



The Hill School  
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# TAKE NOTE

## APRIL 27, 2017



### Teacher Appreciation Day

On **Wednesday, May 3rd**, the student body will be honoring our faculty and staff with fresh flowers. Each student is asked to bring in a bouquet of flowers (5 to 10 flowers) from his/her home garden or a favorite source. Please have your child drop off the flowers in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday morning by 8:15 a.m. For any bus riders, there will be a bucket with water to place flowers in. Each teacher and staff member will receive an arrangement at the assembly at 11:00 a.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to join the fun and help arrange bouquets! Please come to the theatre courtyard after drop off to help and please bring your garden clippers.

If you have any questions or can volunteer, please email [brynsim@aol.com](mailto:brynsim@aol.com).

The Hill School

## School's OUTside for Summer Camps are filling fast - Register NOW!



Join us at Hill this summer for a lion-of-a-time!

Our Day Camp is filled with art, cooking, programming, sports and visits to the Community Center Pool!

You can learn how to tap dance with Mr. Hosig, explore battlefields with Mr. Woodruff, run through the woods with the Firekeepers and Woodrunners camps.

Practice your gridiron skills in Flag Football Camp or work on stick skills with Coach Finn in Lacrosse camp!

Build Legos with Ms. All, solve mysteries with Ms. Donohoe, and get musical in Strings camp.

To see all of our camps and to register, VISIT

<http://www.thehillschool.org/program/summer-camp/>

screen-free  
week



You are invited to join in Screen-Free Week, May 1 - 7. See Page 2 for more information!

### FAMILY CAMP OUT!

Saturday, April 29th.  
Sponsored by Class of 2018

**Still time to sign up! See Page 7 for form.**



Hill School has a limited number of tickets to the Opera Madame Butterfly at the Kennedy Center on Sunday, May 7 at 2 PM. Puccini's magnificent opera, which tells that tragic story of a young Japanese woman in the early 1900's, contains some of the most magnificent arias ever written. The production is 3 hours and 40 minutes. Interested parties should contact Hunt Lyman at [hlyman@thehillschool.org](mailto:hlyman@thehillschool.org). First come, first served.

# Coming up at Hill:

- Fri., April 28      Grade 3 returns from Williamsburg at 8:30 pm  
Grade 5 Renaissance Dinner, 6:00 pm at the Dornin Science Center
- Sat., April 29      Camp Out at the Ayers' - sponsored by the 7th Grade. See page 7.
- Sun., April 30      FUNdraiser Mile Run—sponsored by the JK. See page 4.
- Tues., May 2      JV Boys Lacrosse vs. Edlin at Hill. Game at 3:00 pm, dismissal at 4:15 pm  
V Boys Lacrosse vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 4:00 pm, dismissal at 5:15 pm  
V Girls Lacrosse vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:30 pm, dismissal at 5:15 pm  
JV Girls Lacrosse vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 4:30 pm, dismissal at 6:15 pm
- Wed., May 3      Teacher Appreciation Day— ASSEMBLY 11:00  
Grade 7 to Wallops Island
- Thurs., May 4      JV Boys Lacrosse Playday (Grade 6 and 8) at Hill. Starts at 3:00, dismissal at 4:45. See page 3 for schedule.  
JV Girls Lacrosse Playday (Grade 6 and 8) at LCDS. Starts at 3:00, dismissal at 5:50. See page 3 for schedule.
- Fri., May 5      Grade 7 Returns from Wallops Island. Dismissal 5:00 pm
- Tues., May 9      V Tournament. Boys at Hill, Girls at LCDS. Games begin at 3 pm, Boys dismiss at 5:05pm, Girls at 5:35 pm.  
See Page 3 for schedule.
- Thurs., May 11      Dress Down Day sponsored by the 8th Grade
- Fri., May 12      Grandparents & Special Friends Day. 1:00 dismissal for all grades.  
Alumni Reception and Mailbox Auction, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Sat., May 13      New York, New York ... 40th Auction



You are invited to join in Screen-Free Week, May 1 - 7, the annual celebration where families, schools and communities all across the country turn off entertainment screen media (TV, video games, computer games, apps, etc.) and turn on life! It's 7 days to unplug and read, play, daydream, create, explore nature, and spend more time with family and friends. You may listen to music and use the computer for homework.

**Everyone who successfully completes the entire week "screen free" will be treated by Mrs. Simmons to an ice-cream sundae.**

To participate in Screen Free Week, fill out the sheet below and bring it to the Front Desk by Monday, May 8th!



