



Wilson Spotlight

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REMOVING THE LABELS OF WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

by Wilson Leadership

Get rid of stereotypes and labels. Celebrate the uniqueness of everybody!! Made for Martin Luther King Jr. on his day of recognition to be played at his memorial assembly at Wilson High School in Portland, Oregon.



Click on this link to watch a video produced by Wilson Leadership:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mloZVIVhvZs&feature=share&desktop_uri=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DmloZVIVhvZs%26feature%3Dshare&app=desktop.

PHOTOS FROM AROUND CAMPUS

Follow this link to photos taken at Wilson: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/114018165@N05/>.

WILSON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TEAM

Our very own Wilson Constitutional Law Team competed for the first time last week at the "We The People" Regional Competition at Lake Oswego High School. "And while we did not advance to the State Competition, adds **Michael Nolan** (Wilson coach), "the following students did an outstanding job and should be commended for their time and energy this semester. We did have one unit that that was awarded the Most Outstanding Unit and kudos goes to them. All the judges at the competition commented on how well prepared each group was and the amount of detail and preparation they showed in their oral arguments and their follow-up questions. A huge thanks goes out to all the attorney coaches and volunteer judges we had this year as well. They dedicated countless hours to prepare our students. Looking forward to next year and hopefully advancing to the State Competition!"

Students:

Aberle, Lukas
Ackerman, Sloane
Anuta, David
Baranow, Natasha
Bergmann, Gillian
Blatt, Austin
Brenner, Ethan
Brodrick, Lilyana
Campbell, Carly
Coker, Emily
Conklin, Cole
Coren, Samuel

Cote, Camille
Dahir, Ayub
Dunkeld, Raichle
Espina, Joaquin
Foran, Matthew
Harper, Ellie
Hartwell, Isaiah
Hopfer, McKenzie
Horton, Christopher
Hudson, Blake
Kalenscher, Albert
Makuch, Benjamin

Mallon, Luca
McNannay, Arianna
Moore, Thomas
Paul, Jessica
Perris, Jacob
Schenk, Amy
Sikora, Emily
Spector, Joshua
Szczepanski, Edward
Weise, Haley
Woodland, Tyler
Woods, Bethany

Attorney Coaches:

Chris Kent Wilson parent
Debra Hall Wilson parent

Janet Neuman Wilson parent
Raife Neuman Wilson parent

Stephanie Parent Wilson parent
Colette McEldowney Community member

WILSON SPEAKERS DO IT AGAIN

Two big news items this week for Wilson Speech and Debate. First, the team awards were announced for the Pacific University tournament Jan 10-11 (results were delayed due to a technical glitch). **Wilson won 1st place** in the Division 2 Sweepstakes and **4th in the overall** Quality competition, against much larger schools.

This past Saturday, for the third time in a row, every member of the Wilson Speech and Debate team who competed at Glencoe High School was up for a trophy when finals were announced. Congratulations to **Eli Morgan-Steiner**, finalist in Prose Interpretation, **Ashlynn Olsen**, 4th in Expository speaking, **Benedicte Hamilton**, 2nd in After Dinner Speaking (her first time out of the novice category, competing against experienced competitors!), and **Chris Meabe**, 1st in Radio Commentary.

2013 WILSON GRAD NAMED AS FINALIST FOR OREGON SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to **Grace Carlson '13** for being named as one of the Prep finalists for "Swimmer of the Year" for the Oregon Sports Awards. Finalists have been picked for various high school honors to be presented at the annual Oregon Sports Awards. The show is Sunday, February 9 at Nike. Awards are based on performances in 2013.

2013 WILSON GRAD AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Check out the latest story featuring what freshmen bring to Stanford University, including our very own 2013 Wilson graduate **Keep Nathanson** (Wilson Valedictorian, captain of the soccer, lacrosse, mock trial teams and photo editor for the 2013 yearbook.) Follow this link to read more about Keep at Stanford University: http://alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/magazine/article/?article_id=67866.

DOUGH FOR DOLLARS FOR WILSON, JANUARY 21

Wilson's Pizzicato "Dough for Dollars" at the Hillsdale location is on Tuesday, January, 21st. For this fundraiser, Hillsdale Pizzicato makes the dough, and the Wilson Foundation makes the dollars. 20% of the sales that day go back to Wilson. Here is the link to a flyer:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Pizzicato.Jan21.jpg>. But you don't need to show the flyer or even mention "Dough for Dollars". Remember this includes dine-in, take-out, delivery and gift card sales. So, see you at Hillsdale Pizzicato on Tuesday, January 21st.

REMINDER

February 8th OMEA District 1 Solo, Ensemble, Vocal & Instrumental Festival is February 8th at Grant High School. Good luck to all of our talented students!

