

TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org **OCTOBER 6, 2016**

No School Monday, October 10th Teacher Professional Development Day



Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Back-to-School Night

TONIGHT, Thursday, October 6th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief all-school meeting in the Theater.

After this meeting, parents will go to their child(ren)'s homeroom(s) for a presentation by the homeroom teacher of this year's curriculum and events. The evening will conclude at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Please Note: We will not have childcare available during the meeting.



Please join THE VIRGINIA The Hill School Alumni **Association Board** and Hill School on

Saturday at the Virginia Fall Races

We look forward to seeing Hill School families, alumni, and friends.

Please stop by for food, refreshments and fun!

Glenwood Park, Middleburg Saturday, October 8th 1-4 pm

We will be at patron parking spaces 1 & 2 (against the stone wall.)

Visit www.vafallraces.com for ticket information.

Questions?

Please contact Lisa Patterson at 540-687-5897 lpatterson@thehillschool.org

Thank you! It wouldn't have been the same without you!

- To everyone who came out and braved the soft grey skies and cooler temps to enjoy the Fair and each other.
- To the parents, staff and teachers who volunteered their time to make the fair amazing! Your help with activities, set up, clean up and the picnic lunch is critical!
- To Stribling Orchard for the delicious apples and pumpkins.
- Congratulations to Baking Contest Winner: Carly Goins for her Oatmeal
- Congratulations to Vivian Davis who was awarded the Stephanie VanSant trophy for showing love and care of animals.
- To the grounds team for all of your help maintaining the cross country course!



Hill School Country Fair - See you Next



2016-2017 Parent Annual Giving Challenge Update

27 days to go

Thank you to the 30% of parents that have participated thus far!

Coming up at Hill:

Mon., Oct. 10 NO SCHOOL—Teacher Development Day

Tues., Oct 11 V Boys Soccer vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 JV Boys Soccer vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 5:45

V Girls Field Hockey vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 JV Girls Field Hockey vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 6:15

Wed., Oct. 12 4-5 Playday Soccer with LCDS 4th at LCDS/5th at Hill. Play begins at 1:00, regular dismissal at 4:00 pm

Tues., Oct. 18 Fall Parent Forum: "What is Place-Based Education." 8:30 am in the Alumni Room.

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Thurs., Oct. 20 Conference Day—No School Fri., Oct. 21 Fall Holiday—No School

Hill School will be offering 6th-8th graders the opportunity take the Medusa Mythology Exam - Wednesday, December 7 at 4pm. Please sign up with Mrs. Lovelette by Friday, October 14th, if you love mythology! This year's theme is the Rise and Fall of the Titans. Top scorers can earn nationally recognized awards!





This year's Hill School culture study will focus on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Culture study will be held March 8-10, 2017. This vast, resource-rich central African

country has given the world visually striking masks and sculpture, delicious food, precious gems, rare minerals used in technological devices including cell phones, and irresistible dance music. It is also the home of several critically endangered species of great ape.

A former Belgian colony, the DRC has suffered decades of political instability continuing to the present moment. The goal of the 2017 culture study will be to share joyous aspects of the DRC's cultures with our younger students, providing them with beginning exposure to a previously unknown part of the world. Limited information about the DRC's political history can be shared at an age-appropriate level with our oldest students. Because current news stories may contain information about violent events, we strongly recommend that students not research the DRC on their own. As with all Hill School culture studies, we invite Hill School community members to share with us any resources relating to the DRC that they may have.

Questions or resources to share? Please contact Linda Conti or Lucy Turner.



Save the Date! Break Out of Your Shell Oyster Roast 2016

Hosted by Piedmont Childcare Center
New Location

The Hill School Barn Saturday, November 5th **FOR SALE:** Lovely New England style farmhouse located within walking distance to Hill School. Five bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. High ceilings, plenty of room for entertaining and family living. Separate in-law/au pair suite with separate entrance. Priced below 2016 appraisal at \$748,999. Please call Emily Ristau at Thomas and Talbot Real Estate for further information or to schedule a visit.

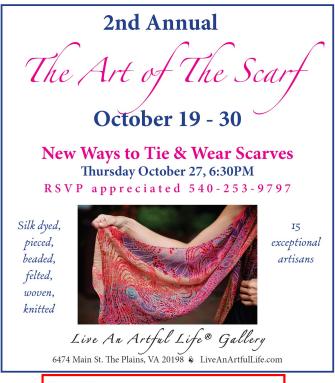
FOR SALE: Brand new NordicTrack SpaceSaver SE7i Elliptical Machine and Nordictrack Rower machine. Happy to send you pictures and provide more information. 949-375-2196.

