



Wilson Spotlight

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WILSON GIRLS SOCCER REGULAR SEASON RECAP

The Wilson girls' soccer program returned 12 seniors from last year's squad which lost in the first round of the playoffs and immediately welcomed their inaugural season in the 5A classification with four wins over Dallas, Wilsonville, Milwaukie and Woodburn before losing a hard-fought match at Grant [currently the top-ranked team in the 6A classification]. The Trojans responded to that loss by winning their next three matches – including a crucial come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Cleveland, which proved to be the key win in claiming the 5A PIL league title. Wilson fought Lincoln [ranked second in the 6A rankings] to a near-draw – losing only 1-0 to the Cardinals - then lost another tight rematch with Grant before ending their league season undefeated with an 8-0 shutout of Benson last week on Senior Night. With their only three losses being to the two top-ranked teams in 6A, the 9-3 Trojans are currently ranked 11th in the official [OSAA RPI](#) rankings and will play their first round playoff match at Wilson next week. The date is yet to be determined as Wilson awaits the winner of the first round play-in game between the Northwest Oregon Conference's eighth place team [expected to be Parkrose] and the Columbia River Conference's fourth-place team [expected to be Pendleton]. Stay tuned and let's pack the stands for their next game!

WILSON AND JACKSON GRADUATES INDUCTED TO PIL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

As reported by Steve Brandon from The Portland Tribune, four Wilson graduates and one Jackson graduate were recently inducted to the PIL Hall of Fame on October 17, 2010. The Class of 2010 was chosen by committees representing each PIL school's athletic history. Congratulations!

Jackson - **Creslyn (Drumm) King, 1975**, gymnastics (two-time PIL floor exercise champion, state champ; PIL side horse vault champion, all-round champion). Second in floor exercise and fifth in vault at national collegiate championships.

Wilson - **Scott Peterson, 1976**, football, basketball (second-team all-PIL), baseball (two-time all-PIL, all-Metro and all-state, four years on Watco Electric American Legion team, won three state Legion titles and played in 1973 Legion World Series). Drafted by Texas Rangers. Two-time Western Carolinas League all-star.

Wilson - **Wendy Peterson, 1978**, volleyball (all-PIL, second-team all-state), basketball (twice all-PIL and second-team all-state), softball, also played on freshman baseball team. Scholarship basketball player for Portland State.

Wilson - **Joan (Edwards) Powell, 1962**, golf (state champion in 1960). Member of Pacific Northwest Golf Association Hall of Fame.

Wilson - **Jack Hewitt, 1983**, football (all-PIL, all-Metro, third-team all-state), wrestling (two-time PIL champion), track and field (PIL pole-vault champion). Sadly, Jack passed away on August 20, 2009.

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POSITIVE ACTION CONCERNING TEENS (PACT)

The PACT leadership group are Wilson students who are working to promote positive messages about all the good choices most students here make about being drug and alcohol free. PACT has received generous grants from Oregon Partnership and Wilson PTA to sponsor several drug- and alcohol-free fun parties and activities this school year for all students. **By invitation** - first PACT event of the year, a dance and costume party on Friday, October 29th - **get your tickets** from PACT members or see your counselor.

PTA VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the more than 250 Wilson parents who have signed up to volunteer! Your time and effort are vital to supporting our students! If you have not yet heard from the appropriate activity chair or other responsible person with a specific assignment, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator David Dacklin (DacklinD@aol.com). It's not too late to sign up to be a Wilson parent volunteer. Go to the PTA section of the Wilson website for volunteer information.

TRIMET BUS PASSES

Your high school student's TriMet pass is set to expire at the end of this calendar year. PPS is currently exploring the possibility of extending this program. If this issue is important to you, join Wilson PTA and other area parent organizations and write to PPS and Multnomah County now to urge them to find funding to continue free bus passes for students.

Portland Public School Board
Superintendent Carole Smith
501 North Dixon Street
Portland OR 97227

Multnomah County Board of Commissioners
501 SE Hawthorne, Suite 600
Portland OR 97214

Feel free to use this sample letter (written by Wilson parents Leanne Hartman and Larry Lake) to assist you in writing your own personalized letter about the need for TriMet bus passes for our students. Click here for the sample letter: http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/SAMPLE_LETTER.pdf.

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COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, OCTOBER 25

The University of Oregon Women in Technology and Science is sponsoring a College Information Night for HS girls interested in pursuing those fields. It is a free event on Monday, October 25 at 5:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. It will be held in Portland at the **White Stag Bldg, 70 NW Couch**. To sign up and for more information: <http://uoregon.edu/~wits/wits/events/>.

