



## Wilson Spotlight

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## Volunteers Wilson Campus Clean Up Day and BBQ

August 2013



A BIG THANK YOU! To all who helped at our Campus Clean Up Day, at the end of August. The north parking lot and path behind the stadium are much improved! And the BBQ afterwards at Rieke with their volunteers was great! Thanks again and all the best to each of you and your families and friends who served. **Reese Mayo**, Waterfront Foursquare Church, Community Partner, Wilson High

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## **WILSON BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16**

**Come at 6PM to get a slice of pizza and hear WHS jazz band perform at 6:10PM.**

WHS Boosters will be selling pizza right outside of the auditorium beginning at 6PM. This is a fundraiser for our Booster program, so we encourage you to participate.

Schedules will be available for your convenience in the main office. However, if you have a copy of your student's schedule, it would be very helpful for you to bring this along with you.

Principal Brian Chatard will be on stage at 6:30PM for a 5-minute talk. **At 6:35PM**, there will be a **brief** talk from our PTA, Boosters and Foundation about the work that they do to support our school. After the presentation in the auditorium, **Period 1 will begin promptly at 6:45 PM**. Each period will be ten minutes in length, with a five-minute passing time to get to the next class.

**Counselors will be available outside of the main office from 6:45-8:40PM.** Clubs, sports and activities will be throughout the main hall at tables. Let Erica [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net) know if your sport, activity or club needs a table for program promotion, if you haven't already.

If you cannot make this important event, please contact each of your student's teachers individually. Our staff email info is on our webpage at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/160.htm>.

As always, thank you, Wilson families, for your continued support of our school. Your involvement and partnership makes Wilson a wonderful place to be.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AND PIZZA, SEPTEMBER 16**

And, no need to worry about dinner that night! The Trojan Boosters have you covered! We'll be selling pizza for our annual "Pizza Dinner Fundraiser". Enjoy a slice of pizza (or two!) from *Pizza Caboose*. We will have cheese and pepperoni for \$2.00/slice and vegetarian for \$2.50/slice. Or, go for the "Meal Deal" - a pizza slice, drink and cookie for only \$3.50 (cheese/pepperoni) or \$4.00 (veggie). We start serving at 6:00 pm so don't miss out!" Also, come talk to us at Back to School night, and learn what we're all about! We will have information and membership forms, plus Wilson merchandise for sale! [www.wilsonboosterclub.com](http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com)

## **STUDENT PICTURE RETAKE ... DATE CHANGE ... IS NOW ... OCTOBER 17**

The scheduled date for student picture retakes has been changed from Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **STUDENTS, STAFF ... LET'S EAT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Food Front is offering \$5 whole sandwiches to Wilson students and staff. Just present your ID or tell them you are on staff! This goes through Oct. 31. Thanks Food Front!

## **WILSON TROJAN BOOSTER CLUB**

Wilson Trojan Booster Club extends a warm welcome to the new families at Wilson High School and a hearty welcome back to all of our returning Wilson High School families. The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is the main vehicle to offer tangible support to the many different Wilson High School clubs and teams flourishing at Wilson High School. Some of the major projects that the Wilson Trojan Booster Club provides or supports are:

1. Both volunteer and financial support to the clubs and teams offered at Wilson High School through a grants program.
2. New this year: Booster Club is sponsoring ImPACT Testing for all athletes that participate in contact sports which will help identify any early issues or concerns such as concussions for the athlete and her/his family.
3. Wilson Boosters is the sponsor of the OHSU professional trainer who will be both on campus providing additional clinic time during the school day for students. The Trainer will also be providing coverage for all Wilson High School home games and competitions for students who participate in the various sports clubs.

**Funding/Tax Deduction!** The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is funded solely by donations from parents, community members as well as through the annual membership drive, concession sales at Wilson High School events and the annual Christmas Tree Sale at A-Boy's on SW Barbur Blvd. We do not receive any funding from Portland Public Schools. Wilson Boosters is a 503 C organization.

**Sponsor and What's In It For Me (WIIFM):** The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is an organization committed to supporting all school related activities, clubs, programs and special events at Wilson High School. When you join the Wilson Trojan Booster Club and volunteer at school events, you are demonstrating your commitment and community service to our children. And you will make friends! And you will have fun! So, please, join our organization and volunteer as these are great ways to support our students, meet parents and raise school spirit with the community. We are always open to your suggestions, ideas and energy to create an organization that helps create an outstanding supportive environment where all students can find their voice or their passion.

