



Wilson Spotlight

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Fellow Wilson Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Community Members,

By now you've seen the message from Principal Brian Chatard with information about how next year's proposed budget will affect Wilson. Yet more bad news for public education in Portland, but there are a few **things you can do** to make a difference for Wilson.

Here's the list:

1. **Donate now to the Wilson Foundation.** With 100% participation we can raise enough money to make a dent, even if it's a small one, in the expected staffing cuts next year. If you haven't donated yet, please give what you can. If you've already donated, thank you! And please consider whether you can manage another donation now. So far this year we've raised over \$50,000, but we know we can do better with your help!

[Donate online](https://allhandsraised.schoolauction.net/give/give) at <https://allhandsraised.schoolauction.net/give/give> or [send a check](#) to Wilson High School Foundation, 1151 SW Vermont, 97219. Ask your employer if they will make a matching contribution.

2. **Contact Superintendent Smith and the School Board** to ask them to reduce the extent of the staffing cuts at Wilson. Over the past four years we have lost almost 30 positions. They are currently asking us to absorb 7.4 FTE more in cuts. Ask the School Board to stop balancing the budget at the expense of high schools. Keep in mind that PPS is not in control over the amount of money they receive from the state legislature, but they are in charge of determining how that money is spent. The budget has not yet been approved by the School Board, and they are soliciting our feedback -- **your emails now could make a difference**. Scroll down for contact information--we've provided all the info to make it easy for you to send a message!

The final School Board hearing is **Wednesday May 1**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St. Sign up to speak when you arrive.

3. **Contact your state legislators.** These are the folks who hold the purse strings, and they're also the folks who can change the way our system works! Tell them we want them to spend more money on education in Oregon, and tell them that we need to change the way our schools are funded! More info at the bottom of this message.

If you have any questions, want more information, or need suggestions on what to say to PPS or state officials, email us at wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Wilson Foundation Committee members
Linda Venti, Valeurie Friedman, Cathy Petrecca, Betsy Kauffman
Francie Meyers, Stan Noble, Jaimie Coshow

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Here's a convenient cut-and-paste list of all the above addresses if you want to address one message to all: superintendent@pps.net, radkins@pps.net, mmorton@pps.net, bobbie.regan@pps.net, mgonzalez@pps.net, pknowles@pps.net, tsargent@pps.net, gbelisle@pps.net, agarcia2013@pps.net

State Legislature Contact Info:

Governor Kitzhaber: <http://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/ShareYourOpinion.aspx>

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Oregon Legislature public hearing:

Tuesday April 23, 5:30 pm to 7 pm.the Oregon Legislature's budget writing Ways & Means committee is holding a public hearing on the state budget. Portland Community College - Cascade Campus, Moriarty Arts & Humanities Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

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WILSON JUNIOR VOTED “ATHLETE OF THE WEEK”

Last week Wilson junior **Amanda McKay** was voted **The Oregonian’s High School Athlete of the Week**. Amanda plays lacrosse and had a combined seven goals and seven assists for the Trojans in wins against St. Mary’s Academy and Hood River Valley. Her big game came in a 17-6 win over the Blues, where she had four goals and six assists. Amanda has been playing lacrosse since the 3rd grade, then Jackson MS, and has been on a member of select teams traveling to Washington, Maryland, and California for tournaments. Amanda’s father, **David McKay** says that it has been rewarding to see his daughter grow so much as a player and a person through her experience in lacrosse. He is also impressed with the dedication of the parents and players in the Wilson Lacrosse Program. “Everyone pitches in to take stats, line fields, hire coaches and manage the finances,” adds David. “It’s a true group effort!” Congratulations to Amanda and David!

WILSON CAMPUS CLEANUP, SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Dear Wilson Supporter~ Thanks so much for your help in the past! Because of teams you have been on, twice each year we are able to significantly clean-up the landscape around the building. I hope you can join us **Saturday, April 27** for this spring’s event. We will be weeding, trimming, raking, edging and bark-dusting. Bring **your gloves, rakes, shovels, loppers, trimmers and...** we have found **gas-powered weed-whackers, hedge-trimmers and edgers** really helpful. **Meet at 9am at Wilson’s flagpole** just outside the front entrance. After our event we will have a **free BBQ at Noon**. We look forward to seeing you!

Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner Wilson High School

WILSON SPEECH AND DEBATE FINISH STRONG SEASON

Wilson Speech and Debate closed out the 2012-13 season at the State Tournament this past weekend, April 19-20, at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. Four Wilson students qualified at the District tournament earlier this month -- sophomore **Edward Szczepanski** in Radio Commentary, junior **Chris Meabe** in Prose Interpretation, and juniors **Natasha Baranow** and **Libby Morgan-Steiner** in Student Congress. Congratulations to all, especially to Libby who made it to the finals in her event. The 2013-14 season will kick off in October. The team is always interested in new members. Contact the office for more information.

THANK YOU

The Wilson Battle of the Books Club team extends a HUGE Thank You to **Jolene Howard** for driving the team to Salem and back for the Oregon State Championships.

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GET YOUR FREE TICKET TO VERSLANDIA, APRIL 30

VERSELANDIA is Tuesday., April 30th from 5 to 7 pm. This is Portland Public Schools Second all high school Poetry Slam. It will take place at the Wonder Ballroom, 128 Northeast Russell Street, PDX. It is a sold-out event, but **Wilson** has **40 free tickets**, and we would really like **students to attend** the event. We will have three Wilson poetry slammers, so it would be nice to have a Wilson cheering section. Students will need their own transportation, and Linda Campillo is available to transport a few students if needed. Any interested students should **contact Linda Campillo** immediately in the **Library** as we will be getting the tickets this week.

BUY A BRICK TO SUPPORT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Help us build a new artificial turf field that can be used 365 days a year. In appreciation for your gift, we will install a brick engraved with your personalized message at the plaza in the Wilson High School stadium. All proceeds from the brick campaign will be used for the Wilson Fields Improvement Project (<http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>) for the good of the entire community.

- Place your order today at: <http://wilsonfields.org/Resources/BrickForm.pdf>.
- Follow us on Facebook – Wilson Fields Improvement Project for weekly updates at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231>.

WILSON FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to attend the Wilson Fields Improvement Project Committee meetings – Tuesday, **April 30th**, **May 14th** and **May 28th** at 7pm – Wilson High School. We are in need of a secretary to take minutes at meetings, as well as people who can help with community outreach. All are welcome! Questions – contact Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com. Check us out at: Wilson Fields Improvement Project: <http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>.

JOIN THE PTA BOARD

The PTA is in the processing of selecting members for the PTA Board and related committees for the 2013/14 School Year. If you are interested in being a part of the PTA, please contact Dina Temkin at dinatemkin1@gmail.com. Thank you! Your support is needed and truly appreciated! Thanks!

LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL COLLEGE DECISION DAY, MAY 1

Hello parents – we wanted to celebrate National College Decision Day on Wednesday May 1st with a reception at lunch for all seniors. May 1st is the deadline for seniors to declare which college they are committing to attend in the fall. We need donations of baked goods, napkins, cups, and drinks for this celebration. If you can provide something for the event, please RSVP to Kelly Milford, Wilson HS Counselor at: kmilford@pps.net with what you will bring and how much of it by Friday April 26th. This is the first time we are celebrating the event and it is a great way to celebrate our seniors' hard work and accomplishments. Thanks

WILSON SOPHOMORE LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIP

I am a sophomore at Wilson and have been **nominated to represent my school** and community as a member of the **National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC this summer**. This nomination is a great honor and a wonderful opportunity for a young person like myself to learn valuable leadership skills, represent my community and become an informed voter and citizen. The Congressional Youth Leadership Council nominates exceptional students from around the country to attend an experiential educational program that explores ways that young people can make a difference within our nation and improve society. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me. Attending this program will enable me to further my interest in the field of law and public service and reach my career goals of becoming an attorney and lawmaker. I maintain a 3.5 GPA, am involved in volunteer activities in my community as well as being very active in extracurricular clubs at school, and recently I achieved very high marks on the PSAT. Imagine if you had been given this opportunity for a life-changing experience when you were in school and were unable to participate for lack of funds. That is why I am writing to you today. **My participation in the Conference depends on whether I can raise \$3,800 in sponsorships.** (The Conference tuition is \$2800 and my travel to the Conference will be \$1000.) I am investing every dollar I can of my own money to make sure I don't miss out on this unique experience and am also taking on extra jobs to raise the funds I need. In addition, through my family, friends and neighbors, **I have already raised \$1000. That leaves me with a balance of \$2800**, and I am hoping that you will consider assisting me with all or some of these costs. I also have contacted several private organizations with similar fundraising requests, though I have had no commitments for assistance as of yet. My tuition must be **paid no later than June 15. Your support for my sponsorship request would be greatly appreciated**, to say the least. Please contact me via email or you may visit the NYLC's website at <http://www.cylc.org/index.cfm> for more information, and again, thank you sincerely for your time.

