



Wilson Spotlight

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR WILSON



Thank you to the Wilson HS Community for supporting our students by donating items and attending the Wilson High School Auction and Dinner on Saturday, April 12th- It was a really fun event with over 300 supporters and volunteers. Attendees had a chance to bid on silent auction items, including BUY IT NOW gift cards and the PTA Wine Wall. The highlight of the evening was entertainment by Joanie Quinn followed by the live auction which raised \$12,500 in the paddle raise for the Wilson Foundation. A special thank you to our volunteers who helped with donations, set up and night of logistics and our sponsors for making this event such a wonderful success! Stay tuned for more auction updates and information how you can still purchase tickets to some of the sign up party boards.

ANNUAL POETRY SLAM

Wilson's Fourth Annual Poetry Slam brought some great poetry performances to the auditorium on April 8th. **Edward Szczepanski** took First Place; **Sarah Murphy** took Second Place; and **Ashlynn Olsen** came in Third Place. All winning slammers will go to Verselandia, the all-PPS poetry slam at the Gerding Theatre on April 29th. Edward and Sarah will perform for Wilson, and Ashlynn is the alternate.

I'd like to thank Senior **Chris Meabe** who served as the slam emcee, and our esteemed judges: **Patrice Silverstein**, **Wil Whittlesey**, **Jill Guccini**, and **Amy Meabe**. A special thank you also goes to the **Wilson PTA** because they provided the funds for the cash prizes given to all the winners. Although the Poetry Slam is a competition, it is the poetry that really matters and not the points. Please look for our Slamzine, which will probably be available in May sometime.

WILSON PARENT PUTTING TRASH IN ITS PLACE

Follow this link to read about **Kendall Kic**, inspired to make an impact on the environment, one school at a time: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/KIC.article.pdf>.

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GOLDEN W AWARD NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 25TH AT NOON

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Nominations may be made by seniors, faculty/staff, and parents/community members. No more than twelve people will be honored each year.

Nomination forms can be found in Wilson's main office. If easier, please email your name, Golden W nomination, and reasons why your nominee should be selected to: counselor Julie Fleming at jfleming1@pps.net

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FLOWERS FOR PROM, ORDER TODAY

We deliver! Order your flowers for Wilson Prom from Multnomah Floral Company's Flowers for Fundraising and 20% of every order goes to "Wilson Grad Night"

Boutonniere \$7

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We also do orchid corsages.

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DEADLINE! THURSDAY, APRIL 24th!

Pick up is Saturday, April 26th from 10-Noon by the Wilson High School entrance.

Follow this link to the order form: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/orderform.pdf>. Multnomah Floral: www.multnomahfloral.com.

GET YOUR PROM TICKETS TODAY

Prom tickets are on sale in the bookkeeper's office, Rm. 120. \$35/1 or \$60/2. You must have all fines and fees paid to buy a ticket. Guest passes are available in the main office. Prom is April 26th, 7pm to 10pm at Queen Anne's Victorian Mansion.

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VOLUNTEER FOR RIEKE ART FAIR, MAY 4

Thanks so much for all your past efforts in securing volunteers for the Rieke Art Fair. The fair is scheduled for **Sunday May 4th, from 10-4** and we will once again be looking for volunteers. I have created a Volunteerspot website but have not set up all the volunteer positions. I will send that out as soon as we get our art classes scheduled and positions refined. We normally offer classes at \$15-\$20 each for Rieke students that are taught onsite at the school. In the past we have offered classes in glass tile pendant making, watercolors, wire sculpture and mask making. Goal is to create a class that is about an hour long in which the students create a piece that they can take home with them. If you know of anyone be it friend, student, neighbor or family member who is willing to volunteer a bit of their time and materials (we can provide a small stipend for supplies) to teach a craft or artistic principle to kids, please contact Nicole Olszewski nicoleolszewski@me.com as soon as possible so we can once again offer this wonderful opportunity to our students.

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT, MAY 4

If you are a musician or singer come showcase your talent at the **Rieke Art Fair, Sunday, May 4th from 10-4pm**. We can accommodate acoustic, unamplified performances. If you can pull together a 20-minute or 40-minute set and can provide your own instrument(s) we'd love to have you! Contact Lorrie Biggs at: lybiggs@hotmail.com for more info.