**Our children are our future, let's show our support and have a fun, fantastic year!**

## **OPPORTUNITY TO BE HOST FOR WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT**

This outstanding boy is an A+ student who won first place for his singing in an Azirbaijan Olympiad. He likes sports, drama, choir, debate which helped him win a US State Dept. Scholarship to attend high school in America. His scholarship provides health insurance, school fees and spending money. A host can be a single person, retired, any combination family who provides a bed, study place & meals with the hosts (he is a vegetarian). He's glad to share family chores & learn about America. For more information call PAX Coordinator Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195, [mimisandersart@hotmail.com](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com).

## LOTS OF WAYS TO SUPPORT WILSON STUDENTS

Anyone can purchase scrip and a percentage of the price comes to Wilson. Join PTA and/or Booster. Support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project. Enjoy and evening with friends at the Auction or attend the "In The Bag" Sale and Silent Auction.

Scrip: [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/20\\_Scrip\\_Spring\\_2013.pdf](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](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](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](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](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](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](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/In_The_Bag_2013.pdf)

Wilson Fields Improvement Project: <http://wilsonfields.org/>

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY BIKE RIDE

For students who need community service hours, here's your chance. The Bike First! community is once again leading the Harvest Century Family Bike Ride at the Civic Center in Downtown Hillsboro. (150 E. Main Street, 97123). 30 volunteers are needed on September 29, 2013 and are looking to you to help fill these spots! What is needed:

**Family Registration** - Be the first stop for families, friends and community to sign in for the family route. Time Commitment- 1:00 – 2:30

**Face Painting** - If you have an artistic hand, please come and help brighten faces at the event. Time Commitment- 12:45 – 3:30

**Family Rest Stop** - Provide support to all of the family route riders at the only rest stop on this ride. You will be in charge of stocking drinks and snacks for all participants riding through. Time Commitment- 1:00 – 3:30

**Family Route Turns/Intersections** - Become an actual part of the route as you are stationed along it to keep riders safe and on track. Time Commitment- 1:00 – 3:30

SIGN UP HERE: <http://harvestcenturyvolunteers.eventbrite.com/>. Scroll down until you find FAMILY FUN ROUTE: BIKE FIRST! This is a terrific way to show your support of Bike First! and the biking community. If you need Community Hours, this counts! Bike On! Ann Donaca-Sullivan, [annbikefirst@gmail.com](mailto:annbikefirst@gmail.com).

## WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" Saturday, April 12, 2014 6PM

Get "on board" and buy your tickets today! LIMITED-TIME "BACK TO SCHOOL" offer is going on now through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Go to:

<http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/homepages/show> and click on the "Buy Tickets" tab to enjoy the savings.

### RESCHEDULED AGAIN!!!

**WILSON HS PTA AUCTION 2014** presents "A Game of Life"... **"KICK-OFF" MEETING**- originally scheduled for Oct 2nd, **rescheduled for Wednesday, SEPT 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, SEPT 25<sup>th</sup> 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 information regarding volunteering, email

Danni McLaughlin @ [wilsonauction2014@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonauction2014@gmail.com) or Annie Bottinelli @ [a.bottinelli@comcast.net](mailto:a.bottinelli@comcast.net).

### 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 [Booster Volunteer](#) 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](mailto:wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com).



## **WILSON PTA GRAD NIGHT 2014**

### Information and Registration Forms

PTA Grad Night 2014 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. PTA Grad Night 2014 begins right after the **Commencement Ceremony on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. The graduates will leave on buses directly from graduation to a secret location. Graduates will be returned to Wilson High School no later than 6 am on June 12th. Keep up to date with WHS PTA Grad Night 2014 information on-line at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com)

**Save Money, Register Early! Until September 30<sup>th</sup>, tickets for the event are \$85.** After September 30<sup>th</sup>, the tickets are \$110. It is our goal that all graduates of the WHS Class of 2014 attend this event – requests for scholarships may be made on the **Permission to Attend** form.

**IMPORTANT - We would like all forms/payment returned by December 20, 2013.**

**To register**, please complete the Permission to Attend/Payment, Medical Release, Facility Waiver and Parent Volunteer forms. Then attach your payment (checks may be made out to “WHS PTA Grad Night”). Mail to: WHS PTA Grad Night 2014 Committee, 1151 SW Vermont Street, Portland, OR 97219 or deposit in the Grad Night Box in the WHS Office.

