



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON SENIOR SETS SCHOOL RECORD IN HIGH JUMP

According to Erik C. Anderson from The Oregonian, **Tristan Anastas'** name will live on after the senior graduates from Wilson this spring. Last Friday at the 26th Wilson Invitational, the senior set Wilson's school record in the high jump, clearing 6-foot-9 to win the event. Anastas cleared the bar on his third attempt. Anastas has been high jumping since his sophomore year. As a sophomore, he says he had a lot of power, and muscled his jumps. Now, his technique is refined and he's having his best season as a high jumper. He also competes in the long jump, javelin and 110 hurdles. Congratulations to **Tristan** and his parents, **Nevenka and Daemon Anastas!**

Read more and watch the video at: <http://highschoolsports.oregonlive.com/news/article/-/4369939738260561532/tristan-anastas-sets-school-record-in-high-jump-wins-event-at-26th-wilson-invitational/>.

STUDENT POETRY AND CERAMICS WORKS ON DISPLAY

Wilson High students' poetry and ceramics works are on display at the Hillsdale Branch Library. They will in the display case near the Sunset entrance until May 15th. Congratulations to our students!

WILSON STUDENT AND ALUMNI PERFORM

Sophomore **Henry Hakanson**, along with his sisters, Wilson alumni **Ellie Hakanson** (2008) and **Amy Hakanson** (2011), are playing violins in concert at the Northwest Handmade Musical Instrument Exhibit at Marylhurst University, Wiegand Hall. Their 30-minute concert is at 2:30pm on Saturday, May 3rd. http://www.nwmusicalinstrumentshow.org/show_concerts2014.html.

BASEBALL STUDENT-ATHLETIC HONORED

Sophomore **Chase Howard** was selected earlier this month as the Wilson Athletic Department Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar-Athlete. Each year, a sophomore is selected from each school, who is given a student membership that can later be transferred to a full membership. Chase is a three-sport athlete competing in Cross Country, Wrestling, and Baseball. Congratulations to Chase and his parents, **Jolene Schmidt-Howard** and **Martin Howard**.

WILSON COACHES HONORED

Three Wilson Coaches will be recognized by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association for their significant years of service. The following will be honored at the Annual O.A.C.A. Banquet held at the University of Oregon on May 24, 2014. Congratulations and Thank You!

Mike Clopton, Head Baseball Coach – 35 years of service

Scott Aker, Head Basketball Coach – 30 years of service

Del Gerber, Head Track Coach – 30 years of service

Coach Gerber adds, "It has been a great run for me as a coach, since I started during the '80/'81 school year. I taught science, coached track and cross country at Hosford Middle School for 5 years, overlapping one year as a volunteer track coach at Benson while still coaching at Hosford. Then I moved to Benson and coached and taught there for 15 years, and finally the last 14 years at Wilson. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of so many lives, both in the classroom and outside coaching with all the great people I have met over the years. I am grateful for all the great moments, memories and relationships with athletes, their families and coaches around Oregon. It has made for a wonderful, fulfilling journey as a teacher and coach."

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Come purchase your **Romero Strong** t-shirt \$5, in room 120.

Wear your t-shirt at the citywide Talent Within Show
<http://zmanscholarship.org/test/event/the-talent-within/>.

Support **Officer Romero's first day back to Wilson on April 25th!**

All shirt sales go to a charity of Officer Romero's choice!

JUNIOR QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS

Wilson Speech and Debate Team member **Edward Szczepanski** became the first Wilson student since 2009 and only the second in school history to qualify for the National Speech and Debate Association (formerly National Forensics League) National Tournament, to be held this year in Overland Park, Kansas June 15-20. Edward qualified in Congressional Debate, placing second in the Senate. Congratulations to Edward and his parents, **Mitsue and John Szczepanski!**

Edward and other qualifiers will be competing this coming week at the OSAA State Tournament at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, capping off a very successful year with several sweepstakes wins against larger teams.

WILSON THEATRE STUDENTS BRANCH OUT INTO PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Junior, **Tristan Comella**, and Senior, **Lindsay Spear** have both been active in the Wilson theatre program performing as leads in many shows, assisting backstage and Lindsay on the Thespian board. They were both seen in the professional world premiere of *Ablaze*: an a cappella musical thriller last spring at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts. They once again will open in professional shows in April and May. **Tristan, stars in** Oregon Children Theatre's, *The Giver*, a play based on the Newbery Award-winning children's novel by Lois Lowry. Tristan plays Jonas, a 12-year old boy who is chosen for special training with The Giver, the keeper of memories for his community. During his training, Jonas soon discovers the tensions and terrors just underneath the surface of his idyllic world. Matthew B. Zrebski, an artist in residence at Wilson, directs this award winning play. **Lindsay, takes to** the mainstage of Northwest Children's Theater for the second time this year. Just finishing her run in *Goodnight Moon*, she now performs in the world premiere adaptation of *Little Red "Riding Hood"* in the comedic role of the resident nerd. Northwest Children's Theater steers the classic tale into *Grease* territory in this fun '50s doo-wop version. In this souped-up new story, Little Red is an aspiring race-car driver whose hopes hit a ditch when she discovers girls aren't allowed to take shop class. That doesn't sit well with Granny, who sets out to make sure Red gets the chance to pursue her dreams -- that is, if she can knock the Big Bad Wolf off track. *The Giver* runs April 26th – May 18th at the Winningstad Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway. Tickets at www.octc.org. *Little Red "Riding Hood"* runs April 26th- May 26th at Northwest Children's Theater, 1819 NW Everett St. Tickets at www.nwcts.org.

