



Wilson Spotlight

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VOLUNTEERS PITCH IN FOR WILSON

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who came out on Saturday to help clean up our campus. We had a group of painters painting our new peer counseling classroom, and over 70 volunteers outside grooming our grounds. Photo of Wilson Key Club @ Spring Clean Up:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/photo.JPG>.

WILSON SENIOR WINS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ART DESIGN

The **Portland Farmers Market** just held their **annual reusable bag design contest**. This year's theme was "Sprouts in the City" and all Willamette Valley area high school students were invited to use their creativity for the contest. Wilson senior, **Paige Kracke's** design was **chosen as the winner**. She will receive a \$1000 scholarship and her artwork will be showcased on thousands of reusable canvas bags distributed to farmers market shoppers throughout the season. Paige's winner design was unveiled at the Portland State University Farmers Market on April 20th. When you are at the Portland State Farmer's market, the Country Financial booth has bags to give away while supplies last. A story posted by Country Financial, sponsor of the contest, says that Paige, "wanted to show how the market brings the vibrancy of fresh flowers and produce to the heart of the city."

Congratulations to Paige! Click here for a photo of Paige with her parents, **Leslie Nelson** and **David Kracke** and her winning design: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Paige_Kracke.JPG. Click here for a photo of Paige with Wilson art teacher, **Susan Parker**: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/bagDesignWinner_Portland.jpg.

REMEMBERING JACKIE ROBINSON

According to The New York Times, David Zaslow, a rabbi in Ashland, Ore., had an idea to expand and pay tribute to Jackie Robinson the first baseball player to break Major League Baseball's color barrier that segregated the sport for more than 50 years. Zaslow started Campaign 42, a project that helps ballplayers of all ages across the country wear No. 42 on their jerseys, to coincide with the Jackie Robinson Day celebration in Major League Baseball. On April 15, 2013 nearly 2,600 players ages 4 to 18 wore No. 42 stickers on a sleeve or the front of their jerseys. On that day, all Wilson High School baseball players wore number 42 on their jersey. Zaslow enlisted two of his former bar mitzvah students to spearhead the project. Jack Carroll (Ashland High School senior) and **Jonah Harris (Wilson junior and catcher)** recruited most of the participants from leagues in Oregon, but the two young baseball players also attracted others in Boulder, Colo., and Pittsburgh. "Kids are not just handed a sticker and told to wear it," Harris said. He added: "If a sticker is what gets the conversation started, so be it. But it needs to start somewhere." Read the full story published in the New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/16/sports/baseball/rabbi-helps-expand-jackie-robinson-tribute-to-youth-leagues.html?ref=sports&r=0>.

Well done, Jonah and congratulations to your parents, **Ally Burr-Harris** and **Michael Harris**.

WILSON PROGRAMS WAY TO 3RD PLACE AT TECHSTART PROGRAMMING CONTEST

Congratulations to **Teddy Duchow-Pressley, Zack Swafford, James Waugh and Joe Weissig** on their 3rd Place finish at the Willamette University's TechStart State Programming competition on April 20, 2013. The team was coach by **Chris Bartlo** (Wilson Advanced Math teacher). This year's contest problems involved such topics as multi-dimensional hypercube edge traversal, polynomexpression parsing and the generation of Google-maps style street directions. The contest is held at Willamette University. Each team brings one computer. A set of 12 to 14 problems is distributed to the teams. The students write programs to solve as many of these problems as they can. They divide tasks among themselves and work cooperatively in any way they wish. If the team submitted program is judged for style, legibility and flexibility. Trophies are awarded to the top three teams.

Willamette University Associate Professor Fritz Ruehr, the contest director, said "the contest is a fun way to inspire students to achieve more than they thought they could: the friendly but competitive nature of the contest really gets them to think on their feet and do great stuff. Wilson's team this year solved 6 problems, including a couple of favorites of mine: one involved a 17th century math problem about how all numbers can be expressed as the sum of four squares; the other was inspired by a popular t-shirt style that expresses words using symbols from the periodic table of elements. They did a remarkable job and I look forward to seeing them in the contest again!" Click here to read the entire press release: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2013pressrelease.pdf>

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SERVES UP A WINNER

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Annual Baseball Pancake Breakfast at Round Table Pizza on Sunday. The Wilson baseball team served 472 customers in the three-hour event, which was the 5th largest crowd in the 37 year history of the event. Player ticket sales were the largest ever.

