



## Wilson Spotlight

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### FALL STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES HONORED

Congratulations to the following Wilson athletes who were recognized at the Fall Sports Awards.

#### Most Outstanding Player Awards

Football - **Brian Wojahn**

Volleyball - **Emily Convery**

Cross-Country - **Gabriel Penk**

Men's Soccer - **Connor Wear**

Women's Soccer - **Taylor Hudson**

#### P.I.L. Coaches of the Year

Men's Soccer - **John Madding**

Women's Soccer - **Michele Potestio**

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### WILSON FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP

This week we have requests from a few more Wilson families in need. We have added these items on the giving board in the main office. Please come pull a tag and fill their holiday wishes.

We need to receive the gifts no later than Wednesday, December 14th. Thank you to all of you who have been bringing items in. We are going to be wrapping and delivering them this week. If you are interested in helping with sorting and wrapping (all next week), please contact Erica Meyers at: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

### WILSON BAND AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT, DECEMBER 13

Enjoy a Wilson band and orchestra concert on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm, Wilson auditorium.

### ONE SCRIP ORDER DAY LEFT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS, DECEMBER 13

There is only one scrip order day left in December! Orders are due before Dec 13. Make your orders early, so you don't miss out. Here are a few suggestions of scrip cards that make great gifts ... Bridgeport Village (all stores); Kaady Carwash; Regal Cinema; Backyard Bird Shop; Powells; Peet's Coffee. NATIONAL ... anywhere: BedBath Beyond; Gap/B; Republic/Old Navy; Macy's; Marshall's; Ross; Nike; Columbia Sportswear; REI; Sears/Lands End; Ace Hardware; Barnes and Noble; iTunes; PotteryBarn/Williams Sonoma; See's Candy; Starbucks. And, of course, lots of restaurants and grocery stores.

### **WILSON CHOIR CONCERT, DECEMBER 15**

Enjoy a WHS Winter Concert from the Wilson Choirs on Thursday, December 15 at 7pm, Wilson auditorium.

### **WILSON BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE SALE, NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 16**

Come to the Wilson HS Boosters Christmas Tree Sale at A-Boy Parking Lot, Terwilliger Blvd. & Barbur Blvd., now through December 16. Hours are: Monday-Friday 5:00pm–7:00pm; Saturday 10am–7pm; Sunday 10am – 6pm. The Wilson Boosters appreciates your support!! Thank you.

### **TWO WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE TO WILSON FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTING OREGON FOOD BANK**

**December 12-16:** Let's eliminate hunger this holiday season by bringing canned foods and nonperishable food items to the bins in the main office. Our goal is 1500 pounds this year! Bring food and cash donations to the school office December 12th-16th. Bring a can, warm a heart!

Volunteers needed from 7:50-8:30 am during the week of December 12th-16th. E-mail Wilson PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker ([lnstarker@comcast.net](mailto:lnstarker@comcast.net)) if you would like to help.

### **WILSON BOWLING CLUB EVERY THURSDAY!**

We meet at Tigard Bowl from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Bring your friends and anyone you think might be interested! It's a great way to interact with your peers and make new friends. Hope to see you Thursday!

### **BOOSTER CLUB THANKS GRAND & BENEDICTS**

Grand & Benedicts has generously donated a beautiful rolling display for our new Wilson Sportswear. Come check it out at the Basketball Snack Shack. See our new merchandise, we are adding new items all the time. Open during all Women's and Men's basketball games.

### **DON'T FORGET WILSON SCRIP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

Support Wilson PTA while you do your holiday shopping--scrip makes a great gift for everyone on your list! Kaady Car Wash, Regal Cinemas, See's Candy, Starbucks, Peet's Coffee, restaurants, clothing and home improvement stores, and more! Or stock up on scrip for Freddie's, Stroheckers, New Seasons, and Thriftway for your holiday entertaining shopping.