Every student who successfully completes the entire week "screen free" will be treated by Mrs. Simmons to an ice-cream sundae.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My child was screen free the entire week.

\_\_\_\_\_(Parent's signature)

Please bring this form to the Front Desk by Monday, May 8th.





## PAC Lacrosse Play Days Thursday, May 4th, 2017

### JV



### Boys at Hill School

Game Times	Field 1	Bye
3:00-3:25	Hill vs. Edlin	LCDS
3:35-4:00	Edlin vs. LCDS	Hill
4:10-4:35	LCDS vs. Hill	Edlin

2-10 minute halves, 5 minute half-time, 10 minutes between games, no time-outs, running clock

\*No Body Checking

### Girls at Loudoun Country Day School

Game Time	Barn Field #1	Barn Field #2	Bye
3:00-3:25	Edlin vs. Hill #1	Hill #2 vs LCDS #2	LCDS #1
3:35-4:00	Edlin vs. LCDS #1	LCDS #2 vs Hill #1	Hill #2
4:10-4:35	LCDS #1 vs. Hill #2	Edlin vs LCDS #2	Hill #1
4:45-5:10	Hill #1 vs LCDS #1	Edlin vs Hill #2	LCDS #2

2-10 minute halves, 5 minute half-time, 10 minutes between games, no time-outs, running clock

\*No stick checking



## PAC Lacrosse Tournaments Tuesday, May 9, 2017

### Varsity



### Boys at Hill

### Girls at Loudoun Country Day School

Game Times	Upper Field		Game Times	Barn Field	Front Field
3:00-3:30	LCDS vs. Hill		3:00-3:30	Hill vs LCDS	Edlin vs Highland
3:40-4:10	LCDS vs. Wakefield		3:40-4:10	Hill vs Highland	LCDS vs Edlin
4:20-4:50	Hill vs. Wakefield		4:20-4:50	Highland vs LCDS	Hill vs Edlin

2-12 minute halves, 5 minute half-time, 10 minutes between games, no time-outs, running clock

#### Tournament Scoring:

Win = 3 points

Tie = 1 point

\*Teams may end in a tie for any place in the tournament.

#### Tie Breaker Rules

Head-to-Head

Support JK with our

# FUNdraiser

## Mile Run

Sunday, April 30th

9am

Athletic Field

\$20 includes Hill School  
water bottle



SPECIAL AWARDS FOR:

**SILLIEST COSTUME**

**CRAZY HAIR, DON'T CARE**

**MOST CREATIVE FINISH**

CAN'T MAKE IT?

Support JK by  
purchasing a Hill School stainless  
steel water bottle for \$15

Spend a Healthy Morning at Hill!

Support JK and run or walk the FUNdraiser Mile then stay for the Nature Games!

For information on the Nature Games, contact Mindy Weck, [mindyweck@gmail.com](mailto:mindyweck@gmail.com).

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Please detach and return to Hill School office with payment by 4/27

\_\_\_\_\_ number of runners @ \$20/ea—including Hill School Water Bottle

I cannot make it, but would like to support JK and purchase a water bottle for \$15.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of water bottles @\$15/ea

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Stay for Nature Games directly following The JK Fundraiser run! What to expect: Play a spectrum of games geared towards both "low energy" & "high energy" players. It will be an adventure that you get to share with your family & friends, with something for everyone.



# KINDERGARTEN HOTDOG & HAMBURGER LUNCH



Thursday May, 11th

## Menu

Hamburger or Hotdog  
Chips  
Carrots  
Ice cream Sandwich



Please drop off your order to the front desk by Tuesday May 9th

Hotdog \$7 \_\_\_\_\_

Hamburger \$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_



**AVAILABLE:** Energetic, responsible, activity oriented childcare from Hill School Eighth Grader Emma Northrup. I am available evenings, weekends and summer, too. Hill School references gladly given. 571-344-5305, 571-286-6243 or EmmaENorthrup@gmail.com

**AVAILABLE:** Reliable childcare available 4pm to 7pm. Has worked for Hill School families for the past 18 years. References available. Call Teresa Arellano at (540) 831-0255.

**FOR RENT:** "Watercress Cottage" Marshall. Private yet rustic frame one-level 2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath cottage privately located along a small creek on a farm off Atoka Road. Remodeled Kitchen, separate Dining Room and Living Room with a wood stove. Includes hardwood floors, reclaimed wood paneled walls and a covered front porch. Side entrance and an open deck area overlooking pastures. No smokers and no pets. Security Deposit, Credit Report & References required. Asking \$1,750/mo. plus utilities. Call/Text Cricket Bedford at Thomas & Talbot Real Estate at (540) 229-3201.