GREEN ZINE SUBMISSION CONTEST, DEADLINE MAY 16

We are taking submissions for our next Green Zine. There will be several winners in each category; art, fiction, creative non-fiction, poetry and comics. Winners will have their work published and receive \$35 and a free coffee drink. The submission deadline is May 16th to Dominic LeFave's box or Rm. 17.

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR UPCOMING SCULPTURE PROJECTS

The Wilson Art Department is collecting **empty soda cans and unwanted legos** for upcoming 3D Design projects. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the Main Office at Wilson, attention Marie Pearson.

WILSON GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP ... REGISTER NOW

Incoming 4-9th Grades-June 16-20th 1-5pm @ Wilson High School

Sign up today for our Wilson Women's Youth Basketball Camp. This is our 8th year running our youth camp and the Coach Nolan and the rest of the Wilson women's basketball staff are eager and excited to get into the gym with the campers. We will be offering a comprehensive camp that will focus on the following:

- Fundamentals of the game-Offensively + Defensively
- Individual Instruction
- Promoting Team Chemistry
- Competitive Drills
- Team Competition

All campers will receive a camp T-Shirt, and we will honor a Most Outstanding Camper with a brand new Wilson Evolution Basketball for their hard work and dedication during the week. Cost for the camp is \$90.00. Thanks and GO TROJANS!! Follow this link for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Wilson_High_School_Girls_Youth_Basketball_Camp.docx. Questions: mnolan@pps.net.

BOOSTER VOLUNTERS NEEDED FOR SPRING SPORTS CONCESSIONS!

Spring sports start THIS WEEK and we could use some extra hands! Please sign up on our website's Volunteer page at www.wilsonboosterclub.com. Thanks from the Booster Club!

SPRING CLEANING?

Donate your new and gently-used purses, handbags, wallets, clutches to Wilson to support the arts! We are starting to collect NOW for the upcoming fundraiser: **IN THE BAG**: benefit for the arts at Wilson (November 9, 2014). It's never too early to donate!

Drop off today at: KeyBank Hillsdale
Wilson, Erica Meyer's office

Questions: Linda Doyle (Lsdoyle@earthlink.net) 503-539-7240
Jaci Evans (JLE184@comcast.net) 503-502-7612

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

1. The **Portland Parks Southwest Community Center is hiring** Facility Attendants, Birthday Party Hosts, and Camp Counselors for summer 2014. Those specific opportunities are available for Juniors and Seniors. The Junior Leader Program is a great opportunity for Freshmen and Sophomores wanting to gain work experience. For more details and to apply please see Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

2. **Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW) is now accepting applications for summer 2014.** YEBW gives Oregon's youth of all educational backgrounds an opportunity to experience firsthand what it means to run a business. The program and curriculum offers high school students an on-campus immersion experience in areas of entrepreneurship, business fundamentals, financial investments, and leadership development. Wilson students who have attended enjoyed the experience. For more information and to apply: <http://www.yebw.org/>.

DRIVER EDUCATION, SPRING 2014 TEEN COURSE DETAILS AND CLASS TIMES

PCC program provides teens and adults with classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. Spring registration began March 5, 2014. Follow this link to learn more and see dates, times, and fees: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/TEEN_FLYER_Driver_Ed.pdf.

WILSON'S PEER COUNSELING

Peer Counseling in room 117 is available to any student who would like to talk with someone their own age. Our peers can help with things like school stress, social dilemmas, making tough decisions, or if your student is just having a rough day. They have great skills and know when to get help.

Drop in times are: Every day during lunch
4th period on block days

Every tutor time
8th period on block days

CHECK OUT WILSON'S FACEBOOK PAGE, AND DON'T FORGET TO "LIKE" IT

Visit Wilson's Facebook page and see what's up:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750>.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY!

Ergon, an Italian-based organization and partner with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16 or 17-year old Italian exchange student for a semester or the school year (2014-15). To learn more, email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

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LAST BLOOD DRIVE AT WILSON, APRIL 18

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ACT, APRIL 23

The ACT test will be given to all juniors on Wednesday, April 23rd.

~~SENIOR MEETING, APRIL 23~~

~~The Mandatory Senior Meeting will be on April 23rd at 9:50am in the Auditorium.~~ The Senior Meeting scheduled on (4/23) at 9:50 AM will actually take place this Friday during Home Room. Seniors should report to the auditorium.

