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The Wilson Cross Country team ran an impressive meet against Cleveland, Roosevelt, Jefferson and Gladstone. Wilson finished a close second to Cleveland in the both varsity races. The JV teams dominated the competition with the first 7 finishers in the women's race and 10 of the first 12 runners in the men's race.

Over 95 Wilson runners competed in the meet, with 65 runners recording personal best times for a 5K race (3.1 miles). Varsity runner Olivia Stein ran an impressive 19:24 (6:15 min/mile) finishing in 2nd overall. Freshman sensation Sydney Brieher ran an outstanding 20:08 for 3rd overall. The men's team ran in a strong pack of five runners, lead by Jack Howard finishing in 17:05(5:30 min/mile).



We would like to invite all Wilson staff, family and friends to Wednesday's meet at Gabriel Park. The first race starts at 4:00pm!

SEASON OPENER FOR SPEECH AND DEBATE

The Speech and Debate Team had their season opener last Saturday when a small group went to Sam Barlow High School in Gresham. **Chris Meabe** took first place in Radio Commentary, and he and debate partner **Libby Morgan-Steiner** took first place in Parliamentary Debate. **James Reynolds**, a newcomer to the team, also competed in the Impromptu speaking event. James will be joined by other brand new Wilson speakers at next week's Silverton Novice Tournament. The full squad competes for the first time at Willamette University in Salem October 18-19. We **still have openings for new competitors**. Team meetings are Tuesdays at 3:30 with lab practices available throughout the week after school.

STUDENTS EXCEL OVER THE SUMMER

This past summer Wilson students took advantage of various summer internships, competitions, and explorations to discover their passions and strengths. These opportunities give our students inspiration as they make plans for college, a career, and build a resume for the future. What did your student do this summer? Let us know, we'd love to share it in the next Spotlight. Send details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, EXORCISM

According to **Drew Dakessian '07** from The Southwest Community Connection newspaper, "Even though many teenagers aspire to be filmmakers during their high school years, few end up actually pursuing their passion later in life. But with a new independent movie titled "Bad Exorcists," a group of 20-somethings alumni of Wilson High School are determined to finally make their dream a reality. **Collin Davis '07**, **Louie Sloss '07** and **Kyle Steinbach '07**, all 24, and 22-year-old **Zach Shivers '09** comprise the "Bad Exorcists" production team, with **Alex Knapp '08** and **Lucas Cruzen '08** as the actors in the film. Follow this link to read the full article: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2013/Lights.camera.exorcism.pdf>.

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FREE HELP FOR PARENTS OF DRUG-USING YOUTH

The Center for Family and Adolescent Research is offering free individual and group counseling for parents/guardians to help them learn skills for influencing their teen's use and invite him or her to free treatment at CFAR. Services are provided as part of a federally funded research project. For more information, please call 503-243-1065.

www.ori.org/CFAR/Portland~~<~~<http://www.ori.org/CFAR/Portland>

DID YOU KNOW? OCTOBER 7

There is a 2013/2014 **Booster Kick-Off Meeting** on **Monday, October 7, 7:00 pm** in the Wilson Teacher's Lounge. All are welcome - please join us and meet this year's Board.

Agenda: Introduction to Board Members
 Treasurer's Report
 Concession Sales and VolunteerSpot
 Trojan Trot - Booster/PTA annual co-project
 Christmas Tree Fundraiser

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.

BOOSTER CLUB CONTINUED

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!**

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME RESCHEDULED, OCTOBER 7

The 16th Annual Powder Puff Football game has been moved to Monday, October 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the stadium. The school district closed all grass fields last week for safety reasons until they start to dry out!

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT, OCTOBER 8

Wilson's annual College Information Night will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at 7pm beginning in the cafeteria. We have twelve expert presenters ready to share information with families and students. A copy of the schedule will be emailed to families. There is a special session for 9th and 10th grade students and their families, as well as a many sessions for juniors and seniors. Each person will be able to attend three information sessions during the evening. This is a great opportunity to learn important information from knowledgeable people.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SKI TEAM? MEETING OCTOBER 9

We'll answer all your questions at our **information night** on Wednesday, **October 9th** at 7pm. **Registration** will be on Wednesday **October 23rd** at 7pm. Both meetings will be in the Teacher's Lounge, room 145.

WILSON ROBOTICS ORGANIZATIONAL KICKOFF MEETING, OCTOBER 9

Wednesday, October 9th from 6-8pm, In Room 27 of Wilson High School. Please bring either a journal or sketchbook so you have something in which you can take notes and jot down your ideas. Feel free to bring your parents along. We are looking for some adult mentors/coaches for the team as well. These people can be your parents, relatives, or friends of team members. To adults in this email chain: You don't need any experience to become a mentor. Enthusiasm and a positive attitude goes a long way. That's not saying we wouldn't love to recruit some people with some serious expertise (building, making, programming, problem-solving, engineering, etc.). But I certainly don't want to discourage anyone who wants to participate.

Items on the agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Is Wednesday the best time to meet? Evening or after school? If not, when is a better time?
3. What is the best way to stay in touch? Email? Facebook? Team Cowboy?
4. Videos: What is FTC? What is this year's challenge? What are we getting ourselves into?
5. Division of labor: Who excels at what? And where do your interests lie? What do you want to learn?
6. Brainstorming.

