WELCOME all new and returning students, teachers, and parents to the 2015-2016 school year!

Schedule for the first two days of school

Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11

THURSDAY, 9/10:
- 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, 9/11:
- 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. 22

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. 16 6-8 Parent Dinner hosted by Allyson and Michael Alto, 6:30 pm.
Wed., Sept. 23 3-5 Parent Dinner hosted by Kate Armfield and Chet Fannon, 6:30 pm.
Sat., Sept. 26 Country Fair
Wed., Sept. 30 JK-2 Parent Dinner hosted by Sheila and Martin Harrell, 6:30 pm.

Available: Reliable, thorough, housecleaner available Mondays or Wednesdays (weekly or biweekly). References available. Speaks English. Please contact Yenny Benitez at 540-272-6940.

For Rent: Cottage for rent: $1500. mo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage with large kitchen on a horse farm off Zulla Rd. 10 minutes to Middleburg or The Plains. AC, W/D, internet. Available immediately. Call Okey Turner at 540-270-9363.

For Sale: Kawai kg 2c baby grand piano - excellent condition, beautifully maintained. Located in Middleburg and priced for quick sale: $3500.00. Call 540-326-5264 for more info.

Guitar and Bass Lessons: Hill School Alumni Peter Durand ('08) is back after graduating from Berklee College of Music and is offering guitar and bass lessons. Lessons available in students' homes or at our new Purcellville studio. Info@M80recording.com. 703-999-7985.

Please mark your calendar:

- **Wed., September 16, 6:30 pm – 6-8 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Allyson and Michael Alto.
- **Wed., September 23, 6:30 pm – 3-5 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Kate Armfield and Chet Fannon.
- **Sat., September 26 – Hill School Country Fair** (Pet & Pony Show, All School Picnic) at the Dornin Science Barn.
- **Thu., October 8, 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

**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**

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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 6th, 2015
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, September 29th, 2015
For questions or a registration form, please contact Lisa Patterson
540-687-5897 / alumni@thehillschool.org

Hill School Country Fair
An all-school family event - September 26, 2015
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@thehillschool.org
Questions about the fair: Leslie VanSant lesliekvansant@gmail.com
September 26, 2015
Dornin Science Barn

Hill School Country Fair
Potluck Family Picnic

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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JK-3: Set Up, 4-6 volunteers per grade at 11:30 am
4-5: Juice boxes/pouches - drinks for 120 (each grade), in coolers with ice
6-8: Clean Up, 4-6 volunteers per grade at approximate-