



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON HOMECOMING, SEPTEMBER 27

Wilson High School invites the community and alum to our 2013-2014 Homecoming. Events start with a **tailgater party on Friday, Sept. 27th at 5pm in the WHS courtyard**. All ages are invited to enjoy the bouncy house, cotton candy, pie throwing and other fun (safe) activities! Our **Homecoming game begins at 7pm** and there will be class floats during half time! After the game all WHS students are invited to attend our homecoming dance in the cafe at Wilson High! Go Trojans!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped us in the Mad Textbook Checkout to classes this fall. We couldn't have accommodated so many classes in the same time period without your help. We appreciate all your hard work. Special thank yous go out to the following people:

Asha Khanvilkar
Jeanni Vlastelicia

Kari Lewinsohn
Marcia Waugh

Martha Shortwebb

Thank you very very much! **Linda Campillo & Kathy Kreipe**

PRINCIPAL BRIAN CHATARD TO HOST HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER, SEPTEMBER 28

Join with the Hillsdale community and Principal Chatard as Hillsdale Main Street once again puts on the largest Paella dinner in Oregon on Saturday, September 28th from 6-9pm in the Fanno Creek Clinic Parking Lot. Utilizing a 5' paella pan with a capacity of serving over 300 people, this fundraiser for Hillsdale Main Street and the Neighborhood House Food Box Program will put Hillsdale on the foodie map! For more information and tickets visit: <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/paella/>

1967 GRAD HONORED AT WOMEN WHO LEAD 2013

On May 15, 2013, **Susie Shepherd '67** was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Equity Foundation at their Women in Leadership Luncheon. She was honored and celebrated for her work for GBLT rights. Classmates may recall, during her junior and senior years at Wilson High School in the fall of 1965 and 1966, Susie became the first female sportscaster for football for KBPS for PIL football games. Click here to read more about Susie and her amazing accomplishments since Wilson: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2013/Susie.Shepherd.67.html>.

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WILSON COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER, SOS

The new Wilson College and Career Centers are in need of some additional resources. We have a beautiful new room but need some equipment. Does anyone out there have a functioning printer, scanner, fax machine that is about to be replaced and would like a new home? Is there any gently used office furniture about to be replaced? We could especially use desk height bookcases. If you are updating or cleaning out, please think of us. You can contact Erica Meyers, Sue Stahl (sstahl@pps.net), or Kate Morgan (kmorgan@pps.net). Thank you – Sue & Kate

DON'T FORGET TO DONATE YOUR BAGS TO THE ARTS AT WILSON

Our students depend on it! See drop off sites below. Event is just around the corner!

WILSON GENERAL PTA MEETING, SEPTEMBER 30

Hello Wilson families! I would like to invite you to attend the general PTA meeting on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 7 PM in the Wilson library. You do not need to be a PTA member to attend this meeting however if you were not yet a member of the PTA you may join at this meeting as well if you have not already done so. At this meeting we will have a very brief business agenda approving this year's budget and hearing updates from the auction committee, the grad night committee, Parent Education night committee, as well as the scholarship committee. The highlight of our meeting will be Brian Chatard as he will be speaking on several different topics such as: A field project update; Synergy update (replaced EdBox); Enrollment update and added FTE; Class schedule changes; The skinny Monday schedule; Administrative duties between Brian Chatard Maude Lamont and Ayesha Freeman; Brian will then open the floor to questions; and we will also have Erica Meyer's joining us to talk about the new student college center. The meeting should adjourn by 8:30pm. Have a beautiful day! Chantal Wright, PTA Co-President

PTA HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The Hospitality Committee needs **YOU!!** This is a great way to volunteer on a one time as needed basis, or help organize events such as meals for conferences in November or teacher appreciation week in May. It takes a village to show our teachers just how much we appreciate all they do. Interested? Contact Jean Hinkley at jeanH@GrandBenedicts.com or Christi Cadonau at christic@alpenrose.com.

PTA ALL SCHOOL AUCTION

April 12, 2014 at the MJCC at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each and on sales NOW. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. There are three items in the raffle this year, and iPod mini, a \$250 gift certificate to Fred Meyer and a weekend get away to McMenamins. Interested to join the auction committee, or help the night of the event? Contact Annie Bottinelli at a.bottinelli@comcast.net OR Danni McLaughlin at Danni.mclaughlin@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 30th. 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 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 Wednesday, 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 information regarding volunteering, email

Danni McLaughlin @ wilsonauction2014@gmail.com or Annie Bottinelli @ a.bottinelli@comcast.net.

