



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
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SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

WELCOME all new and returning students, teachers, and parents to the 2014-2015 school year!

Schedule for the first two days of school

Thursday, September 4 and Friday, September 5

THURSDAY, 9/4:	Junior Kindergarten	-	8:30 - 12:00
	Kindergarten	-	8:30 - 2:00
	Grades 1-2	-	8:30 - 3:00
	Grades 3-8	-	8:30 - 4:00



FRIDAY, 9/5	JK & Kindergarten	-	8:30 - 12:00
	Grades 1-8	-	8:30 - 12:30

Reminder



JK through Grade 3 students are dismissed from the traffic circle near the Main Entrance.

Students in Grades 4 through 8 are dismissed from the traffic circle behind the Art Building, unless they are riding in a carpool with a younger child; these grade 4-8 students should go to the Main Entrance traffic circle for dismissal.

A portion of entrance road will be closed each afternoon between 3:50 and 4:20 (2:50/3:20 on Fridays). As a result, the traffic circle by the gym and art building will be accessible from The Plains Road entrance ONLY, and the circle by the Main Entrance will be accessible from South Madison Street ONLY during this thirty minute period each afternoon. We expect that this arrangement will create an overall safer and more efficient traffic pattern for everyone.

Please display your nametag (received at registration) prominently in your windshield for dismissal, especially in the first few weeks. If you need more nametags, please see Silvia Fleming.

REGULAR DAILY SCHEDULES

We encourage students to arrive between 8:10 and 8:25. Students benefit from having time to visit with friends and get organized before their first class.

Monday - Thursday School Day Schedule

Junior Kindergarten	8:30 - 12:00
Kindergarten	8:30 - 2:00
Grades 1-2	8:30 - 3:00
Grades 3-8	8:30 - 4:00

Friday

JK	8:30 - 12:00
Kindergarten	8:30 - 2:00
Grades 1-8	8:30 - 3:00

Note: Sometimes dismissal time is later if a class has a field trip, athletic game, or play rehearsal. Later dismissals will be communicated in "Take Note."

Coming up at Hill:

Wed., Sept. 10 JK-2 Parent Dinner at the home of Ned and Kristen Quinn, 6:30pm.

Wed., Sept. 17 3-5 Parent Dinner hosted by Cathy Brentzel, 6:30pm

FOR RENT: 708 Stonewall Street in Middleburg: Charming two bedroom, two full bath brick house in town on .26 acres with one car attached garage and fenced back yard. Asking \$1,850. Credit report & references required. Please call Cricket Bedford at (540)229-3201.

FOR RENT: 1533 Rokeby Road, Upperville - "Kilravock" - Gorgeous, fully renovated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial home in private setting just off Rte. 50 on Rokeby Road before Upperville. Fresh paint inside & out, new appliances, new windows & more. Eat-in Kitchen, formal Dining Rm, formal Living Rm, sep. Family Rm. & Laundry. Hardwood floors & 2 fireplaces. in-ground pool. Credit report & references required. please call Cricket Bedford at (540) 229-3201.

WANTED: Driver needed to transport Highland School student from Warrenton to Middleburg late afternoons/evenings during the week and some weekends. Must be over 18 with excellent driving record and references. Please call: 650-269-8892.

Please mark your calendar:

Wed., September 10, 6:30 pm – **JK-2 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Ned and Kristin Quinn.



Wed., September 17, 6:30 pm – **3-5 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Cathy Brentzel.

Wed., September 24, 6:30 pm – **6-8 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Gregg and Mary Looney.

Sat., September 27 – **Hill School Country Fair** (Pet & Pony Show, All School Picnic) at the Dornin Science Barn.

Thurs., October 9, 7:00 –9:00 pm – **PTC Back to School Night**

More information will be in a future Take Note.

Electronic Devices at School

A. Cell phones

We recommend students not bring cell phones to school. They may use the courtesy phone in the main reception area.



If a student needs to have a cell phone for after-school use, it should be turned off and out of sight (e.g. in a backpack) while at school.

B. I-pods, music players, and other electronic devices. Please do not bring any personal entertainment devices to school.



PIC Parent Meetings

JK - Thurs., Sept. 11, 8:30, Alumni Room

K - Friday, Sept. 12, 8:30, Alumni Room

1 - Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8:30, Lunch Room

2 - Monday, Sept. 15, 8:30, Alumni Room

3 - Tuesday, Sept. 9, 8:30, Lunch Room **AND** Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4:00, Alumni Room

4 - Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8:30, Alumni Room

5 - Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8:30, Lunch Room

6 - Thursday, Sept. 18, 8:30, Lunch Room

7 - Thursday, Sept. 11, 8:30, Lunch Room

8 - Monday, Sept. 15, 8:30, Lunch Room



JK-8 Sport Shoes

It is important that every student has a designated pair of sports sneakers to be left at school. Proper shoes help to prevent injuries and allow your child to maximize their skill development.

Students should also wear comfortable play clothes on the days when their class has sports. Thank you.

