



Wilson Spotlight

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NEW SMOKING LAW PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE IN CARS

Effective **January 1, 2014**, Senate Bill 444 makes smoking in a motor vehicle with a minor present (under the age of 18) a *secondary* traffic violation. Any person smoking in a motor vehicle with a minor may be fined a maximum of \$250 for the first offense and \$500 for the second or subsequent offense. The primary goal of the law is to decrease children's exposure to secondhand smoke in the small, enclosed area of a car. A secondary goal is to educate parents and other adults about the dangers of smoking in a car with a minor present. Information and educational materials pertaining to this law can be found on the American Lung Association of Oregon's website: <http://www.lung.org/associations/states/oregon/local-programs/tobacco-control/prevention/>. Educational and promotional materials include a fact sheet, frequently asked questions, and posters all available in English and Spanish. You may also contact the American Lung Association of Oregon at [503-924-4094](tel:503-924-4094) or info@lungoregon.org.

WILSON TROJAN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION, JANUARY 6

Monday, January 6, 7:00 pm in the Wilson Teacher's Lounge. All are welcome - please join us!

Dedicated to all of our Volunteers and “Volunteers-to-be”. You are an integral part of our organization. You make things possible by giving freely of your time and abilities.

You are invited to our first meeting of the New Year to mix and mingle while the Trojan Booster Club Board honors all of our fabulous volunteers – WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT **YOU!!**

Please come and enjoy while we plan for 2014 and beyond! Light snacks and beverages provided.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

COME OUT & SUPPORT MEN'S BASKETBALL

Regular season games start Tuesday, Jan 7th.

****NEW HALFTIME ACTIVITIES***** Chances to win prizes!!!

VARSITY GAME TIME 7:30

CORSAGES/BOUTONNIERES ... LAST DAY TO ORDER JANUARY 9

Support Wilson Grad Night and ORDER your corsages/boutonnieres for the Wilson Winter Formal. Flowers for Fundraising, 20% of every order goes to "Wilson Leadership"

* Boutonniere \$7 * Custom Corsage \$18 * White Corsage \$16

ORDER NOW! Call Danni or Darcy at [503-479-8566](tel:503-479-8566) or info@multnomahfloral.com

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ANNUAL YULE BALL, JANUARY 11

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WILSON BASEBALL NEWSLETTER

Check out the latest newsletter from the Wilson Baseball team:

http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter_December_13'.pdf.

WE WANT YOUR BOOKS AND RUMMAGE ITEMS!

Before you donate your *gently-used rummage items* to other charities post-holidays, please consider donating them to the *Wilson Book & Rummage Sale* to benefit Grad Night Party 2014! We will be collecting items on **January 11th** and **18th** in the **Wilson High School East parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (Look for the storage pod.) We're looking for household items, small appliances, children's clothing, sporting equipment, and knick-knacks that are still very usable (in working order) and in good shape. Please NO large exercise equipment, old TVs, or computers.

We're still collecting BOOKS now through January 20th. We are looking for gently-used books, DVDs, CDs, tapes, and records for all ages. Collections can be placed in the barrel in the main office marked **Book Donations for Grad Night Party**. IF YOU NEED A DONATION TAX RECEIPT, leave a self-addressed stamped envelope with your books, contact one of us, or look for a blank receipt in the Grad Night mail box in the office.

Mark your calendar for the Book & Rummage Sale which will be held on January 25th in the Wilson Cafeteria!!

Questions? Contact Kevan Anderson, kevan11@comcast.net; Karen Greene, rogerkaren32@msn.com; or Francie Meyers, fpmey66@gmail.com

FOURTH ANNUAL “THREE BALL BACKERS” WOMEN’S BASKETBALL CLUB

It is with great excitement that we kick off the start of our fourth annual “Three Ball Backers” club for the 2013-2014 women’s basketball season. This fundraiser allows us to award an outstanding senior women’s basketball player with a \$500.00 college scholarship to the college or institution of their choice. The concept is simple ... Each member of the “Three Ball Backers” pledges to sponsor the Wilson Women’s Basketball team (Varsity only) for each three-point basket made/scored throughout the 2012-13 season. For instance, if a member pledges \$1 per three point shot made, and our Varsity team scores 35 three point shots for the entire season then that member would be billed for \$35. After all the money is collected and the \$500.00 scholarship is awarded, any remaining funds will be distributed to the Wilson youth basketball program to help the development of women’s athletics in our area. Finally, all donations are tax-deductible.

