



Wilson Spotlight

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WHEN IN ROME

Wilson students had a spectacular prom on Saturday hosted by the Portland Art Museum! Check out the photos from Oregon Live at:

http://photos.oregonlive.com/photo-essay/2013/05/2013_oregon_proms_-_wilson_hig.html

REUNITED: TWO WILSON GRADS ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL PROM

Read John and Jill Schantz' story by Kari Bray, The Oregonian at:

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2013/05/reunited_southwest_portland_co.html

GRAD NIGHT FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATTENDANCE

A big thank you goes out to Wilson parent-owned companies *Innovative Nightscapes* and *Baxter Auto Parts* for making large donations for Grad Night Scholarships. At least seven students will get to attend that otherwise might not because of these gracious benefactors. Thanks **Paul and Eve Welty, Beth and Lyle Moore.**

DEAR WILSON SUPPORTERS

What a great day we had on Saturday, April 27. To all who weeded, raked, trimmed, edged, weed-whacked, drove, loaded, bark-dusted, painted, cleaned, cooked or ate... **THANK YOU!!!**

We will do it again at the close of the summer, **Saturday August 24, 2013, 9am- Noon with BBQ** following. Until then~ *have a great End of the School Year and summer!*

All the best to you!

Reese Mayo, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner Wilson High

BASEBALL HITS THE BOOKS

Wilson Baseball junior **Jonah Harris**, sophomore **Cole Conklin**, and freshmen **Sean Haxby, Chase Howard, Jackson Miller, and Riley Tindell** earned a **perfect 4.0 GPA** to lead the baseball program in second quarter grades. Sixty-five percent of the baseball players earned a 3.0 GPA or better, up 4% from last year. Seventy-seven percent of the player's grades raised or stayed the same from first quarter, up 16% from second quarter last year. Other honor roll members are: **Jonathan Lee** 3.86; **Matt Harvison** 3.83 ; **Evan Shreeve** 3.75; **Evan Charlone** 3.75; **Steffen Jacobsen** 3.71; **Josh Hagge** 3.67; **Zach Madsen** 3.63; **Jack Williams** 3.63; **Jake Gonyea** 3.6; **Gerhett Moser** 3.6; **Kevin Shimomaeda** 3.6; **Tommy Harvison** 3.57; **Connor Japport** 3.57; **Ben Turker** 3.57; **Luca Mallon** 3.5; and **Nic Slenning** 3.5. Click here for more baseball news in the May newsletter:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Baseball.Newsletter_May_2013.pdf.

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WILSON SPRING PLAY *THE WARNING LABEL*, MAY 14-18, MAY 18-19

The Warning Label, featuring *Water Down* by Debbie Lamedman; *Arm* by Matthew B. Zrebski; *Verge Warnings* by Karin Magaldi. Directed by Matthew B. Zrebski.

Performances: **May 14-18 @ 7:00pm. May 18-19 @ 2:00pm.**

This festival of original works is recommended for theatergoers middle school age or older.

Tickets are \$12 General Admission, \$8 for Students and Educators:

<https://app.ticketturtle.com/index.php?ticketing=whsta>

WILSON BOOSTER CLUB, MAY 8

Booster Meeting - Wednesday, May 8, 6:45 pm, Wilson Cafeteria. Join us and vote for 2013/2014 Board Positions. Come and learn about our latest contribution to Wilson Athletics - OHSU Impact Testing and Trainer. This will be the last Booster meeting of the school year.

WILSON PARENTS: SENIOR BBQ, JUNE 5

The Senior BBQ will be held on **Wednesday, June 5th**. This is an annual celebration that the Wilson Booster Club hosts for our graduating seniors and faculty.

Volunteer needs: The event is broken out into 4 different shifts, as we will need assistance with varying stages of this event with lots of opportunities to participate:

- 8:30am - 9:30am** Set-Up
- 9:30am - 11:30am** Set Up and Food Preparation
- 11:15am -1:00pm** Serving
- 1:00pm-2:00pm** Clean Up

Note - Senior Parents who plan on being at the Senior Awards Assembly should *not* sign up for set up or food preparation.

We're using **VolunteerSpot** (the leading online sign up and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming Senior BBQ event. Note - you will NOT have to register an account with VolunteerSpot.

