



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday, October 5th, the Trojan Cross Country team had a great successful weekend at the Champoeg Invitational on Saturday. In a field of 19 teams including perennial powers, Reynolds, Newberg, Clackamas and Sherwood, the Wilson teams won both men's and women's varsity races, the Women's junior varsity race and placed 2nd in the men's junior varsity by only 2 points.

Junior sensation **Olivia Stein** broke 19 minutes for the first time in a time of 18:55. She won the race by almost 40 seconds. It was the fifth fastest time ever run at this prestigious race. Freshman phenomenon, **Sydney Brieher** had another breakout performance as she finished 3rd in an incredible 19:46. Freshman **Shea Sims** had a huge personal record in 21:15, good for 21st place. The Trojans were helped greatly by the assistance of **Dana Nathanson**, fresh off the soccer pitch, who ran fifth position and sealed the win.

The Wilson Women's JV squad controlled the race from the gun, with 6 girls in the top ten. The team was led by freshmen **Constandina Brown** and **Ivy Schreiber**, both were close to breaking 22 minutes for the 5K course. The Men's JV team finished a very close 2nd led by race winner **Aiden Nelson**, 18:01.

In the Men's varsity race, the Trojans took control early and won handily by placing 4 runners in the top 11. The men were led by **Jack Howard** who finished 2nd in 16:29.

SPEECH AND DEBATE NOVICES WIN BIG

The Wilson Speech Team took a group of beginners to the Silverton Novice Tournament on Saturday and came out winning big. Everyone who went emerged with top honors. **Hannah Borel** took a first place award in Dramatic Interpretation, and the Parliamentary Debate team of **Benedicte Hamilton** and **Andries Menger** were one of only three teams honored for going undefeated in their rounds. Next weekend, the novices and the senior squad compete at Willamette University this Friday and Saturday in the first college tournament of the season. There is **still space available for new competitors**. If you have a fall sports commitment, you can start for the winter season leading up to the PIL District Qualifier and State. For more information, ask at the front office or drop by the team meetings Tuesdays at 3:30 in room 143.

SUMMER STUDY

Wilson junior and violist **Maia Hoffman**, who is the current Oregon State Champion for viola, spent one month this summer at Indiana University (Bloomington) on a full merit scholarship studying viola performance and chamber music at the IU Summer String Academy directed by Mimi Zweig. While there, Maia was selected to play in a master class for violist Atar Arad, and she **won the Viola Concerto Competition**. Congratulations to Maia! Follow this link for a rehearsal photo of Maia at the IU Summer String Academy (photo courtesy of Jeremy Hogan, Herald-Times): <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/M.Hoffman.jpg>.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Wilson student **Meghan Jones** worked for Orange Wall Studios, an architecture firm in Portland as an intern this summer (<http://www.orangewallstudios.com/>). She is interested in architecture and worked 2-3 days a week all summer. Well done Meghan!

ACTION PACKED POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL

Great job by both teams in the **16th Annual Powder Puff Football Game!** The Seniors won 14-6 in a hard fought battle. **Senior MVP** was **Kenna Meinhart** and **Junior MVP** was **Taija Jones**. Submitted by Scott Aker, Wilson Athletic Director

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.

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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!

DONATION MUCH APPRECIATED

A big THANK YOU to **Tomoko Koyama** and **Epson Portland Inc.** for contributing a new Epson Workforce all-in-one printer to the new Wilson College and Career Center. We are excited to be opening a new center at Wilson in November and appreciate this support. We are, indeed, fortunate to be part of such a generous and caring community. Thanks again - **Sue Stahl**, College Center Coordinator

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 info, call 503-243-1065. www.ori.org/CFAR/Portland

WILSON EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

Share your Portland with a student from Thailand who needs a host while she attends Wilson. She is an 'A' student who likes choir and art. She likes to cook Thai food and performs traditional Thai dance. She comes from a close-knit family, and loves young children. A Host can be a single woman, retired folk, or any combination family. A host provides a bed, place to study, meals & family activities. Her current host needs to head out of state to care for grandchildren unexpectedly. E-mail Mimi Sanders for more information mimisandersart@hotmail.com or call 503-293-6195.