Respectfully, Kaely A. Goodman (503)245-4226, sjgandfamily@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FOR BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club is looking for volunteers for baseball and track concessions. Please sign up at www.wilsonboosterclub.com on our volunteer page. Thanks for all you do!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Wilson Booster Club is offering three graduating Seniors scholarships for \$500. Seniors must be in good standing, 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA, involvement with community service and leadership. (This is not a need-based scholarship.) Pick up applications at www.wilsonboosterclub.com.

NEW WILSON GEAR AVAILABLE, STARTING APRIL 26

New Wilson sweatshirts and long and short sleeve t-shirts available Friday. Check out the new design! For sale at the bookkeepers office and concessions.

Gray long sleeve: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/GrayLongSleeve.jpeg>

Green long sleeve: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/GreenLongSleeve.jpeg>

Green short sleeve: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/GreenShortSleeve.jpeg>

NEEDED: MUSIC PERFORMANCES, MAY 5

The Rieke Art Fair needs your musical or singing talents! We'll have a low-tech community "stage" to showcase anyone who would like to put together a 20-30 minute set of acoustic music. We can offer you a place to sit and 120v power. This year we'll be entertained with performances by the cast from Robert Gray's spring musical *Into the Woods* and other talented individuals from the community. If you are interested in performing, please contact Lorrie Biggs at lybiggs@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER AT RIEKE ART FAIR

It's nearly time once again for the Rieke Art Fair, Sunday, May 5th from 10-4. Won't you think about helping out for this fun-filled day of art, music and community celebration? This year they are using VolunteerSpot (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity. Please sign up for Rieke Art Fair 2013 - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/qjQ7dj>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy! Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone but if you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Lorrie Biggs (lybiggs@hotmail.com) and she can sign you up manually.

SENIOR PORTRAITS BENEFITING GRAD NIGHT

Hey Parents! Looking for an awesome photographer for your senior, to have senior photographs? Josh Lucas ('12) Photography is giving 25% back to the Grad Night Party. To view his work: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/J.Lucas.Photo.com.jpeg> or http://www.jlucasphoto.com/Pages/Bio/23424929_dpgwpp. Also get in touch with him to set up a session at jlucasphoto1@gmail.com.

SPRING CLEANING? DONATE YOUR PURSES, BAGS FOR THE ARTS AT WILSON

It's hard to believe, but we are starting to collect new and gently-used purses, bags, wallets, and briefcases for the next **IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS** at Wilson (November 10, 2013). Oh, it may be months away, but that's not going to stop us from starting early. So, **drop off those bags** at either **Wilson High School** (Erica Meyer's office) or **KeyBank in Hillsdale** or **Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic** (4421 SW Vermont St). Get a jump on spring cleaning and give us your bags! All proceeds benefit choir, drama, band, orchestra, and visual arts at Wilson. Questions: Linda Doyle, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL PERSONAL CARE HOPE KITS

Fundraising at Wilson for Medical Teams International Personal Care Hope Kits is underway for children who are homeless or in the third world countries. There are containers in the Wilson main office to donate sanitary and learning supplies such as: soap, pencils, sharpeners, washcloths, toothbrushes, notebooks, toothpaste, pens, travel size shampoo, construction paper.

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.

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>.

