



Wilson Spotlight

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RISING JUNIOR RECEIVES SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Wilson rising junior **Cole Conklin** was selected as the Wilson High School Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar-Athlete Award winner. Cole participates in varsity soccer, varsity basketball, and varsity baseball. The MAC Award includes membership at the MAC Club and a scholarship to college.

WILSON COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER ... WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Dear Wilson Families, Alum and Community,

I am excited to announce that Wilson High School will have a College and Career Center for the 2013-2014 school year. In order to have a robust center that serves students as they explore careers and college, we need the help of our entire Wilson Community.

Attached you will find all of the ways that we need help with College and Career Exploration for our youth. Some of the most immediate needs are...

- **MOST CRITICAL: Volunteers working the center once a week (two hours a week)- to sign up visit our online volunteer sign up tool-- <http://vols.pt/5HwMYZ>**
Volunteer Training Provided: September 5, 2013 9:00am-Noon.
- Wilson Community, Families, WHS Alum check in with their Alma mater to **get their college pennant sent to Wilson**. Colleges will send this to our school for free. We'd like to pin up pennants from colleges our alum have attended.
- **Guest speakers, job shadow opportunities, mock interviewing and college essay support** from our WHS Community. We'd love to have guest speakers lined up throughout the school year in all careers.

We are very excited about our new College and Career Center. We want to give a special thanks to Sue Stahl, Heather Cook, Jen Satalino, WHS Art Department, WHS Counselors and our very special parent volunteers who have given their time and money to create a center that will support our student's future beyond high school.

Warmly, Erica Meyers (Wilson Business Manager). Questions, 503-916-6142, emeyers@pps.net.

WILSON NAMES NEW SOCCER COACH

Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director is pleased to announce **Jeff Enquist** as the new Head Men's Soccer Coach. Coach Enquist has been involved with the program as a volunteer for several years and will be joined by **Brian Linne** on his coaching staff.

END OF SUMMER WILSON CAMPUS CLEANUP, AUGUST 24

Join us for the end of the summer Wilson Campus Cleanup from 9am to Noon with BBQ after the work is done.

WILSON'S VALEDICTORIANS Updated list

Meleah Carlson	Teddy Duchow-Pressley	Emma Fredgant	Katie Hampton-Wonder
Magen Fura	Clark Hollenberg	Matan Horenstein	Paige Kracke
Toscane Lockett	Jordan Metz	Keep Nathanson	Emily O'Loughlin
Brenna Ori	Nathan Palmrose	Gretchen Raguse	Rebecca Reese
Sydney Rubin	Moriah Schwartz	Zachary Swafford	

WILSON GRAD STARS IN FIRST MOVIE

Josie Newhall '09 recently starred in her first movie in the locally produced film "Mandarose" (<http://www.mandarosemovie.com/home--new-.html>). Filmed exclusively in Portland by Gabe Van Lelyveld of Whaleheart Productions, this feature has been entered in film festivals around the country. While at Wilson High School Josie was active in numerous WHS productions and continues to work in theatre locally at PCC and with PHAME. Thanks to WHS drama department for being a part of Josie's success. *Submitted by Pamela P. Jacobsen*

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SCRIP

The August Scrip order is Tuesday, Aug 6. Weekly ordering will resume September 3. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

WILSON WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL PLAYERS NEW AND RETURNING

All players need to have their Blue Cards and physical forms on file with Scott Aker, WHS Athletic Director [not the coaches] - **before** they can participate in any WHS soccer activity including the **Wilson Women's Soccer SUMMER camps. There are free health centers throughout PPS where athletes can have their physicals**, nearby PPS School-Based Health Centers are located at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/back-to-school/4263.htm>. Call for appointments.

IMPORTANT DATES/LINKS FOR WOMEN'S SOCCER

- **Summer hours:** Scott Aker will have summer office hours at Rieke ES, days & times are TBA.
- **Link to WHS Women's Soccer camp forms:** <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/256.htm>.

FALL SPORTS CLEARANCE

Coach Aker will clear athletic forms for Fall sports at **Rieke Elementary** on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 14, 9-12

Thursday, August 15, 9-12

Friday, August 16, 9-12

ATHLETIC CLEARANCE FORMS

The Athletic Clearance Packet for Athletes can be found at:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1479.htm>. Packets for Returning Athletes with a physical within the past two years; or Packets for Athletes turning out at Wilson for the first time or renewing their physical after two years. Contact Coach Aker at: saker@pps.net with any questions.