**FOR RENT:** "Atoka Cottage", Marshall. Small 1 Bedroom/1 Bath stucco and stone cottage on large working horse farm off Atoka Road. Best suited for 1-2 people max. Bedroom on main level, small loft above. Kitchen has picture window, granite & newer appliances. Refinished hardwood floors in large Living Room with stone fireplace. W/D. Rent includes electricity, internet and lawn care. Separate parking area. Security Deposit, references & credit check required. Pets on a case-by-case basis. No Smokers. Asking \$ 2,500/mo. Please call or text Cricket Bedford at Thomas & Talbot Real Estate at (540) 229-3201.

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:** This Sunday - April 30th 11am-5pm. Local area students ages 12-16. The Middleburg Hunt Point To Point Races is looking for volunteers to sell race programs! As a "thank you," the group will have \$200 to donate to a charity or class fund! If interested please contact Tim Harmon. 202-596-5117. Timothybharmon@gmail.com






**WHAT'S UP WITH THE MAILBOXES?**

Hill School Alumni are decorating mailboxes to auction the week of May 8th!

Come and bid on them at the Alumni Reception

**FRIDAY, MAY 12TH  
6-8PM  
HILL SCHOOL THEATRE LOBBY**

Proceeds from the Mailbox Auction to benefit the Christine C. Sehn Scholarship Endowment



**Drug Takeback**

**When:** Saturday April 29, 2017  
10:00 am—2:00 pm

**Where:** Town Hall 10 W. Marshall St.

Please check your cabinets, for any unfinished, expired, or even unknown prescriptions. Don't contaminate our ground water.

The Middleburg Police Department is partnering with the DEA, Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, and Purcellville Police Department for this event.

**BATTERIES too!**

**Go Green will be on site to collect used household batteries for recycling and proper disposal.**



★ THE 7TH GRADE PRESENTS ★

## 8TH ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP OUT

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 - 5:00PM**

**Location: John Ayers' High Meadows Farm. 3367 Landmark Rd. The Plains, VA 20198**

The 7th Grade cordially invites you to our 8th Annual Family Camp Out! Come and enjoy great food and lots of family fun. Bring your camping gear and stay overnight or simply join us for dinner only.

- Dinner
- S'mores
- Bonfire
- Hayride
- Campfire songs
- Ghost stories
- Breakfast  
(Sunday morning)



For Questions, please email Chet Johns at: [cwnjohns@gmail.com](mailto:cwnjohns@gmail.com)

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### 7TH GRADE FAMILY CAMP OUT

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

Number Attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Children 5 & under \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Overnight? (circle one) YES NO

**\$35** per person (Children 5 and under FREE) Total Attached: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hill SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF FREE!)

Checks payable to the Hill School Class of 2018. Please write CAMPOUT on the memo line.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult!**  
**No Pets! We love our furry friends, but please leave them at home.**



## NEW YORK, NEW YORK AUCTION 2017



The Auction is a little over two weeks away! Have you sent in your RSVP? Have you purchased a 101 Chance or a Big Apple Raffle Chance? Don't delay, you don't want to miss this fabulous event!

Here are a few Silent previews:

**Vietri Planters:** Lovely Vietri, planted and ready for Mother's Day

**Accent Pieces:** French Lantern, Vintage Styled Wooden Tray, Paintings

**Dining Experiences:** Salamander, Field & Main, Wine Tastings, Brewery Tours

**Food:** Homemade pies and almond cakes, gourmet candied apples, meringues

**Jewelry:** Topaz, Gemstones, Sapphires, Italian Silver, Pearls and more

These are just a few of the fabulous items we have for bid

Please preview the entire catalog of Silent and Board Items  
on the Hill School Website

We invite and encourage all Hill parents to attend the Auction.  
If the ticket price presents a financial hardship, please contact Vickie Ralph.

## START SPREADING THE NEWS.....





# Hill School First Ever **Mail ART** show

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6-8 pm

in the Hill School Theater Lobby  
with the mailboxes



Open to all Hill School students, teachers, parents,  
alumni, friends, and artists.

Make your own 4"x6" postcard  
featuring **travel** and mail it ASAP to

Ms. Conti  
@ The Hill School  
PO Box 65

Middleburg, VA, 20118

\*Must be received by May 10<sup>th</sup> for exhibit

Cards will be sold for **\$5** each (unless marked as NFS),  
Proceeds to benefit Hill School Alumni Association