**PTA Grad Night 2014 Committees will meet Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the WHS Teacher’s Lounge.** Everyone who would like to participate in planning or volunteering for PTA Grad Night 2014 is welcome to attend. If you have any questions about registration call/email PTA Grad Night Co-Chair: Maggie Daly: [daly8138@comcast.net](mailto:daly8138@comcast.net) or 503-245-3077.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 qualify 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. Ayesha C. Freeman, Vice Principal

## **WHS TURF PROJECT**

We have raised \$21,000 in August – We need to raise \$79,000 in September!

HELP Wilson HS bring a turf surface to the 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. We have raised \$21,000 in August – We need to raise \$79,000 in September! This includes all BRICK orders placed during this time! Two sizes are available 4x8 \$100.00 and 8x8 \$250.00. Place your brick 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! at: <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. The next meeting is 9/10 at 7pm at WHS. All are welcome!

Please support the Wilson Fields Improvement Project and become part of the success of Wilson High School. <http://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 Wilson High School student 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 student at Wilson, 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](mailto: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)
- **Sip D'Vine Wineshop** (Multnomah)
- **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.
- **Wilson High School**

Proceeds benefit choir, drama, band, orchestra, and visual arts at Wilson. Questions: Linda Doyle, [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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 wine at IN THE BAG fundraiser for the arts at Wilson. **Korkage Wine Bar & Shop** in Hillsdale will **discount wine bought in their store for IN THE BAG by 20%**. Just pick out a bottle of wine 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.

## 2013 YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

The National YoungArts Foundation is accepting applications for its 2014 prize cycle, with support offered in ten artistic disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. Each year up to seven hundred students are selected from across the country as national winners. Winners will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend YoungArts programs and partake in master classes with internationally renowned artists, workshops, interdisciplinary activities, performances, and exhibitions. Application materials must be received **no later than October 18, 2013**. Applicants will receive notification of their status via e-mail no later than the end of November and written confirmation by the end of December. **Ages 15 and 18 on December 1, 2013, or in grades 10-12, may apply**. Click here for details: <http://www.youngarts.org/>.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

### DANCE TEAM TRY-OUTS, SEPTEMBER 16 – 17 - 19

Dance Team Try-outs are September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the gym at 7:00pm. We have a new Coach, Michelle Bennett, and are excited to have our Dance Team back in action! Please see Mr. Aker in Room 121 for more information. All are welcome!



### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 16**

Don't forget Back to School night is this Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Pizza at 6pm.

### **WILSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS KLUBB, STARTING SEPTEMBER 19**

Wilson International Students Klubb (WISK) is starting Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at lunch in Rm. 225. Get to know this year's exchange students with food and fun. All are welcome! Find us on Facebook: WISK 2013-2014.

### **WILSON CLUB FAIR, SEPTEMBER 20**

The Wilson Club Fair is September 20<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria during lunch. All students are encouraged to take a walk through the fair to see what wonderful extracurricular activities are available here at Wilson.

### **PTA GRAD NIGHT MEETING, SEPTEMBER 23**

7pm in the Teacher's Lounge

### **WILSON FIELDS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 24**

You are invited to attend the Wilson Fields Improvement Project ([www.wilsonfields.org](http://www.wilsonfields.org)) Committee meeting – **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](mailto:aduarte@techweb.com).

### **WILSON HS PTA AUCTION "KICK-OFF" MEETING, SEPTEMBER 25** 7pm in the Faculty Lounge.

### **POWER PUFF FOOTBALL, OCTOBER 2** Forms are available in room 121 from Coach Aker.

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### **PTA GRAD NIGHT MEETING, OCTOBER 21, 7pm in the Teacher's Lounge**

### **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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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, FREE mimosas and FREE 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

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## **HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER , SEPTEMBER 28**

It is time again to don your summer dresses, place flowers in your hat, and bring your appetite! Hillsdale Main Street is excited to bring you the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hillsdale Paella Dinner, benefitting Hillsdale Main Street and Neighborhood House. Tickets can now be purchased online ([www.hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/paella](http://www.hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/paella)) or at Food Front, KeyBank, or The UPS Store. This year's taste of Spain in the middle of Hillsdale will once again be the party of the year! We hope to see you there! Questions, Stephanie Parks, 971.201.0546, [vista@hillsdalemainstreet.org](mailto:vista@hillsdalemainstreet.org).

**DATE:** Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ 6pm

**LOCATION:** Fanno Creek Clinic Parking Lot (2400 SW Vermont St)

**CHEFS:** Chef Greg Schwab, Seasons & Regions will be creating this year's masterpiece in our 5' paella pan Salvador Molly's Catering will be the masterminds behind our amazing appetizers. Baker & Spice/SweetWares will once again be baking our breads and desserts. Chef Ted Coonfield will once again be creating the vegan paella, this year with a new twist.

