



Wilson Spotlight

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EQUESTRIAN TEAM WINS DISTRICT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD AND HEADS TO STATE



Mikaela Mankowski + Anja Stokes with Chris Dinsmore, Phil Armstrong (NE District Chairs) at NE District award ceremony - Wilson receives 2015 OHSET Team Sportsmanship Award

Congratulations Wilson Equestrian Team on your District Sportsmanship Award this year, to go along with qualifying for the Oregon High School Equestrian Team (OHSET) State Championship Meet! Coach Henneck has taken scholar athletes on the Wilson Equestrian Team to the Oregon State Championship Meet since 2008.

Well done to: **Anja Stokes** (senior), **Cami Thompson** (St. Mary's senior), **Mikaela Mandowski** (junior). Thanks to Team Coach **Amber Hennick** and Team Advisor and Wilson parent, **Ingrid Hamann**.

Good luck at the State Meet June 24-27 in Redmond!



Anja Stokes + "Eva", Cami Thompson + "Ladd", Coach Amber Hennick + Aili, Mikaela Mankowski + "Alex"

Photos courtesy of Dick Stokes

SOPHOMORE WINS PORTLAND FARMERS MARKET ART CONTEST



Wilson sophomore **Emma Fale-Olsen** won the Portland Farmers Market Reusable Bag Contest! She received \$1,000, and her design has been printed on canvas bags to be handed out for free at several Portland Farmers Market locations this summer. Stop by the Farmers Market to pick up a bag for FREE!!! **Scout Burgett** (Wilson student) received the "People's Choice" Award and \$250 for her design.

SENIOR ISSUE OF *THE HORSE* IS OUT

Check out the Senior Issue of *The Trojan Horse*, Wilson's student magazine at:

http://issuu.com/whstrojanhorse/docs/senior_issue_issuu?utm_source=2015W22_subscribers&utm_campaign=Digest&utm_medium=email. If you missed them, past issues are available here: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1864.htm>.

WILSON GRADUATE IS PORTLAND POLICE'S FIRST SOMALI-AMERICAN OFFICER

Khalid Ibrahim is Oregon's first Somali-American police officer and was sworn in last week by the Portland Police Bureau. Khalid graduated from Wilson in 2009 and graduated with honors from Portland State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a Minor in Psychology. To read more about Khalid Ibrahim go to:

<http://www.opb.org/news/article/portland-police-hires-first-somali-american-officer/> and <http://koin.com/2015/05/28/oregons-first-somali-american-hired-by-portland-police/> and http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2015/05/community_celebrates_historic.html.

Congratulations to Khalid and his mother, Fadumo Mohamed.

WILSON BAND TO MARCH IN GRAND FLORAL PARADE, JUNE 6

Our Wilson Band was one of only two PPS bands honored with an invitation to march in the Grand Floral Parade this year, on June 6 (10am-2pm)! This parade is the cherished highlight of the Portland Rose Festival and will have thousands of cheering viewers along the city route. The band is playing three different songs along the route. Strengthening the band's visual presence will be the *inaugural* Wilson Color Guard, a small but dedicated group of Wilson students new to flag performances. We hope YOU and your family will come out in your Wilson wear to cheer on our Wilson presence in the parade! See you June 6th!

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SPRING SPORTS AWARDS, JUNE 2

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***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, JUNE 3**

The Wilson High School Community is very lucky to have such devoted and wonderful volunteers. Please let us *thank you* by joining us for breakfast and some entertainment from our Wilson Choirs and Orchestra. **Wednesday, June 3rd at 8:30am** in Wilson Auditorium Foyer. Wilson Choirs will perform starting at 8:50am. To RSVP please visit our evite page at: <http://evite.me/t1D57egXWk> or email Erica Meyers at: emeyers@pps.net

***PARENTS OF SENIORS, MEETING JUNE 4**

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***NEEDED: FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

The Rotary Club Youth Exchange program is looking for Families to host exchange students during the 2015/2016 school year. Rotary exchange students stay with three different families over the school year so the host family commitment is for about 3.5 months. This is a wonderful way to learn about another culture and to share your home and family, as well as your activities and traditions with a student from another country. **Exchange students are at Wilson for the entire school year so we are looking for families that live in the Wilson area.** Host families can be people with students at Wilson, people with younger kids in the Wilson area, people who have older kids no longer living at home, retirees . . . Host families provide a room for the student, and share meals, family activities, chores and fun with the exchange student. This can be an incredible learning experience and lead to a lifelong friendship. For more information please call Delanie Paasche at 503-246-5009 or delaniedelimont@gmail.com. Thanks!