I expect the first meeting to last the full two hours: there's a lot to cover. I look forward to meeting you all. **Matthew**, 503.334.5075.

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT (TOPIC NAVIANCE), OCTOBER 21

October 21, 2013, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, Wilson High School Library

Career side—Erica Meyers and Kate Morgan

Naviance Career and About Me Tab
Career Related Learning Opportunities
Enrichments and Community Service opportunities

College side—Julie Fleming

My Naviance presentation will include:
College visits
Scattergrams – How do I compare with other students?
College Search
Scholarships
Grade level timelines
Application process

WILSON YEARBOOK, IT'S TIME TO ORDER

Students and parents, it is time to order yearbooks online at: <http://www.balfour.com/>. The cost of the yearbook will increase by \$10 after December. Senior parents can use the same site to order and design senior ads. Pricing is listed on the site. All ad purchases need to be made by December. Thanks, Keith Higbee, Wilson Yearbook Advisor, khigbee@pps.net.

WILSON HAS ADVERTISEMENT SPACE AVAILABLE

We have advertisement space available! If you have a family owned business or are promoting a local event (statesmen only) that needs to reach the mass of Wilson High School, this is the space for you. This year there are two opportunities to get advertisements out; The Statesmen, our new full color magazine, and the Wilson Troyan (Yearbook). The Statesmen goes out once monthly to the students. This ad space can be used for local events, timely advertisements and businesses trying to reach our community. Our yearbook, the Wilson Troyan, promotes timeless space for senior ads, and local businesses. Not only does the vast majority of our school purchase a yearbook, but our flawless book is something mantel-worthy, sticking around for a long time. This means your ad will do the same if you act on this fabulous opportunity.

Ad space is available in five sizes:

- \$40- business card
- \$70 1/8 page
- \$120 1/4 page
- \$280 1/2 page
- \$350 full page ad

Please contact Keith Higbee at troyanbizz@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to place an ad in either publication.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, OCTOBER 25

Volunteers needed! **Markham Elementary Carnival is Friday, October 25th, 5:45-8:00pm.** You can earn your community service hours working a ½ hour; 1-hour or 2-hour shift. Please email: robinatk@msn.com or call 971-570- 8967. Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS INVITES ENTRIES

The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada, has launched a call for entries for the 2014 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Creative teens in grades 7-12 are invited to submit work in one of twenty-eight categories, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design, poetry, journalism, humor, dramatic script, and science fiction. Student submissions are judged on the regional level by the alliance's affiliates, with the top winning works then presented to national panels of creative leaders to determine which will receive the highest honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded with Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends to summer arts programs. To be eligible, students must be in grades 7-12 in a public, private, parochial, home-school, or out-of-school program in the U.S. or Canada, or in an American school abroad. **Deadlines** for submitting work vary by region and generally range from December 15, 2013, through January 15, 2014. For complete program information, entry guidelines, and regional deadlines, visit the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Web site: <http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>.

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!

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". 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/now-hiring/>. 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!

OPPORTUNITY TO BE HOST FOR WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT

This outstanding boy is an A+ student who won first place for his singing in an Azirbajan 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.

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!

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.

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.

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

BOOSTER KICK-OFF MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 7PM IN TEACHERS LOUNGE

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME RESCHEDULED, OCTOBER 7, 7PM

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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.

PSAT, OCTOBER 16

PSAT Wednesday, October 16th starting at 8:15am here at Wilson. All Sophomores will take it at no charge - No registration needed. All Juniors are taking it. Cost is \$20 or \$5 if on Free & Reduced Lunch program. See the bookkeeper in room 120 to make your payment. Free study sites available. See list in the main office.

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

Student picture retakes has been changed from Wed, October 16th to Thursday, October 17th.

PTA GRAD NIGHT MEETING, OCTOBER 21

PTA Grad Night 2014 Committee will meet 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ MARKHAM, OCTOBER 25

Volunteers needed! Markham Elementary Carnival is Friday, October 25th, 5:45-8:00pm. You can earn your community service hours working a ½ hour; 1 hour or 2 hour shift. Please email Robin Atkinson, Markham parent: robinatk@msn.com or call 971-570-8967. Thank you!

WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTIES, NOVEMBER 2

Wilson Foundation's annual House Parties fundraiser **will take place on Saturday evening, November 2, 2013**. Several families have volunteered to host a party, thank you. We are still looking for additional families that are willing to host a party that evening. Hosting a party can be a great way to meet other Wilson families in your child's grade level, on his/her athletic team or with whom you've lost touch with as your children have grown. If you're not interested in hosting a party, please make a point of being a guest! If you would like more information on hosting or if you would like to RSVP to attend, email wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com. Thank you. Brian Chatard, Principal

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 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

PTA MEETINGS FOR THE 2013 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

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.

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Get "on board" and buy your tickets today!

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

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RIEKE ROCK GARDEN – COMING SOON!