PTA SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

Are you available in the spring to meet a few times with a committee to review and determine the finalists for the PTA Scholarships? This is a short & limited time commitment that directly affects those students that have applied. Interested? Contact Andrea Bradbury at andrea.bradbury@comcast.net.

EXPERIENCED TUTORS WANTED

Tutor Doctor is recruiting experienced part-time tutors who live in or near the neighborhoods of SW Portland, Lake Oswego, West Linn, Tualatin. Immediate openings exist for tutors in Math (all levels), Reading/Writing (K-8), Sciences (8-12). They pay \$18-\$24 per hour. To learn more and apply:

<http://hometutorsportland.com/opportunities>.

Note: Tutor Doctor is an avid supporter of Wilson High School - donating tutoring hours for our annual auction, sponsoring the baseball team, giving cash gifts back to Wilson for referrals from staff/teachers, and hiring more than one tutor from the tutoring programs of Wilson HS Librarian Linda Campillo. Thanks, Tutor Doctor!

CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR ESSAY CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Two Oregon students from grades 10-12 will be awarded a full scholarship to the **Washington Workshop** (June 21-27, 2014) which includes board (college dorm) and two meals a day, a stipend for the airfare, and spending money for lunches. These scholarships will be awarded by the National Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of Oregon.

Highlights of the Washington Workshop: Seven days in our Nation's Capital; Guest Speakers in the Legislative, Federal Government and The Media; Meet US Senators and Representatives in the House and attend Committee Hearings on Capitol Hill; Enjoy Washington's top Historical and Educational exhibits: Mount Vernon, The Smithsonian Museums, and the famous Memorials and Monuments of Washington, DC; Experience a preview of College Life by living on a College Campus; Learn about future academic and career opportunities; Work in Model Committees with fellow attendees and debate your bill in the Model Congress; and Make lasting friendships with new friends from across the United States. The Washington Workshops Foundation Congressional Seminar is June 21-27, 2014.

2014 Essay Topic: To what degree can it be said that the decisions of John Marshall's Supreme Court laid the essential groundwork for establishing a strong federal government?

Deadline: November 28, 2013 for online submission

For online submission form, go to <http://www.workshops.org/site/>. Scroll to High School Seminars and rectangle for "Scholarship Opportunities, National Society of Colonial Dames of America. Click on "Apply Online." Local contact: dickinson58@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 11th, 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

Save Money, Register Early! Until September 30th, tickets for the event are \$85. After September 30th, 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 Mon, September 23rd and Mon, October 21st 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 questions about registration call/email PTA Grad Night Co-Chair: Maggie Daly: daly8138@comcast.net or 503-245-3077.

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

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

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.

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!**

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.

HOST ITALIAN STUDENT, AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY

Ergon, an Italian-based organization and partner with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16 or 17 year old Italian exchange student for a semester or the school year (2014-15). Italian families are in turn happy to host your child during summer vacations and we sponsor the flight! We specialize in a rigorous selection process ensuring that participating students are responsible, motivated, and proficient in English; we then carefully match students with host families. They are fully insured and come with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Several of our Italian students have attended Lincoln and Riverdale high schools in Portland and the best high schools in Seattle and Eugene with positive experiences for students and families alike. Past and present host families are our best references and will be happy to share their experiences with you. Exchanges offer students and their host families the opportunity to experience a different culture and build international bridges through friendships and knowledge. To know more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.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.

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!

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 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 10th and 11th graders on October 16th. Thank you. Ayesha C. Freeman, Vice Principal

WHS TURF PROJECT

We have raised \$21,000 in Aug – We need to raise \$79,000 in Sept! HELP Wilson HS bring a turf surface to the stadium field - All donations & pledges sent in from Aug 1 to Sept 30 will be matched 100% -up to \$100,000 from the family of Robert and Marcia Randall. We have raised \$21,000 in Aug – 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/>.

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.

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.

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**
- **Terwilliger Plaza** (retirement community, 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd)

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 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.

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

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

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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) 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.

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

PTA MEETINGS FOR THE 2013 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, September 30, 2013 in the Library at 7:00pm

Monday, February 10th, 2014 in the Library at 7:00pm

Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Library OR the Cafeteria at 7:00pm

Questions? Do you have items to add to the meeting agenda? Contact Chantal Wright at chantalwright3@gmail.com.

