

WOODROW WILSON NON – ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES 2007 – 2008

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Art Club: Carole Huberman, Mary Barnes - students are provided community and school service opportunities with an outreach through the art program and a camaraderie of young artists.

Asian – America Students Club: Mary Ball - group celebrating the diverse cultures of Asia has social and fundraising events, and presents an annual Asian Heritage Assembly.

BAND : TBA - The Woodrow Wilson marching band. They perform at games and special events (parades).

THE BEACON : Joe Riener – students take an active role in writing articles for the school newspaper. Meet at lunch and produce seven issues per year. Goal for 2007-2008 is nine issues.

C.A.R.E.- Sandra Wright – students take an active part in advocating animal rights, vegetarianism, and environmental protection by working with other organizations (particularly the Jane Goodall Institute) and planning activities that contribute to the well-being of animals and the environment

CHESS TEAM – Anthony Evans - Competes locally against both private and public schools.

Choir: - Lori Williams - performance based group which surveys a wide range of music within the school and in interscholastic competitions.

Computer and Networking Club: - Anthony Evans – Learning the finer points and technical aspects of computer programs while integrating them with complex network systems.

Debate & Forensic Team: K. J. Anderson - instructs students in the process of a formal debate and will compete in interscholastic forensic competitions.

National Forensic League Honor Society: K.J. Anderson – membership earned through competitive forensics, academics and community service.

Diversity Workshop: - Jean Marie Hanson - student-led group that teaches how to understand and appreciate differences among people.

Drama Club: Harriett Bronstein – Field Trips and learn aspects of drama and acting.

Environmental Mentors: Gloria Gibson - students use science to examine and improve the environment.

Future Business Leaders of America: - introduces students to real-world business techniques, through leadership training and competitive events. Fall, spring, summer conferences, and an annual recognition luncheon are provided.

French Club: - Provides opportunities for all students to communicate with others in French culturally rich activities – includes field trips.

Gay Straight Alliance: Michael Garbus - gay/straight student alliance. Encourage discussions on sexuality and gender. Creates visibility for GLBTQ.

Go Club – Brent Yorgey – The Go club is an organization dedicated to the enjoyment and study of the ancient Asian game of Go. See Mr. Yorgey at lunchtime room 326.

Harvard Model Congress: Frank Feeney - group which looks, in depth, at the workings of the American Government, in preparation for a mock Congressional session in Boston.

Hispanic Leadership Group – Jamie Merlos – To enhance the natural leadership of many Latino students here at Wilson, through showcasing their culture as well as to promote common bonds with all of Wilson's community.

It's Academic - Dr. Elaine Smith, Mary Payne - students compete in academic competitions highlighted by tournament on WRC- TV-

Intramural Program - Eddie Saah – Lunch time activity, designed for students who do not participate in inter- scholastic sports. Outdoor basketball, soccer, touch football, dance, horseshoes and ultimate Frisbee.

Senior Class Sponsor - Helene Miller - making sure all seniors are on tract for graduation. Fund raising to help keep graduation fees down etc.

Woodrow Wilson Varsity Ice Hockey Club Team - 2007-2008 is the inaugural season of the Wilson High School varsity club ice hockey team. The team includes students from Wilson, GDS, WIS, Burke and St. Anselm's. It is a provisional team in the Maryland Scholastic Hockey League. Involvement: Students can play in games (roughly 16 games) against schools such as Walter Johnson, Wootton and St. John's. For those students that are interested but cannot ice skate they should contact the team and the team can help them develop skills to eventually make the team.

History and Achievements: Being a brand new team, this is the first year of existence; the core of the team is 7 Wilson players that have previously played on the WIS team. We eventually hope to have 100% Wilson students on the team over the next few years.

Time commitment: September-March. One practice a week (2 hours) and one to two games a week, usually Friday nights. Most of the games and ice time are at the Wheaton Ice Rink and there generally is carpooling available.

New Participants Orientation: For those that already know hockey, they will be invited to practices in September. For students interested in playing, but need to learn how to skate and develop hockey skills, they will be invited to practices to develop under the guide of instructors.

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Jazz Ensemble: Ken Dickerson - student instrumental group that performs both on and off campus.

JROTC: Colonel Scotti, Sargent McCauley - intensive student-led group which provides an introduction to military service. Performs in city wide competition.

Keep It Real – Student government – student anti-violence group. Three to four sponsored events with speakers.

Latin American Youth Center After-School Program – Jodi Nemser-Abrahams – ESL students receive assistance with homework and participate in enrichment activities Tuesday-Thursday from 3:30-5:30.

Latin Club: Mary Payne - provides an in-depth study of the Latin language and its history and culture.

Male/Female Initiative: Bill Powell – Yvonne Bess - provides students with faculty mentors and with personal development workshops.

Math Club: Dr. Elaine Smith - an extension of classroom, this club also provides peer tutoring.

