

Wilson Spotlight Issue 463 May 18, 2015 http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/

WILSON ROBOTICS TEAM BRINGS HOME THE TROPHY!

May 08, 2015: Benson Polytechnic High School: Robotics teams representing Benson Polytechnic High School, Madison High School, and Wilson High School competed in the "First Annual World Robotics Soccer Invitational Championship". The rather grandiose title describes a friendly challenge issued by Benson at the end of the regular FTC robotics tournament season. Teams were invited to modify their robots to play soccer. Teams had a month to design, redevelop, and test their retrofitted robots. The field of competition consisted of eight teams and their robots. Wilson was represented by two teams: Purple Milk (PM) and Dwayne "The Bot" Johnson (DTBJ). Our Wilson teams swept the competition, defeating all challengers. The final match featured a one-on-one scrimmage between PM and DTBJ. PM emerged victorious, narrowly defeating DTBJ (3:2) in the last seconds of the game. Congratulations to both Wilson teams for a wonderful showing.



Photo courtesy of Matthew Johnson

May 8: Wilson Robotics Team "Purple Milk" pictured (from left to right):

Noah Koontz, Walker Devine, Nathan Haight, Alissa Bergquist, Elliot Chimienti, Reid Amato, Damion Lance, and Coach Paul Hanau.

WILSON NAMED IN TOP SCHOOLS IN OREGON



U.S. News reviewed 114 Oregon high schools and **Wilson ranked #8** in the State. Follow this link to learn more about the 2015 Best Public High Schools report: <u>http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/oregon/rankings?int=9bd908</u>.

Well done to our students, teachers, staff and parents!

HONORED AS DISTINGUISHED LEADERS, STUDENTS, AND CITIZENS





Wilson Students, **Kendall Berry** and **Breonna Keller-Robbins**, were honored at the annual Young, Gifted and Black recognition event. They were nominated for starting the Black Student Union (BSU) at Wilson High School. It takes courage to begin a club like the BSU and to encourage peers to participate and join in order to create a positive and welcoming school climate for all students. Congrats, Kendall and Breonna!

BASEBALL NEWS

Sophomore Sean Bowden and freshman Sammy DeVol had a perfect 4.0 GPA to lead the baseball program in third quarter grades. Sixty-one percent of the baseball players earned a 3.0 GPA or better, equaling the results of this time last year. Other honor roll members are: 3.875 Jackson Miller; 3.857 Garrett Leeper; 3.8 Orlando Lorang; 3.714 Evan Shreeve and Clay Hunter; 3.667 Jonathan Lee and Samuel Kidoguchi; 3.625 Corey Bissonette; 3.6 Perry Taylor; 3.5 Matthew Jacobsen.

STUDENTS LET THEIR IMAGINATIONS WANDER



by Emma Fale-Olsen

by Scout Burgett

Congratulations to Wilson students **Emma Fale-Olsen** and **Scout Burgett** for their entries in the Portland Farmer's Market Reusable Bag Design Contest! Emma is one of the three finalists for the grand prize. Scout's design won the "People's Choice" award, and she will receive a \$250 scholarship for her entry. This contest was open to all Willamette Valley area high school students.

On Saturday, May 30th at 10:30am, the grand prize winner will be announced at the Portland Farmer's Market PSU location. The student with the winning design will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and the design will be printed on hundreds of canvas bags and distributed at this season's Portland Farmer's Markets. The two runners-up will each receive a \$500 scholarship and their designs will be showcased at the unveiling on May 30th. This event is free and open to the public. Come show your support!

SPORTS NEWS

By Mike Easton, WHS Athletic Director

Congrats to our **Track and Field** team for finishing 3rd in Girls and 4th in Boys at the District Meet in the toughest Track league in the state. Wilson athletes **Jack Dixon** finished 1st in the Javelin, **Chris Horton** 1st in Pole Vault, **Collin Ruth** 2nd in High Jump and Triple Jump, **Jackson Davis** 2nd in Shot Put and Discus, **Olivia Stein** 2nd in the 3,000, **Noreena McCleave** 2nd in Long Jump. These athletes are all competing at State Friday/Sat in Eugene. Good luck!

Boys and Girls **tennis** both finished 3rd in the PIL. In singles **Atlas Asaro** won four matches at District to win the consolation bracket. At district finals, men's doubles team **Aria Nagdi** and **Owen Burcham** won 4 matches to win the doubles consolation bracket. Go Trojans!

In **Golf** our girls finished 2nd and the boys 4th. **Erica Ewton** will be going to State as well as **Blake Hudson** who was the PIL Individual Champion. Congrats Blake!

In **Softball** our girls are going to State and will play on Memorial Day after final games vs. Canby and Centennial this Tues and Wed.