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PPS BUDGET HEARINGS, MAY 1

Wed, May 1st from 6 pm to 8 pm, Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St. Advocate for class size and meeting the needs of all students at Wilson. The voice of students, teachers and parents are critical to help the PPS board prioritize the budget.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF SENIORS

You recently received a List of Checked Out Items for your senior students. This list is just to let you know, and to remind your students, what they are responsible to turn in before they graduate. They DO NOT need to turn in all their books yet only the ones they are not using. If your student plans to attend the Prom then s/he needs to pay off all Library fines before getting tickets. It is a good idea to resolve any lost books at this time, and several options are available if you need one. Please have your students come and see us in the Library with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support, Linda Campillo, Wilson Teacher-Librarian

BE A WILSON SUPERHERO BUY A BRICK!

Activate your super powers by buying a brick 4x8 \$100 or 8x8 \$250 to help kids succeed on the new Wilson HS turf field being built by the Wilson Fields Improvement Project (<http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>).

Place your order today at: (<http://wilsonfields.org/Resources/BrickForm.pdf>).

Follow us on Facebook – Wilson Fields Improvement Project for weekly updates (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231>).

NEW WILSON GEAR AVAILABLE TODAY!

New Wilson sweatshirts and long and short sleeve t-shirts. Check out the new Trojan Helmet 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>

JOIN WILSON DRAGON BOAT TEAM

Wilson High School's Dragon Boat team wants YOU to paddle with us!! Join us Tuesday or Thursday at 4:30pm by the RiverPlace Hotel or on Saturday at 8:00am for a great workout. Please contact whs.dragonboat@gmail.com as soon as possible if you're interested. Thank you!

ORDER YOUR PROM FLOWERS!

Flowers for Fundraising, 20% of every order goes to "Wilson Grad Night". ORDER NOW!

Boutonnieres \$7 * Custom Corsage \$18 * White Corsage \$15 * Handheld Nosegay \$40
Call Darcy at 503-752- 0475 or email Danni at wilsonprom@gmail.com

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.

UPCOMING CAREER DAYS

Contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator (emeyers@pps.net) for an application:

- **MAY 2- Port of Portland, Portland Airport Career Day**, Thurs, May 2nd, 8:30-Noon.
For more info and application: <http://www.portofportland.com/>. Turn it in ASAP to Erica Meyers.
- **MAY 2 - Public Health Career Day**: Wed, May 9th, 8-11:30am. Closes Thurs, May 2nd.
- **MAY 10 - Oregon Humane Society Career Day**, Fri, May 10th, 9:30-Noon.
Get your application in ASAP at: <http://www.oregonhumane.org>.
- **MAY 13 - Law Day Conference**, Portland State University, Mon, May 13th - 8:30am-1:30pm
<http://www.classroomlaw>.
- **MAY 15 - Trade Day**: Wed, May 15th, 9-noon. Closes Wed, May 8th.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY SLIDE SHOW

Parents, we need your pictures for the graduation assembly slide show (different from Grad Night slide show). We want a combo of photos: baby, childhood (elem./middle school), and current. Pictures featuring multiple WHS seniors are ideal. Email high quality photos to khigbee@pps.net or leave disk/flashdrive/actual photos in Mr. Higbee's box in main office. Please have photos in no later than Friday, May 10th.

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!

BOARD POSITIONS COMING OPEN: WE NEED YOUR HELP

What helps to make such a great community? Our parent volunteers of course! The Wilson Booster board members are reaching the end of their terms and we are actively seeking committed volunteers to add to our board positions so we can keep the support for this outstanding program going strong. If you would like to help Wilson Booster Club continue to grow and thrive, and help our students continue to benefit from the additional support that Boosters can give, consider taking on one of the available board positions. Enthusiasm and dedication are the only real requirements! Most of the jobs do not take much time, but provide immense support to the Boosters program. The current officers are available to help with the transition and we can certainly take multiples for "co-leads", if you can't seem to find the time for a "full time" volunteering position. We are looking for:

- **Membership Coordinator:** Recruit members and maintain membership database.
- **Concession Shoppers (2):** Assures supplies and food fully ordered, stocked and monitored for concession stands.
- **Assistants for Concession Coordinator (2) - Fall/Winter and Winter/Spring:** Assist Concessions Coordinator with scheduling and running of concessions for school events.
- **Assistant for Merchandise Coordinator:** Assist the Merchandise Coordinator with ordering and sales of Wilson Booster merchandise at school events.
- **Social Media / Advertising:** Maintain Wilson Boosters' Facebook page; assist with Wilson Booster Club announcements
- **Christmas Tree Coordinator and Co-Coordinator:** Coordinate and organize the annual fundraiser of Christmas tree sales for Boosters.