Past Scholarship Award Winners: **Erika Dahl** (2010-11) – Oregon State University; **Kristen Chesnutt** (2011-12) – Stanford University; & **Molly Michelotti** (2012-2013)- Gap Year (Costa Rica). We would love your support and please feel free to contact Coach Olsen (aolsen@pps.net) if you have any questions about the program. Follow this link for the pledge form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/three_ball_backers_letter_13-14.doc.

HELP OUT AT THE NEXT BASKETBALL GAME OR WRESTLING MATCH

Volunteers are always needed for Basketball games and Wrestling Matches. Please sign up from our website's Volunteer Page: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/volunteers.html>.

WILSON SAILING TEAM, POSITIONS OPEN

The racing team has opened up new positions for spring season. The program is looking for Wilson students that want to learn to sail and race competitively. The team practices together with other Portland areas High Schools 2 days a week after school. On some weekends the team travels to regattas or races in town. Practice and racing is held in Johns Landing. More information can be found on the Willamette Sailing Club website at the Youth Racing tab or call Mark Sandifer at (503) 452 7435. The list has been opened and students will be given priority by date of sign-up. Click on the following link: <http://willamettesailingclub.com/youth-programs/high-school-racing-team-13-18/>.

LATE OPENINGS OR SCHOOL CLOSURES

It’s been an amazing, lovely fall, but freezing temps have arrived. In order to be prepared for late openings or school closures this winter, take a few minutes to sign up to receive a phone call or text message related to school closures at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>. We’ve also added the late bell schedules to Wilson’s website for those days when we do have a delayed opening due to weather. It’s posted on the left side, halfway down the page under the Bell Schedule heading at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>.

OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR HOME WITH THAI STUDENT

Delightful student who loves to cook Thai food, be part of an American family activities while she attends Wilson. She loves Choir and Drama. This sophomore also enjoys younger children. A host can be a single woman, retired or any combination family. Host provides a bed, place to study, meals and encouragement as she navigates American culture and studies. She has her own insurance, spending money, and school fees. It is also possible to be a welcome family for 6-8 weeks, sharing your holiday activities. For more information call Mimi Sanders 503-293-6195, Program of Academic Exchange, approved by PPS and the US State Dept.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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PTA MEETINGS FOR THE 2013 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, February 10, 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.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR 2013 2014

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.

DATES FOR COMMUNITY RECYCLING COLLECTION

Details at: <http://www.community-recycling.org/>. 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.

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

Monday, January 6, 2014

Wrestling – Frosh / Novice @ Jefferson TBD

Wrestling – Host @ Wilson TBD

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Men's Basketball – Madison @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball – Frosh @ Grant 4:15 *Early release-2:25 Bus-2:45*

Women's Basketball – JV / Varsity @ Madison 5:45 / 7:30 *Bus-4:00*

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Wrestling – @ Jefferson 6:30 / 7:30 *Bus-4:45*

Thursday, January 9, 2014

No contests

Friday, January 10, 2014

Men's Basketball – Frosh / JV Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45

Women's Basketball - @ Cleveland 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Early release-2:40 Bus-3:00*

Swimming - @ Dishman 6:00 *Bus-5:15*

Saturday, January 11, 2014

Men's Basketball – P.I.L. Showcase @ Marshall vs. Cleveland 5:45

WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE? Send the details to Linda Doyle at: Lsdoyle@earthlink.net

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072. Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Fall_2013.pdf for order forms.

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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.

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~~ rescheduled to May 4

MAY

3 OSAA State Vocal & Instrumental Competition
4 Baseball Pancake Breakfast fundraiser – new date
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

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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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