ROTARY CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT, APRIL 23

Join the Rotary Club of Portland for an informal gathering to learn about hosting a student or experiencing a junior year abroad while in high school. Lucky Labrador, 7675 SW Capitol Highway. Portland on Wednesday, April 23 - 6:30pm. Pizza and non-alcoholic drinks provided. Contact Aron at AronGeelan@gmail.com.

~~ANNUAL SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN UP, APRIL 26 rescheduled – no date set~~

~~Join us for the spring Wilson Campus Clean Up on Saturday April 26th from 9am-Neon, with a BBQ following.~~

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GRAD NIGHT FUNDRAISER, APRIL 26

One day, 6 hours or less, is all it takes to contribute to a great event for our seniors. Saturday April 26th from 8am to 1pm. Collect, sort and pack electronics donated. Seniors welcomed and encouraged. Contact Marie mcd57@mac.com.

CHAPERONE WILSON PROM, APRIL 26

Dear Parents/Guardians, as Wilson Student Leadership we would like to ask for your assistance in helping us put on this year's prom. We would really appreciate it if you could take time out of your day to make this dance possible. The dance will be held on April 26th, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Queen Anne Victorian Mansion. The address is 1441 N McClellan St Portland OR. For those of you who do wish to chaperone this dance, we thank you! You will need to arrive at this venue at 6:00 pm and from there we will assign you a job. In the mansion there will be jobs such as coat check, ticket checking, looking after the students in the mansion, and of course monitoring the dance floor. The theme is Great Gatsby, if you feel like dressing up to the theme fill free to. If you would like to chaperone please contact Kiana Gilzow at kigilzow@gmail.com. Thank you!

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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.

JAZZ PIZZA NIGHT, APRIL 19

Wilson Area Arts Council (WAAC) presents a benefit performance evening at the Lucky Lab to help fund WAAC's small grants program that has given many times over to our Wilson Area schools to support programs in music, choir, drama, dance, art, poetry and more. Please plan on attending **Jazz Pizza Night on Saturday, April 19th, 6:30p.m. to 9:30pm at the Lucky Lab**. You will be entertained by "Jazz On Three" band - top performers in Oregon Jazz - Kenny Franklin - electric bass, Donny Osborne on drums, and Will Synder on piano. Expect a few bonus performances by rising young stars in our SW Portland community. Seating is limited - go to www.wilsonarts.org/events.htm for advanced purchases - \$20 for pizza, salad & entertainment. Formed in 2004, WAAC's mission is to encourage and enhance arts education for all students in the Wilson Cluster. Questions? info@wilsonarts.org. If you'd like to donate to Wilson Area Arts Council's grant program directly, please go to www.wilsonarts.org/donations.htm.

JAZZ PIZZA NIGHT, APRIL 19 continued

ON THREE Jazz Trio: Kenny Franklin - Electric Bass, Performing for over 35+ years, Kenny is very conversant in both traditional and modern jazz. As an electric bass player, he is known by jazz enthusiasts for his playful rhythmic sense of style that is both soothing and varying in mood. His journey of performances has taken him many places, including the San Francisco area, to Berklee College of Music in Boston and finally to Portland. **Donny Osborne – Drums**, Donny grew up in Chicago and began playing drums at the age of 4. He was a protege of Buddy Rich and was dubbed a "drum prodigy" by the Chicago papers. He moved west to Oregon in the early 70's to attend Mt. Hood Community College and to participate in their highly-regarded jazz program. In 1974, he was hired by Mel Torme and thus began a 24-year journey of touring and recording with "the Velvet Fog". **Will Snyder – Piano**, Having a strong classical piano background and later influenced by Dave Brubeck, Chick Corea, Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock music, Oregonian Will is a jazz pianist that has been well received for years in the greater Portland, Salem and Southwest Washington areas.

VOLUNTEER AT SPRINGFEST HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR, MAY 4

Springfest Health @ Wellness Fair is Sunday, May 4th, 10am-2pm in Hillsdale.