HELP US BRING TURF FIELDS TO WILSON

• Matching Funds

Your donations to the Wilson Fields Improvement Project will be matched dollar for dollar August 1-September 30, 2013.

All pledges or donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$100,000 coming from the family of Robert and Marcia Randall. Any pledges during this period must be converted to an actual cash donation prior to March 31, 2014 to qualify. To donate <http://wilsonfields.org/Donate.html>.

• Trojan Trot Sunday, August 25

All WHS athletes are highly encouraged to participate. Everyone welcome!

Location: Start and end at Wilson High School Track

Date: **Sunday, August 25**

Start Time: **9 am** Check in: **8 am**

Cost: Adults (18 +) \$35.00

Youth (6 to 17) \$15.00 Kiddies (0-5) FREE

WHS Athletes are Free with \$100 or more pledges collected

Registrations and pledge forms www.wilsonfields.org.

• Leave Your Legacy! Buy A Brick

Show your support with a gift to the Wilson Stadium Plaza Bricks campaign. In appreciation for your gift, Wilson Fields Improvement Project will install a brick engraved with your personalized message at the Wilson Plaza in the Wilson High School stadium. Two sizes are available 4x8 \$100.00 and 8x8 \$250.00. Place your order today – deadline is September 30, 2013. <http://wilsonfields.org/Events.html>

WILSON FALL REGISTRATION

Wed August 28: Juniors: 8:30-10am (A-M)
Juniors: 10-11:30am (N-Z)

Seniors: 12:30-2pm (A-M)
Seniors: 2-3:30pm (N-Z)

Thur August 29: Sophomores: 8:30-10am (A-M)
Sophomores: 10-11:30am (N-Z)

Freshmen: 12:30-2pm (A-M)
Freshmen: 2-3:30pm (N-Z)

September 4: Make up registration (first day of school, 8-10am)

October 16: Picture Make-up Day

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH REGISTRATION

We are looking for volunteers to help with registration. Please contact Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net if you are available to stuff packets on August 21st from 9-3pm, or to do a shift at registration August 28th/29th from 8-11:45 or noon-3:45pm. Contact Erica Meyers: emeyers@pps.net.

MEL KRAUSE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 16

Please help support Portland Interscholastic Athletics by joining Steve Rudolph (1975 Wilson grad) as a golfer, volunteer, sponsor or supplier of auction or raffle prizes at the Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament Sept. 16, 2013 at Broadmoor Golf Course at 1:00 pm. Additional information and registration form can be found at www.pilhalloffame.org and <http://www.pilhalloffame.org/events/golf.shtml>.

GOT BAGS? DONATE THEM TO THE ARTS

Bring us your new and gently-used purses, bags, clutches, wallets, and briefcases for the next **IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS** at Wilson (November 10, 2013).

Drop off bags today at:

KeyBank (Hillsdale)

Switch Shoes & Clothing (Multnomah)

Paloma Clothing (Hillsdale)

Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic (4421 SW Vermont St)

Korkage Wine Bar & Shop (Hillsdale)

Proceeds benefit choir, drama, band, orchestra, and visual arts at Wilson. Questions: Linda Doyle, Lsdoyle@earthlink.net. Keep up with all the IN THE BAG news on Twitter @InTheBagPDX or "Like" us on Facebook <http://fb.me/InTheBagPDX>.

WINE AND THE ARTS

As you may know, we also sell bottles of wine at IN THE BAG fundraiser for the arts at Wilson. **Korkage Wine Bar & Shop** in Hillsdale has generously offered to **discount wine bought in their store for IN THE BAG by 20%**. Just pick out a bottle of wine (minimum \$15 value) and mention IN THE BAG when you buy the wine, get the 20% discount, and then place the bottle of wine in the donation container at Korkage.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

MEN'S SOCCER CAMPS AND TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Our new Men's Soccer coach Jeff Enquist has scheduled camp and tryout dates.

Date	Time	Camp Location	Price
August 6-9 th	9-11AM	Skills and Conditioning April Hill Park	\$65
August 12-16 th	8-10:30AM	Pre-Tryout Custer Park	\$85
August 19 th	8-10:30AM	Tryouts Begin Gabriel Park	NC

Skills and Conditioning Camp and Pre-Tryout Camp are open to 2013-14 8th – 12th Graders.

More Information: Jeff Enquist, Head Varsity Coach, jenquist@pcusc.org.

Please Mail Registration and Check to Jeff Enquist, 3439 NE Sandy Blvd #348, Portland, OR 97232.

Checks Made Payable to Wilson High School. Follow the link for the registration form:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson.Men.Soccer.Camp.Flier.pdf>.