Sports Days

JK	Wednesday, Friday
Kindergarten:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Grade 1:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Grade 2:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
Grade 3:	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Grades 4-8:	Monday - Thursday



The lunch program will start in October. Order forms will be attached to next week's Take Note.



The Hill School Open Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 7th, 2014

Captain's Choice

12 noon shotgun start

Shenandoah Valley Golf Club

Front Royal, Virginia

Organized by the Alumni Association

Golf, Range, Awards, Prizes, Goodie Bag and Dinner.

Space is limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

All levels of golfers are welcome

Registration 11:00-11:30 am

Mulligans may be purchased the morning of the tournament.

Entry deadline: Tuesday, September 30th, 2014

For questions or a registration form, please contact Haley Walsh

540-687-5897 / alumni@thehillsschool.org



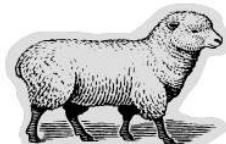
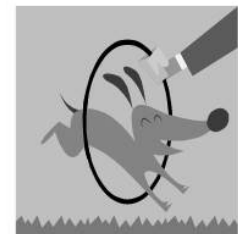
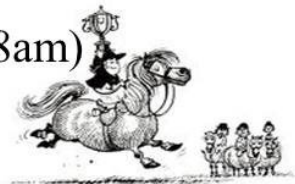
Hill School Country Fair

An all-school family event – September 27, 2014

Dornin Science Barn 9am – 2 pm

The Country Fair is a great place to meet up with old friends and make new ones. Activities for everyone – rain or shine! Come out to the Fair and have a blast! We even have t-shirts for sale!

- Horse Show & Pony Games (registration starts at 8am)
- Mountain Bike Trail
- Games & Crafts
- Baking Contest
- Dog & Pet Agility Course
- Pet Parade
- Amazing Teacher Race (12:30pm)
- Picnic Luncheon 12:45pm



Questions about food: Emily Tyler Etyler@thehillsschool.org

Questions about the fair: Leslie VanSant lesliekvansant@gmail.com

Want to order a t-shirt: Haley Walsh, hwalsh@thehillsschool.org



Little Tiger Tae Kwon Do

Wednesdays, 5 to 5:45pm

Children ages five to seven - join Ms. Kidder for some martial arts fun ~ develop self-discipline and self-confidence

Classes held at Blue Ridge Tae Kwon Do in Upperville

For more information:

pjk4tkd@aol.com



Developing Life-Long Readers Strategies for Parents & Schools in Working with Children Gum Spring Library

Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm:
Pre-K-Grade 3

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm: Grades 4-8

Sunday, November 16 2:00 pm: Grades 9-12

Debbie Sharples, Reading Specialist at the Hill School in Middleburg, will lead the September 21 presentation.

Hunt Lyman, Academic Dean at the Hill School will lead the October 19 & November 16 presentations.

Each presentation will focus on how parents and educators can help children develop as life-long readers.

You are Invited

Join the Fun!

to Join the Cub Scouts!



Sunday, September 7th, 3-4 pm
Middleburg Charter School

1st Grade Tiger Den Organizational Meeting

3rd Grade Bear Den Organizational Meeting

Contact: Jay Bradshaw, Treasurer and Tiger Den Leader
(703) 727-4776 or jaybradshaw747@aol.com



If you are interested in joining, but can't attend, or are interested in other Cub Scout Groups, please contact Jay Bradshaw.

Hill School Country Fair Potluck Family Picnic



September 27, 2014
Dornin Science Barn



The PTC brings some delicious fried chicken. Each family brings a dish according to last name on the list below. Each dish should serve 15 - 20 people and be table ready. There is no refrigerator so bring any perishable items in a cooler marked with your name. Other tasks to help pull the picnic together are assigned by grade.

Dish by Last Name:

A-F - Pasta or Potato salad
G-J - Fruit
K-M - Kid's Sandwiches
N-P - Green Salad
Q-S - Cookies
T-Z - Brownies

Tasks by Grades:

JK-3: Help with picnic set up
4-5: Provide "Bee-Proof" drinks & coolers
6-8: Help with clean up



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Questions about the fair: Leslie VanSant lesliekvansant@gmail.com

Coming soon....



Daffodil Bulb Sale Sponsored by the Third Grade

Please see order form in
next week's Take Note

Picture Day

Tuesday, September 23

Order form will be
attached to next week's
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Farewell to Summer!

A Pop-Up Exhibition at The Hill School
September 19, 2014

Calling all artists: students, parents, alumni, faculty,
and the Hill School community:
Join us for a “Farewell to Summer” Show
in the Hill School theater lobby.



We want to see art that you made this past summer:
drawings, photos, paintings, or sculpture.
Photos may be framed or unframed, 8”x10” minimum size.

All entries are due to Hill School by
Thursday, September 18th to allow time to set up.

No more than three entries per person.

Opening night will be **Friday, September 19th**
from **6 to 8pm.**

Bring a summer-themed treat to share.
Come share your art and celebrate the summer that is past!



Contact Linda Conti for more information at 540-687-5897,
or lconti@thehillschool.org