

TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org

NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Many thanks to all who helped with last week's Halloween Parties:

To the PTC for organizing and supervising the "halloweenie" lunch, and to the wonderful volunteers who worked in the kitchen preparing plates of hot dogs and black bean burgers.

To the volunteers, who helped run parties in JK, Kindergarten, first, second and third grades.

To the eighth graders, who ran the costume parade and organized the party and haunted house.

To the seventh graders, who hosted the first and third grade parties.

And to all the seventh and eighth graders: great job cleaning up after all the fun!



Many thanks to Hill parents for their generous contributions of candy for Halloween festivities in Middleburg! Parent generosity helped teachers provide children with a scary and happy local celebration.

Hunt Lyman

The Hill School Greens Sale!



Sponsored by the 2nd Grade. Please see page 4 for an order form.

PARENTING HAPPY HOUR



with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum

Tuesdays, 3pm Alumni Room No Meeting November 8th Next Meeting November 15th

Come, grab a cup of coffee, and ask a parenting question.
This is an informal drop-in time for parents. Kasia will be happy to answer your questions, make suggestions, or share a parenting book recommendation. See you there!

BEST FRIENDS, WORST ENEMIES

Understanding the Social Lives of Children

An Evening with Bestselling Author and Child Psychologist

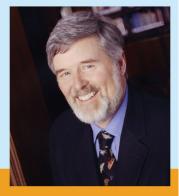
Michael G. Thompson, Ph.D.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 7 p.m.

The Hill School

Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center 130 S. Madison Street Middleburg, Virginia

Open to the Public





Specializing in schools, families, and childhood development, Dr. Thompson has appeared on The Today Show, 20/20, The Oprah Winfrey Show, 60 Minutes, and NPR's The Diane Rehm Show.



If you would like your child's picture re-taken, please remove the class photo from the envelope and send all other pictures back to school. A new portrait will be taken on the make-up day (Tuesday, November 8). If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at Splendid Portraits (800) 230-4602, ext. 2114 or (703) 237-8067, ext. 114.

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Nov. 4 Grade 6 hike. Depart at 8:30, dismissal at 4:00.

Tues., Nov. 8 Ride Your Pony To School - See below for more information.

Picture Make-Up Day - 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Michael Thompson Presentation, Best Friends, Worst Enemies. 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Wed., Nov. 9 Michael Thompson - JK, K and 1 Parent Presentation at 8:30 in the Alumni Room.

Fri., Nov. 11 Regular Day of School

Grade 4 to American History Museum. Depart 9:00, regular dismissal. Fri. and Sat., Nov. 17-18 8th Grade Play, *School of Rock*, 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Sun., Nov. 19 8th Grade Play, School of Rock, 2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.



"It's a Hill School tradition."

Ride Your Pony To School

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Bring a pony or horse and ride to school from the Glen Ora, 5290 Glen Ora Farm Lane (also known as Green Peace Lane), The Plains. The group will leave for the about 2 mile walk to School at 7:20am. All are welcome to walk to the amphitheater where snacks and cider will be served.

Releases to be signed by parents at the front desk. For more info, please contact Leslie VanSant, 540-270-0562 lesliekvansant@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Baskets for Families in Need Sponsored by the Student Council

The collection for our traditional Thanksgiving food baskets is underway. Each grade has been assigned a non-perishable item to be collected in the homeroom.

JK-K 2 bags or boxes of stuffing

1st 2 cans of peas

2nd 2 cans of green beans

3rd 1 box dried potatoes and 1 jar of gravy

4th 2 cans of fruit
5th 2 cans applesauce
6th 1 can of sweet potatoes

7th 1 container of cookies or canned nuts

8th 2 cans of cranberry sauce

Faculty- Pumpkin Pie ingredients

If anyone wishes to contribute to a turkey donation, you may purchase \$10.00 gift certificates at the Middleburg Safeway and add them to your class's collection basket. Seven Loaves will redeem them to purchase perishable items for distribution.