SOFTBALL, OCTOBER 27

Softball Players and those interested in playing, come meet Head Coach Anna Cullop and Varsity Assistant Coach Stephanie Adams, Wednesday, October 27. Meeting will be in the gym during lunch time!! See you there!

FALL CHOIR CONCERT, OCTOBER 28

Join us for Wilson's Fall Choir Concert on October 28 at 7pm.

MEN'S GOLF, OCTOBER 28

Meeting in room 127 on October 28 at 3:30. All interested athletes need to attend.

APPRENTICESHIPS FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, OCTOBER 28

Saturday Academy will explain their ASE (Apprenticeships for Science and Engineering) program for next summer. Applications are due in January, so it is good to get started now. The introduction to the program will be: Thursday, October 28th at 7-8 pm, **Riverdale High School**. Meeting will be held in the 'Maverick' Commons, 9727 SW Terwilliger Blvd.

SNOWBOARDING, OCTOBER 29

Deadline to sign up for the Wilson Snowboarding Club or Team is 4:00pm on Friday Oct 29th! All signed forms and fees are due at that time. To register, go to www.wilsonsnowboarding.com and click on "Sign up!" Be sure to have your insurance and health information. Once you're finished, print out the forms and sign. Put the forms and your checks in an envelope and drop it off in our Snowboarding box in the main office.

ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION OR ENGINEERING, NOV 2 OR NOV 4

Juniors and Seniors interested in Architecture, Construction or Engineering (ACE): ACE Information Meeting, Nov 2 **or** Nov 4, 5:00-7:00pm to be held at: **Dull Olson Weeks Architects, Inc., 907 SW Stark**, Portland OR 97205. **Pre-sign-up is required!** Sign up online: <http://pathways.pps.k12.or.us>; click on ACE Mentor then registration To learn more about the ACE Mentor program: www.acementor.org.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT GEAR!

Parents, students, staff and community --- Come take a look at all of our new Wilson High School Apparel. We are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball hats, ski hats and vests. This awesome gear is located with our bookkeeper, Darcy Shelter. The bookkeeper's office is open from 8-3:30 every school day.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE AT WILSON NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Friday Nov 5 the sale opens at 9AM in the Wilson Cafeteria. We close at 5PM. Saturday our hours are 10AM to 3PM. You don't want to miss this huge sale. We've rounded up a lot of student furnishings including desks, shelves, a professional drawing table with parallel rule, two vanities, a captain's bed, and several storage units. We have four bikes, garden furniture, and lots of home decorating items. We have a large collection of contemporary Christmas decorations, some never used. **EVERYTHING WILL BE PRICED TO SELL QUICK.**

If you have rummage donations, we can still use them. And, we are looking for volunteers. Call Nancy at 503.804.0336.

Don't forget your purse! Also, you can take out the Auction update and just run.

NEXT WILSON AUCTION MEETING can increase your profits!

At our next meeting we'll go over procurement strategies to maximize profits for your favorite team, club or program at Wilson. Don't miss this meeting, Wednesday Nov. 2, 7PM in the Wilson Teacher's lounge.

WILSON CHEER FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Wilson Trojan Cheer has partnered with **Pastini Pastaria** NW 23rd & Quimby location to help us raise funds to compete at Nationals. On **November 8 & 9**, if you dine at this location and tell them it's for Wilson Cheer, they will donate 50% of the proceeds to us. No extra cost for you, cash donations for us! If you'd like to preview their menu, go to their website: <http://www.pastini.com/menu/> and please, have a great meal and help our State Champs win at Nationals!

WINTER ATHLETES

Students, if you are not participating in a Fall Sport, it is time to get cleared! Winter season starts Monday, November 15. You must be cleared prior to try-outs.

APPLY FOR ROSE FESTIVAL COURT!

Are you a Junior or Senior girl with a 3.0 GPA? Are YOU interested in being on the 2011 Portland Rose Festival Court? Applications are available at <http://www.rosefestival.org/events/rosecourt/2011-Rose-Festival-Court-Application-Form.pdf>

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SELLING ENTERTAINMENT 2011 BOOKS

The Wilson Cross Country Team is selling Entertainment 2011 books for \$25 each. As always, the books are filled with discounts to a wide variety of restaurants, as well as movie theater discounts, gas and grocery discounts, coupons to places for bowling, skiing, sports clubs and laser tag establishments, to name a few. Our student-athletes need to sell 100 books to make a decent profit off this fundraiser. For those who are interested, contact Coach Gerber in person, or send your son or daughter to room 235 before school or during lunch. Coach Gerber can also arrange the sale via email (dgerber@pps.k12.or.us). Checks made out to Wilson High School or cash are acceptable ways to pay for a book.