MECCA – Omar Muhammad - A Muslim and non-Muslim organization who's aim is to promote peace, justice and awareness to the Wilson community.

Model United Nations: Frank Feeney - group which studies international affairs to prepare for a mock U.N.

National Society of Black Engineers: Andrea Thompson – pre college program for minorities who have an interest in engineering.

National Honor Society: - Elaine Smith - Wilson chapter of national organizations that recognizes top scholars.

Peer Mediators: - Jean Marie Hansen - students and faculty serve as mediators for conflicts within the Wilson community.

Players: Joe Riener - a student-run dramatic group, they present several productions each year.

RAP GROUP FOR GIRLS: Grace Echeona – safe sex, teen questions confidential and problems.

Science Club: Robert Zugby - provides opportunity for specialized analysis of sciences through experiments and lectures.

Sophisticats – Eddie Saah – Girl sponsored modern dance. We perform at halftime of games, special events and when requested.

Step Team – ROTC step team, consists of male and female members. Practices will be in the armory.

Tiger Radio: Shellie Bowers, JR. – campus radio station broadcasting by and for Wilson students.

Senior Awards Night – Helane Miller – awards for outstanding senior students in subject areas, and scholarships.

Student Government Association: Yvonne Bess - student group which works with school administration on behalf of the general school population.

SPECIAL EVENTS – Staff, Eddie Saah – homecoming events, dances and etc.

TIGERS AGAINST AIDS – Grace Echeona – students serve as peer educators about HIV/AIDS.

TOWER – YEARBOOK — Miss Bowers - students produce annual publication of highlights, and events for the year.

Upton Steppers – Zachary Jeffers – The team competes in local competition for community events

Wilson Moral Arts Project – Marianne Baldwin

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNIOR ATHLETES – Take the May or June 2007 SAT test.

HOMECOMING PARADE – SAT. OCT. 21st - LINE UP 9:30 AM – PARADE STARTS 10:30 AM

HOMECOMING GAME – SATURDAY. OCTOBER 27st – VS Roosevelt – 12:00 noon.

HOMECOMING DANCE – OCTOBER 27st - 8:00 PM – 12:00 PM Marriott/ metro center.

WINTER SPORTS – START THURSDAY NOV. 1ST

PROM – FRIDAY, MAY 18TH – GRAND HYATT 10& H ST NW

SPRING SPORTS – START MONDAY MARCH 3RD

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT – WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM – STADIUM.

SENIOR ATHLETES: WWW.NCAACLEARINGHOUSE.NET



Welcome to Woodrow Wilson

School year 2006 – 2007

Dear Parents and Students,

As Activities Director, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to Woodrow Wilson High School. You'll find that there are many programs and opportunities for your involvement in athletics, non-athletics, and community service here at Wilson. We have over 55 activities to serve our diverse population. Take advantage of the many extracurricular activities that are offered!

Our award-winning debate team provides an opportunity to learn how to express your opinions, which will enable you to use these valuable skills within your classes. The Drama Department "Players" put on superb performances throughout the school year. The Wilson's "It's Academic" team went to the quarterfinals last year. You can also join an athletic team and learn how responsibility, hard work, and leadership provide a great learning experience. What do Michael Jordan and Dwayne Wade have in common? You guessed it, both Dwayne and Michael got cut from their high school basketball team. You have to be persistent in your goals.

Wilson H.S. has 27 athletic teams. Our athletes had an overall 3.2 grade point average. 95% of our senior student/athletes have gone on to further their education. Last June, our 2003 Male athlete of the year, Emmanuel Burriss was drafted by the San Francisco Giants with the 33rd pick overall. It is a tribute to Emmanuel to be picked so high in the draft out of 1,500 blue chip players. Wilson athletics was recognized in *the October 2004 Washingtonian Magazine* for winning 78 championships in the 1990's. The tigers won nearly half the city titles in all sports since 1994. So far we are at 54 titles since 2000.

Parents, it's a fact that **70%** of all juvenile delinquency happens between the hours of 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Therefore it is essential to encourage your son or daughter to become involved with a school-related activity. Just give it a try and give it your best effort! Every student at Wilson has a talent to offer. Don't sit on the sidelines!

We Need Your Financial Help!!

Parents are the key to a successful High School environment. Woodrow Wilson High School has a population of close to 1,450, and the student/athletes need your support! Please sign up today for the **Wilson Activities Booster's Club**. (The form is on the back of this page.) For your contribution, you will receive three season tickets to both the football and basketball home games. **Your contribution will go directly to the club or sport of your choice.** We are also looking for foundation grants. Our major costs range from entry fees, transportation, referees or judges, medical coverage, equipment (uniforms), and stipends for assistant coaches.

Don't wait any longer. **Make your contribution today to: Woodrow Wilson High School** and encourage your child to become a part of our award-winning activities here at Wilson. It will have a positive effect on their high school years, and provide cherished memories when they graduate.

Sincerely,

Eddie Saah
Activities Director