***WILSON GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP, JUNE 15-18**

Join **Wilson HS Women's Lacrosse Coach Catherine Davidson**, her staff and current players for a **4-day instructional youth lacrosse camp**. This is open to new and current players within the Wilson cluster and other neighborhoods. The goals of the camp are to provide youth players with skills to be a better lacrosse player; to introduce new/beginning players to the fast paced game of lacrosse; to help experienced players improve their skills and learn the Wilson High School lacrosse system(s). Daily **skills covered** include stick handling/cradling, passing, catching, shooting, offensive and defensive skills, plus modified game play and fun GAMES! WHAT TO BRING: Mouth guard, LAX stick, cleats, eye goggles and lots of water!

Dates: Monday - Thursday, June 15 to 18, 2015 **Time:** 7-9 PM

Ages: Incoming 3rd grade girls through incoming freshman girls

Cost: \$50 (Non-Wilson-cluster residents add \$10)

Location: Wilson High School – Main Turf Field

Register online at <http://www.wilsonlax.com> or by filling out form at:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Girls_LAX_Camp_2015_flyer.pdf.

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: lcampillo@pps.net. We would like to do training on 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.

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 alduarte0@gmail.com if you want to help plan and volunteer for the 2016 Grad Night event. Planning begins in June – no experience necessary!

NEW SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Follow this link for the new PCC summer Driver Education Schedule:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SU_15_SCHEDULE_Flyer.pdf.

THE PIL OPEN, JUNE 17

A golf fundraiser for youth sports in PIL. Wednesday, June 17th at 1:00pm, Ghost Creek, Pumpkin Ridge, 12930 NW Old Pumpkin Ridge Rd, North Plains, OR 97133, www.pumpkinridge.com.
Event Schedule: Noon - Registration and Practice Range Opens; 1:00 pm - Shot Gun Start; 5:30 pm - Awards and Dinner. For more information, contact: email: jwilson2@pps.net or call: 503-916-3223; online: www.pilathletics.com. Sign up today. **Deadline is June 6th!**

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: schulte@easystreet.net) 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: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>. Link to current order form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.

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:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Youth_Camp1.pdf. Registrations can be mailed or you can reserve a spot by email at: mnolan@pps.net.

SUMMER SPORTS

Here are summer sports opportunities through Wilson HS for Wilson cluster athletes:

<http://www.wilsonfields.org/?q=node/96>.

SATURDAY ACADEMY THIS SUMMER

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

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 financial aid**

<http://www.saturdayacademy.org/classes-camps/aid> for all eligible students.

***SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE, JULY 22**

Wilson student, Gillian Belgique, has organized a summer blood drive through the Red Cross, on July 22nd, from 2pm-7pm. It will be at The Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St. There are always blood shortages in the summer so it is very important that there are donations in the summer. For everyone that comes and donates at this blood drive, they will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card to either Baker & Spice or Nectar.

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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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.

ALL THINGS WILSON

- Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> 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 Daily Bulletin (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm>) and Wilson Spotlight (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/232.htm>),
 - Counseling Department (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm>),
 - How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation at:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/917.htm>,
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well at:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750>

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

****COMMUNITY**

***PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU YOUTH SUMMER CAMP, JUNE 15-19**

The Portland Police Bureau invites kids ages 8-14 to attend its Third Annual Portland Police Bureau Youth Summer Camp from **June 15-19, 2015 9:00am-3:00pm at Centennial High School, 3505 SE 182nd Avenue, Gresham**. Local police officers, high school and college coaches will provide the following activities: archery, baseball, basketball, bowling, boxing, cheerleading/dance, fishing, football/rugby, golf, hiking, journalism/photography, martial arts, crazy science, soccer, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling. The camp is low cost and lunch is provided. For more information, please visit this link: <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/article/445959>. Registration open until June 11th.