Please sign up today to lend a hand & support our graduating seniors: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. Full instructions for signing up can be found on our volunteer page at: www.wilsonboosterclub.com.

PAID LEADERSHIP INTERN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you looking for leadership experiences to add to your college resume? Hayhurst Elementary School is hosting Camp Invention, a weeklong summer program for children entering grades 1-6, from July 8 to July 12, 2013. We are in need of high school students interested in working with elementary children, mentoring Counselors-in-Training and building leadership skills in a summer camp setting. To learn more: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/CAMP.INVENTION.Hayhurst.pdf>.

SENIOR GRAD NIGHT PARTY PLANS

The time has come... You need to choose fun...! Sign up now for the Grad Night Party to be right after commencement, all night June 12th into 13th. This is your last chance. Don't miss it, you'll be sorry!!! After all you've done for yourself to get to this point - Let's Celebrate!?! We are very close to having four buses filled and will not be able to order another one or include you in the final count for students planning to attend UNLESS YOU REGISTER IMMEDIATELY! Scholarships are still available, so don't let not being able to pay the full amount keep you from attending. We all want you there and you know you want to go. Just do it. Registration forms are available in the main office or on the PTA bulletin board across the hall. Questions? Contact Maureen reeniebl@comcast.net or 503-246-1474 or online at www.WilsonGradNight.com

WILSON WOMEN'S SOCCER SUMMER CAMPS AND TRY OUTS

Wilson High School Women's Soccer program announces the 2013 Summer camps and Try out information, <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/256.htm>. All players (new and returning) are required to complete the PPS Athlete Participation form, available at the Wilson High School office after May 20th.

KEY DATES:

Summer Boot Camp starts June 24th

Summer Conditioning Camp August 13-16

Tryouts August 19-23, 2013

Additional information and camp registration forms <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/256.htm>

WILSON PLAZA BRICK SALE! - PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

Show your support with a gift to the Wilson Fields Improvement Project.

(<http://wilsonfields.org/WilsonField.html>). In appreciation for your gift, we will install a brick engraved with your personalized message at the plaza in the Wilson High School stadium. The new plaza will be a brick section in the corner of the new turf field. Put the name of your favorite alumnus or someone special on a brick. All proceeds from the brick sale will be used for the Wilson Fields Improvement Project. Join our community in helping us build a new turf field in Wilson Stadium. PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY! (<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>)

PTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 13

The Wilson PTA is offering two \$500 scholarships to seniors. The due date is Monday, May 13, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received by Sharon Dailey in the Counseling office by that time in order to be considered. Blank applications may be picked up from Ms. Dailey as well. Please note that the letters of recommendation required with the applications are to be given to the applicant by the writer in a sealed envelope, so the applicant can include them with his or her application. Questions? Please contact Leslie Starker, PTA Scholarship Committee Chair, at LNStarker@comcast.net.

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 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>

UPCOMING CAREER DAYS

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

- 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, DEADLINE MAY 10

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!

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!

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. 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

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>.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

2012-13 PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENTS E-NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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>.

APPLICATIONS FOR K-12 NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Fuel Up to Play 60, an in-school nutrition and physical activity initiative of the National Dairy Council and the National Football League, is accepting applications for school programs that promote healthier eating and more physical activity opportunities. The program is designed to empower students to lead by making healthy decisions and taking action for change. Through the initiative, grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to K-12 schools to help students and adults select and implement a series of activities that result in long-term changes in student nutrition and physical activity. Funds may be used to support a range of different program-related activities found in the Fuel Up to Play 60 Playbook or a custom activity developed by the school. Funding may not be used on food sold at school to students, or to subsidize food or the cost of meals served to students in school meal programs. In addition, grants may not be used to purchase computer hardware or equipment for organized sports teams. To qualify, schools must be enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program and have a designated in-school program advisor. In addition, the program must have support and involvement from the school principal, school nutrition professional, lead physical education teacher, and the school's Fuel Up to Play 60 program advisor. All applications must contain both healthy eating and physical activity plans. **Deadline: June 4, 2013.** For eligibility and application guidelines, http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php.

YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Youth Service America, in partnership with the Festival of Children Foundation, is accepting applications for the National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador program, an initiative to help young people between the ages of 16 and 22 address critical issues facing youth in the United States. Each Ambassador will receive support, advocacy training in the nation's capital, and planning-guidance for their respective service projects. Each Ambassador will receive a \$1,000 grant and be flown to Washington, D.C., for a training program. In addition, Ambassadors will receive ongoing networking opportunities with other youth ambassadors across the country, as well as ongoing training and mobilization resources to help advance participants' service initiatives. To be eligible, applicants must be between 16 and 22 years old, reside in the U.S., be able to attend a training in Washington, D.C., in September and participate in Global Youth Service Day (April 11-13, 2014), and collaborate with a sponsoring organization or school. **Deadline: June 16, 2013.** For eligibility and application guidelines, <http://www.ysa.org/grants/NCAM>.

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

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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

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. Pre-register by emailing: tnt@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!

APPLICATIONS FOR K-12 ENVIRONMENT-BASED PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation is accepting applications from K-12 schools for environment-based education projects to be implemented in the spring and summer of 2014. Seed grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the world through hands-on projects designed to improve the environment in their schools and communities. Grants are intended to serve as a catalyst to getting environment-based education in schools and to encourage youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. Grants are generally awarded to U.S.-based schools with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. To be eligible, schools or sponsoring agencies must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Deadline: **September 30, 2013**. See the Captain Planet Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines, <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>.

2013 TEEN DRIVER'S LICENSING WORKSHOP, 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. 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!

APPLICATIONS FROM YOUTH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS

The World We Want Foundation is accepting applications from organizations that represent youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team. To be eligible, partner organizations must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. **Deadline: Rolling.** See the World We Want Foundation Web site for eligibility and application guidelines, <http://www.theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>.

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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 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: Saturday, May 11

and at 2:00 pm on: Sunday, May 12

Tickets: \$10 Adult, \$5 Student/Senior, \$12 for premium tickets, available online now:

<https://rgms.schoolauction.net/theater/register>.

SWNI/SOLV SPRING CLEAN-UP, MAY 11

SWNI/SOLV Spring Clean-up is Sat, May 11th from 9am to 1pm at the Portland Christian Center, 5700 Dosch Rd. 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 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. 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. 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.**

Contact: Julie Lance, Race Director, portlandinfo@runlikeamother.com 503-449-1519.

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. 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: Jamie and Alexander Bernstein (children of Leonard Bernstein, inspiration for the Bernstein Artful Learning Model.)

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. 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>

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, May 6, 2013

Baseball – Varsity @ Madison 4:30 *Early release-2:30*
Baseball – JV @ Lincoln (Gabriel Park) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*
Baseball – JV2 @ Cleveland (Sellwood) 4:30 *Early release-3:00*
Softball – Varsity @ Madison 4:00 *Early release-2:00*
Softball – JV @ Cleveland (Woodstock) 4:00 *Early release-2:30*
Women's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30*

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. St. Mary's at 6:15 at Buckman
Men's Lacrosse Varsity game at Rex Putnam, 7pm Rex Putnam HS
Baseball – JV2 @ Madison (Glenhaven) 4:30 *Early release-2:30*
Men's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park 1:00 *Early release-11:30*
Track – FR / JV District Meet @ Marshall 3:45 *Early release-1:55 Bus-2:15*

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Baseball – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 4:30
Softball – JV @ Roosevelt (Columbia Park) 4:00 *Early release-2:00*
Track – Cleveland / Roosevelt / Benson @ Wilson 4:00
Women's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park TBA

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Women's Lacrosse Wilson v. OES at 6:00 at OES
Men's Lacrosse Varsity game vs. OES, 8pm OES
Baseball – Varsity @ Madison 4:30
Baseball – JV @ Grant 4:30
Baseball – JV2 Benson @ Wilson 4:30
Softball – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson 4:00
Men's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park TBA
Track – FR / JV District Meet @ Marshall 3:45 *Early release-1:55 Bus-2:15*

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Friday, May 10, 2013

Men's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park TBA

Women's Tennis – District Meet @ Gabriel Park TBA

Saturday, May 11, 2013

No contests

Men's Lacrosse Schedule

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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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.

MAY

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
14 Wilson Field Improvement Project committee meeting, 7pm
14-18 Spring Play *The Warning Label* @ 7pm
17 Last day for seniors to submit off-campus grades/transcripts
18-19 Spring Play *The Warning Label* @ 2pm
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 Saturday, End of Summer Wilson Campus Cleanup 9am- Noon with BBQ

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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