If you're interested in volunteering for a position, we'd love to give you more information, answer any questions, or discuss options. Please contact Wilson Boosters at the email address: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com or website: www.wilsonboosterclub.com. We also welcome any inquiries at our next Booster meeting on Wednesday, May 8th in Wilson Cafeteria at 6:45pm. We look forward to hearing from you! Wilson Booster Club

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.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR AFTERNOON ART CLASSES AND CRAFT TABLES

The Rieke Art Fair still needs volunteers for their morning and afternoon **art classes for the 11:15-12:45 and 2:15-3:45 pm** shifts and also some afternoon spots from **12-2 & 2-4 are still open at the craft tables** (face painting, cards, rocket making). These are opportunities that would be perfect for a middle school or high school student and we would love to have their help. Please send students to the VolunteerSpot website <http://vols.pt/qjQ7dj> where they can see what spots are still available and sign themselves up (directions for signing up are below.) I will be happy to sign off any forms that are presented to me for authorizing community service duty since I'll be there all day!

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 at lybiggs@hotmail.com and I can sign you up manually.

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.

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.

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

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.

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>.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

WILSON FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – YOU ARE INVITED, APRIL 30

You are invited to attend the Wilson Fields Improvement Project Committee meetings – Tuesday, **April 30th** at 7pm – Wilson High School. All are welcome! Questions – contact Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com. Check us out at: Wilson Fields Improvement Project: <http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>.

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.

PARENT NIGHT “3”, MAY 2

Getting your teen off the couch this summer -- and on the road to college

Thursday, May 2nd 6pm -8pm, Wilson High School Library

Tips and resources for finding meaningful internships, summer work and community service
Learn all about the wonders of **Naviance** and other search tools. Find out how your **student can stand out** as a candidate for colleges and employers

Featuring

Kathy Garrett, former Wilson Counselor (now in private practice advising parents and students on college selection)

Erica Meyers, Wilson Business Manager and Career Coordinator (the queen of naviance)

Dave Gallison, LPC, Wilson parent and professional career counselor (our own PTA representative and resource)

Catered sumptuous treats by the fabulous, one and only **Susan Berkley**

For more information, email ecvidstrand@msn.com

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.

BASEBALL ENDOWMENT GAME, MAY 2

The game with Grant at Wilson on Thursday will charge OSAA prices, \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Under the OSAA Endowment game policy, a school may get an additional contest, with the gate receipts going to the OSAA. **Wilson will get half of the monies raised** after expenses from this game. Game time is 430pm.

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!

CHEER ON OUR SENIORS AT WOMEN'S LACROSSE GAME, MAY 3

Come to Wilson stadium on Friday, May 3rd at 8:00pm to cheer on Wilson's Women's Lacrosse LAX against Lincoln and celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating Seniors. Last regular season home game. Be there!!

POWDER TUFF, MAY 3

Come see Wilson men show their skills on the volleyball court! Friday, 5/3 @ 6pm in the Wilson gym. \$3 student pre-sale; \$5 for adults and everyone at the door.

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 Nov 2011 premiered *Ablaze: An A Cappella Musical Thriller*. 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** Seating is general admission. **Ticket prices:** \$30.50 at the PCPA Box Office, \$32.90 online & phone sales, \$33.95 at TickestWest 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=sxHmbug-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

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.

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>

WILSON FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – YOU ARE INVITED, MAY 14

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. All are welcome! Questions – contact Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com. Check us out at: Wilson Fields Improvement Project: <http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>.

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**.

WILSON FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – YOU ARE INVITED, MAY 28

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. All are welcome! Questions – contact Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com. Check us out at: Wilson Fields Improvement Project: <http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>.

K-12 METEOROLOGICAL EDUCATION PROJECTS, DEADLINE JUNE 1

National Weather Association Invites Applications for K-12 Meteorological Education Projects
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**. Eligibility and application guidelines: <http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>.

2012-13 PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENTS E-NEWSLETTER 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

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. 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. Eligibility and application guidelines: [http://www.pioneerdrama.com/Video Contest Home.asp](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.