To order: Download the order form at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> and make your selection. Leave your order with the Wilson Bookkeeper (across from the Main Office) or contact Martha Schulte ([schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072). Parking can be a hassle so we happily accept orders by phone or e-mail in which case we fill out the paperwork for you. Delivery can be made to school or arranged individually, or, with your permission your student can bring your order home. Contact Martha Schulte ( [schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072) for further information.

## **TRIMET YOUTH PASS PROGRAM**

Great news! Today Superintendent Carole Smith, Mayor Adams and TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane announced an agreement to keep the Youth Pass program in place for the full school year. Youth Pass provides bus passes to 13,000 students in PPS high schools. For more details see the news story on the PPS web site: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/news/6750.htm>.

## **IS YOUR BOTTOM SORE WHILE WATCHING GAMES ON THOSE HARD BLEACHERS??**

The Booster Club has a great solution for you...we will be selling new TROJAN bleacher seat cushions! Available in the Bookkeepers office and at all home basketball games. Price is \$15 each. Starting the week of Dec 12th- GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!!

## **ROSE FESTIVAL COURT APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 6**

All candidates must: Be Female; Attend a 4A, 5A or 6A high school in Multnomah, Washington or Clackamas counties; Be a senior graduating in June 2012 or a junior on track to graduate in June 2013; Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (applicants with GPA between 2.75 and 3.0 with exigent circumstances may still be eligible; complete the variance form included with this application); Have a verifiable minimum of 20 hours community service performed during high school; Submit a **complete application due January 6, 2012**; Attend one mandatory orientation session: January 18, January 21 or January 24, 2012; and Participate in the Court Judging process: February 11.

## **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILY NIGHT, JANUARY 12**

Thursday, January 12 at 6:15PM in the Auditorium. Come learn about your neighborhood school!

## **PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, JANUARY 23**

New Skills for a New Time: Providing Your Teen with the Self-Sufficiency, Confidence, and Creativity They Need to Succeed

Monday, January 23rd, 6-8:00 pm, Wilson Cafeteria

Our students are heading into a world where they will need a whole new set of skills if they are to have the lives we wish for them. In today's world, college is only the first step to entering into the economy. To succeed through college and beyond as they create their own lives, today's teens will need vision, adaptability, self-discipline and the ability to build healthy relationships. Learn what you can do to help them develop these important skills.

Join us for a discussion with Dr. Jay Klusky, PhD, author, speaker, and academic adviser whose work focuses on teaching parents and students how to build their self-esteem, strengthen their powers of self-direction, and develop their capacity for self-discipline.

We will begin at 6:00 pm with an opportunity for parents to network (light refreshments provided); the presentation will start promptly at 6:30 pm. At the conclusion of the one-hour presentation there will be a thirty-minute question and answer session. We hope to see you there! To learn more about Dr. Klusky's workshops, go to [www.jayklusky.com](http://www.jayklusky.com). For more information on this event, contact Valeurie Friedman at [wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com).

## **WILSON DANCE TEAM UPCOMING COMPETITIONS**

- Canby Jan 28
- Tigard Feb 11
- City PIL Feb 25
- State Championships March 16, 17

## **NEW! JOIN WILSON PTA ONLINE**

Join Wilson PTA today online with a credit card at:

<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.tofinoauctions.com/joinpta/give>. When you join, you send the message to all of our students that you care about their school. When you join, you join hundreds of other parents and community members. When you join, you support the work that PTA does at Wilson: the all-school Auction, Grad Night Party, the Student Directory, Parent Education Nights, and more. When you join, you become a voting member of the PTA and help decide our direction, budget, and policies. Please see the PTA section of the Wilson website for more information about Wilson PTA. Contact Valeurie Friedman at: [wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighschoolpta@gmail.com) with questions.

## **2012 GRAD NIGHT**

Heads up seniors and senior parents! Grad Night 2012 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School. Grad Night begins right after the Commencement Ceremony. It's never too early to sign up and get all the facts. Check here for all the important news and forms: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/927.htm>.