For those of you interested in volunteering, click here **for a list of positions:**

[http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA4AA29AB9-2013?utm\\_source=True+Full+List+Volunteers&utm\\_campaign=175f3538ec-Early+Bird+Paella+Reminder9+10+2013&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_383e49e8a1-175f3538ec-328242265](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054DA4AA29AB9-2013?utm_source=True+Full+List+Volunteers&utm_campaign=175f3538ec-Early+Bird+Paella+Reminder9+10+2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_383e49e8a1-175f3538ec-328242265). Paella volunteers will be entered into a raffle for a special volunteer basket *full of goodies* and no Paella dinner volunteer will leave on an empty stomach!

## COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION, OCTOBER 12

Community Recyclers...Please circle **Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar! That's the date we hope to see you at our next Community Recycling collection. Bring items to **St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Vermont & 46<sup>th</sup> Ave**, Portland. To offset expenses, a \$2 freewill donation is requested. There are restrictions as to what will be accepted, so for complete details visit web site at: [www.community-recycling.org](http://www.community-recycling.org). **Help sorting process in two ways:**

- sort your **light bulbs** into 3 groups; CFLs, incandescent, and others.
- sort your **small batteries** into 3 groups; alkalines, buttons, and others.

## CHESS AT HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Starting on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**More info, contact:** Laura Mundt, CAS '91, Community Friends Program Coordinator, 503-380-1778, [lmundt@lclark.edu](mailto:lmundt@lclark.edu), [http://www.lclark.edu/programs/academic\\_english\\_studies/community\\_friends/](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](mailto:herrseilheimer@gmail.com) for more information.

## **DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION**

Bring items to St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Vermont & 46<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland on:

October 12, 2013

January 11, 2014

April 12, 2014

July 12, 2014

October 11, 2014

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

### Monday, September 16, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 @ Westview THPRD #4 4:00 *Early release-2:40*

Women's Soccer – JV2 Westview @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:05*

### Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV @ Putnam 4:30 *Early release-2:50*

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Putnam 7:00

Volleyball - @ Grant 5:00 / 6:30

Women's Soccer – JV Putnam @ Gabriel park 4:15 *Early release-3:05*

Women's Soccer – Varsity Putnam @ Wilson 7:00

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 @ Hood River /West Elementary 4:30 *Early release-2:00* **Bus-2:15**

Women's Soccer – JV2 Central Catholic @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:05*

### Thursday, September 19, 2013

Football – Frosh @ Roosevelt 6:30 **Bus-4:30**

Football – JV Summitt @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:50*

Men's Soccer – JV McMinnville @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:05*

Men's Soccer – Varsity McMinnville @ Hamilton 4:15 *Early release-2:50*

Volleyball - @ Cleveland 5:00 / 6:30

Women's Soccer – JV @ Wilsonville 5:15

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Wilsonville 7:00

### Friday, September 20, 2013

Football – Varsity Roosevelt @ Wilson 7:00

### Saturday, September 21, 2013

Volleyball – JV @ Hillsboro Tournament 8:00 am

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

Volleyball Varsity (as of Sept 1): [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson\\_varsioty\\_volleyball\\_001.jpeg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_varsioty_volleyball_001.jpeg)

Volleyball JV (as of Sept 1): [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson\\_JV\\_volleyball\\_001.jpeg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_JV_volleyball_001.jpeg)

Volleyball JV2 (as of Sept 1): [http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson\\_JV2\\_volleyball\\_001.jpeg](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_JV2_volleyball_001.jpeg)

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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

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 Wilson Club Fair in cafeteria during lunch. All students encouraged to attend.  
20 Football Roosevelt @ WHS 7pm  
20-21 Wilsingers/WAVE Retreat  
21 ACT testing  
23 PTA Grad Night Committee meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge  
~~23 Auction Committee Kick-Off Meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge~~ rescheduled for SEPT 25<sup>TH</sup>  
25 Auction Committee Kick-Off Meeting, Faculty Lounge 7pm  
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 25<sup>th</sup> 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~~ rescheduled for Oct 17  
16 Sophomore (some juniors) PSAT Testing at Wilson  
17 Student Picture Retakes  
18 Football Madison @ Wilson  
21 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm  
21 PTA Grad Night Committee meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge  
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!

DECEMBER

JANUARY

6 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

FEBRUARY

MARCH

3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

APRIL

12 WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" 6PM

MAY

5 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

JUNE

11 Wilson Graduation, 5:45pm at Memorial Coliseum

11 Wilson All Night Grad Party immediately following graduation

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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