WILSON VOLLEYBALL CAMP, AUGUST 12-15

WILSON VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS, AUGUST 19-22

High School Camp is just around the corner! We have a new site since Wilson is closed. **We will be at Marshall for the camp and tryouts.**

****Please Mark Your Calendars****

Camp: August 12th-15th from 5-7pm with the exception of **TUESDAY (8/13)** we will be going from 2:00-4:00pm as all PIL coaches have a mandatory meeting at 4pm that day.

\$50 if you register between now and August 10th, \$60 if you sign up at the door.

PLEASE MAKE SURE that you are CLEARED to for tryouts.

Clearance will be *****At Rieke*** Wednesday, August 14th, Thursday, August 15th and Friday, August 16th from 9:00-Noon.**

Tryouts: August 19th-22nd: We will have daily doubles 9am-12pm and 1:30-3:30pm--At Marshall

WILSON CROSS COUNTRY SUMMER CLINIC, AUGUST 12-16 from 10am-12pm

Click here for more details and the registration form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/vfriedman/Cross_Country_Clinic_Registration.pdf.

WILSON WOMEN'S SOCCER, AUGUST 13-16

Conditioning Camp Summer 2013, August 13---16 @ Jackson Middle, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

No Cost for this Camp:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/vfriedman/Wilson_womens_soccer_cond_camp_flyer_2013.pdf.

WILSON FOOTBALL, SUMMER DATES

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/vfriedman/football_summer_2013.pdf

SPORTS MEDICAL CLEARANCE

All students participating in Wilson summer sports camps and activities must submit a medical clearance form. Click [here](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1479.htm) for details: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1479.htm>.

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!

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEST FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Lexus Eco Challenge is an educational program and contest designed to inspire and empower middle and high school students in US to learn about the environment and take action to improve it. The program will award a total of \$500,000 in grants and scholarships. Competition open to students in grades 6-12, who are either registered and home-schooled or enrolled in a public or accredited private school, and who are legal residents of the U.S. or the District of Columbia. Teams of students can enter if they are part of an afterschool science or environmental club; the challenge is not open to clubs outside of school. Middle and high school teams of five to ten students and a teacher-advisor are invited to participate in one or both of the two initial challenges, each addressing different environmental elements: land/water and air/climate. Teams define environmental issue that is important to them, develop an action plan to address the issue, implement the plan, and report the results. Submission deadline for Challenge 1 (land/water) is Oct 7, 2013; deadline for Challenge 2 (air/climate) is Nov 11, 2013. Each of the challenges will have sixteen winning entries – eight middle school and eight high school teams. Winning teams each will receive a total of \$10,000 in scholarships and grants, to be shared among the students, teacher, and school. In early January, the winning teams from the first two challenges will be invited to participate in the program's final challenge (deadline: Jan 17, 2014). From the final challenge entries, eight first-place teams and two grand prize-winning teams will be selected. Each of the eight first-place teams will receive a total of \$15,000 in grants and scholarships, and two grand prize-winning teams will each receive \$30,000. Money will be shared by the students, their teacher-advisors, and their schools. Registration opens September 2. For complete program information and entry requirements, visit Eco Challenge Web site: <http://lexus.scholastic.com/>.

STEPHEN J. BRADY 'STOP' HUNGER SCHOLARSHIPS, DEADLINE DECEMBER 5

Sodexo Foundation is inviting applications for its Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarship program, which honors the efforts of young people working to end hunger in the United States. Up to five students will be selected as national winners, with each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship and a \$5,000 grant for their anti-hunger charity of choice. Scholarship recipients and two family members will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the awards ceremony in June. The foundation also will recognize twenty regional honorees with a \$1,000 donation for their preferred hunger charity. Applications will be accepted starting October 5 through December 5. For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact ISTS by email at: STOPHunger@applyists.com or by phone at 615 320 3149. When emailing or calling, please indicate that you are inquiring about the Sodexo Foundation Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships.

KIDS IN NEED FOUNDATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHER GRANTS PROGRAM

The Kids In Need Foundation, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free school supplies to economically disadvantaged school children and underfunded teachers, is accepting applications from K-12 teachers for grants to support classroom projects. Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to educators for projects that strengthen creativity, critical thinking skills, and/or core knowledge by engaging students in the learning process. Typically, 300 to 600 grants are awarded each year. Grants will be awarded by independent sponsors including ArtSkills, Office Depot, Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, the Fred Meyer Fund, and VIA Credit Union. Some of these sponsors restrict donations by geographic region and grade level. Teachers may only apply to one sponsor per project. All certified K-12 teachers in the US are eligible. Deadline: September 30, 2013 for complete program information and application guidelines: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>.