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## **WILSON CAREER CENTER NEWS**

Students and Parents: For Career Related Learning Opportunities, please visit:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1259.htm>. Wilson Career Center located in room 149 near the office, this room will provide students with the opportunity to learn about career options and job related experiences such as job shadowing and internships. If you are available to help students in the Career Center, please contact PTA Volunteer Coordinator Leslie Starker at [LNStarker@comcast.net](mailto:LNStarker@comcast.net). For more information about any of the following announcements, please contact Erica Meyers, Business Manager and Career Coordinator at 503-916-6142 or email: [emeyers@pps.net](mailto:emeyers@pps.net).

## **STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE**

For Students: If you are interested in learning about **personal finance**, **EverFi**, a free online **personal finance program is available to Wilson High School students**. It's a fun, interactive way for students to learn about personal finance. Go to: [www.EverFi.net](http://www.EverFi.net) Username: portland Password: portland. Once you log in, click over to the curriculum tab and you can begin the course. There's also a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQDEcD4FASE>.

## OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER

### -Opportunities for Students and Teachers

#### © **Tours of the Center (scheduled for groups as large as 60 students)**

Tours are free of charge and feature a presentation about the history, mission, and current research projects being conducted at the Center. The presentation is tailored to meet the individual needs of each group (minimum age 10 years; 4<sup>th</sup> grade through university-level). Following the presentation, students tour the outdoor monkey enclosures. Tours of individual labs may be possible for older students, depending on group size. Please schedule your tour with me at least 3 weeks in advance, by phone, e-mail, or on-line at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/public-outreach/tourreqform.cfm>.

*Dress for the weather!*

#### © **Speakers Bureau**

A number of Center personnel (scientists and others) can be scheduled to make on-site classroom visits to schools located within a 30-minute drive of the Center. For schools outside of that radius, videoconferencing may be arranged, depending on your access to such technology. A list of topics and speakers is attached. Please contact Erica Meyers by phone or e-mail at least 3 weeks in advance to schedule a classroom speaker.

#### © **High School Apprenticeships**

Administered through the Saturday Academy's "Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering" program (ASE), each summer 3-8 high school students spend 8 weeks conducting a research project under the direction of a Primate Center scientist. One of the apprenticeships is awarded to a student from a historically underrepresented ethnic group. Application materials can be found at: [www.saturdayacademy.org/ase](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase). *Application deadline: January 2012.*

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## JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

- The Drama department presents a winter play - ***Fair Exchange*** - December 12-15 at 7:00pm.

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

Monday, December 12, 2011

No contests

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Men's Basketball - @ St. Helen's 5:30 / 5:30 / 7:00 *Bus-3:45*

Women's Basketball – Reynolds @ Wilson 4:00 / 5:45 / 7:30

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Wrestling - @ Franklin 4:15 *Bus-2:30*

Thursday, December 15, 2011

No contests

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## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Friday, December 16, 2011

Men's Basketball – Cleveland @ Wilson 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30

Women's Basketball - @ Cleveland 4:15 / 5:45 / 7:30 *Vans*

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Wrestling - @West Salem 9:00 am *Bus-6:30 am*

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**WHS Daily Bulletin** Send to: [wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:wilsonbulletin@yahoo.com)

**HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE?** Send the details to Linda Doyle at: [Lsdoyle@earthlink.net](mailto: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: [mailto:schulte@easystreet.net](mailto:mailto:schulte@easystreet.net) or call 503-244-5072.

### **SCRIP**

Thinking of buying holiday or thank you gifts for your employees or clients? Then think scrip. Scrip is an easy way to support Wilson PTA that doesn't cost you anything extra--simply purchase gift cards for Fred Meyer, Kaady Car Wash, or many other local vendors. Orders are collected every Monday. Go to: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/931.htm> for order forms.