2013 TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSING WORKSHOP

AUGUST 1

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2013 TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 7

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SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD HISTORY, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Multnomah Historical Association needs your help. We need volunteers for a worthy cause!! Do you have an interest in preserving the history of southwest Portland? Do you have photos or memorabilia to share (scan)? You can help with: Digitalizing History Center Records; Display Cases; Grant Writing; Historical Markers; Historic Preservation Month; History Center/Library; Homes/Buildings Research; Local Event Participation; Membership Meetings; Oral Histories; Newsletters; Publicity; Research Local History; Walking Tours; All Neighborhood Outreach. Questions? Contact us by phone at (503) 893-5549, or by email at: multnomahhistorical@gmail.com. Become a member and receive historic downloads & newsletters. Multnomah Historical Association: <http://www.multnomahhistorical.com/>, located at 2929 SW Multnomah Blvd., #107. Open Hours – Thursdays 2pm to 4pm and by appointment.

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>.

WEED PULLEN PARTY IN HILLSDALE, MAY 4

Join SW Trails on Saturday, May 4th for a Weed Pullen Party in Hillsdale 10am to noon. Pull ivy and other invasives along the Red Electric Trail where the new bridge will be constructed in the next couple of years. Verde Cocina Restaurant and Hillsdale Neighborhood Association are the co-sponsor and provide snacks. Bring work shoes, gloves and water. Nebraska and Capitol Highway.

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)*

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

SWNI/SOLV SPRING CLEAN-UP, MAY 11

The SWNI/SOLV Spring Clean-up is Saturday, May 11th from 9 am to 1 p.m at the Portland Christian Center, 5700 Dosch Rd. This is the spring edition of the twice annual event. Accepted items include yard debris, wood, scrap metal, bulky items, reusable household goods for donation. Various recyclers and the Community Warehouse on site. Suggested donation: \$10. Volunteers also needed at 9 am for numerous litter patrols. Seniors and the disabled may schedule a pick up by calling (503) 823-4592 by 5 pm, May 8.

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. 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. 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>.

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! 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. Contact Wendy Sample, NAMI Multnomah Walk Chair, 503.245.2647, wendyworks@gmail.com. Her team is listed under wendy works and her name at www.nami.org.

CAPITOL HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, JUNE 22

Capitol Hill Elementary celebrates 100 years of existence and education excellence. This event will start with a Fun Run to the school beforehand and include family picnic (food vendors available), music, tour of school, historical exhibit, visits with former teachers/principals/classmates, student art tributes, live music, gift presentation to the school beginning at noon.

Who: Community, student alums, teacher alums, former principals, and current student/family population are invited to attend. Capitol Hill alum and Oregon Music Hall of Famer, Dan Balmer, will be in attendance to play music with his trio.

When: Saturday, June 22nd from 12-4 p.m.

Where: Capitol Hill School Playground at 8401 SW 17th Avenue, Portland, OR 97219

How much: Suggested donation of \$1 per person or tax deductible contribution to the Capitol Hill PTA (Tax ID: 93-6039301) Information, Email: capitolhill100@gmail.com.

Click here for the Centennial Event Flyer: <http://capitolhillelementary.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Centennial-Event-Flyer.pdf>

Click here for the Letter to Centennial Donors: <http://capitolhillelementary.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Letter-to-Centennial-Donors.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/>). 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>

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.

Updated schedule per Scott Aker, as of Tue, April 30.

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson vs. Cleveland at 7:45 at Cleveland HS

Baseball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30

Baseball – JV2 Lincoln @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Softball – Varsity Corbett @ Wilson (Rieke) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Tennis – Doubles Tournament @ Gabriel Park 2:30 *Early release-1:30*

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Softball – Varsity @ Roosevelt (Delta) 3:45 *Early release-2:00*

Softball – JV @ Jefferson (Peninsula) 4:00 *Early release-2:00*

Track – Jeff / Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:00

Men's Golf - @ Red Tail 1:00 *Early release-11:15*

Women's Golf - @ Rose City 1:00 *Early release-11:15*

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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Thursday, May 2, 2013

Men's Lacrosse JV game at Lincoln, 6pm Lincoln HS
Men's Lacrosse Varsity game at Lincoln, 8pm Lincoln HS
Baseball – Varsity Grant @ Wilson 4:30
Baseball – JV @ Scappose 5:00
Baseball – JV2 @ Lincoln (Gabriel Park) 4:30
Softball – JV / Varsity @ Camas 4:00 Early release-2:00

Friday, May 3, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson vs. Lincoln at 8:00 at Wilson stadium
Baseball – JV2 Grant @ Wilson (Jackson) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*
Track - @ Gresham Invitational 2:30 *Early release-TBA*

Saturday, May 4, 2013

No contests

Women's Lacrosse Schedule

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

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

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
- 8 Booster meeting, Wilson Cafeteria at 6:45pm
- 10 Last chance to complete the Senior Survey

MAY CONTINUED

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.

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