Baseball squad finished 13-4 in league for 2nd in the PIL and will also play their first round playoff game on Memorial Day. They will have a final tune up Wed. at home vs. Oregon City at 4:30.

From **Girls Lacrosse**: The Wilson Women's Lacrosse season ended in early May. JV had a winning season with 10 wins overall. Varsity, meanwhile, played some very competitive games against some of the best lacrosse teams in the State of Oregon. This year, our program will graduate nine seniors, providing ample playing opportunity next season for returning players, and anyone who is interested in trying out Oregon's fastest growing sport.

Boys Lacrosse plays their first round playoff game at Westview Tues May 19, 7pm.

At the **PIL Champions Celebration** last night on the Nike Campus, the following individuals were honored:

Wilson's Coach of the Year: **Thor Esbensen**, Cross Country and Track Wilson's Asst, Coach of the Year: **Thomas Nava**, Boys Basketball and Girls Tennis

Wilson's Sportsman of the Year: **Ben Lensch** (basketball, soccer, 3.6 GPA) Wilson's Sportswoman of the Year: **Madison Horn** (basketball, soccer, 4.2 GPA)

Wilson PIL Champions this year: Wresting: Shepol Meman, Sam Carrick Swimming: Sierra Sexton, Evan Carlson, Christian Cho, Matt Harvison, Tommy Harvison Track: Jack Dixon, Chris Horton Golf: Blake Hudson

Congratulations to these hardworking coaches and athletes. Thanks to Kent Dorsey for his 10 years service as Wilson Head Varsity wrestling coach. He resigned recently due to health issues in his family. The Wrestling position is still currently open.

TEXTBOOK/LIBRARY BOOK TURN-IN TIME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It's Textbook/Library book turn-in time, and we are looking for willing parent to come and help us in this process please. If you are available to work even one hour that would be very helpful. We have a new computer circulation system this year so everyone will have to be trained before we get started. We will really need help on Tues. June 2nd and Weds. June 3rd. We will need a lot of help again on June 8-11. If you can help, please email with the time/s you are available to Linda Campillo: <u>lcampillo@pps.net</u>. We would like to do trainings on Friday, May 29th and Monday June 1st. If you aren't available until the week of June 8th, we will also do trainings on Fri. June 5th and Monday June 8th. Thank you for all the time you volunteer, and we will have treats to help you get through your shift.

YOU'RE INVITED! <u>HUMAN FIRST</u> MAY 21

What does it mean to shed our labels and be seen as human first? Not student, not teacher, not job, gender, or age: but <u>human</u>. This is the question explored by an exciting new play written and directed by award-winning playwright Matthew B. Zrebski along with the students of Wilson High School. A production of Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theatre Program, in collaboration with Oregon Children's Theatre, this unique theatrical experience features professional actors performing alongside Wilson High School students, excavating the complex issues related to mental well being, identity, and community. Please join us for this inaugural production, the culmination of an 8-week artist-in-residence program. See below for more information about the residency, and about how to bring *Human First* to your school.

Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 pm, Cosgrove Auditorium at Wilson HS. Free and runs One hour.

About Human First

Human First is a new artist-in-residency program and performance developed by Kaiser Permanente's Educational Theatre Program, in collaboration with Oregon Children's Theatre, designed to engage high school students on issues surrounding mental well being. A primary goal: remove the stigma from issues surrounding mental well being. Shouldn't young people be able to speak about and explore mental health issues with the same level of comfort as they do discussing physical health? Shouldn't we all? Why is mental health so quickly associated with mental illness? What issues in schools and in the daily lives of young people contribute to mental stress and mental health challenges, and how can we normalize the conversation about solutions?

Wilson High School students have spent 8 weeks investigating the theme of mental well being through theatre, visual art, poetry, and music under the leadership Teaching Artists from the Educational Theatre Program. This work has become the platform for a new play, penned by local award winning playwright and director, Matthew B. Zrebski, who also wrote the productions *Texting the Sun* and *1 ½* for the Educational Theatre Program. *Human First* is both scripted play and creative work generated by student participants throughout the residency. Professional actors perform side-by-side with Wilson High School students. The public performance also includes an installation featuring students' visual and written work. Thanks to the generosity of Kaiser Permanente, this program is offered FREE of charge. If you'd like more information, or if you're interested in hosting a *Human First* residency at your high school, please contact David Rosenbaum at <u>David@octc.org</u>. *Help us spread the word!* Forward this e-mail to anyone else interested in the issues impacting the mental health of students.

*ATTENTION WILSON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR PARENTS – GRAD NIGHT 2016

PTA Grad Night 2016 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School that begins right after the Commencement Ceremony. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, prizes, great food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. We need to plan now for the 2016 Grad Night - key positions need to be filled – Grad Night Chair, Treasurer, Fundraising, Medical, Rummage Sale, Book Sale, Grant Writing. Email Angela Duarte <u>alduarte0@gmail.com</u> if you want to help plan and volunteer for the 2016 Grad Night event. Planning begins in June – no experience necessary!