NEXT UP FOR WILSON AUCTION, NOVEMBER 2

Don't miss this next meeting, **Wednesday Nov 2 at 7pm in the Wilson Teacher's lounge ...** procurement strategies to maximize profits for your favorite team, club or program at Wilson.

ON THE WAY TO REACHING OUR GOAL!

Thanks to the **FIFTY** families that donated at registration, the Wilson Foundation is \$2500 closer to our goal of raising \$100,000 this year. We are fundraising to add teachers and reduce class sizes. The money will be used to add staff at Wilson for math and science courses. We are asking every Wilson family to donate so that we have 100% participation. For more information on Wilson's Foundation or to find out how you can help, please contact Lucy Brehm at: lbrehm.1@gmail.com or Chris Dearth at: dearth@pcez.com. For information on how to donate, please visit Wilson's website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/939.htm>.

OR send a check (**stating that the funds are to be targeted to Wilson in memo line**) to:

Portland Schools Foundation
Attn: Wilson High School
905 NW 12th Ave, Portland, Oregon 97209

STILL TIME TO DONATE YOUR PURSES, HANDBAGS ... UNTIL NOVEMBER 5

Hey ladies, here's your chance. We are collecting new and gently used purses and handbags and messenger bags **until November 5** for the upcoming fundraiser for the Wilson Music Programs. Questions, email Linda Doyle at Lsdoyle@earthlink.net or call Jaci Evans at 503-502-7612. **Drop off** your donations at:

Paloma Clothing, Hillsdale

Wilson HS, front office with Erica Meyers

Switch Clothing, Multnomah (donate at Switch & receive a 20% off Switch coupon)

Sip D'Vine Wineshop, Multnomah Village

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Mark your calendars for **big blow-out purse sale on Sunday, November 14** from 1:00 to 4:00pm at O'Connors @ The Vault in Multnomah, with local handmade purses, purses donated by local political and media celebrities, a signed NBA basketball and great wines for silent auction!

DONATE YOUR USED STUDENT CLOTHING AT WILSON!

Wilson is now an on-going collection site for the Oregon PTA Clothing Center! Each year, the Center provides free clothing to over 2000 students in need within the Portland Public school district. It is entirely volunteer-run and dependent on donations from families in the PPS district. Think of it like a "hand-me-down" program enabling your kids to provide disadvantaged kids with clothes they will really appreciate. So please send those hand-me-downs to Wilson! There is a labeled white bin in the main office where you or your kids can drop clothes anytime the office is open. Tax receipt donation forms and applications for obtaining clothes from the Center are available from the office staff. Questions? Call Mari Vandewettering, 503-464-7899.

BASEBALL BURGERSVILLE FUNDRAISER, NOVEMBER 9

Burgerville has agreed to give the Wilson Baseball team 10% of all the business we bring into the SW Allen & Scholls store between 5:00-8:00pm on Tuesday, November 9 to help with the Spring Baseball Trip. Just show up and buy your food between 5:00-8:00pm and Wilson wins!

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THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ESSAY: HOW TO WRITE AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION ESSAY, HILLSDALE LIBRARY, NOVEMBER 9

At many colleges, the application essay is a critical statement, often having a decisive impact on whether an applicant is admitted or denied. This FREE session reviews the essential elements of a good application essay, using a wide variety of examples from real college applications to illustrate positive and negative features. Parents and teens will gain skills to get started and how to stay on track to successful completion. Tim Cantrick has 30 years of college counseling experience, and is currently an independent counselor serving families in the Portland area. Tuesday, November 9 from 4:00 to 5:00pm, Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, 503-988-5388.

MATH RESOURCE ROOM AT WILSON

The new Math Resource Room is open. Students with study hall may come down to Room 25 with a pass from their study hall teacher to get help on math assignments periods 1, 2, 4 and 6. See Mr. Bartlo, Mr. Sahler or your counselor for details.

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5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY POLICING RECEPTION, OCTOBER 26

Join us for some free dinner, door prizes, and good company. Meet Commander Jarmer and the Southwest Officers who will be honored for their outstanding work! WHEN: Tuesday, October 26 at 7pm at the Multnomah Arts Center Auditorium, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. For more info, contact Nancy Hand, Committee Chair at 503-452-9483 or email at: enchand@hotmail.com or Stefanie Adams, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 503-823-3131. Brought to you by the SW Neighborhoods Inc. Crime Prevention and Public Safety Committee. Everyone is Welcome!

