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TROJAN TROT RAISES MONEY FOR WILSON FIELDS

Thank you to the Wilson Community for coming out and supporting the **Wilson Trojan Trot 5K!** It was a HUGE success. We had close to 200 participants and several student and parent volunteers and early numbers show with our matching funds we have raised \$28,000 for the turf field! **Trojan Trot Raffle-** all students that gathered at least \$100 in pledges for the Trojan Trot were entered into a random drawing for a grand prize of a waived \$200 athletics participation fee. Congratulations to the two students drawn, **Zach Iddings** and **Evan Shreeve** – awesome job!

We know some people are still collecting pledges, please turn all pledge money to Wilson Fields Fund - 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, OR 97219 no later than September 15th.

Click here to see all the fun (with so much to see, it takes a few seconds for file to open): http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/TrojanTrot.photos.pdf.

LOTS OF WAYS TO SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS

There are lots of ways for families and individuals to support Wilson students. Anyone can purchase scrip and a percentage of the price comes to Wilson. Check out the large number of participating groups, from Albertsons to the Veggie Grill! You can join PTA and/or Booster. Enjoy and evening with friends at the Auction or If you're into fashion and purses, attend the eagerly anticipated "In The Bag" Sale and Silent Auction. If you participated in the 1st Annual Trojan Trot, thank you!

Scrip: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/20 Scrip Spring 2013.pdf

Auction: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Auction Flyer.pdf

PTA volunteer: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA Volunteer 2013 14 .pdf

PTA membership: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA Insert membership 2013.pdf

PTA booklet: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA_booklet_2013_14.pdf

Booster: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/2013 booster membership form fillable.pdf

In The Bag (arts): http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/In The Bag 2013.pdf

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BAKER & SPICE CELEBRATES TEACHERS/STUDENTS, SEPTEMBER 4

School is back in session, and join Baker & Spice Bakery in Hillsdale on Wednesday, September 4th to celebrate. <u>Teachers</u>, stop in for a power boost ... a **12 oz cuppa coffee** (or \$1.50 towards any house-made beverage) and a **buttery shortbread on us!** <u>Students</u>, we'll be serving up afternoon snack **between 3 & 5pm of warm chocolate chip cookies and a carton of milk!** (one per student)

WILSON HS PTA AUCTION 2014

presents "A Game of Life"... "KICK-OFF" MEETING- originally scheduled for Oct 2nd, rescheduled for SEPT 25th WHS Faculty Lounge 7pm

Want to get to know more people? Learn your way around WHS? Be a part of the biggest PTA event of the year? Then why not join the auction team! We are currently looking for people interested in being a group liaison.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS! The Wilson PTA sponsors the auction and invites your group to participate. Your group (favorite team, sport or activity club, performing arts program etc.) must be comprised of primarily WHS students. Your group will solicit auction items on behalf of your group. Proceeds from the sale of each item go directly back to the group who procured it. If your group intends to participate, a **representative/liaison** must attend the **Auction "Kick-Off" meeting on Sept 25th 7pm.**

IN THE MEANTIME, DONT MISS OUT ON THE BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE TICKET SPECIAL (ending Sept 30th)

Simply go to: http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/homepages/show to purchase 2 tickets and receive 2 free raffle tickets, a \$40.00 savings. Raffle details will be revealed shortly but will be comprised of 3 prizes, each with a minimum value of \$250.00. That's 6 chances to win at no additional cost to you so don't delay!

For more info regarding volunteering email Danni McLaughlin @ wilsonauction2014@gmail.com or Annie Bottinelli @ a.bottinelli@comcast.net.

NEW WILSON DANCE COACH

Michelle Bennett is the new Head Dance Team Coach at Wilson. She has many exciting plans for the future of the Wilson Dance Team. Michelle attended Sunset High School and was on the Dance Team there for four years, as was the captain her junior and senior years. She graduated from Oregon State University in 2011 and is a graduate student at Concordia University getting a Masters in Teaching. Michelle has a passion for dance team and believes that "Dance Team is different than any other athletic experience in that the season truly runs year round. Dance Team creates a family outside of the home and school. I want my dancers to value the friendships they build on the team as well as work together towards their common goals. I plan to build a program where students will come to work hard, learn and strive to be the best that they can be. They will learn to be better dancers as well as push themselves as individuals in this world." There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8 pm, and Michelle will be there to introduce herself, talk more about the program and give information about Try-outs.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS NEEDED

The Wilson Trojan Booster Club runs the concession stands for all home games! We need your help this Football Season. It's easy to do and even easier to sign up!

- 1. Click <u>Booster Volunteer</u> to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot.
- 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. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Wilson Booster Club and you can be signed up manually. Contact: wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com.