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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 . 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/>

### DECEMBER

13 Site Council 3:30pm  
13 Band and Orchestra Winter Concert 7pm Auditorium  
14 Wrestling @ Franklin  
14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria  
15 Winter Choirs Concert & Art Exhibit 7pm  
16 Men's Basketball vs Cleveland @ Wilson  
16 Women's Basketball @ Cleveland  
16 Booster Tree Sales @ A-Boy ends  
17 Wrestling @ West Salem  
19 Winter Break (Monday) begins  
20 Men's Basketball Las Vegas Tournament  
30 January SAT registration deadline

### JANUARY

4 Auction Committee 7pm  
5 College Panel 6:30pm  
9 Statement Article Deadline  
10 Site Council 3:30pm  
11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria  
12 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Night at Wilson, 6:15pm Auditorium, come learn about your neighborhood school.  
13 Winter One Acts 7pm  
23 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)  
26 Trojan Talents  
28 SAT Testing  
30-31 Semester Finals

### FEBRUARY

1-2 Semester Finals  
3 NO SCHOOL TEACHER PLANNING DAY  
3 PTA Hospitality Pancake Breakfast  
3 Basketball  
    Men vs Jefferson @ Wilson  
    Women @ Jefferson  
3 Queen of Hearts Dance  
4 Wrestling @ Oregon City  
6 Wrestling @ Wilson  
7 Site Council 3:30pm  
7 Basketball  
    Men vs Cleveland @ Wilson  
    Women @ Cleveland  
8 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria  
8 Wrestling @ Wilson  
8 Basketball, Women vs Grant @ Wilson  
9 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm

## FEBRUARY CONTINUED

### 10 Basketball

Men @ Benson

Women vs Benson @ Wilson

10 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm

10 March SAT registration deadline

11 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm

12 Winter Play – The Tempest 2pm

13 Wilson PTA meeting 7pm Wilson Library

### 14 Basketball

Men vs Franklin @ Wilson

Women @ Franklin

15 Basketball – Men's vs Roosevelt @ Wilson

15-16 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm

### 17 Basketball

Men @ Madison

Women vs Madison @ Wilson

18 Winter Play – The Tempest 7pm

20 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day

### 21 Basketball

Men @ Jefferson

Women vs Jefferson @ Wilson

25 Band and Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Grant HS All Day

25 WHS Foundation Fundraiser @ Harvey's Comedy Club, dinner 5:30, show 7:30

28-29 Spring Play auditions

## MARCH

1 Spring Play auditions

7 Boosters 6:45pm meeting

7 Auction Committee 7pm

10 SAT testing

12 Baseball @ Lake Oswego

13 Softball @ Rieke vs David Douglas

13 Band and Orchestra Pre-Festival Concert 7pm

~~14 Baseball @ Corvallis CANCELLED~~

14 Softball @ Rieke vs Parkrose

14 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

14 Winter Sports Awards 7pm Auditorium

15 Baseball @ Wilson vs Tigard

15 Trojan Talents 7pm

16 Baseball @ Wilson vs Sherwood

19 Baseball @ Grant

19 Softball @ Rieke vs Grant

20 PIL Band and Orchestra Festival @ Wilson TBA

21 Baseball @ Wilson vs North Salem

21 Softball @ Delta vs Benson

21 Track @ Marshall vs Madison

22 Baseball @ Wilson vs Lincoln

22 Softball @ Rieke vs Lincoln

23 Improv Marathon

24 Baseball @ Tigard

26 (Monday)- Spring Break begins

31 Baseball @ Scappoose



## APRIL

2 Back to School after Spring Break

11 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

19 PTA Parent Education 6-8pm (refreshments 6-6:30, presentation begins 6:30)

21 Wilson Auction @ MJCC

## MAY

9 Boosters 6:45pm in Cafeteria

10 OSAA 5A State Band Championship TBA

11 OSAA 5A State Orchestra Championship TBA

23 Spring Band Concert 7pm Auditorium

## JUNE

2 Starlight Parade Evening

5 Spring Sports Award Night, 7pm Auditorium

6 Band plays at Wilson Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum 8pm

6 Graduation Rehearsal Memorial Coliseum 9:30am

6 Graduation @ Memorial coliseum 8pm

6 Grad Night Party

13 Last Day of School

25 PPS Summer School begins @ Benson

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

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