

FAREWELL ISSUE!

After 469 issues and eleven years, I am saying good-bye to the Spotlight. My daughter (Jessica Kaplan '05) is finishing her Ph.D. in Archeology at U.C. Santa Barbara and my husband (Bob Kaplan) has retired from Reed College. So, now it is time for me to step away from my weekly date on Mondays with the Spotlight.

Ruth Adkins (Wilson parent) and I started the Spotlight in 2004 as a way to celebrate good news at Wilson. And the Spotlight has done just that. As a volunteer, I have been proud to let our community know how special the students, teachers, staff, alumni, and parents are at Wilson. I have received such positive emails over the years letting me know how much my efforts have been appreciated. It has been a wonderful experience! Thank you to everyone who made this journey so special.

Next steps: Valeurie Friedman (Wilson parent) will be taking over the Spotlight. Look for her new version of the Spotlight in your email inbox very soon. I will be reading these new issues and looking for even more wonderful good news coming from Wilson. All the best, **Linda Doyle**!

CLOPTON TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME "TIMES TWO"

Coach Mike Clopton will be inducted into the PIL Hall of Fame & the Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame this fall. Ticket information is listed below if you would like to attend.

PIL Hall of Fame

Sunday, **October 18**th at Holiday Inn Airport. Dinner & Banquet at 6:00pm. No-host social at 4:30pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tables are set for 10. How to get tickets: Send check payable to: PIL HOF, 7410 SW Oleson Road, PMB 228, Portland, 97223. For additional information call Jack Bertell, 503-244-1533. <u>September 22nd is ticket purchase deadline.</u>

Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame

Saturday, **November 7th** at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville. Dinner & Banquet at 7:00pm. No-host social at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tables are set for 10. How to get tickets: Send check payable to: OHSBCA, c/o Kevin Clopton, D. P Nicoli, 19600 SW Cipole Rd., Tualatin, 97062. Contact Kevin if you need additional information, kclopton@dpnicoli.com or 503-209-6973. October 29th is ticket purchase deadline.

If you are unable to attend but would like to honor Coach Clopton, you can send a tax-deductable contribution to Wilson Baseball, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, 97219 or contact Jeremy Shetler, Wilson Dean of Students and Head Baseball Coach: jshetler@pps.net.

IMPORTANT DATES AT WILSON

August

Wednesday/19: Junior Registration

A-M, 8:30-10am N-Z, 10-11:30am

Senior Registration A-M, 12:30-2:00pm N-Z, 2-3:30pm

Thursday/20: Sophomore Registration

A-M, 8:30-10am N-Z, 10-11:30am

Freshman Registration A-M, 12:30-2:00pm N-Z, 2-3:30pm

Freshman Orientation (for students), 4:00pm

Saturday/22: Project Community Care Campus Clean-Up, 9am Noon

Tuesday/25: Freshman Year 101 (for parents) and Freshman Parents Athletics

Meeting, 6:00pm

Wednesday/26: Make-Up Registration, 8-11:00am

Thursday/27: School Starts

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FRESHMEN BAND - ATTEND ONE-DAY BAND CAMP, AUGUST 21

Mr. Caldwell invites all Freshmen Band Students to attend a one-day band camp on Friday, August 21st.

Band Camp

Room 104

9am-Noon Freshmen Rehearsal

Noon-1:00 Mr. Caldwell will provide lunch

1:00-3:30 all band student rehearsal

Please RSVP and indicate instrument and dietary restrictions to ncaldwel@pps.net.