TEEN LOUNGE AND HOMEWORK CENTER @ HILLSDALE LIBRARY

Students, use library computers, get homework help, or just do your homework and listen to music at the Teen Lounge and Homework Center at the Hillsdale Library. For teens in grades 6-12 on Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

NATIONAL GARDENING ASSN INVITES SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR FRUIT TREES GRANT

Applications will be evaluated based on plans to promote nutrition education, ideas for incorporating fruit tree activities into the curriculum, and the ability to sustain the program over multiple years. Twenty recipients will receive fruit trees valued at \$500. Deadline: November 29, 2010. For complete details: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/jamba.asp>.

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2010-2011 STATEMENTS ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES

If you would like to get an article included in the Statements newsletter, submit articles to Kathy Kersey, Secretary to the Wilson Principal on the dates listed below.

New articles due	E-Mailing dates
Monday, Nov 15 for Dec/Jan news	Dec 6
Monday, Jan 10 for Feb/Mar news	Jan 31
Monday, Feb 28 for April/May news	Mar 14
Monday, Apr 19 for June/July news	May 9
Monday, Jun 20 for Back-to-School	Jul 11

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WHS Daily Bulletin To email a submission for the Daily Bulletin, send to: wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com

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

PTA SCRIP ORDERS, ORDER SCRIP NOW ...Get your Scrip order in ... If you would like to order Scrip, please email Martha at: schulte@easystreet.net or call 503-244-5072.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

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

Monday- 10/25

Women's Soccer- JV2 vs. Cleveland @ Harney 4:15 *Early Release- 2:45 No Bus*

Men's Soccer- JV2 vs. Madison @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early Release – 2:45 Bus – 3:05*

Tuesday- 10/26

Women's Soccer- JV vs. Cleveland @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early Release – 3:00*

Wednesday- 10/27

Cross Country- District Meet @ Franklin 3:45 *Early Release- 2:25 Bus- 2:45*

Women's Soccer- JV2 vs Lincoln @ Delta 4:15 *Early Release- 2:30 No bus*

Men's Soccer- JV2 Grant @ Gabriel Park 4:15 *Early Release- 3:00 No bus*

Thursday- 10/28

Football JV- Sherwood @ WHS 6:00

Football Frosh- Grant @ WHS 4:00 *Early release – 3:00*

Volleyball Varsity @ District Tourney (Madison) 5:00 *Early Release- 3:10 Bus- 3:30*

Friday- 10/29

Football Varsity- BYE

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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>

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE NUMBERS Wilson High School 503-916-5280 ... Attendance 503-916-5294 .. Athletic Hotline 503-916-3689

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

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/>

OCTOBER

27 Two hour late opening
27 Graduation Orders Due
27 Wilson Cluster ELL Parent Meeting 5:30pm
27 Performing & Visual Arts Fair @ PSU 7pm
27 WHS Cluster TAG Parent Meeting 7pm
28 Graduation Orders Due
28 Choir Fall Concert 7pm
29 5A Football Qualifying Round OSAA Playoffs TBA

NOVEMBER

2 Auction meeting Wilson Teacher's Lounge 7pm
5 NO SCHOOL Teacher Planning Day
5 & 6 Wilson Rummage Sale Wilson Cafeteria
8 Grad Night Planning 7pm
9 Site Council 3:30pm
10 Two Hour Late Opening
10 Boosters 6:30pm
11 Schools/Offices Closed
12 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 9am
13 National College Fair @ Oregon Convention Center 1pm
14 In The BAG: Benefit for Wilson Music Programs, 1-4pm, O'Connors, Multnomah Village
15 Statement Articles deadline
16 Fall Sports Awards 7pm
17 Two Hour Late Opening
22 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8-15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8:30
23 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:15 to Noon; 1-3:30; 5-8
24 NO SCHOOL
25 NO SCHOOL
26 NO SCHOOL
30 Winter Play Auditions 3:30

DECEMBER

1 Two hour late opening
1-2 Winter Play Auditions 3:30
4 NHS Paint Project, 10-1pm
7 Financial Aid Night 7-9pm
8 Two hour late opening
8 Choir performs @ Grotto 7pm
13 Grad Night Planning 7pm
14 Site Council 3:30
15 Two hour late opening
15 Booster 6:30pm
16 Winter Choir Concert/Art Exhibit 7pm
20 Winter break begins

JANUARY

25 Wilson PTA General Meeting 7pm Faculty Room

APRIL

TBA next Community Care Day, campus cleanup

16 Wilson HS Benefit Auction at Mittleman Jewish Community Center

JUNE

8 Grad Night Party following graduation ceremony

Principal Sue Brent (media contact) sbrent@pps.k12.or.us

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