JUNIORS AND JUNIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If your student is a junior this upcoming school year (2013-14), then s/he will be taking the PSAT at Wilson on October 16th. The district requires that all 10th graders take the PSAT and at Wilson we also want all of our 11th graders to participate. The PSAT gives meaningful feedback to students to help them prepare for college and their post-secondary goals. It helps students prepare for taking the SAT. On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score 145 points higher on the SAT than those students who do not. Students who take the PSAT also have free access to My College QuickStart which is an on-line college-and-career planning tool. It is powered by student responses to the test and provides personalized information that helps students take their next steps toward college, explore majors and careers, and get a personalized SAT study plan. Since WHS is focused upon a college-and-career-readiness culture, we believe that this feedback to 11th graders is essential and relevant. Also, it is during the junior year that students can gualify for the National Merit Scholarship program by demonstrating academic achievement on the PSAT. Students who qualify for recognition in the National Merit Program are notified through Wilson in September. Approximately 9,200 students win the scholarship nation-wide each year and we would like to have more Wilson students earn this recognition. For juniors there is a \$20 fee for the PSAT. Students who qualify for a free or reduced lunch rate can register for the PSAT for \$5. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding PSAT testing of your student. The PSAT will be administered to all 10th and 11th graders on October 16th. Thank you. Ayesha C. Freeman, Vice Principal

WELCOME BACK WILSON FAMILIES!

The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is excited about a new school year! Come talk to us at Back to School night, September 16, and learn what we're all about! We will have information and membership forms, plus Wilson merchandise for sale! www.wilsonboosterclub.com

HELP WILSON BRING TURF SURFACE TO STADIUM FIELD

All donations and pledges sent in from August 1 to September 30 will be matched 100% -up to \$100,000 from the family of Robert and Marcia Randall. This includes all BRICK orders placed during this time! Two sizes are available 4x8 \$100.00 and 8x8 \$250.00. Place your order today http://wilsonfields.org/Events.html.

We are asking for your help to meet the fundraising goal so we can replace our field as quickly as possible. You can donate by cash, check or credit card. We even have PAYPAL! http://wilsonfields.org/Donate.html. Of course all donations are tax deductible. Checks should be written to Wilson Fields Improvement Project and can be mailed to Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, Oregon 97219.

To stay up to date on meetings, pledges and events Like our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wilson-Fields-Improvement-Project/420560108001231?ref=hl

Please support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project and become part of the success of Wilson High School. www.wilsonfields.org

NOT TOO LATE TO TURN IN TEXTBOOKS FROM LAST YEAR

Parents, please assure that your students have turned in all of their textbooks from previous school years. Now is the time to resolve students' records of lost books and fines. Everyone can check students' library/textbook records during registration. Thank you to all the students who cleared their records at the end of the school year. Thanks parents for your help with this.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OR WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you looking for community service hours, or work experience? Have fun while you build your resume, add job-ready skills, and get a great workout volunteering at **Hillsdale Library**! Afterschool shifts are available helping to check-in and shelve materials. Scheduling is flexible during library open hours. Apply online on at: https://multcolib.org/volunteer or come talk to us at the library.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER SEEKS STUDENT COLUMNIST

Are you a rising senior with something to say? Apply to be The Southwest Community Connection's 2013-14 Student Columnist! As a student columnist, you will write a monthly 500-word column about the issues that matter to **you** — a senior, a student at Wilson High School, and a citizen of Southwest Portland — working with Lead Reporter Drew Dakessian, an alumna of Wilson's Class of 2008. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to write clearly and compellingly while sharing your thoughts with our community! To apply, please send an email with three column ideas and a little about yourself to DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com.

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)
- Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic (4421 SW Vermont St)
- Korkage Wine Bar & Shop (Hillsdale)
- Switch Shoes & Clothing (Multnomah) donate here and receive 20% off coupon, valid off one full priced item, one coupon per donation, not valid with other discounts or promotions.
- Paloma Clothing (Hillsdale) donate here and receive 20% off any one non-sale item per donation, not valid with other discounts or promotions.

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

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

WILSON FALL REGISTRATION

September 4: Make up registration (first day of school)

WILSON FIELDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT MEETINGS, SEPT 10 AND SEPT 24

You are invited to attend the Wilson Fields Improvement Project_(www.wilsonfields.org) Committee meetings – **September 10 and September 24 at 7pm** – Wilson High School. We are in need of a secretary to take minutes at meetings as well as data entry and people who can help with community outreach. All are welcome! Questions – contact Angela Duarte aduarte@techweb.com.

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 Broadmoar Golf Course at 1:00 pm. Additional information and registration form can be found at www.pilhalloffame.org/events/golf.shtml.

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. 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!

IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS, NOVEMBER 10

Come to this wildly successful sale and silent auction (IN THE BAG: benefit for the arts) on Sun, November 10th from 10am to 3pm at O'Connor's @ The Vault in Multnomah Village.