VOLUNTEER AND HELP GET THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTED

We have some volunteer opportunities to help us get ready for the start of school. If you are interested in helping, please take a look at the opportunities that we have available. The dates we are looking for help are August 19, 20, 26, and 27th. The types of jobs range from helping with issuing out textbooks, stuffing envelopes for our summer mailer, and helping to pass out student schedules. Click this link to sign up http://vols.pt/sT6Rkt

IT'S ALMOST HERE...THE SUMMER ANTICS BBQ DANCE PARTY, AUGUST 22

The 2nd Annual SUMMER ANTICS BBQ Party is just around the corner. Hang with some great friends, share a few cool summer-time libations and dine on a Killer BBQ dinner - all while benefitting Wilson High School's Football and Soccer teams. Sounds great, right? ... but wait - THERE'S MORE! We have live dance music and endless games of Corn Hole and Bocce Ball. You'll laugh, drink and eat till you're full, and then dance every calorie away. Music is provided by The Antics, one of Portland's most popular cover bands. Their playlist includes great 80's hits, some fun stuff from the 90's & current covers too. Check out the ANTIC'S website & listen to the audio clips. These guys are AWESOME! http://www.dancetotheantics.com.

When: Saturday, August 22nd, 5:00 till?

Where: John and Debra Dixon's Backyard - 12444 SW Orchard Hill Rd, Lake Oswego 97035

Hosted by: The Turker, Ristau, Haxby & Dixon Families

Please RSVP no later than Saturday, August 15th to Debra @ 503.730.0485 or info@trojantdc.com.

FALL SPORTS AT WILSON By Mike Easton, Athletic Director Go Trojans! Dear Wilson Parents, I hope the summer has been a good one for you and your family. Many athletes and coaches have been working hard over the summer to prepare for the coming school year, with football, basketball, soccer, cross country, volleyball, tennis and baseball programs all having regular workouts or games. Thanks for your dedication! The Fall Sports starting on August 17th are Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country and Football. If your son or daughter is planning to do a fall sport and you have not signed up on our online registration through Family ID, please do so immediately. The parent/guardian and athlete need to complete this online form together. Here is the link-- www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs. If they participated in a winter or spring sport last year, you already have an account with Family ID and just need to update information and select the fall sport desired. If not, you need to set up an account with Family ID to get started. Call the Family ID customer support if you have any problems registering. If you have not paid the \$205 fee for the fall sport yet, please come in to the Athletic Office August 10-14 between 8:30am and 4:00pm. There is a discounted fee for students on the Free/Reduced Lunch program. You can also send in a check to Wilson c/o Megan Meisner, Athletic Secretary, made out to Wilson H.S. (write name of athlete on the check). If you need to turn in a current physical form, you or the athlete need to do this in person, also at the Athletic Office August 10-14 between 8:30am and 4:00pm. Most freshman and juniors need new physical forms, which are good for two years. Athletes cannot start practice until they are cleared, which means completing the online registration and having a current physical on file with the Athletic Office. If you have any questions, contact Megan at 503-916-5280, ext. 75318. To find out more information on each sport, go to the Wilson website and click Athletics.

Here's a list of other sports during the year:

Winter-- Wrestling, Swimming, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball

Spring-- Softball, Baseball, Track, Girls Golf, Boys Golf, Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis

Clubs

Winter—Snowboarding, Skiing

Spring--Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse, Sailing

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

All grades have required summer reading assignments. Don't leave it until the last minute. Choose your books, and get a head start on your summer reading! Check out the assignments now at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/212.htm#summer_reading_2015.

WILSON TROJAN TROT 5K WALK/RUN, SEPTEMBER 13

Join the Wilson High School community for a family friendly, non-competitive Trojan Trot 5K walk/run sponsored by the WHS Boosters. All ages and fitness levels welcome to participate. The course begins and ends at the Wilson High School track, join your friends and run through the neighborhoods around Wilson High School. Register at http://j.mp/whstrot15. We have a special challenge for our Wilson High School Students – the group that raises the most money will win a pizza party for their team/group!