DO YOU WANT \$10?

Well, if you haven't bought your yearbook yet, the price will be increasing from \$65 to \$75 on February 1st. So, buy yours now and spend the \$10 you saved on something else! See the bookkeeper or pay online at: <http://www.balfour.com/>.

SENIOR PARENTS!!

Time is running out to show your favorite senior how much you love them with a senior parent ad in the yearbook. Go to: <http://www.balfour.com/> or contact Higbee at: khigbee@pps.net before it's too late!

ARE YOU A FRED MEYER CUSTOMER?

Do you like raising funds for your students school without it coming out of your pocket? You are now able to link your Rewards Card to Wilson HS PTA by following the instructions below. Beginning February 3, whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping that organization earn a donation from Fred Meyer. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store. Log in to: <http://www.fredmeyer.com/Pages/default.aspx>. Hover over the red REWARDS tab in the center. Click on: COMMUNITY REWARDS. Click on the purple tab: LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD NOW. Type Wilson HS into the search bar and click: SEARCH. Check the button for Wilson HS - Portland 1151 SW Vermont. Click: SAVE and you're done! Thanks for allowing Fred Meyer to donate cash to benefit all programs at WHS! Questions? Contact Maureen at 503-246-1474 or reeniebl@comcast.net.

NEED PTA CLOTHING CLOSET CHAIR

We are in need of a Wilson PTA Clothing Closet Chair. You would be transporting donated clothing items and also coordinating volunteers.

The next event coming up is February 27, 9:30am - 1:30pm. Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st, room B60. We need 6 - 8 volunteers for this event.

Since 1964, the PTA Clothing Center has given age-appropriate clothing to children in Portland Public Schools. By caring for the basic needs of youth and allowing them to dress as their peers, the center encourages positive self-esteem, academic success and regular class attendance. In addition, a student aid fund provides money for shoes, eye exams, class materials and more.

If you are interested in Chairing or volunteering at the Feb. 27 event, let me know: Leslie Baird, Wilson PTA Secretary, lesliemilnebaird@gmail.com. Thanks for your support.

S. A. T. PREP CLASS – NOW OFFERED AT WILSON ... STARTS FEBRUARY 4

Kaplan Test Prep offers an adaptive study plan based on your performance, keeping you focused on the areas with the most potential to increase your score. You'll be in a familiar, comfortable environment right here at WHS! You'll score higher or get your money back! Classes begin **Tuesday, February 4, 2014** and continue Tuesday and Thursday afternoons through March 6. Please call **1-800-KAP-TEST** or go online to www.kaptest.com/college to enroll. Get \$100 off if you enroll in January. Tuition for these classes is usually \$699. Installment plans are available. Direct questions to Maureen at 503-703-3594 or reeniebl@comcast.net.

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>.

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS, APRIL 26

Got new electronics over the holiday?? Can't drop them off for the Rummage Sale??
Grad Night Committee presents: Electronic Recycling Fundraiser to support Grad Night Party
April 26th 8am – 1pm in the side parking lot

For a small donation we'll take all kinds of electronic items from all computer related items (on-site hard drive destruction), televisions, office machines, stereos, all type of phones, washers, dryers. Look for more details as event gets closer. Questions? contact Marie Dolson mcd57@mac.com.

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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CONCERNED ABOUT HOW SUBSTANCE USE COULD IMPACT YOUR TEEN?

You are invited to participate in a series of **free drop-in parent meetings** sponsored by the Wilson Counseling Department and PTA. "*Staying Connected*" is a class for Wilson High parents who have concerns about how substance use could or is affecting their teen. You may be worried that your teen may be tempted to use, or may know that they have been using regularly, or anywhere in between. "*Staying Connected*" is about how parents can stay connected to their children and therefore provide protection from the temptations and risks of substance use. Topics include: Recognizing the signs of substance use; Knowing the local trends of teen drug use; Importance of parental guidance and strategies to influence teens; Tips for communicating tough issues with teens; and Links to community resources.

Meetings will be held at Wilson in RM 117 the following Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm:

January 22 February 5 February 19 March 5 March 19

Parents are welcome to drop in to one or more meetings.

RSVP appreciated: Sharon 916-5280x75206. Follow this link for a copy of the flyer:
http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Staying_Connected_Flyer.pdf.

PRACTICE S.A.T @ WILSON, JANUARY 27

The Practice S. A. T. is coming soon! Be the first of your friends to register. For only \$18 you can experience the low-stress sample test in the comfort of your own Wilson Cafeteria, using real SAT questions, so you are better prepared to answer questions when you take the test for real.