*PARENTS OF SENIORS, MAY 18

PTA Grad Night 2015 Committee is meeting on Monday, May 18th at 7:00pm in the WHS staff lounge. We need you to volunteer! Come to the meeting and find out how you can help. Questions? Contact Co-Chairs Lori Lieberman at <u>duckler@comcast.net</u> or Maralyn Smart at <u>maralynbelgique@gmail.com</u>.

***WHS BAND SPRING CONCERT**

Wednesday, May 27th at 7 pm, Wilson Auditorium

Band Director Mr. **Nick Caldwell** welcomes you to the 2015 Spring Concert to hear performances of Irish and Russian folk music and favorites from radio, film, television, and Broadway including the themes from "M*A*S*H" and Academy award winning film "Whiplash", songs from "The Sound of Music" and "Phantom of the Opera", and one of Sam and Dave's (and the Blues Brothers) biggest hits. The concert is free and all ages are welcome!

*NEW SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Follow this link for the new PCC summer Driver Education Schedule: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SU_15_SCHEDULE_Flyer.pdf</u>.

IT IS BASEBALL SEASON AND TIME TO COME UP TO THE PLATE! THE SCRIP PLATE!

You pay retail and the school benefits by way of the discount offered by the vendors. A win/win! Take a look at the line-up on the WHS website. Here's how it works: submit your Scrip order either by email (Martha at: <u>schulte@easystreet.net</u>) or by mailing a paper order form to Martha or to the WHS Bookkeeper, Megan by Monday of any week. A check needs to be submitted at that time ... Filled orders delivered to you however you prefer to your home or to Megan by the end of that same week. Great for every day groceries, thank you gifts for employees, clients, or family or Graduation! It's coming up soon! In addition to the local and national vendors, our own local Food Front offers scrip in any amount with 5% going back to WHS.

Mail checks or orders to: Martha Schulte, 5405 SW Hewett, Portland 97221 Martha's Cell: 503 936 6770

Link to Scrip website at Wilson: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm</u>. Link to current order form: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip 4 15.pdf</u>.

*SATURDAY ACADEMY THIS SUMMER

If you're looking for something to do this summer, check out <u>www.saturdayacademy.com</u>.

Saturday Academy can keep the learning going for your students this summer with these college prep, SAT prep and life-skills classes for high school students:

- College Readiness: Academic Essay Writing
- Game of Life: Money Management
- Interviewing Skills: Jobs & College Admissions
- PSAT/SAT Preparation
- SAT: Advanced math help, math help, and writing & Essay Prep
- Shark Tank: Entrepreneurship
- Speak Up: Effective Communication
- Study Smart: Memory Skills
- Study Smart: Speed Reading

Our classes and camps are offered throughout the Portland Metro Area, In addition to the classes listed above, we have options in science, technology, engineering, math, humanities and the arts. **We're not just on Saturday and we're not just for TAG students.** We believe that every child deserves a chance to follow their curiosity! *** **In addition, we offer** <u>financial aid</u> <u>http://www.saturdayacademy.org/classes-camps/aid</u> for all eligible students.

SENIOR PICNIC ~ JUNE 5

Calling all available parents! On **June 5th** the WHS Booster Club will be holding the annual **Senior Picnic** on the school grounds immediately following the Senior Award Ceremony. This is an annual celebration that the Wilson Booster Club hosts for our graduating seniors and faculty. The event is broken into 4 different shifts, as we will need assistance with varying stages of this event.

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We are using VolunteerSpot to organize volunteers. Please sign up today (see below) to lend a hand and support our graduating seniors.

Thank you, Wilson Booster Club

Please sign up for Wilson Boosters-Volunteer Opportunities *Senior Picnic <u>June 5</u>th*. Here's how to sign up in 3 easy steps:

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WILSON LADY YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP, JUNE 15-19

Grades 3rd - 6th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Cost \$90. Grades 7th - 9th, 3:00pm - 5:30pm. Cost \$90. All Campers will receive a Trojan T-Shirt. Coaching Staff: Head Coach - Mike Nolan; Assistant Coaches & Trojan Varsity Basketball Players

What You'll Learn:

• all the fundamentals of the game while focusing on offensive and defensive team play.

• individual instruction in ball-handling, passing, shooting techniques & offensive and defensive footwork.

Click here for the Basketball Camp Registration Form: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Youth_Camp1.pdf</u>. Registrations can be mailed or you can reserve a spot by email at: <u>mnolan@pps.net</u>.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR WILSON STUDENTS AND STAFF

The Jade Dragon Restaurant in Hillsdale (under new ownership) has created a special low cost menu for Wilson Students and Staff! Special menu items range from \$1.00- \$3.50 each. Just show your school ID for a great meal. Thank you Jade Dragon!!