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HOST AFS-USA EXCHANGE STUDENT THIS FALL

Curious to see America through different eyes? Think about expanding your family by hosting an AFS-USA exchange student! AFS-USA, a leader in high school intercultural exchange programs for more than 60 years, is starting a **new Community College Exchange Program in Portland this fall!** The students, from Europe and Asia, will attend PCC with a focus on American culture and the English language. While the nature of college will make them generally more independent than the students in the High School Program, these bright and active young adults need a solid and loving home base for their year long stay in our beautiful city! Families receive a modest stipend to defray expenses. Contact Peter Seilheimer at: herrseilheimer@gmail.com for more information.

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

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

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.

AUGUST

6-9 Men's Soccer Camp, 9-11AM, Skills and Conditioning April Hill Park
12-15, Wilson Volleyball Camp, 5-7pm
12-16 Men's Soccer Pre-Tryout, 8-10:30AM, Custer Park
12-16 Wilson Cross Country Summer Clinic, 10am-Noon

AUGUST CONTINUED

- 13-16 Women's Soccer Camp, @ Jackson Middle, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm.
- 14-15-16 Fall Sports Clearance for Wilson, 9am to Noon at Rieke
- 19 Men's Soccer Tryouts, 8-10:30AM, Gabriel Park
- 19-22, Wilson Volleyball Tryouts, daily doubles 9am-12pm and 1:30-3:30pm--At Marshall
- 24 Saturday, End of Summer Wilson Campus Cleanup 9am- Noon with BBQ
- 25 Trojan Trot benefiting Wilson Fields Project, 8am check-in; 9am start time. www.wilsonfields.org
- 28 Parents Athletic meeting, 7pm
- 28: Juniors: 8:30-10am (A-M)
Juniors: 10-11:30am (N-Z)
Seniors: 12:30-2pm (A-M)
Seniors: 2-3:30pm (N-Z)
- 29 Sophomores: 8:30-10am (A-M)
Sophomores: 10-11:30am (N-Z)
Freshmen: 12:30-2pm (A-M)
Freshmen: 2-3:30pm (N-Z)
- 30 School closed
- 30 Football @ Lincoln 7pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 4 Make up registration (first day of school, 8-10am)
- 4 First Day of School
- 4 Freshmen Orientation 8:15-10am
- 4 School starts all grades 10:15
- 5 Full day for all students
- 6 Football Sandy @ WHS 7pm
- 6 Oct SAT registration deadline
- 8 Wilson Area Arts Council's FREE Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market- Rieke ES sidewalk
- 9-10-11-12-13 Fall Musical Auditions 3:30pm
- 10 Site Council 3:30pm
- 14 Football @ Franklin 7pm
- 16 Booster Pizza Dinner Sale 6pm
- 16 Back-to-School Night 6:30pm
- 16 Mel Krause Memorial Golf Tournament, PIL fundraiser
- 18 Improv Team Auditions 3:30pm
- 20 Coffee and Conversation, 8:15-9:15am
- 20 Football Roosevelt @ WHS 7pm
- 21 ACT testing
- 20-21 Wilsingers/WAVE Retreat
- 27 Homecoming Tailgater 5pm
- 27 Homecoming Dance following football game
- 27 Football Jefferson @ WHS 7pm
- 27 Oct ACT registration deadline
- 30 PTA meeting 7pm

OCTOBER

- 2 Fall OneActs auditions 3:30pm
- 2 Powder Puff Football 7pm
- 2 Auction Committee Meeting 7pm
- 3 Nov SAT registration deadline
- 4 Football Wilson @ Hood River 7pm

OCTOBER CONTINUED

5 SAT testing
7 Boosters 7pm
8 Site Council 3:30pm
8 College Info Night 7pm
10 Blood Drive
10 Football Wilson vs Benson @ Marshall 7pm
11 No school
14 Foundation meeting 7pm
15-16-17-18 College Recommendation Workshop Rm 144 @ Lunch
16 Picture Retakes
16 Sophomore (some juniors) PSAT Testing
18 Football Madison @ Wilson
21 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm
22 Wilson Cluster ELL/TAG Parent Meeting
23 AVID Family Night 6:30pm
24 Fall Choir/Orchestra Concert and Art Exhibit 7pm
25 Football Cleveland @ Wilson 7pm
25 Coffee and Conversation 8:15-9:15am
25 Senior Class Meeting
26 ACT Testing
28 Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ Portland Art Museum 6-8pm

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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