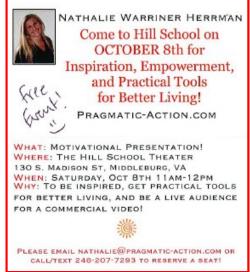
FOR SALE: 2 Trek MT 60 Mountain bikes. 20", 6 gears, hand brakes, variable pedal positions on cranks. Please call Heather Taylor (540) 687-6911.

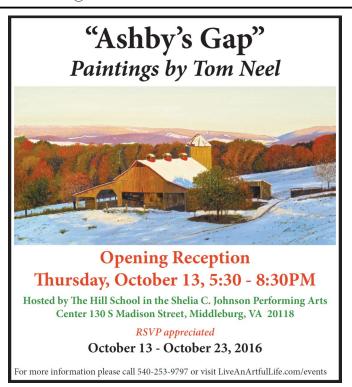
SEEKING: A responsible person with an excellent driving record to live rent and utilities free for child care and school driving duties, Mon.-Fri. Accommodations include a spacious bedroom suite with separate shower and bath area, copious closet and drawer space, TV, WiFi: a separate kitchen for own use and a separate dining room and library. No pets or children. If interested, please call (540) 253-5048 (farm), (540) 687-3409 (work) or (540) 336-1181 (cell).

HELP WANTED: Assistant Farm Manager for a 2,000 Acre Estate and Organic Farming Operation in The Plains. Experience farming, operating and maintaining equipment and record keeping needed. Must be a team player. Valid drivers license necessary. Competitive salary, housing and benefits. Please send resume to Blue2PW@aol.com and cc assistant@roland-farm.com or call 703-754-8713.

HELP WANTED: Farm/ Stable Hand for an organic farm in The Plains, Virginia. We are looking for a self-motivated person with experience in horse-care, barn and pasture maintenance, operating tractors and making hay. Will include some weekends. Valid drivers license and own transportation necessary. Full time: Competitive salary and benefits with possible housing for the right candidate. Part time: Competitive hourly wages. Please send resume to Blue2PW@aol.com and cc assistant@roland-farm.com or call 703-754-8713.









Thursday, October 13th Lunch

Too busy to make lunch? Support the 3rd grade lunch, prepared by the Arellano family!

Menu

3 or 5 Taquitos Chips w/ guacamole & salsa Carrot sticks and grapes Brownie

\$6 or \$8 Make check payable to Hill School, Class of 2022 in the memo line.

Name_			_
Grade_			
	3 Taquitos	(\$6) or	_ 5 Taquitos (\$8)

CLAYS FOR #HOPE

Sport Shooting Event to Benefit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

Bear's Den Farm 2846 Rokeby Rd Delaplane, VA 20144

10:00 AM. Sign In 11:30 AM. Competition Begins Prizes, Lunch & More to Follow

Registration \$500 / Five Person Team 25 Slots Available

Questions & Registration missingkids.org/events Matt Foosaner 703,926,2710



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Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLD

\$5,000 (\$4,802 ax deductible)
Banner in Main Povillion
Prominent Logo Placement on All Event Materials
Logo on Website and Social Media
Two Teams of Five People

SILVER

\$2,500 (\$2,401 tax deductible) Logos on Banners at Registration Prominent Logo Placement on Event Materials One Team of Five People

BRONZE

\$1,000 (\$1,000 tax deductible) Logo on Banners at Registration Lunch Sponsor

TRAP

\$500 (\$500 tax deductible) Banner at Key Trap Location



MISSIN

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's mission is to help families, law enforcement and communities find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation and prevent future victimization. As the nonprofit leading the fight to keep children safer from these crimes, NCMEC is decidated to the victims and their families. Co-founded in 1984 by missing child advocates John and Revé Walsh after their son Adam's abduction and murder, NCMEC's role has grown to respond to evolving threats against our nation's children.

CHALLENGE

While NCMEC and the families and law enforcement it supports have seen amazing progress in child safety over the years, there is still more work to do. With more than 460,000 reports of missing children in the United States in a single year and a rise in cases of child sexual exploitation, the need for NCMECs services continues to grow.

SOLUTION

NCMEC offers extensive resources in cases of missing and exploited children that include emotional and reunification assistance for families, the distribution of billions of missing child posters and the work of trained analysts and forensic artists. Drawing on decades of experience to help stop these crimes before they happen and to help people be prepared when they do, NCMEC also provides free education for law enforcement, families and children.

NCMEC is a 501. (c)(3) tax-exempt charity and is a publicly supported organization as defined in sections 509 (a)(1) and 170(b)(1)/(A)(v)) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Federal ID \pm 52-1328557. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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and 2nd floors.

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