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

TAG PARENT MEETING, OCTOBER 22

You are invited to a TAG (Talented and Gifted) Parent Meeting for the Wilson cluster. If you're student is identified as a TAG student or you believe they should be, this meeting is for you.

October 22nd at 7:00 PM in Wilson's Cafeteria

Agenda

1. Introduction to District Personnel
2. Assessment and identification
3. Gifted Student Plans
4. Instructional Strategies
5. Breakout into individual school meetings
 - Review Wilson's TAG plan

VOLLEYBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 27

The volleyball team's First Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held at Applebee's (Lake Oswego location 6325 SW Meadows Rd.) on October 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are only \$10 for all you can eat pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice. Get your tickets from any volleyball player or Megan Meisner, Wilson Bookkeeper. Any questions? Contact Carol Ann Kirby at 503-246-5241 or at osu2sum@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE, NOVEMBER 1-2

Wilson's College and Career Center is urging everyone to save the date for the National College Fair coming to the Convention Center on November 1st and 2nd.

8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT ... RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 13

The Fall 8th Grade Family Night has been rescheduled from Dec 11th to Nov 13th at 6:15pm.

WILSON GIRL'S LACROSSE WANTS YOU!

Please join us for our annual Fall Information Night on Thursday, **November 14th** at 7pm in the Wilson HS Cafeteria. We are excited to introduce you to our new coaching staff:

Head Coach: **Catherine Davidson**

Jr. Varsity Coach: **Lena Knofler**

and returning Assistant Coach: **Emily Kelley**

Come meet the coaches, the captains: **Ellen Berkley** and **Allie Bottinelli** and the rest of our fabulous team mates and learn about what it means to be a member of Wilson Girl's Lacrosse. Of course, there will be fabulous homemade cookies served as well. See you there!

Note: *a parent must accompany each player*

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 Trojan (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 Trojan, 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.

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 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!**

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

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/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!

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.

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

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!

VOLLEYBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 27

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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. All proceeds benefit Wilson High School choir, drama, orchestra, band, and visual arts. Here's to the Arts! Check us out on facebook and help spread the word: <https://www.facebook.com/InTheBagPDX>

Sunday, November 10 from 10am to 3pm
O'Connors @ The Vault, 7850 SW Capitol Hwy, Multnomah Village

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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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HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS ... ART SHOW AND SALE, OCTOBER 17

Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH) is hosting "Home is Where the Art Is" Art Show and Sale coming up **Thursday, Oct. 17, 5-8 p.m., in the Event Space at The Watershed at Hillsdale** (6380 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland 97239). Complimentary wine will be served. (The artists will donate a portion of the proceeds from any sales to CPAH.) The Watershed Event Space was created as a venue to serve a variety of community needs: meetings, presentations, movie viewings, and showings of art, photography and hand-crafted items, and this will be the first Art Show (mixed media and handcrafted jewelry), in the location. Questions, contact Tracy Stepp Fundraising & Outreach Manager Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Inc. 503-293-4038 phone.

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.

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.**

DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION

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

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, October 14, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Franklin @ Clinton 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

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

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

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

Women's Soccer – JV vs. Cleveland @ Woodstock Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Cleveland 7:00

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Cross-Country - @ Lents Park 4:00 *Early release-2:10 Buses-2:30*

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Delta 4:00 *Early release-2:30*

Women's Soccer – JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Woodstock Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

Thursday, October 17, 2013

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

Football – JV St. Helen's @ Wilson 4:00 *Early release-3:00*

Men's Soccer – Varsity Jefferson @ Hamilton Park 4:15 *Early release-3:00*

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

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

Women's Soccer – Varsity @ Franklin 7:00

Friday, October 18, 2013

Football – Varsity Madison @ Wilson 7:00

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

Saturday, October 19, 2013

No contests

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_varsiy_volleyball_001.jpeg

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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

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, 7PM Wilson Cafeteria
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
27 Volleyball Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, 8-10am Applebee's (Lake Oswego, 6325 SW Meadows Rd)
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!
13 8th Grade Family Night, rescheduled from Dec 11 to Nov 13 at 6:15pm
14 Girl's Lacrosse Fall Information Night, 7pm Cafeteria

DECEMBER

~~11 8th Grade Family Night rescheduled to Nov 13~~
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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