Donations for Seven Loaves should be turned in by Friday, Nov. 18, 2016.

Thank you for your help!

The Hill School Student Council



AVAILABLE: Housekeeper with great references looking for a full day on Thursday. Please contact: Ester. 540-359-0552.

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION: 7 week old calico kitten. Super sweet! Please contact Susan Long—(954) 292-5410.

SEEKING: Does anyone have a housekeeper who could use a couple of extra hours at the end of the day? Seeking help every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:00-7:00 or 5:30-7:30 in the evening in Middleburg near Foxcroft School. Please contact melissa.lamb@hotmail.com or 917.678.4998.

SEEKING: Art gallery sitter, second floor gallery Red Fox Inn and Tavern. Duties include greeting visitors, providing pre-written inventory descriptions and prices of art work on display & logging names and contact information of interested clients. Duties will not include clerical work or telephone answering. Flexible hours mon-fri 10-4, Saturday's optional. Contact Turner Reuter at tr@redfoxfineart.com

FOR RENT: Large detached garage apartment. Located between Middleburg and Purcellville. One bedroom, one bathroom, 2 wood burning fireplaces, air-conditioning, house vacuum, garage for car. Utilities are not included. Weekly trash and monthly pest control provided. Rent \$900-\$1,200/month—negotiable. Contact Sandra Shutler (540) 687-5163.

WANTED: Old, no longer being used sheepskin saddle pads to be given new life as very comfy seat covers. Call or text Reddy Manierre at 540-687-4124.

AVAILABLE: Shane Blewitt, a recent Mercersburg Academy graduate and Hill School alumnus (2012) is available through December for childcare, after-school transport, pet sitting and general errand running. Has his own car, is a safe driver, former lifeguard, CPR certified, and has years of experience working with children of all ages — including running a children's camp this past summer. References are available upon request. Please email shane12.sb@gmail.com or call/text at 571-263-0946.

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.

FOR RENT: Home on 42-acre farm — Tail Race Road in Aldie. Five bedrooms, two wood-burning fireplaces, pool, outdoor entertainment area, 6-stall barn, riding ring, all-season waters. Includes land maintenance, trash removal, snow removal, bi-annual HVAC service, quarterly pest control. \$5,500 per month plus utilities. Photo tour at AURORA-FARM. Available mid-November. Please call or text 703-851-9671.

AVAILABLE: Bespoke Education offers private tutoring for all ages and subjects. Excellent references from current and past Hill School parents. Give your child the competitive edge with specialized tutoring in math, reading, writing and test prep, including SSAT. Call or email for an individualized assessment. Kristiane Kristensen (703) 801-6719 or kristiane@me.com

Volunteer tutors are needed for the Windy Hill Study Buddy project, held Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3 to 4 pm at Banneker School. Volunteers can sign up for either or both days and will assist children in grades 1-5 with reading and math support. No special training needed, just a thoughtful listening adult. Please call Ann Northrup at 540-687-5902 if you are available and interested. Many thanks!

THE HILL SCHOOL 2016 GREENS ORDER FORM

All greens are provided by local greenhouse, Abernethy and Spencer, and are excellent quality.

LIMITED QUANITITES. ORDER EARLY TO GUARANTEE!!!

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Phone:	Email:		
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	42" Mixed Green Wreath		x\$80.00 =
	75 feet White Pine Roping		x\$32.00 =
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Please make checks payable to: The Hill School, memo: Class of 2023
The Greens Sale benefits our current Second Grade class. Thank you sincerely for your support.

Questions? Please contact Monique Lynch at drmlynch@yahoo.com









Thursday, November 17

NO NEED TO PACK LUNCH

Support 6th grade's fundraising lunch



Grapes

Chips

Cookies

\$7 for one sandwich or \$10 for two sandwiches.

Make check payable to Hill School, Class of 2019 in the memo line.

Name		
Grade		
1 sandwich (\$7)	2 sandwiches (\$10)	