***GET THOSE USED BOOKS READY FOR THE HILLSDALE BOOK SALE**

Courtesy of the Hillsdale News

Donation times for contributing those read, unread, or never-to-be-read books to the Hillsdale Community Book Sale are being compressed into a two-week period this year. The **sale will be Sunday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Watershed Building** and along Capitol Highway. That's the same day as the Blueberry Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Hillsdale Business and Professional Association. You can **drop off the books at the Hillsdale Farmers' Market on the Sundays of July 12, and July 19** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mid-week drop-offs are at the Watershed Building at the Bertha Court entrance on the Tuesdays of July 14 and July 21 and Thursdays of July 16 and 23 during the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Knock on the door to the Community Partners for Affordable Housing office for assistance if a book sale volunteer isn't in the pull-in parking place on Bertha court to help. You can also phone for CPAH's help by calling (503) 293-4038. All proceeds from the sale go to the Hillsdale Community Foundation. Donations are tax deductible.

HOSTING JAPANESE STUDENTS

US-J Connect is looking for homes for Japanese students through September. See programs below. To qualify for hosting, you must provide the following during their stay: (1) Safe sleeping space (room & bed). (2) Three meals (incl. packed lunch). (3) English is primary language in your home while they are with you. Email Melanie Scheuermann at: melanie.jpnconnect@gmail.com for the 2015 Application for Hosting and Background Check Consent forms or go to:

<http://www.melcreative.com/HOMESTAY/RITS.html>. **US-J CONNECT PROGRAMS FOR 2015 SO FAR (yes, there could be more coming):** ALL students will travel by public transportation (Tri-Met, MAX, etc.) except for when they need your guidance with suitcases, first day finding the bus stop, farewell party, etc.

1. Kansai University Dai-ichi High School

Dates: 7/16-8/2 OR 7/16-7/26 (two different opportunities from the same school). Ages: High School Student (Boy or Girl). Stipend: \$250 (10 nights); OR \$425 (17 nights). Please provide transportation to/from this Academic Center: Columbia Christian Schools (413 NE 91st Ave, Portland, OR 97220)

2. Chiba Shoka High School

Dates: 7/17-7/30. Ages: High School Student (Boy or Girl). Stipend: \$325 (13 nights). Academic Center: St. Mary's Academy (1615 SW 5th Ave, Portland, OR 97201)

3. English Teachers from Japan

Date: 7/26-8/9. Ages: Adult. Stipend: \$420 (1 teacher); \$840 (2 teachers). Academic center: PSU (public transportation will be independently used) ~ each teacher needs their own private bedroom; they would not be able to share a bedroom.

4. Nagoya Future Culture College

Dates: 9/8-9/20. Ages: College Students (Boy or Girl). Stipend: \$300 (1 student); \$600 (2 students). Academic Center: PSU Smith Hall (downtown Portland)

NAME NEW HILLSDALE HERON

Hillsdale's Heron, a new outdoor sculpture has landed in Hillsdale (corner of SW Bertha and SW Vermont at Rieke ES) and you can be part of the naming process. The Hillsdale Community Foundation, Rieke Elementary, Paloma Clothing, Garfinkle Orthodontics and Tiffany Schuster, Wilson cluster parent, met last year and began discussions for creating exposure, education, awareness and thus a vision of art through outdoor sculpture came to life. You can be part of the process and suggest a name for the heron by entering at Garfinkle Orthodontics, Paloma Clothing, Rieke School or through an Instagram tag @hillsdalearts.

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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/>.

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WHS Daily Bulletin Send to: smatthei@pps.net.

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: schulte@easystreet.net) 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: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm>. Link to current order form: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf.

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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>.

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 <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.

JUNE

- 2 Spring Sports Awards, 7pm in Auditorium
- 3 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:30am
- 3 Last day for seniors
- 3- Senior Class Meeting @ 3:20pm
- 4 Grad Night meeting, 7pm (parents of seniors and juniors), Staff Lounge
- 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

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