**DATES TO REMEMBER

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BANFIELD CAREER DAY, MAY 20

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a veterinarian? Are you interested in a career involving animals? Come to Banfield Pet Hospital for an inside look into the world of animal health care. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the hospital. Meet professionals who work with and on behalf of animals and find out why they love their jobs. This career day will take place Wednesday, May 20th from 9:00am-11:00am. It is open to 10-12 graders. To register for this career day, please pick up a form in front of room 221.

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ALL THINGS WILSON

- Be sure to visit the <u>Wilson website</u> at: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u> to find many useful resources for parents and students including:
 - Event, activity, and holiday listings on the Wilson calendar,
 - Online student research tools: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/210.htm,
 - Links to the <u>Daily Bulletin</u> (<u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm</u>) and <u>Wilson Spotlight</u> (<u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/232.htm</u>),
 - Counseling Department (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm),
 - How to <u>get involved</u> with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation at: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/917.htm</u>,
- Be sure to check out our <u>Facebook</u> page as well at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750</u>

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

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

Always check with coaches/main office for most up-to-date schedule

Check here for all sports schedules for Wilson: http://www.wilsonfields.org/.

Monday, May 11

Girls State Golf Tournament at Corvallis (Jr Erica Ewton participating) Boys State Golf at Creswell (Sr Blake Hudson participating)

Tuesday, May 12

Girls State Golf Tournament at Corvallis Boys State Golf at Creswell Softball-Varsity--Canby @ Wilson, *Release 2:40*

Wednesday, May 13

Softball-Varsity--Wilson @ Centennial 4:30; *Release 2:30, Bus 2:45* Baseball – Varsity–Oregon City @ Wilson 4:30, *Release 3:00*

Thursday, May 14

State Track Meet, Travel day to Eugene, *Release 12:00 (Olivia Stein, Noreena McCleave, Chris Horton, Collin Ruth, Jack Dixon, Jackson Davis participating)*

<u>Friday, May 15</u>

State Track Meet in Eugene

<u>Saturday, May 16</u> State Track Meet in Eugene

WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: <u>smatthei@pps.net</u>.

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

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP You pay retail and the school benefits by way of the discount offered by the vendors. A win/win! Take a look at the line-up on the WHS website. Here's how it works: submit your Scrip order either by email (Martha at: <u>schulte@easystreet.net</u>) or by mailing a paper order form to Martha or to the WHS Bookkeeper, Megan by Monday of any week. A check needs to be submitted at that time ... Filled orders delivered to you however you prefer to your home or to Megan by the end of that same week. Great for every day groceries, thank you gifts for employees, clients, or family or Graduation! Simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. In addition, our own local Food Front offers scrip in any amount with 5% going back to WHS. Mail checks or orders to: Martha Schulte, 5405 SW Hewett, Portland 97221 or call Martha's Cell: 503 936 6770. Link to Scrip website at Wilson: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf</u>.

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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: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm</u>

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: <u>http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html</u>.

WILSON SPORTS SCHEDULES: http://www.wilsonfields.org/.

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 <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>. 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: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm</u>.

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION - If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>

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: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

MAY

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- 19-20 Trojanantics, 7pm
- 20 Late Opening has been cancelled
- 21 Comedy Night, 7pm
- 22 PowerTuff Volleyball, 6:30pm
- 25 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
- 27 Band Concert, 7pm
- 29 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer
- 30- Dance Performances at Portland Ballet @530 and 730PM

JUNE

- 3 Last day for seniors
- 3- Senior Class Meeting @ 3:20pm
- 4 Foundation Meeting, 7pm
- 5- Senior Awards Assembly 9:30-11am @ Auditorium
- 5 Booster sponsored Senior BBQ @ Track
- 5 Troscars Theatre Awards, 7pm
- 9 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
- 10- Graduation rehearsal @ Memorial Coliseum @ Noon
- 10- Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum @ 5:30pm
- 10 All Night Grad Party immediately following Graduation
- 11 Last Day of school 2014-2015 school year

JULY

18 Baseball Alumni Game @ Wilson; no-host bar social after games @ Cider Mill/Fryer Tuck 19 Baseball Golf Tournament @ 1pm at Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro

AUGUST

17 Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices Start for 2015-2016 school year

- 19 Senior and Junior Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 20 Sophomore and Freshmen Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 26 Make up Registration for 2015-2016 school year
- 27 First Day of School for 2015-2016 school year

SEPTEMBER 7 Labor Day

For current and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight, see: <u>http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/</u>. 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, <u>Lsdoyle@earthlink.net</u>.

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