



# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School  
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## SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

*WELCOME all new and returning students, teachers, and parents to the 2017 -2018 school year!*



Tomorrow, Friday, September 8

All Students (JK-8) are dismissed at 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. 19



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!

### **NEW LUNCH SCHEDULES**



JK/K (Lunch Room)	12:30 - 1:00
1 (in classroom)	12:00 - 12:30
2 (in classroom)	12:40 - 1:15
Grades 3/4/5	12:00 - 12:30
Grades 6/7/8	1:00 - 1:30



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

# Coming up at Hill:

Wed., Sept. 13 JK- 3 Parent Dinner hosted by Matt and Melanie Blunt, 6:30 pm.  
 Wed., Sept. 27 4 - 8 Parent Dinner hosted by John Ayers, 6:30 pm.  
 Sat., Oct. 7 Country Fair—noon to 4 pm.

**FOR SALE:** Hunt Season Specials: Ladies Effingham field boots, black, stamped size 6 1/2, but more like a 7. Excellent condition, new rubber (non-slip) soles and heels. \$150. Ladies Custom Vogel field boots, brown, mint condition/new. Size 7, slightly narrow, best for slender leg, \$800. Ladies black Melton hunt coat, heavy weight, lined. Excellent condition. Size 10 (might run small). \$250. Jennifer Aldrich 540-222-1235 or aldrichjld@gmail.com.

**FOR RENT:** 1 bedroom + Loft. \$1,260.00 + utilities. Security deposit equal to rent. No Pets please, non-smoker. Electric kitchen, electric baseboard heat plus a wood burning stove. (Must provide own wood) Living room, dining room, and tile bath with tub. Shared driveway and parking. Approximately 800 SF Available: now September 2017. Call Patty Van Atta at 5303798695.

## Please mark your calendar:



Wed., September 13, 6:30 pm –  
**JK - 3 Parent Dinner**, hosted by Matt and Melanie Blunt.  
Wed., September 27, 6:30 pm – **4 - 8 Parent Dinner**,  
 hosted by John Ayers.  
Sat., October 7 – **Hill School Country Fair– Noon - 4 pm**  
 at the Dornin Science Barn.  
Thu., October 5, 7:00 – 9:00 pm – **PTC Back to School Night**  
 More information will be in a future Take Note.



## PTC Parent Meetings

JK - Friday, Sept. 15, Alumni Room  
 K - Tuesday, Sept. 19, 8:30, Lunch Room  
 1 - Monday, Sept. 18, 8:30, Alumni Room  
 2 - Wednesday, Sept. 20, 8:30, Alumni Room  
 3 - Friday, Sept. 22, 8:30, Alumni Room  
 4 - Monday, Sept. 18, 8:30, Lunch Room  
 5 - Thursday, Sept. 21, 8:30, Lunch Room  
 6 - Thursday, Sept. 21, 8:30, Alumni Room  
 7 - Tuesday, Sept. 19, 8:30, Alumni Room  
 8 - Friday, Sept. 15, 8:30, Lunch Room

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

## 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

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

Clinics 10:30 am

Registration 11:00-11:30 am

Entry deadline: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Please register online:

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/the-2017-hill-school-open-golf-tournament>



Sprout Therapeutic Riding and Education Center  
requests the pleasure of your company  
to support its life-changing mission at the  
2017 Gallop Gala

Dinner, dancing, silent and live auction

September 16th, 2017

5:30-11:00 pm

40685 John Mosby Hwy, Aldie, VA 20105

[https://sproutcenter.salsalabs.org/  
gallopgalacopy1/index.html](https://sproutcenter.salsalabs.org/gallopgalacopy1/index.html)

## Save the Date

Country Fair

Saturday, October 7

Noon - 4 pm





**NEW** After School Activity at Hill School

# NATURE CLUB

Brought to you by Earth Village Education  
Instructors of Firekeepers & Woodsrunners Summer Camps



**7 Week Series: WEDNESDAYS from 4-6 PM**

September 20, 27 ~ October 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ November 1

For Students in Grades 4-7 ~ \$240 for All 7 Sessions

**Register Online @ [EarthVillageEducation.org/hill-nature-club](http://EarthVillageEducation.org/hill-nature-club)**



**HAVE FUN ~ LEARN WOODS SKILLS ~ PLAY GAMES**

# 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

☆ 3rd graders join a Bear Den

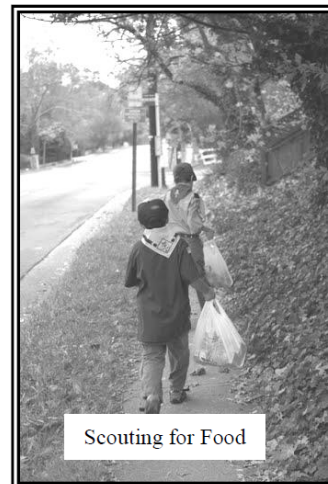
☆ 2nd graders join a Wolf Den

☆ 4th and 5th graders join the Webelos

**MONDAY SEPT. 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**6:15-7:15 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:**

**Cubmaster Jay Bradshaw**

**Pack1737@gmail.com**