GOLDEN "W" AWARD, DEADLINE APRIL 23

This year's Senior Awards Assembly will be held on June 5th. Students, parents, and faculty/staff are cordially invited to attend. One of the most prestigious awards presented is the Golden W Award. If you would like to make a nomination, please email Julie Fleming (counselor) at jfleming1@pps.net or pick up a nomination form in the main office. Nominations are due by Noon on April 23rd. This award honors graduating seniors, faculty/staff members, and/or members of the community who have performed services above and beyond the call of duty for Wilson High School. Within the past four years, these people have demonstrated their dedication to the betterment of our school by generously contributing their time and talents, not merely doing their jobs or being good students. Their service has been definitive and significant. Nominations may be made by seniors, faculty/staff, and parents/community members. No more than twelve people will be honored each year.

OREGON LEGISLATURE PUBLIC HEARING ON STATE BUDGET, APRIL 23

Public hearing: Tues, April 23rd, 5:30-7pm at the Oregon Legislature's budget writing. Ways & Means committee is holding a public hearing on the state budget. Portland Community College - Cascade Campus, Moriarty Arts & Humanities Auditorium, 705 N. Killingsworth St.

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. Get tickets from Mr. Loveless. \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Hope to see you there!

SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP, APRIL 27

Spring Campus Clean-Up- Sat April 27. The whole Wilson community (students, parents, faculty, administration, neighbors) is encouraged to join us for this fun and effective day. Weeding, edging, trimming, sweeping, BBQing, and eating. It will be fun! Join us from 9-Noon with BBQ following!

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE INPUT ON PPS BUDGET, MAY 1

Portland School Board hearings on the PPS budget: Wednesday May 1st, 6 pm to 8 pm at Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St.

FLOWERS FOR FUNDRAISING, DEADLINE MAY 1

Order for Wilson Prom! 20% of every order goes to "Wilson Grad Night".

Boutonnieres \$7

Custom Corsage \$18

Classic White Corsage \$15

Handheld Nosegay \$40

Last day to order prom flowers is Wed, May 1st

Pick up is Saturday, May 4th from 10-Noon in the Wilson/Rieke parking lot.

Call Darcy at (503) 752-0475 Email orders to wilsonprom@gmail.com Don't Wait! Order today!

SAVE THE DATE, MAY 2

Final Parent Education Night, Thursday, May 2nd 6-8pm WHS Faculty Lounge. "Three Things that will Keep Your Student Off the Couch this Summer (as well as looking great on their college application!)"

2013 TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSING WORKSHOP

MAY 2, AUGUST 1, NOVEMBER 7

2013 Teen Driver's Licensing Workshop – sponsored by Legacy Health, AAA Oregon/Idaho, Trauma Nurses Talk Tough. Teen and parents attend together – location is Legacy Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N Gantenbein Ave, Portland 97227 Choose: May 2, August 1, November 7. Pre-register by emailing: tntt@lhs.org or call 503-413-4960. \$20 fee per family – appropriate for ages 14-18 - no children under 12 admitted. It is a sad fact: car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. This tough talk workshop can help!

PORT OF PORTLAND, PORTLAND AIRPORT CAREER DAY, MAY 2

Port of Portland, Portland Airport Career Day, Thursday, May 2, 2013, 8:30-Noon

Careers include: media relations, wildlife management, fire/police, retail management, dredge operations, engineering, environmental, airfield operations, and communications center dispatch, just to name a few. Applications attached to this email. Turn it in ASAP to Erica Meyers.

POWDER TUFF GAME, MAY 3

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.

WILSON PROM, CHAPERONES NEEDED, MAY 4

The Wilson Prom Committee would like to inform you that this year's prom, *When in Rome*, will be from 7:00pm to 10:00pm on Saturday, May 4th at the Portland Art Museum on SW Park Avenue. That said, Prom would be impossible without chaperones. If you are interested in chaperoning, we would greatly appreciate it. To volunteer or for more info, please contact Alyssa Welty at: allyssawelty@hotmail.com. A sincere thank you, from Wilson Leadership.