ROBERT GRAY MATH TEACHER RECEIVES MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD

According to Sergio Cisneros from The Portland Tribune, sixth-grade Robert Gray Middle School math teacher, **Teresa Chan Seidel**, received a \$25,000 Milken Educator Award on April 15, 2014. Rob Saxton with the state education department and Portland Public Schools Superintendent Carole Smith were there when Seidel was surprised with the award at a school assembly. The Milken Family Foundation recognizes and presents cash awards to teachers nationwide. According to the Milken Family Foundation, "the Milken Educator Awards program rewards and inspires excellence in the world of education by honoring top educators around the country. The Milken Educator Awards targets early-to-mid career education professionals for their already impressive achievements and, more significantly, for the promise of what they will accomplish in the future."

Congratulations, Teresa! Follow this link to read more about Ms. Seidel:

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2014/04/robert_gray_middle_school_teach.html.

WILSON STUDENTS COMPETE IN POETRY GRAND SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP, APRIL 29

Literary Arts is excited to announce the 2014 participants for Verselandia! These students won the playoffs at their high schools and will compete in the third annual citywide slam championship, Verselandia!, on Tuesday, April 29. Tickets start at \$10 and are selling fast! Get yours and be ready to cheer, laugh, and gasp as you experience the insight and power of these talented local teens performing their original work. For more information, contact Literary Arts Communications Manager Evan P. Schneider at 503-227-2583 x104 or evan@literary-arts.org.

The top two slam poets from local high schools will be competing for five great prizes. This year's finalists **from Wilson** are **Edward Szczepanski** and **Sarah Murphy**.

Verselandia! 2014 Poetry Grand Slam

Tuesday, April 29th, 7:00-9:00p.m. Portland Center Stage

Tickets start at \$10, on sale now at <http://verselandia.brownpapertickets.com/>.

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<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Electronicis.Recycling.pdf>.

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COME SUPPORT WILSON HS MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE, APRIL 22 AND APRIL 25

See them at the Wilson Stadium!

Men's

Tuesday April 22 vs. Central Catholic @ Wilson

Friday May 2nd vs. Hood River

6 pm – JV 8 pm Varsity

Women's

Friday April 25th vs. Lincoln @ Wilson

5:30 pm – JV 7:30 pm - Varsity

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND WIND SYMPHONY WITH WILSON HS SYMPHONIC BAND

April 23, 7pm @ Wilson High School Auditorium. Join the **University of Portland Wind Symphony** for their annual FREE "Friends" concert, this year at Wilson HS in Portland. Featured band is the **Wilson HS Symphonic Band**, conducted by **Nick Caldwell**, and they welcome Dr. Jon Latta, Director of Percussion Studies at Fort Lewis College as their featured soloist! Program:

Wilson HS Symphonic Band

Swearingen: Blue Ridge Saga

Richards: Emblem of Unity

UP Wind Symphony

Grainger: Gumsuckers March

Chance: Variations on a Korean Folk Song (conducted by Brian Carter)

Milhaud: Suite Francaise

Stamp: Concertino for Solo Percussionist and Band (featuring Dr. Jon Latta)

Boysen: Song for Lyndsay (conducted by Kristin Wishon)

Pitts: Turbo Scramjet (conducted by Kylie Pybus)

Combined Bands perform, Grainger: Irish Tune from County Derry

WHS AUCTION ON-LINE CATALOG IS NOW OPEN

There were a few items left from the "**Game of Life**" auction that we are offering in the WHS Auction – On-line catalog. Now is your chance to purchase a ticket to one of the 12 parties that still have space open, we also have a handful of other offerings to check out- **Sale ENDS APRIL 25, 2014!** To review and place your bids click on the link:

https://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/whsauction2014/online_auction/browse.

WILSON PTA GRAD NIGHT 2014 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE MONDAY MAY 5TH

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IMPORTANT – REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 5TH. THANK YOU!