We are partnering with Rice Rock Museum to design three geology observation stations in the Outdoor Classroom this fall. The museum curator, Dr. O'Dwyer, has helped identify the types of rocks that would be perfect for this enrichment in the 1st and 3rd grade science units. Now we need to find and install them. We have contacted a few landscape companies for estimates on 2'-3' boulders of these rocks types and are waiting for their response. If anyone in our Rieke community has a **connection with a landscape or rock company** and would like to help us **locate the specific rocks**, please let us know! We will also be **looking for families with trucks and muscles** when the installation date is set. Please contact jamie.repasky@gmail.com if you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to help.

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.

Recycling will collect the following **redeemables**. These are non-recyclable items that can be turned into raw material for new products: drink pouches, energy and cereal bar wrappers, potato chip and snack bags all sizes, and Elmer's glue product containers.

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/

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, OCTOBER 22

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.**

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

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

Monday, October 7, 2013

Women's Soccer – JV vs. Jefferson @ Delta Park 4:00 *Early release-2:30*

Powder Puff Football – 7:00

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 Grant @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

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

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Cross-Country – Host @ Gabriel Park 4:00 *Early release-2:10 /2:30 Bus-2:30 / 2:50*

Football – Frosh Benson @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-2:40*

Football – JV Scappoose @ Wilson 6:00

Men's Soccer – JV vs. Roosevelt @ Columbia Park 4:15 *Early releae-2:30*

Men's Soccer - Varsity @ Roosevelt 4:15 *Early release-2:30*

Women's Soccer – JV Roosevelt @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – Varsity Roosevelt @ Hamilton 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Football – Varsity vs. Benson @ Marshall 7:00 *Bus-4:45*

Men's Soccer – JV2 Grant @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Volleyball - @ Franklin 5:00 / 6:30

Friday, October 11, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 Lincoln @ Gabriel Park 4:15

Saturday, October 12, 2013

Cross-Country - @ Adidas Classic Noon *Bus-8:30*

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_ varsity_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.

OCTOBER

7 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge

7 Powder Puff Football game rescheduled, 7pm

8 Site Council 3:30pm

8 College Info Night 7pm, Cafeteria

10 Blood Drive

10 Football Wilson vs Benson @ Marshall 7pm

11 No school, Statewide In-service

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

OCTOBER CONTINUED

- 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 – Topics: Naviance and Career Ed.
- 25 Senior Class Meeting
- 26 ACT Testing
- 28 Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ Portland Art Museum 6-8pm

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 23 – Jan 3 Winter Break

JANUARY

- 6 Classes resume
- 6 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
- 9 AVID Family Night, 6:30-7:30pm
- 9 College Panel 6:30-7:30pm
- 11 Winter Formal, 7-10pm
- 20 MLK Day, school and office closed
- 27 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
- 27 PTA Hospitality Staff Pancake Breakfast
- 29-30 Trojan Factor Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
- 31 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

FEBRUARY

- 13 Winter 8th Grade Family Night, 6:15-8pm
- 14-15-16-20-21-22 Winter Play, 7pm
- 17 Presidents' Day, school and office closed
- 18 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge
- 20 PTA meeting, 7pm Wilson Library
- 26 Spring One-Act Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
- 27 Trojan Factor Dress Rehearsal, 3:30-4:30pm
- 28 Trojan Factor Assembly 9:35-10:15am
- 28 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

MARCH

- 1 OMEA District 1 Solo, Ensemble, Vocal & Instrumental Festival
- 3-4-5 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
- 3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
- 6 Advanced Acting Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
- 11 Winter Sports Awards
- 12 Band Concert & Art Exhibit, 7pm
- 14 Mr. Trojan, 7pm
- 18 Career Expo
- 21-30 Baseball Spring Trip
- 21 Improv Marathon
- 24-28 Spring Break

APRIL

1-30 Student Art @ Baker & Spice in Hillsdale
2 AVID Family Night, 6:30pm
3 Spring Choir/Orchestra Concert and Art Exhibit, 7pm
8 PIL District Choir Festival @ Grant
9-12 Model UN Trip
9 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge
10-13 Drama Ashland Trip
11 No School, Teacher Planning Day
12 WHS PTA AUCTION 2014 PRESENTS "A GAME OF LIFE" 6PM
22 Earth Day
25 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am
26 Prom, 7pm
27 Baseball Pancake Breakfast fundraiser

MAY

3 OSAA State Vocal & Instrumental Competition
5-6-7-8-9-12-13-14-15-16 AP testing
5 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
10 Spring Play, 7pm
11 Spring Play, 2pm
12 Wilson PTA 7pm in the Wilson Library
15 OSAA State Orchestra Competition
15-16-17 Spring Play, 7pm
20-21 Trojanantics, 7pm
26 Memorial Day, School and office closed
28 Band Concert and Art Exhibit, 7pm
28-29 Spring One-Acts, 7pm
30 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

JUNE

3 Spring Sports Awards, 7pm
4 Senior BBQ on the track
6 Troscars Theatre Awards, 8pm
11 Last Day of School
11 Wilson Graduation, 5:45pm at Memorial Coliseum
11 Wilson All Night Grad Party immediately following graduation
13 Teacher Planning Day

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