WILSON ACTORS TO OPEN IN PROFESSIONAL WORLD PREMIERE, through May 5

Wilson Actors to open in the professional world premiere of ***Ablaze: An a Cappella Musical Thriller!*** In early 2011 the Wilson theater department commissioned a new work by playwright **Matthew Zrebski**, and in November 2011 premiered *Ablaze: An A Cappella Musical Thriller*. Following a sold-out production at Wilson High School *Ablaze* continued to astound audiences and critics alike at the Fertile Ground Festival in early 2012. In April 2012 it was featured at the State Thespian Festival, and was performed at the historic Elsinore Theatre in Salem for an audience of 1,100 theater students and professionals. Realizing the popularity and caliber of the production the professional theater company Staged! decided to launch *Ablaze* onto the professional stage for the first time. Featuring 23 young professional actors from across the Portland metro area, including Wilson actors **Lindsay Spear** (junior), **Jacob Orr** (senior), **Austin Mahar** (senior), **Tristan Comella** (sophomore) and **Daniel Crumrine** (junior). *Ablaze* is a bold experiment in musical theatre, and an intense and unapologetic look at the lives of adolescents and the issues they must face. **Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Brunish Hall April 12 - May 5, 2013 Fridays & Saturdays 7:30pm, Sundays 2pm** All seating is general admission. Brunish Theatre open for seating 25 minutes before show begins. **Ticket prices:** \$30.50 at the PCPA Box Office, \$32.90 online & phone sales, \$33.95 at TicketWest outlets. **Student tickets:** \$20.00 at PCPA Box Office.

www.pcpa.com/events/ablaze www.stagedpdx.org. Ablaze Trailers:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxHmbuq-6tU>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPdTMDrcpsY&list=UUXWLMREarjQmVZ9SjH_Y5Cg

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

TAG 101 MEETING, MAY 8

TAG 101 Meeting - Families of newly-identified TAG students at Marshall High School is on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 7-8:30pm. Parents with district staff will discuss what services to expect in the classroom, and discuss rights and responsibilities. TAG 101 will be more hands-on than in past years, with opportunities to try out examples of TAG lesson strategies. Dr. Kimberly Matier, Director of Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment, Portland Public Schools

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY CAREER DAY, MAY 10

Oregon Humane Society Career Day

Friday, May 10, 2013, 9:30-Noon

Check out Animal Services Careers. This career day will fill up fast. Get your application in ASAP.

RUN LIKE A MOTHER ... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, MAY 12

Run Like A Mother (RLAM) is a women's 5K race held on Mother's Day, May 12, 2013. RLAM engages women at every stage of motherhood. We are a community of moms joined together by the power of running who share a desire to live healthy, balanced lives. We offer support, motivation, inspiration and education through a variety of touch points throughout the year. Our mission is to fuel a woman's journey through health and wellness. We empower with education and training programs. We inspire with communities, events and races. We enable through programs and partnerships. Run Like a Mother isn't just a race - it's our way of life. This year our Portland charity partner is the local non-profit 501(c)3 My Little Waiting Room, drop-in childcare at Providence St. Vincent Hospital and open now at Providence Portland. It was started by two moms, one of whom who had 144 medical appointments while fighting breast cancer when her son was 2 1/2. Together, the friends thought since grocery stores, gyms and community centers have child care, why not hospitals where families need it most? The donation-funded service is staffed by Volunteers of America Oregon. We are **looking for 30-50 volunteers to help us on the day of the event**. It is a fun event with a great post-race party and we need help with the charity booth, out on the course, and at the post-race party.

Date: Sunday, May 12, 2013 **Shift: 3-hours, 7:30-10:30 a.m.**

Please contact: Julie Lance, Race Director, Run Like A Mother, portlandinfo@runlikeamother.com
503-449-1519. Click here to the volunteer waiver form:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/RLAM.Volunteer.Waiver.Form.pdf>.

WHS PTA SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE, DEADLINE MAY 13

Applications for the Wilson PTA scholarship are now available in the counseling office. Two senior students will be chosen to receive \$500 each. Complete application packets are due in the counseling office by the **deadline, May 13, 2013** at 3:30 pm. Recipients announced at Senior Awards Assembly.

LAW DAY CONFERENCE, MAY 13

Law Day Conference, Monday, May 13, 2013

Portland State University, 8:30am-1:30pm

An exploration of the justice system featuring 18 dynamic workshops for high school students.