(<http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/springfest-health-wellness-fair/>). Between 3,000 and 5,000 people are expected to enjoy the opening of the Hillsdale Farmers' Market summer season, the Rieke Art Fair, and Springfest with a health & fitness theme and family-friendly events. Be part of the fun! Volunteer and pitch in to show your Hillsdale pride & support of our community! All volunteers will receive a t-shirt with our brand new design! We are looking for the following volunteers:

- People counters (Each volunteer will use a clicker to count every person at the event.)
 - 2 hour shift for each volunteer: 1st shift is 10:00am-12:00pm (3 volunteers needed)
 - 2nd shift is 12:00pm-2:00pm (3 volunteers needed)

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Town Hall Meeting: Monday, April 21st, 6:30pm

Town Hall meeting and discussion of the recent 2014 Legislative Recap with Senator Ginny Burdick, Representative Jennifer Williamson, Representative Margaret Doherty, Representative Ann Lininger, and Senator Richard Devlin.
Southwest Community Center, 6820 SW 45th Ave., Portland, OR 97219

Our Streets PDX Town Hall: Thursday, April 24th, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway

Southwest Corridor Community Forum: Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00pm – 9:00PM
Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Highway

Several key decision-makers will attend, including Portland Mayor Charlie Hales, Portland Transportation Commissioner Steve Novick, Metro Councilor Bob Stacey, TriMet General Manager Neal McFarlane, and ODOT Region 1 Manager Jason Tell.

NAMI NORTHWEST WALK, MAY 18

Walk - join local politicians, leaders and members from around the state for our annual **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 3-mile walk!** Sign up now for the NAMI Northwest Walk, **Sunday, May 18th**, 3000 participants will make a statement that mental health matters and that no one should be ashamed by mental illness, or afraid to ask for help. Join us, and help us raise funds for NAMI programs and services that keep classes, workshops and group meetings free for all. One in 4 will deal with mental health issues sometime in their lifetime. Join “wendy works” team at: <http://namiwalks.nami.org/wendyworks> or set up a team at www.namiwalks.nami.org. Contact Walk Manager Michelle Madison at (503) 230-8009 or michelle@namior.org for further information.

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

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

Monday, April 14, 2014

Baseball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:30 *Release-2:40 Bus-3:00*
Baseball – JV @ Jefferson 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*
Softball – Varsity Grant @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Softball – JV Grant vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Women's Tennis vs. Cleveland make-up @ Gabriel Park 3:00 *Release*

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Baseball – JV Franklin @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:55*
Baseball – JV2 Benson vs. Wilson @ Jackson 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*
Men's Golf - @ Rose City 1:00 *Release-11:30 Van*
Men's Tennis - @ Benson 4:15 *Release-2:45 Van*
Women's Tennis – Benson @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Baseball – Varsity Franklin @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:50*
Softball – Varsity Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Softball – JV Roosevelt vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Women's Golf - @ Rose City 11:45 am *Release-10:30 Van*
Track - @ Madison 4:00 *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30 (2 buses)*

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Baseball- Varsity @ Franklin 4:30 *Release-2:40 Bus-3:00*
Softball – Varsity Benson @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Softball – JV Jefferson vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:50*
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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Friday, April 18, 2014

Baseball – JV Barlow @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:55*
Baseball – JV2 @ Grant 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*
Men's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 11 am *Release-9:30 Van*
Women's Golf - @ Eastmoreland Noon *Release-10:30 Cabs*
Men's Tennis - @ LaSalle Prep 3:30 *Release-2:15 Van*

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Possible make-up day

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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.

APRIL

1-30 Student Art @ Baker & Spice in Hillsdale

10-13 Drama Ashland Trip

15 All School College Fair, 9:35am to 10:15am @ Wilson

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 Spring Wilson Campus Cleanup, 9am-Noon, with a BBQ following. Rescheduled — no date set yet~~

26 Grad Night – Electronic Recycling Fundraiser at Wilson, 8am-1pm, side parking lot

26 Prom, 7pm, Queen Anne's Victorian Mansion

~~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

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, 7pm
11 Last Day of School
11 Wilson Graduation Rehearsal, Noon @ Memorial Coliseum
11 Wilson Graduation, 5:45pm @ Memorial Coliseum
11 Wilson All Night Grad Party immediately following graduation
13 Last day of school – new date
23 First Semester Summer School at Benson begins

JULY

14 Second Semester Summer School at Benson begins

SEPTEMBER

2 First Day of the 2014-15 school year

NOVEMBER

9 Come to wildly successful In The Bag: benefit for the Arts

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