



Wilson Spotlight

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COMPETES IN DENMARK AND SWEDEN

Wilson freshman **Natalie Hall**, currently on the Wilson Women's JV Soccer team, spent over two weeks playing soccer in Denmark and Sweden this summer with the Tacoma-based Benson Soccer USA (not to be confused with Benson High School). They participated in and became the champions of the Dana Cup in Frederikshavn, Denmark. The Benson USA team then headed to Gothenburg, Sweden to participate in the Gothia World Youth Cup, which is the largest soccer tournament in the world with over 37,000 participants competing from 75 nations. Natalie and her teammates advanced from group play, to the Gothia Cup finals, ultimately losing a hard-fought championship game 0-2 against Sweden. Benson Soccer was founded in 1983 as a way to give students an opportunity to play soccer abroad, establish new friendships, and become better citizens of the world: <http://washington.bestsoccerever.com/2012/Jan/benson.html>.

HARD AT WORK ENTERTAINING

Senior, **Lindsay Spear**, continued her exploration of careers in the entertainment industry this summer. She worked all summer for Portland Spirit River Cruises as a singing busser and photographer. In addition to her hard work and education in the service industry, Lindsay had the opportunity to entertain cruise passengers by performing solos of American standards like "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Someone to Watch Over Me", in addition to group songs sung with the staff. Lindsay also represented the Portland Spirit at the Oregon State Fair by playing Queen Melissa on the Portland Spirit Stage in the Pavillion Arena. She dramatically told the story of the Cinnamon Bear hourly to young fair goers, posed for pictures and helped market Portland Spirit River Cruises. Lindsay will continue her reign as Queen Melissa this December for their annual Cinnamon Bear Cruises, with the Cinnamon Bear, Captain Taffy, Crazy Quilt Dragon and all the Maybeland Characters. Who knows, maybe this will lead to a career with Disney Cruise Lines someday. Click on these links for photos of Lindsay:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/L.Spear.Maybeland_Characters.jpg

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/L.Spear.Storytime_with_Queen_Melissa.jpg

HISTORIC SUMMER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

What does Wilson senior **Chris Meabe** have in common with Marilyn Monroe? Not much, but they both have sung "Happy Birthday" to a US President. Chris was elected to go to Washington, D.C. by the delegates at Oregon's Boys State, a week-long mock government run by the American Legion. In Washington he was elected chair of the Federalist Party, which meant he ran their convention and helped their candidate be elected Boys Nation president. Two young men represented each state, and they all had a great time during their nine days in D.C.--all expenses paid. Since the White House is no longer open to the public, their private tour there was definitely a highlight, and they sang to President Obama just before his birthday. Chris also enjoyed meeting guys from all over America, and many other activities including their sessions debating and voting on bills. It would be great if another Wilson student could go to Boys State and Boys Nation again next year, and there's a Girls State and Girls Nation program as well. Keep it in mind, juniors! This program is historic, and President Clinton actually met President Kennedy there, 50 years ago. Check out this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0uErdlyTUo>. Follow this link for a photo of Chris: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/C.Meabe.jpg>.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM WINS AGAIN

Senior members of the Wilson Speech Team attended the Jerry Hudson Invitational Tournament at Willamette University along with students from 26 other schools from Oregon and Washington and everyone who competed came home with trophies. Congratulations to **Chris Meabe**, 1st place in Radio Commentary; **Libby Morgan-Steiner**, 1st place in After Dinner Speaking and Finalist in Prose Interpretation; and **Ashlynn Olsen**, 2nd place in Expository Speaking. The Debaters take the floor next at Sprague High School in Salem November 2, with the whole team competing again at Silverton's Fox Invitational on November 9. If you are interested in exploring Speech and Debate, drop by a team meeting Wednesdays at 3:30 in room 143 or any of the lab practice sessions Tuesday through Thursday, same time, same place.

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.

WHS PTA AUCTION has VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN. This is a really fun event and in order to be successful we will need to fill these key positions: ticket sales, beverage coordinator, will call coordinator, volunteer coordinator and day/night of event volunteers. For a complete list of volunteer job descriptions click here: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/974.htm>. Are you Interested in joining the auction committee, or helping the night of the event? Contact Danni McLaughlin Danni.mclaughlin@gmail.com OR Annie Bottinelli a.bottinelli@comcast.net. Auction home page: <http://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/homepages/show>

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.