8am Check In
9am Start Time (start and end at Wilson Track)
Race t-shirt, entertainment activities for the kids
Everyone is welcome!
Adults [18+] - \$35.00 Youth [6-17] - \$15.00 Kiddies [0-5] - FREE
Registration FREE with a \$100+ DONATION
Register at http://j.mp/whstrot15

PIL HALL OF FAME - MEL KRAUS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 14 12:30pm Broadmoor Golf Course NE 33rd & Columbia Blvd. Portland, Oregon. Steve Rudolph '75 (member of the PIL Hall of Fame Board of Directors) would like everyone to know about the upcoming 2015 PIL Hall of Fame Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 12:30pm Broadmoor Golf Course NE 33rd & Columbia Blvd. Portland, Oregon. Entry fee includes: 18 holes, 4-player scramble, shotgun start; golf cart, lunch and tournament registration gift; KP and Long Drive Contests (no Driving Range available); Hole-In-One prize; Team Contest Awards. Proceeds to the PIL Hall of Fame. "PIL athletics allowed me the opportunity to properly channel my energies in high school resulting in an athletic scholarship that would never have otherwise been possible," states Steve. "Today many kids are hard pressed to pay participation fees, secure proper clothing and equipment, and find the time to participate. It is our goal to financially support those kids where possible and recognize their achievements. Please find it in your heart to support and recognize the PIL athletes by playing in the tournament, making an individual donation of any amount, becoming a major sponsor or donating items for the auction." Your participation in this and future events will continue to provide educational and athletic opportunities for deserving student-athletes in the 10 Portland Interscholastic League High Schools. This is an excellent way to enjoy a fun day of golf, meet old and new friends and support a worthwhile cause. On the day of tournament, activities will start with a box lunch. (There is no driving range at Broadmoor). Please pass this email on to all those you feel have the ability and the desire to help the PIL Hall of Fame achieve their goals. They anticipate a full field. Reserve your spot now at: http://www.wilsonalumni.com/newsletter/2015/2015 PIL.HOF.Golf.Brochue v2.pdf).

CALLING ALL WILSON ALUMNI!, SEPTEMBER 18

Please join us for a special event for alumni and their guests at this year's Homecoming game vs. Cleveland on Friday, September 18th. Admission includes buffet dinner catered by Hillsdale Food Carts, one drink (beer, wine, or non-alcoholic), and game admission at a special line-free Alumni gate! The party starts at 5:30pm at the Hillsdale Food Carts at the north entrance to Wilson on Capitol Highway.

Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for each additional adult, \$10 for children 12 and under. Alumni Super Package ticket available for \$40. Ticket prices go up September 14th, so get yours now!

Get them here: http://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/alumniparty2015/homepages/show. Like Wilson on Facebook:

(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750) to stay updated on any late-breaking event details.

ADVERTISE WITH WILSON FOOTBALL

Wilson football is a top notch football program with new and exciting things occurring. We recently installed a new turf field, are adding a new concession stand which will be ready by the season. and strengthened our coaching staff at all 3 levels. Regarding sponsorship opportunities, our two main areas are still our home game media guides and sign display banners which are hung on the stadium fence. In addition to the media guide and banner sponsorship opportunities, which we have listed in 3 different package options, we also have additional items that can purchased via a la cart listing, such as being a sponsor on our Portland SportsBeat live-stream radio broadcast, our website, PA announcements, game ball sponsors, etc. Please look it over and you will see there is something that fits everybody. Having a strong business community that supports our football program is mutually beneficial for us as well as the SW Portland Community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Wilson Football Sponsor please reach out to Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley for an order form or let her know if there is more information that you need in order to make a decision. Any artwork/logo for a banner will need to be emailed to her by August 5 in order to make deadlines for the banner and media guide. Attached is the pricing plan for the media guide, banners, a la cart options, and sponsorship packages. We appreciate your consideration and hope you can join us in supporting the players of the Wilson High School Football Program. Thanks for supporting Wilson football, we are looking forward to a great season. Go Trojans! Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley, Email: k.mccauley16@gmail.com, Phone: 503.348.9148. Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Please visit our website for the latest Wilson Football news - www.trojantdc.com.

