled for May 3rd at 6pm. Practices are Mondays & Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30pm starting April 1st. Mandatory meeting during lunch on Tuesday, March 19th in Rm. 118.

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 HS GENTLEMEN'S SOCIETY, MARCH 20

The Wilson High School Gentlemen's Society invites you to their first-ever Panini Social! Join them on Wednesday, March 20 at lunch in Room 118. \$3 grants your admission and vouchers for 2 half-panini's and a drink. Hope to see you 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. 25th: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/246.htm>. For questions, please contact Chris Fazzolari at sfazz220@comcast.net.

YOU'LL LAUGH 'TIL YOU CRY! MONDAY MARCH 25TH @ 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!" this month at O'Connors in Multnomah Village on Monday, March 25th. This month they are featuring Bri Pruett (fresh from Curious Comedy's all woman Comedy Festival), comedy writer Nikki Schulak, funny mom MK Hoenstine, and the hilarious Tricia Leishman. Also, making her debut is newcomer Tiffany Cummings. Spilt Milk Comedy Showcase sold out the last few months, so they've added a night, and have made tickets (\$5 cover + 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 performing space for women. Come and enjoy a low-cost, fun night out right in our neighborhood - laughter really is the best medicine! Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner available, show begins at 7pm, no minors. For more info go to their Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/SpiltMilkinSWPDX> (Spilt Milk - you'll laugh 'til you cry!)

TALENT WITHIN CITY-WIDE COMPETITION, APRIL 26

You saw Wilson students at the Trojan Factor; now see **Liam Reese**, **Alyssa Bell-Padgett** and **Peter Behrens** at the Talent Within City-Wide Competition on April 26th at 6pm at the University of Portland, Chiles Center. Tickets are available from Mr. Loveless and are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Hope to see you there!

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 27

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FINAL AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 3

The final auction committee meeting will be held at the MJCC on April 3 at 7pm.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS - MEETING, APRIL 4

If you are interested in volunteering your time in the CCC that will be opening in September 2013, please attend our informational meeting on **April 4, 2013 at 9am in the faculty lounge** at Wilson High School. Please contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net.

WILSON'S THIRD ANNUAL POETRY SLAM, APRIL 4

Wilson's Third Annual Poetry Slam will take place on Thursday, April 4th at 2:30 p.m. If you'd like more information or are interested in participating, please go to the Library. Also, everyone is invited to attend and watch the slammers as they will be performing in the Auditorium.

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. Flyer is attached: 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.

POWDER TUFF GAME, MAY 3

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2012-13 PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENTS E-NEWLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Monday, May 6, 2013 → for June/July news

Monday, June 24, 2013 → for August/September news

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 35th 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. 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 17th – 21st. Session 2 is June 24th – 28th.

Grades 3rd – 6th, 8-10am. Cost is \$90.00 Grades 7th – 9th, 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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TEMPLE GRANDIN, MARCH 20

March 20, 6:00-8:00pm

The Watershed, 6388 SW Capitol Hwy in Hillsdale

Come watch the movie Temple Grandin, a 2010 biopic directed by Mick Jackson and starring Claire Danes as Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who revolutionized practices for the humane handling of livestock on cattle ranches and slaughterhouses. Food Front will provide Non-GMO popcorn and will be available for discussion after the film. Sponsored by Food Front Cooperative Grocery in Hillsdale and Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Inc.

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.

Tuesday, March 19

Baseball – JV2 Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30

Softball – Varsity Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:00

Women's Golf - @ Rose City 3:00 Early release-1:30

Wednesday, March 20

Baseball – Varsity @ Archbishop Mitty 4:00

Baseball – JV @ Archbishop Mitty 4:00

Baseball – JV2 Sherwood @ Wilson 4:30

Women's Golf - @ RedTail 3:00 Early release-1:30

Track – Madison @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-3:00

Men's Lacrosse JV game at Aloha, 6pm Aloha HS

Men's Lacross Varsity game at Aloha, 8pm Aloha HS

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Baseball – JV @ Xavier Prep, CA 4:00

Softball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:00 Early release-2:30

Men's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 3:00 Early release-1:30

Men's Tennis - @ Benson 4:15 Early release-2:30

Women's Tennis – Benson @ Wilson 4:15 Early release-3:00

Friday, March 22, 2013

Baseball – JV2 Tigard @ Wilson 4:30

Softball – Varsity Corbett @ Wilson 4:30

Softball – JV Corbett @ Wilson 4:30

Men's Lacrosse Schedule

<u>April 1</u>	JV game vs Central Catholic, 6pm at Delta Park-Strasser Field
<u>April 3</u>	JV game vs. Hood River, 5:45pm at Hood River Valley HS Varsity vs. Hood River, 7pm at Hood River Valley HS
<u>April 5</u>	JV game at South Salem, 6:45pm Bennett Field Varsity at South Salem, 8pm Bennett Field
<u>April 8</u>	JV game vs. West Linn, 7:30pm Rosemont Ridge MS
<u>April 11</u>	JV game at Valley Catholic, 6pm Valley Catholic HS
<u>April 12</u>	JV game vs. Liberty HS, 5pm Hillsboro Stadium Varsity vs. Liberty HS, 7pm Hillsboro Stadium
<u>April 15</u>	JV game vs. Century HS, 5pm Hillsboro Sports Fields Varsity vs. Century HS, 8pm Hillsboro Sports Fields
<u>April 17</u>	JV game at Tigard, 6pm Tigard HS Grass Field Varsity at Tigard, 8:30pm Tigard HS
<u>April 22</u>	JV game at Southridge, 8pm Southridge HS
<u>April 23</u>	Varsity vs. Grant HS, 7pm Delta Park-Strasser Field
<u>April 25</u>	JV game vs. Lake Oswego, 7:30pm Lake Oswego Junior High Varsity game vs. Central Catholic, 8:30pm Delta Park-Strasser Field
<u>April 29</u>	JV game vs. Cleveland HS, 6pm Cleveland HS Varsity game vs. Cleveland HS, 8pm Cleveland HS
<u>May 2</u>	JV game at Lincoln, 6pm Lincoln HS Varsity game at Lincoln, 8pm Lincoln HS
<u>May 7</u>	Varsity game at Rex Putnam, 7pm Rex Putnam HS
<u>May 9</u>	Varsity game vs. OES, 8pm OES
<u>May 13</u>	JV game at Hood River, 5:30pm Westside Elementary Varsity game at Hood River, 6:30pm Hood River Valley HS

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HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

SCRIP

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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ALUMNI NEWS ... Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS ... To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link:
<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

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

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online
at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

MARCH

- 11 deadline to submit article for Statements → April/May 2013 news
- 12 Winter Sports Awards, 7-8:30pm, Wilson Auditorium
- 13 Wilson Auction Meeting 7pm Wilson Library
- 13 March Booster meeting, 6:45pm Wilson Cafeteria
- 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
- 27 Auction Committee meeting, 7pm

APRIL

- 3 Final Auction Committee meeting, 7pm at the MJCC.
- 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
- 23 Band Concert, 7pm Wilson Auditorium

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 3rd-6th and Grades 7th-9th
- 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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