PTA GRAD NIGHT MEETING, OCTOBER 21

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WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA, NOVEMBER 2

Wilson parents, supporters, neighbors, and staff, all are invited to the 3rd Annual Wilson House Party Extravaganza, Saturday, November 2nd, an evening of fun fundraising for the Wilson High School Foundation. Parties are held in multiple homes around the Wilson neighborhood on the same evening. Funds raised are used to supplement teaching staff. To attend, RSVP to: wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com. Please join us!

8TH GRADE FAMILY NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE, NOVEMBER 13

Wednesday, November 13th 6:15-8:15 pm

Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, 97219.

This is a special night for 8th-graders and their families to tour the school, meet teachers and administrators, and learn more about Wilson. Wilson High School offers academic rigor and college prep focus with strong arts, music, and athletics. For more information visit:

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Special Note: Eighth-grade students can experience a day at Wilson by spending a day shadowing a Wilson student. Email: whstrojans@gmail.com to reserve your spot today.

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE BAGS TO THE ARTS AT WILSON

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

WREATH AND GREENERY SALE HAS STARTED

WHS Arts Wreath and Greenery Sale has begun! Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting Wilson High School Drama, Choir and Band programs. Order from your favorite arts student or pick up an order form in the Wilson office. All orders must be made by Nov. 7th and pick up will begin Friday, Nov. 29th at A-Boy. For additional information or to place an order please contact Teri Price at btmprice@aol.com.

NEW BOOSTER MERCHANDISE COMING IN NOVEMBER

Here are some new pieces of Wilson Booster Merchandise coming soon!

- Stadium Blanket. \$40.00. Weatherproof on outside and polar fleece on inside. A Must Have for outdoor sport viewing and an Excellent Christmas Present for that Trojan Fan in your house!
- The New Hot and Cold Wilson Tumbler. \$12.00. Comes with two different lids. A leak proof lid for coffee and one that holds a straw for your cold beverages. Comes with “Free Coffee or Hot Chocolate” Coupon when you bring it to concessions to fill it up!
- And Finally! The most asked for item to date, the New Lanyard! \$5.00. With a Strong metal “Claw” clasp you will not be disappointed! Here’s what it looks like:
http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/wilson_Lanyard.png.

Look for these items In November!!!!

AUTHOR ANN PATCHETT

Attention Students!! If you are interested in being in a book group to read Ann Patchett's book *State of Wonder* and then going to see her at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall on Nov. 20th -- Please contact **Linda Campillo** in the Wilson Library. She will be getting free tickets for Ann Patchett's lecture at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Parents can join their students as well.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

Tickets are \$50 each and are on sale NOW at <http://attendthis.org/wilsonauction>. **Raffle tickets are also available at \$20 each.** There are three items in the raffle this year, an iPod mini, a \$250 gift certificate to Fred Meyer and a weekend get-away to McMenamins, need not to be present at the auction to win. Please contact Annie Bottinelli at: a.bottinelli@comcast.net to inquire about purchasing raffle tickets.

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

WE NEED THOSE 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 (IN THE BAG)

Korkage Wine Bar & Shop in Hillsdale will **discount wine bought in their store donated to 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, then place the bottle of wine in the donation container at Korkage.

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.

SEND YOUR SNAPSHOTS

Hey Wilson students, do you have a passion for iPhone photography? The Southwest Community Connection is excited to announce a brand-new feature: Southwest Snapshots. Take a picture in Southwest Portland and share it on Instagram with hashtag #SWsnapshots. Be sure to include in the description what you were doing, where you were and what filter you applied. Your photo (along with its description and the Instagram handle of its photographer — you!) could be featured in an upcoming edition of The Connection! Have a look at an example at <http://bit.ly/192Sc4L>. Happy snapping! Questions, contact Drew Dakessian at The Southwest Community Connection DDakessian@SWCommConnection.com or call 503-636-1281, ext. 108.

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. Follow this link to read about the major projects that the Wilson Trojan Booster Club provides or supports: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/>. **Our children are our future, let's show our support and have a fun, fantastic year!**

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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

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PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR 2013 2014

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

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.

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: Introduction to District Personnel; Assessment and identification; Gifted Student Plans; Instructional Strategies; and Breakout into individual school meetings (Review Wilson's TAG plan).

OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL PARKS, OCTOBER 22

Our community has an opportunity to request improvements to our local parks. You are invited to meet to discuss any improvements you would like to see in our 7 parks on October 22nd at the Watershed in Hillsdale at 7 pm. Follow this link to learn more about the issue:

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

SNOWBOARDER REGISTRATION DEADLINE, OCTOBER 23

Hey Snowboarders! Just a reminder...Registration deadline is next Wednesday the 23rd!!

Online sign up is preferred ... wilsonsnowboarding.wordpress.com. Sign up on forms and drop in the WSB box in the office ASAP... or ... bring to the meeting. Remember ... we are looking for 40 riders to fill the bus!! Sign up your friends!!! Team Riders...go to OISA.org and check out the Hiefield scholarship opportunity...you may be able to get a free season pass to Meadows!!!

Quickly...time is running out!! Feel free to contact me with questions or if you need any help. Fred Miller, Wilson Snowboarding Team and Club

WILSON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON MEETING, OCTOBER 23

Come to the Women's Basketball pre-season meeting for returning players, Freshmen, and all others that are interested. We will have a Pre-Season Meeting on October 23, Wed, at 6pm in the Cafeteria. Thanks and GO TROJANS! Coach Nolan

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

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.

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!

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.

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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. 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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WILSON GIRL'S LACROSSE WANTS YOU! NOVEMBER 14

Please join us for our annual Fall Information Night on Thursday, **November 14th** at 7pm in the Wilson HS Cafeteria. Come meet the coaches, the captains 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*

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? Contact Chantal Wright at chantalwright3@gmail.com.

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

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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HILLSDALE PAELLA DINNER RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT NON-PROFIT, NOVEMBER 9

Hillsdale Main Street, a program of the Hillsdale Community Foundation is holding their annual Hillsdale Paella Dinner on Sat, Nov 9th from 6pm to 9pm at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Tickets are \$90. Hillsdale Main Street's third annual Paella Dinner, a fundraising event that helps raise money for the non-profit's year-round community support programs. Event's highlight is a Spanish dish called paella, cooked in a five-foot diameter pan over the course of the day by Chef Greg Schwab from Seasons & Regions. Guests can watch the cooking process while enjoying local wine and an appetizer course and are also welcomed to purchase a mystery bottle of wine from the wine wall, and participate in a raffle for prizes donated by local businesses. Food and cooking services donated by local restaurants, including the Tapas appetizers by Salvador Molly's catering company, Vibrant Table Catering & Events, plus bread and a dessert by Julie Richardson from Baker & Spice. Portion of event's proceeds will also go to Neighborhood House's Food Box Program, which serves over 14,000 low-income children and seniors each year. There will be a featured MC during portions of the event for entertainment, as well as Scott Head and key speakers highlighting sponsor contributions and success. For more info and to buy tickets visit <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/paella/>.

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. 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

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

Monday, October 21, 2013

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

Women's Soccer – JV2 vs. Franklin @ Marshall 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Men's Soccer – JV @ Franklin 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Men's Soccer – Varsity @ Franklin 7:00

Volleyball - @ Roosevelt 5:00 / 6:30 *Early release-3:10 Bus-3:30*

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Cross-Country – P.I.L. District Meet @ Franklin 3:15 *Early release-1:10 Buses-1:30*

Men's Soccer – JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Woodstock 4:15 *Early release-2:45*

Women's Soccer – JV2 vs. Grant @ Delta 4:00 *Early release-2:15*

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Thursday, October 24, 2013

Football – JV2 @ Cleveland 4:00 *Early release-2:20 Bus-2:45*

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

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

Women's Soccer – JV vs. Benson @ Delta 4:00 *Early release-2:15*

Women's Soccer – Varsity vs. Benson @ Delta 4:00 *Early release-2:15*

Friday, October 25, 2013

Football – Varsity Cleveland @ Wilson 7:00

Saturday, October 26, 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_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.

OCTOBER

- 21 PTA Parent Education 6:30-8pm in The Lounge
- 21 PTA Grad Night Committee meeting, 8pm Faculty Lounge
- 22 Wilson Cluster ELL/TAG Parent Meeting, 7PM Wilson Cafeteria
- 23 Women's Basketball Pre-Season Meeting, 6pm, 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

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

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