FOUNDATION NEWS

Thanks to everyone who attended the Auction last Saturday night and raised their paddle for Foundation. If you weren't there, **you can still raise your virtual paddle for Foundation:** make a donation [online](#) or send a check to WHS Foundation/1151 SW Vermont St, 97219. Your contributions support additional course offerings at Wilson (Robotics, Wood and Metal Shop, Sound Engineering, Marketing & Entrepreneurship, Stagecraft, to name just a few), and keep class sizes down. Check out the video from the Auction featuring our kids and some of their creative endeavors in classes supported by your Foundation dollars:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0eOljYxxptI&feature=em-share_video_user.

WILSON BASEBALL NEWS

Senior **Jonah Harris**, sophomores **Chase Howard**, **Jackson Miller**, and **Ben Turker**, and freshmen **Sean Bowden** and **Cade Conklin** earned a perfect 4.0 GPA to lead the baseball program in second quarter grades. Sixty-one percent of the baseball players earned a 3.0 GPA or better.

Other honor roll members are:

3.86 **Corey Bissonette**, **Garrett Leeper**, **Caleb Seely**, **Riley Tindell**

3.75 **Nick Slenning**

3.71 **Chris Butcher**

3.67 **Cole Conklin**, **Jonathan Lee**

3.57 **Steffen Jacobsen**

Check out more Baseball News: http://www.wilsonhsbaseball.com/pdf/Newsletter_April_2014'.pdf.

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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

Corsage \$18/\$16

(custom or classic)

We also do orchid corsages.

CALL TO ORDER [503-752- 0475](tel:503-752-0475) or [503-479-8566](tel:503-479-8566) or email us at info@multnomahfloral.com

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.

GET YOUR DISCOUNTED SANDWICH AT FOOD FRONT

Students, staff, and teachers, Food Front has sandwiches for you. You can get a whole sandwich from their Deli for \$5.00 (instead of \$6.99). All you have to do is say "I am from Wilson"!

FITNESS EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Wilson High School is creating a fitness center for our students for the 2014-2015 school year. We have applied for a couple of grants to help us create this fitness center and yoga space. As we wait for the results of these pending grants, we would like to make an ask to our community. If anyone knows of a fitness club, hotel or other establishment who may be updating their fitness center and they are looking for a home for their working, commercial grade exercise equipment, Wilson would like to be considered for this equipment. Donating to Wilson would be an excellent tax deduction and would greatly benefit our students. Please direct any questions or ideas to WHS Business Manager, Erica Meyers, at 541-521-8282 or email emeyers@pps.net

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.

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>.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TROJAN BOOSTERS - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please follow the link to sign up to help with concessions for the upcoming Lacrosse and Baseball games and Track Meet! <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/volunteers.html>.

Opportunities:

Tuesday, April 22. Two time slots available – Wilson Track Shack

- Job: JV Mens Lacrosse v. Central Catholic. Time: 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
- Job: Varsity Mens Lacrosse v. Central Catholic. Time: 7:45 pm - 9:45 pm

Wednesday, April 23. Baseball concession stand

- Job: Varsity Baseball – Concessions. Time: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 24. Two time slots available – Wilson Track Shack

- Job: Track Meet at Wilson-PIL JV/Frosh Class. Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Job: Track Meet at Wilson-PIL JV/Frosh Class. Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, April 25. Two time slots available – Wilson Track Shack

- Job: JV Women's Lacrosse v. Lincoln. Time: 5:00 pm - 7:15 pm
- Job: Varsity Women's Lacrosse v. Lincoln. Time: 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Thank you, Wilson Booster Club www.wilsonboosterclub.com

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!

VOLUNTEER @ RIEKE ART FAIR, MAY 4

Looking for some fabulous volunteers for the Rieke Art Fair, Sunday, May 4th from 10-4. Once again we are using VolunteerSpot to recruit volunteers. If you are able to help with this great community event, please follow the instructions below:

Please sign up for Rieke Art Fair 2014 - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/BnzcZ>
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 Lorrie Biggs (lybiggs@hotmail.com) and I can sign you up manually.

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.

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)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

ACT, APRIL 23

The ACT test will be given to all juniors on Wednesday, April 23rd. Follow this link for more information on the exam, registration, and information on exam prep available:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/ACT_2014.pdf. For information on the special testing-day schedule for all students, click here:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/StudentACTDaySchedule14.pdf>.

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.

WILSON DANCE TEAM OPEN GYMS, APRIL 23 & 30

Wilson Dance Team Open Gyms! The Dance Team will be holding two more open gyms Wednesday April 23rd and 30th from 6:30-8pm in the Gym. Each week there will be a different guest choreographer. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. Come meet the coaches and see what dance team is all about. Try-outs will be in mid-May. First Open Gym was held April 16th.