<http://www.classroomlaw.org/programs/law-day/#Signup>

SENIOR PARENTS, DEADLINE MAY 25

The Grad night slideshow is being finalized. It will be shown at the Grad Night Party. The Grad Night committee feels it is important to include a photo of every senior. Photos can be childhood shots or recent snapshots. Group photos are also welcome. Please email up to 3 photos of your senior to: [ccaton@pps.net](mailto:caton@pps.net) or christycaton@msn.com. Hard copies can no longer be accepted. Please email photos as JPG files and be sure to include your child's name somewhere in the email. The **final deadline to email photos is Saturday, May 25**.

K-12 METEOROLOGICAL EDUCATION PROJECTS, DEADLINE JUNE 1

National Weather Association Invites Applications for K-12 Meteorological Education Projects
The National Weather Association is accepting applications for projects to improve K-12 education in meteorology and related science fields. Four Sol Hirsch Education Fund grants of \$750 will be awarded to help teachers purchase scientific materials for their classroom, school, or community; begin new school or community science outreach and education programs; enhance or expand existing meteorology/science education programs; and/or attend accredited courses, workshops, or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. Priority will be given to projects that show the most creativity and have the potential for greatest impact. Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors, and other individuals or groups working to improve the education of K-12 students in meteorology are eligible to apply. **Deadline: June 1, 2013**
See the National Weather Association Web site for eligibility and application guidelines:
<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>.

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

THE SHOW MUST GO ON VIDEO CONTEST, DEADLINE JUNE 30

The Pioneer Drama Service (<http://www.pioneerdrama.com/>) is accepting video contest entries from middle and high schools to support drama programs nationwide. Through The Show Must Go On contest, Pioneer Drama will award more than \$10,000 in scripts and royalties to middle and high schools for three-minute videos created by students and staff that demonstrate why "the show must go on" on at their school. Videos should demonstrate what the drama club or program is like now and why it wants to win the contest. In addition, entries should address how the drama club or program helps the school and students, the obstacles has it overcome, and how putting on a play will touch other lives. A Grand Prize-winner from each category, middle and high school, will be selected to receive \$2,000 worth of Pioneer Drama scripts and royalties. People's Choice prize-winners in each category will receive scripts and royalties valued at \$1,000. The remaining finalists in each category will each receive a total of \$250 in scripts and royalties. Middle school and high school entries will be judged separately. Every school that enters will receive a \$20 Pioneer E-view subSCRIPTION, good for three free electronic preview scripts. All prize values are in the form of Pioneer Drama Service credit that can be applied towards scripts, royalties, and all accompanying materials associated with a specific play or musical title, including but not limited to piano scores, vocal scores, CD sets, director's books, and promotional material. Entries will be accepted from accredited public and private schools in the United States and Canada that have at least two grades between sixth and twelfth grades. Only one entry per school may be submitted. For eligibility and application guidelines, see the Pioneer Drama Service Web site at: http://www.pioneerdrama.com/Video_Contest_Home.asp.

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

Sat, 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

Sun, 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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HUNGRY FOR HILLSDALE, APRIL 23

It's easy! Join us at Sasquatch Brewery in Hillsdale to enjoy a meal & drink and support a local business & Hillsdale Main Street at the same time! On Tuesday, April 23rd, **Sasquatch will generously contribute a portion of their daily sales to Hillsdale Main Street**- nonprofit working to make Hillsdale a better place to live, shop, and play. Take-out orders & gift certificates purchased ARE included! If you like the new banners in Hillsdale, if you like the new landscaping along Capitol Hwy, if you like the big red pots, if you like Springfest Health & Wellness Fair, if you like Paella, and if you like Wine About Winter, then help spread the word. We want to fill the house & raise lots of \$\$\$ for future community projects (like a new community plaza)! Sasquatch: <http://sasquatchbrewery.com/>.

ROBERT GRAY PRESENTS: INTO THE WOODS, JR. MAY 3-4-5-11-12

The Tony Award-winning musical is a magical adventure told through Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm's classic fairy tales. Directed by Jules Moorhouse, the adventure unfolds with the story of a baker and his wife who are cursed by an evil witch. They go into the woods in hopes of ridding themselves of her influence. While in the woods they encounter Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, The Wolf, Jack, Rapunzel, Prince Charming and other fairytale characters, all with wishes of their own. This all-student cast and crew are sure to leave the audience entertained, enchanted, and wishing for more. The Robert Gray Improv Group will lead off the evening's entertainment, followed by a brief play written and performed by students.