Monday, January 27 is a Teachers In-service day and we're administering the practice test that day. The beauty of this is that you don't have to get up early on what might otherwise be a day off for you, because the testing starts at 11am. Registration forms are available in the office. Direct questions to Maureen at 503-703-3594 or reeniebl@comcast.net; or send an email to have the registration forms emailed back to you.

PTA MEETING, FEBRUARY 10

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

Questions? Contact Chantal Wright at chantalwright3@gmail.com.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, FEBRUARY 18

Topic: Parenting to Support the Healthy Teen Relationships Act

Wilson High Library, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Tuesday, February 18th.

Want some tools to talk to your teens about their relationships? Together we can create a safer, more supportive community at Wilson and in Portland Public Schools. With the passage of the Healthy Teen Relationships Act, health classes are more and more addressing relationship dynamics with youth. Please join Megan Kovacs, Education Coordinator from Raphael House of Portland, to learn the background of HTRA, what's being taught in schools because of it, and how to reinforce these lessons at home so that we can build a safer and stronger community at Wilson.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT GATHERINGS FOR 2013 2014

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

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

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PTA MEETING, MAY 12

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

Questions? Contact Chantal Wright at chantalwright3@gmail.com.

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WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Be early. Stay late. Work hard. No excuses! Wilson Lacrosse

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys & girls, 1st - 8th grades. More info or to register now --> <http://www.wylax.net>.

INFORMATION MEETING: Join us for an information meeting, Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00pm, in the Jackson Middle School Library. Parents and players welcome! Want to try it? Come to our FREE Beginner's clinic at Fulton Park on Sunday, February 23rd! Separate sessions - Boys @ 11:30-12:30 and Girls @ 1-2pm. Bring a stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of ours. Questions or to RSVP for the 2/23 clinic - Boys: Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com Girls: Sue Baer, wilsonyouthgirlsax@gmail.com. Follow this link to the flyer: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_Youth_Lacrosse_flier_2014.pdf.

POLICE BUREAU BUDGET SURVEY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INPUT

The Portland Police Bureau is seeking input from the community regarding policing services through a brief survey posted at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPVFPXH>. The survey results will assist Portland Police Bureau management in the development of the Bureau's programs and service priorities for the 2014-15 Budget. To help with greater levels of participation, we would appreciate if you share this survey opportunity with anyone else you feel would be interested in providing input. The survey will be posted on the website through March 1, 2014.

JANUARY 11 COMMUNITY RECYCLING ... WILDLY SUCCESSFUL!

According to Michael Hall from Community Recycling, canopy crippling gusts of rain and wind accented last weekend's recycling efforts. Despite the weather, remarkably cheerful volunteers helped a record 391 attendees dispose of record breaking volumes of recycling volumes, estimated as follows:

- Block Styrofoam; 20 cu yd. dumpster stomped down 7 times, plus 14 cu. yd. loosely in bags;
- Light bulbs - 796 CFLs, 80 halogens, 740 incandescents;
- Corks - 1160;
- Small batteries - 950 pounds;
- Printer cartridges - 940 small, 40 large toners;
- TVs and computer monitors - 1½ fully packed cargo van loads;
- Large batteries, artificial trees, light strings, other metals, and electronics - 2 truck bed loads [16'x 7'x 4']; and
- Redeemable drink pouches, energy & cereal bar wrappers, potato chip & snack bags - 12 cu. ft.

Thanks for helping make this a great event! **Next up, Sat. April 12th.**

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:

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.

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

Monday, January 20, 2014

No contests

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

No contest

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

No contests

Thursday, January 23, 2014

No contests

Friday, January 24, 2014

Men's Basketball @ Franklin 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *FR/JV early release-2:40 Bus-3:00*

Women's Basketball – Franklin @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Swimming – vs. Madison @ Dishman 6:00 *Bus-5:00*

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Wrestling @ Hood River 8 am Bus-TBA

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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

20 MLK Day, school and office closed
21 Hillsdale Pizzicato "Dough for Dollars" fundraiser, 20% of sales goes to Wilson Foundation
22 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
27 NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
27 PTA Hospitality Staff Pancake Breakfast
27 Practice SAT @ Wilson Cafeteria, 11am, registration required
29-30 Trojan Factor Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
31 Coffee & Conversation, 8:15-9:15am

FEBRUARY

5 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
8 OMEA District 1 Solo, Ensemble, Vocal & Instrumental Festival at Grant HS
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 Wilson Library
19 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
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

3-4-5 Spring Play Auditions, 3:30-4:30pm
3 Boosters 7pm, Faculty Lounge
5 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
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
19 Free Drop-In Parent Meeting "Staying Connected" topic: teen substance use, Rm 117, 6:30-7:30pm
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
15 Hillsdale Pizzicato "Dough for Dollars" fundraiser, 20% of sales goes to Wilson Foundation
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
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.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net.