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WILSON CHEER TRYOUTS, MAY 3

Tryouts for Wilson Cheer will be held at the Wilson gym on **Saturday, May 3rd from 8:30am-2:00pm**. There will be a parent/athlete meeting at 8:30am followed by tryouts. Please come in athletic attire - shorts, shirt, athletic shoes. **Be part of this State Championship program!** Cheerleaders will perform at all Varsity Football and home Basketball games. Athletes need to be available to begin practice/camp in July. No prior cheer experience required. Dance, cheer and tumbling background helpful. Additional information/release forms will be available online (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/246.htm>) and at Wilson, April 25th. Questions, please contact Chris Fazzolari at: sfazz220@comcast.net.

BASEBALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, MAY 4

The Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled on Sunday, May 4th at Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd, 7:30-10:30 AM. It is the same menu—all you can eat pancakes, sausage, and beverage. McDonald's on Barbur and Alpenrose Dairy will donate products for the event.

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AP EXAMS, MAY 6-17

Follow link for more info about when/where: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/212.htm#AP>.

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.

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.

ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME, JULY 12

Saturday, July 12 will be the date for the annual alumni games held at Wilson. A no-host bar social will be held after the games at Toby Harris’ (89) Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck for alumni, family, and friends.

BASEBALL GOLF TOURNAMENT, JULY 13

Sunday, July 13 at 1PM, is the date for the annual shotgun golf scramble fundraiser at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro.

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL @ JACKSON MS, APRIL 30-MAY 3

Jackson Middle School's upcoming musical theater performance is *High School Musical (Jr.)*. Show is family friendly and runs **April 30, May 1, May 2, May 3 at 7pm and with a matinee on May 3 at 2pm**. Come watch the inspiring and talented cast sing, dance and act and support Jackson's Drama and Choir Departments! Follow this link to the flyer:
http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/JMS_High_School_Musical_promo.JPG.

ROBERT GRAY MUSICAL, ROCK!, MAY 2, 3, 10, 11

Friday, May 2 and 9; Saturday, May 3 and 10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m.

ROCK! A Robert Gray Musical Presentation at Robert Gray Middle School, 5505 SW 23rd Ave. What happens when you continue to lose in life until one day you pick up a guitar? Come find out in the original musical *ROCK!* where Rocky a down and out high school student finds a new way to look at life when his friend teaches him to play guitar. \$10 adults; \$5 students. For tickets e-mail rgmsboxoffice@gmail.com.

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.

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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, April 21, 2014

Baseball – Varsity @ Roosevelt 4:30 *Release-2:30 Bus-2:50*
Baseball – JV Lincoln @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-3:00*
Baseball – JV2 vs. Lincoln @ Gabriel Park 4:30 *Release-3:00*
Softball – Varsity @ Franklin 4:00 *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30*
Softball – JV Cleveland @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Boy's Tennis -- make-up tennis match @ Madison

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Baseball – JV Grant @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-3:00*
Baseball – JV2 Cleveland vs. Wilson @ Jackson 4:30 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:15*
Men's Tennis - @ Cleveland 4:15 *Release-2:50 Van*
Women's Tennis – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Baseball – Varsity Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:30 *Release-2:50*
Softball – Varsity Lincoln @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Softball – JV Madison vs. Wilson @ Custer 4:00 *Release-2:50*
Men's Tennis - @ LaSalle 3:30 *Release-2:00 Van*

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Baseball – Varsity @ Roosevelt 4:30 *Release-2:40 Bus-3:00*
Softball – Varsity @ Madison 4:00 *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30*
Softball – JV vs. Madison @ Rose City *Release-2:10 Bus-2:30*
Men's Golf - @ Eastmoreland 1:00 *Release-11:30 Van*
Women's Golf - @ Heron Lakes 12:20 *Release-11:00 Van*
Men's Tennis – Roosevelt @ Wilson 4:15 *Release-3:00*
Women's Tennis - @ Roosevelt 4:15 *Release-2:30 Cabs*
Track – Frosh / JV Track Classic @ Wilson 4:00 *Release-3:00*

Friday, April 25, 2014

Baseball – JV/V @ Roseburg 4:00 *Release-9:40 Bus-10 am*
Baseball – JV2 @ David Douglas 5:00 *Release-2:55 Bus-3:10*

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Women's Tennis - @ OES 9:00 am

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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

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 @7:30-10:30am, Round Table Pizza on Barbur Blvd.

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

12 Alumni Baseball Game @ Wilson. No-host bar social @ Toby Harris' ('89) Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck

13 Baseball Golf Tournament @ 1pm, Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro

14 Second Semester Summer School at Benson begins

NOTE: 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 2014

2 First Day of the 2014-15 school year

OCTOBER 2014

29-31 Parent/teacher conferences 2014-15 school year

NOVEMBER 2014

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

JUNE 2015

11 Last Day of school 2014-2015 school year

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