Performances at 7:00 pm on: Friday, May 3; Saturday, May 4; Saturday, May 11
and at 2:00 pm on: Sunday, May 5; Sunday, May 12

Tickets: \$10 Adult, \$5 Student/Senior, \$12 for premium tickets, available online now: <https://rgms.schoolauction.net/theater/register>.

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>

VOLUNTEER IN HILLSDALE, MAY 5

On Sunday, May 5th, local health & wellness practitioners will come together in Hillsdale to raise health awareness. The 2nd annual FREE Springfest Health & Wellness Fair will be held from 10am to 2pm located in the Hillsdale Pharmacy/The Portland Ballet parking lot by the Hillsdale Farmers' Market. They are in need of a few helping hands ...

Bouncy House Attendant:

Bring on the fun, make sure children remove shoes before entering and that bouncy house doesn't exceed capacity. *9:45-12:15 (10 positions open) AND 12:00-2:30 (10 positions open)*

People Counter:

Use a clicker to count attendees as they enter the event. *9:45-12:15 (3 positions open) AND 12:00-2:30 (3 positions open)*

Interested? Email volunteer@hillsdalemaintstreet.org, or call Emily at (971)201-0546. All volunteers will receive a Hillsdale Main Street t-shirt.

JACKSON MS FAMILIES AND ALUMNI INVITED TO CELEBRATION, MAY 14

Jackson Middle School Families and Alumni are invited to the Bernstein Artful Learning 15 Year Anniversary Celebration Tuesday, May 14, from 7-9 PM. If you or your child has attended Jackson in the past fifteen years, you have been part of this unique, interdisciplinary school reform model. Please join us to celebrate Jackson and its success with this innovative educational approach. Festivities include a program in the auditorium, teacher-led tours of students' Bernstein Artful Learning Projects, performances by the Jackson Ensemble, and a reception. Guests of honor are Jamie and Alexander Bernstein (children of Leonard Bernstein, who was the inspiration for the Bernstein Artful Learning Model.)

NAMIWalk, MAY 19

Wendy Sample is inviting the Wilson community to join over 2,000 National Alliance on Mental Illness supporters Sunday, May 19, at their annual NAMIWalk. A parent of a Wilson graduate, Wendy has been involved with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) for over five years and has benefited greatly in assisting her sister living with Schizophrenia. You can walk with Wendy, set up a Wilson team, be a virtual walker, and/or donate. One in four are affected by mental illness sometime in their lifetime. Depression, ADD, or other common ailments as well as schizophrenia. Join them on Sunday, May 19, rain or shine, to make a statement that mental health matters. NAMI helps thousands of people in Oregon and Southwest Washington find the resources they need. From basic needs to crisis services, NAMI provides assistance to individuals living with mental illness, and their families and loved ones, at no charge. Help us continue to provide these crucial services by raising funds and awareness at our Walk. You can make a difference! **Here is the scoop.** Location: Vera Katz Eastbank Esplanade, Portland, OR (near SE Water and SE Main). Date: May 19, 2013. Distance: 5K. Registration: 12 Noon. Free Walk Begins: 1:00 PM. Walk with them or be a virtual walker, and/or donate. For more information contact Wendy Sample, NAMI Multnomah Walk Chair, 503.245.2647, 503.245.2647, wendyworks@ymail.com. Her team is listed under wendy works and her name at www.nami.org.

CHESS FOR ALL AGES AT THE HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Players of all levels welcome. Play a game or get tips from a tutor. Chess sets provided or bring your own. **Sundays 2-4pm except on school holidays.** Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING, JULY 13

The next community recycling in SW Portland is Saturday, July 13 from 9am to Noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 6835 SW 46th Ave.

