



# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School  
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## SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

*WELCOME all new and returning students, teachers, and parents to the 2016-2017 school year!*

### Schedule for the first two days of school

*Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9*

|                |                     |   |              |
|----------------|---------------------|---|--------------|
| THURSDAY, 9/8: | 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, 9/9: | JK & Kindergarten | - | 8:30 - 12:00 |
|              | Grades 1-8        | - | 8:30 - 12:00 |

### 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.

Reminder: A portion of the 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.

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.



### Picture Day! Tuesday, Sept. 20

Please note: All students will have a picture taken for the yearbook. Orders for prints must be received on or before picture day. Order forms are attached!



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

# Coming up at Hill:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Wed., Sept. 14 | JK-2 Parent Dinner hosted by Ashley Whitner, 6:30 pm.  |
| Wed., Sept. 21 | 3-5 Parent Dinner at the Dornin Science Center hosted by Matt & Melanie Blunt, and Andy & Jill Blunt, 6:30 pm. |
| Wed., Sept. 28 | 6-8 Parent Dinner hosted by Molly and Greg Ewert, 6:30 pm.   |
| Sat., Oct. 1   | Country Fair   |

## Please mark your calendar:



Wed., September 14, 6:30 pm – **JK-2 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Ashley Whitner.

Wed., September 21, 6:30 pm – **3-5 Parent Dinner**, at the Dornin Science Center hosted by Matt & Melanie Blunt and Andy & Jill Blunt.

Wed., September 28, 6:30 pm – **6-8 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Molly and Greg Ewert.

Sat., October 1 – **Hill School Country Fair** (Pet & Pony Show, All School Picnic) at the Dornin Science Barn.

Thu., October 6, 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.

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



## PTC Parent Meetings

JK - TBD

K - Wednesday Sept. 21, 8:30, Lunch Room

1 - Tuesday, Sept. 13, 8:30, Lunch Room

2 - Wednesday, Sept. 21, 8:30, Alumni Room

3 - Wednesday, Sept. 14, 8:30, Lunch Room

4 - Thursday, Sept. 15, 8:30, Lunch Room

5 - Friday, Sept. 16, 8:30, Lunch Room

6 - Wednesday, Sept. 14, 8:30, Alumni Room

7 - Thursday, Sept. 15, 8:30, Alumni Room

8 - Friday, Sept. 16, 8:30, Alumni Room

## REGULAR DAILY SCHEDULES

We encourage students to arrive between 8:10 and 8:20. 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."



# The Hill School Open Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Captain's Choice

12 noon shotgun start

Bull Run Golf Club

Haymarket, 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, October 4, 2016

For questions or a registration form, please contact Lisa Patterson

540-687-5897 / lpatterson@thehillschool.org



## Hill School Country Fair - Saturday Oct. 1 Dornin Science Barn

### Schedule of Activities

Pony Show 8:00 – 10:30

Classes:

Walk trot

Walk trot canter

Walk trot canter 2 jumps

Cross country

### Country Fair 10:00 – 2:00

Games (all day)

Pumpkin painting (10 – 12)

Tie Dye T-shirt (10-12)

Worlds Greatest Pet Show (until lunch)

Baking Contest (winner at lunch)

Lunch @ noon

Sing-along with Mr. Lyman (12:30)

Contact [lesliekvansant@gmail.com](mailto:lesliekvansant@gmail.com) for information



**SEEKING:** Middleburg family looking for a kind, patient, creative nanny to watch our 4month old son for 30+ hours per week. Some nights are necessary and our daughter who is 3 would also need to be cared for in the evenings. We live in town, though a car is required on certain days. Please email me at suzi.molak@gmail.com if you are interested.

**SEEKING:** We are looking for after school childcare for four children ages: 5,9,11,&13. Duties include picking up from school, assisting with after-noon homework, and helping the kids feed the farm animals. The time commitment is approximately 3-6pm on Thurs/Fri and could include M-W if interested. Good driving record and a happy, friendly attitude is a must! We can be reached at 617-901-5257 or sspytek@gmail.com if interested.

**SEEKING :** Hill family looking for a house rental in the Middleburg, The Plains area. Preferably 3 bedrooms, 2+ baths. Need ASAP! Please call Dee Kuhn at 703-405-6601.

**AVAILABLE:** Amazing house cleaner looking to fill one day a week. Reliable and trustworthy. Please call Marco 540-272-6660.

**FOR RENT:** Very cute 5 bedroom house with detached studio/office coming up FOR RENT in downtown Middleburg. \$3000 month. Contact Marci Welsh 703-906-5802 for details or if you know of anyone who might be interested!

The [Mid-Atlantic Boarding School Group](#), will be hosting a reception in Baltimore, MD and another reception in Washington DC.

**Baltimore, MD Reception**

When: Wednesday, September 14, 6-8pm

Where: Johns Hopkins Club, Baltimore, MD

<http://www.midatlanticboarding.com/events/2016/9/14/baltimore-reception>

**Washington, DC Reception**

When: Sunday, September 18, 4-6pm

Where: Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

<http://www.midatlanticboarding.com/events/2016/9/18/washington-dc-reception>

## HILL SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

### BAKING CONTEST

DIG UP YOUR SECRET FAMILY RECIPES, *make an old favorite* or create **something NEW & DELICIOUS!**



BRING YOUR:

CUPCAKES, COOKIES, CAKES,  
PIES & TARTS!

To the **DORNIN BARN** by **10:15 AM ON FAIR DAY.**

HILL SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR

BAKING CONTEST

-Entry form-

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please deliver entries to the Dornin Barn by 10:15 am on Fair day.\*\***

# Come to Join Scouting Night!

Cub Scouts is for boys  
First graders through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

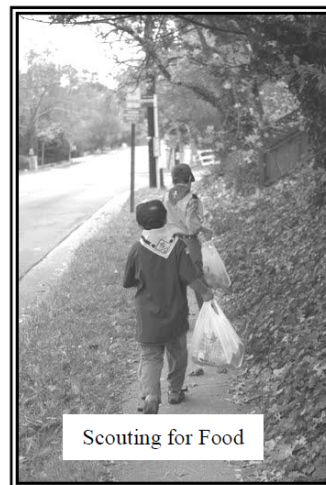


- ☆ 1st graders join the Tiger Cub program
- ☆ 2nd graders join a Wolf Den
- ☆ 3rd graders join a Bear Den
- ☆ 4th and 5th graders join the Webelos

MONDAY SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

6-7 PM

**ALDIE  
ELEMENTARY**



Scouting for Food



Cubs on a Campout

Here are some of the fun things Cub Scouts do:

- ☆ make new friends
- ☆ go fishing
- ☆ earn awards and achievements
- ☆ sing silly songs
- ☆ learn about bugs and nature
- ☆ go camping
- ☆ learn how to shoot bows and arrows
- ☆ build things
- ☆ make and race Pinewood Derby Cars
- ☆ go on adventures
- ☆ summertime activities and camp
- ☆ and more!

Youth have a BLAST participating in fun activities that teach honesty, bravery, and respect for others and the environment. Parents get support from a program that strengthens character, develops citizenship and enhances mental and physical fitness. Scouting is a family values based program.

**For more information, please contact:**

**Pack1737@gmail.com**