WILSON LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

PAX (Program of Academic Exchange) is one of the exchange programs Wilson has had the pleasure of having their students with us over the years. Becoming a Host Family for PAX, Program of Academic Exchange offers your family the chance to share your daily life with an international exchange student for a semester or school year. Hosting is a terrific way to learn more about another country and culture. Everyday activities will take on new meaning when you share them with a student who is eager to discover the American way of life. At the same time, your family will learn and grow as you exchange ideas and compare lifestyles. It's like taking a trip without having to leave home. PAX is a fully accredited exchange visitor program. It is smaller than many programs offering you personal and consistent support throughout the time you are a host family. The responsibilities of a host family are that you be ready to share your life with a PAX student as if they were a son or daughter. This means providing the student with a bed and guiet place to study, three quality meals a day, transportation to and from school activities and the love and support a teenager needs while adapting to life in the U.S. Students come with monthly expense money, health insurance and an eagerness to help out with light chores around the house. Students are motivated to succeed and grow in their adventure, often stating that they want to return to their families with a new maturity and autonomy after living in the U.S. PAX Community Coordinators are available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to answer questions, to intervene or to assist in a smooth experience for your family and students. While this is a volunteer act on the part of your family, there is a tax deduction monthly of up to \$50/school month that the student is with you. I sincerely trust that being a host family will enlarge your world and be an opportunity to cultivate peace in our world at large. Please contact me with any inquiries or if you would like to open your home and hearts to host an awesome PAX exchange student. Gratefully, Frances Swaine, Pax Community Coordinator, fswaine@yahoo.com, 773 454 5077.

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!

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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER

ALL THINGS WILSON

- Be sure to visit the <u>Wilson website</u> 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 <u>Daily Bulletin</u> (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm) and Wilson Spotlight (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/238.htm),
 - Counseling Department (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm),
 - How to <u>get involved</u> with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation at: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/917.htm,
- Be sure to check out our <u>Facebook</u> page as well at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

**COMMUNITY

MULTNOMAH DAYS PARADE, AUGUST 15

The annual Multnomah Days Parade starts at 10:00am, so get there early for a great spot to watch all the action.

2015 SPIRIT OF PORTLAND AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The City Council presents Spirit of Portland Awards each year to individuals and groups who make outstanding contributions to our community. Please nominate an individual, business, organization, neighborhood or business association that has created a project, service or event that has helped Portland shine! Nominations will be accepted in an individual's native language. Nomination forms and all information at: https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/29024.

Save the Date!

Spirit of Portland Awards ceremony

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Location TBD

How do I nominate someone?

- Step One: Complete the nomination form for the organization or individual you want to nominate. Find nomination forms at https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/29024...
- Step Two: Submit a one to two page narrative describing how your nominee exemplifies any of the categories listed below and attach it to this nomination form. (See detailed descriptions on nomination form.) Use a 12-point font or greater. The Selection Committee will not review additional pages.
- Step Three: Submit this form with your narrative to the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, please see contact information below.

2015 Spirit of Portland Awards Category Descriptions

Outstanding Leadership Awards

- Outstanding Community LeaderIndividual Making a Difference
- Outstanding Young Leader
- Innovative City Leader Award

Outstanding Organization Awards

- Business Community Partner of the Year
- Community Group/Organization of the Year
- Neighborhood Association of the Year
- · Organization Making a Difference

Awards for Outstanding Leadership or Organization

- Sandy Diedrich Environmental Stewardship
- Equity in Practice

Deadline for submitting nominations is 4 pm, Friday, September 11, 2015

Send completed nomination forms to

USPS: c/o Spirit of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement

1221 SW 4th Avenue, Room 110, Portland, Oregon 97204

Email: juliette.muracchioli@portlandoregon.gov • Fax: 503-823-3050

Questions: Juliette Muracchioli at 503-823-3093 or spiritofportland@portlandoregon.gov

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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

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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/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.

AUGUST

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

19 Junior Registration A-M, 8:30-10am

N-Z, 10-11:30am

19 Senior Registration A-M, 12:30-2:00pm

N-Z, 2-3:30pm

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N-Z, 2-3:30pm

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27 School Starts

SEPTEMBER

7 Labor Day

13 Wilson Trojan Trot 5K

18 Special Alumni event for Homecoming game

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