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

Monday, April 22, 2013

Men's Lacrosse JV game at Southridge, 8pm Southridge HS
Baseball – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson 4:30 *Early release-3:05*
Baseball – JV @ Jefferson 4:30 *Early release-2:40*
Softball – Varsity Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:35*
Softball – JV Cleveland @ Wilson (Gabriel) 4:00 *Early release-2:35*
Men's Golf - @ Rose City 3:00 *Early release-1:15*
Women's Golf - @ Red Tail 1:00 *Early release-11:20*

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. Grant at 8:00 at Wilson Stadium
Men's Lacrosse Varsity vs. Grant HS, 7pm Delta Park-Strasser Field
Baseball – JV Franklin @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:05*
Baseball – JV2 @ Roosevelt 4:30 *Early release-2:40*
Softball – JV Jefferson @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:35*
Men's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 *Early release-3:00*
Women's Tennis - @ Cleveland 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Baseball – Varsity @ Cleveland (Marshall site) 4:30
Softball – Varsity @ Cleveland (Woodstock) 4:00
Softball – JV Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:00

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. Central Catholic at 8:30 at Milwaukee HS
Men's Lacrosse JV game vs. Lake Oswego, 7:30pm Lake Oswego Junior High
Men's Lacrosse Varsity game vs. Central Catholic, 8:30pm Delta Park-Strasser Field
Baseball – Varsity @ Cleveland (Marshall site) 4:30
Softball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:00
Softball – JV Grant @ Wilson (Gabriel) 4:00
Men's Tennis - @ Roosevelt 4:15
Women's Tennis – Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:15
Track – JV / Frosh Track Classic @ Wilson 4:00

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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Friday, April 26, 2013

Baseball – Varsity @ Lincoln (Sckavone) 4:30 *Early release-2:45*

Baseball – JV @ Cleveland (Sellwood) 4:30 *Early release-2:45*

Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Wilson 4:30

Softball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:35*

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Baseball – JV2 @ Liberty 10:00 am

Baseball – Jv @ Liberty 1:00

Track - @ Centennial Invitational TBA

Women's Lacrosse Schedule

April 30 Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. Cleveland at 7:45 at Cleveland HS

May 3 Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. Lincoln at 8:00 at Wilson stadium

May 7 Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. St. Mary's at 6:15 at Buckman

May 9 Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. OES at 6:00 at OES

Men's Lacrosse Schedule

April 29 JV game vs. Cleveland HS, 6pm Cleveland HS

April 29 Varsity game vs. Cleveland HS, 8pm Cleveland HS

May 2 JV game at Lincoln, 6pm Lincoln HS

May 2 Varsity game at Lincoln, 8pm Lincoln HS

May 7 Varsity game at Rex Putnam, 7pm Rex Putnam HS

May 9 Varsity game vs. OES, 8pm OES

May 13 JV game at Hood River, 5:30pm Westside Elementary

May 13 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.

APRIL

- 23 Mandatory Senior Class Meeting at 9:50 in the Auditorium
- 23 Seniors, Pick up cap and gowns from Josten's after meeting and during lunch
- 27 Wilson campus spring clean up, 9 to Noon with BBQ following
- 28 annual Baseball Pancake Breakfast at Round Table Pizza on Barbur, 7:30-10:30am
- 30 Wilson Field Improvement Project committee meeting, 7pm

MAY

- 2 All fines and fees must be paid in order to purchase prom tickets
- 2 Final Parent Education Night, 6-8pm WHS Faculty Lounge
- 3 Last day for seniors to complete off-campus course work
- 4 Prom, 7:00pm to 10:00pm Portland Art Museum on SW Park Avenue
- 6-17 AP Testing
- 6 deadline to submit article for Statements → June/July 2013 news
- 10 Last chance to complete the Senior Survey
- 14 Wilson Field Improvement Project committee meeting, 7pm
- 17 Last day for seniors to submit off-campus grades/transcripts
- 23 Band Concert, 7pm Wilson Auditorium
- 28 Wilson Field Improvement Project committee meeting, 7pm
- 29-30 Senior locker clean-out and book check-in

JUNE

3 Senior Finals – block 2, 4, 6, 8

4 Senior Finals – block 1, 3, 5, 7

4 Last day 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.

AUGUST

24 End of Summer Wilson Campus Cleanup

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

10 IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS at Wilson, donate your purses/bags today!

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. Tell a friend about the Wilson Spotlight and encourage them to sign up.

To subscribe or unsubscribe or to send suggestions, contact Linda Doyle at, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

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