The community, celebrities, and businesses donate handbags and other items and then we hold the pop-up sale. We have every color, style and price of bag. The more we sell, the more money we raise for the Arts. There is a silent auction for our "special" items, like designer bags, autographed books, and gift certificates. It's going to be hard to choose the "perfect bag"—don't worry, we'll help you out with free mimosas to ease the pain of decision-making. If you still can't decide, buy five. Dish the rest out as holiday gifts. FREE admission, mimosas and treats. Get there early! Great holiday gifts! We look forward to seeing everyone at the sale. Here's to the Arts!

Check us out on facebook and help spread the word: https://www.facebook.com/InTheBagPDX

Sunday, November 10 10am to 3pm O'Connors @ The Vault

Thanks to our sponsors:

Wilson Area Arts Council, O'Connors Restaurant (Steve Arel)'67, Paloma Clothing, Switch Shoes & Clothing, KeyBank Hillsdale, Korkage Wine Bar & Shop, Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic (Libbi Hawkins '77)

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CHALK ART FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 8

Come to the Wilson Area Arts Council's **FREE** Chalk Art Festival, Hillsdale Farmers Market- Rieke ES sidewalk on Sunday, September 8 from 10am to 2pm. All ages, all abilities welcome. We provide the chalk, you provide the art!

CHESS AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Starting on Sunday, September 8th from 2-4pm, the Hillsdale Library will be hosting "Chess at the Hillsdale Library". The program continues every Sunday thereafter aside from school holidays.

TIPS FOR CRAFTING YOUR BEST COLLEGE ESSAY

The Hillsdale Library is also hosting "Tips for Crafting Your Best College Essay". Marilyn Petrequin, or Petrequin Colledge Consulting will give tips on how to write an effective college essay. This workshop is especially aimed at high school juniors and seniors. **Tuesday, October 22, 4-5.**

VOLUNTEER WITH LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE'S COMMUNITY FRIENDS PROGRAM

Lewis & Clark College's Community Friends Program is looking for local families, couples, or individuals (with or without children) to help international students practice their English skills and learn more about US culture and our way of life. Most of the students live on campus, where they spend much of their time with other students. You can help them experience American culture outside a campus environment and increase their real-world language skills. Program is:

- A short-term commitment. Most students are here for one or two semesters.
- Not time-consuming. We hope that you will do something with your student once or twice a month. You and your student set the guidelines.
- Fun for you and your student. Any activity may become a lifelong memory.
- Inexpensive. You don't need to spend money unless you choose to. Any activity will be new, different and interesting to your student.
- Enlightening. You will learn more about cultural similarities and differences than you expected and you'll help a young person get to know the US as we really are.

For more information, contact: Laura Mundt, CAS '91, Community Friends Program Coordinator, lmundt@lclark.edu, 503-380-1778
http://www.lclark.edu/programs/academic english studies/community friends/

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.

Monday, September 2, 2013

No contests

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

No contests

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

No contests

Athletic Schedule continued

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Thursday, September 5, 2013

Football – JV @ Sandy 4:30 Early release-2:10 Bus-2:30

Football – Frosh Sandy @ Wilson 4:00 Early release-2:45

Volleyball - Madison @ Wilson 5:00 / 6:30

Women's Soccer – vs. St. Mary's @ Buckman JV-4:15 Early release-2:30

Women's Soccer - vs. St. Mary's @ Buckman Varsity-6:15

Friday, September 6, 2013

Football - Varsity Sandy @ Wilson 7:00

Saturday, September 7, 2013

No contests

Always check with coaches for most up-to-date schedule

Volleyball Varsity (as of Sept 1): <a href="http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wil

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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.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 4 Make up registration (first day of school)
- 4 First Day of School
- 4 Freshmen Orientation 8:15-10am
- 4 School starts all grades 10:15
- 5 Full day for all students
- 5 JV FB @ Sandy 4:30
- 5 Volleyball Madison @ Wilson 5:00 / 6:30
- 5 Women's Soccer vs. St. Mary's @ Buckman 4:15 / 6:15
- 6 Varsity Football Sandy @ WHS 7pm
- 6 Oct SAT registration deadline
- 7 JV2 Volleyball @ Oregon City Tournament 8:00 am
- 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
- 25 Auction Committee Kick-Off Meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge

SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

- 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 Kick-Off Meeting 7pm rescheduled for SEPT 25th WHS Faculty Lounge 7pm
- 3 Nov SAT registration deadline
- 4 Football Wilson @ Hood River 7pm
- 5 SAT testing
- 7 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
- 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 at Wilson
- 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

- 4 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
- 10 IN THE BAG: BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS at Wilson, donate your purses/bags today!

JANUARY

6 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

FEBRUARY

MARCH

3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

APRIL

MAY

5 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

JUNE

- 11 Wilson Graduation, 5:45pm at Memorial Coliseum
- 11 Wilson All Night Grad Party immediately following graduation

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

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