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

STUDENT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT WILSON, OCTOBER 10

The first annual Red Cross Blood Drive is slowly approaching! If you are 16 or older, sign up in the office for our October 10th drive. This drive is on Thursday, a 5-6-7-8 day. Please remember to give your period 5 room number! Any questions, please contact Hannah Anderson or Alissa Le.

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PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR 2013 2014

Monday, October 21, 2013; 6:30 - 8:00 in The Lounge

Tuesday, February 18, 2014; 6:30 - 8:00 in The Lounge

Wednesday, April 9, 2014; 6:30 - 8:00 in The Lounge

Interested to join this committee? Contact Carter Latendresse carterlatendresse@yahoo.com.

WILSON COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS, OCTOBER 25

The C & C hours are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:15am.

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: 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!

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, 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

7850 SW Capitol Hwy, Multnomah Village

WILSON COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS, JANUARY 31

The C & C hours are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:15am.

WILSON PTA MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 7pm in the Wilson Library

WILSON COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS, FEBRUARY 28

The C & C hours are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:15am.

WILSON COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS, MARCH 25

The C & C hours are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:15am.

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WILSON PTA MEETING, MAY 12, 7pm in the Wilson Library OR the Cafeteria

WILSON COFFEE AND CONVERSATION FOR PARENTS, MAY 30

The C & C hours are scheduled from 8:15 to 9:15am.

HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER , SEPTEMBER 28

It is time again to don your summer dresses, place flowers in your hat, and bring your appetite! Emceed by Principal Chatard, Hillsdale Main Street is excited to bring you the 3rd Annual Hillsdale Paella Dinner, benefitting Hillsdale Main Street and Neighborhood House. Tickets can now be purchased online (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.

DATE: Saturday, September 28th, 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. 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. 12th** 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 & 46th 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. **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 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.

More info, contact: Laura Mundt, CAS '91, Community Friends Program Coordinator, 503-380-1778, lmundt@lclark.edu, 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.

DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION

Bring items to St. Luke Lutheran Church, SW Vermont & 46th 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 23, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 Franklin @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – JV2 @ Camas (Doc Harris Stadium) 6:00 *Bus-3:45*

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV Century @ Wilson (Gabriel Park) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Men's Soccer – Varsity Century @ Wilson (Stadium) 7:00

Volleyball – Roosevelt @ Wilson 5:00 / 6:30

Women's Soccer – JV @ Newberg 4:30 *Early release-2:25 Bus-2:40*

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Newberg 7:00 *Early release-2:25 Bus-2:40*

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Cross-Country - @ Roosevelt (Pier Park) 4:00 *Early release-1:55 Bus-2:15*

Women's Soccer – JV2 @ Hood River (West Elem.) 4:30 *Early release-1:55 Bus-2:15*

Thursday, September 26, 2013

Football – Frosh @ Jefferson 4:00 *Early release-2:10 Bus-2:30*

Football – JV Putnam @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:45*

Men's Soccer – JV @ Newberg 4:30

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Newberg 7:00

Volleyball - @ Jefferson 5:00 / 6:30

Women's Soccer – JV Hillsboro @ Wilson (Gabriel) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – Varsity Hillsboro @ Wilson (Hamilton) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Friday, September 27, 2013

Football – Varsity Jefferson @ Wilson 7:00

Men's Soccer – JV2 Lincoln @ Wilson (Gabriel) 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Volleyball – Varsity @ Oregon City 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

Volleyball JV (as of Sept 1): 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

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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

23 PTA Grad Night Committee meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge
~~23 Auction Committee Kick-Off Meeting, 7pm Faculty Lounge~~ rescheduled for SEPT 25TH
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 in Wilson library

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~~ 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 in The Lounge
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
31 Coffee & Conversation parents, 8:15-9:15am @ Wilson

FEBRUARY

18 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge
20 PTA meeting, 7pm Wilson Library
28 Coffee & Conversation for parents, 8:15-9:15am @ Wilson

MARCH

3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
25 Coffee & Conversation for parents, 8:15-9:15am @ Wilson

APRIL

9 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge
12 WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" 6PM

MAY

5 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
12 Wilson PTA 7pm in the Wilson Library
30 Coffee & Conversation for parents, 8:15-9:15am @ Wilson

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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