

# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org OCTOBER 27, 2016

# পদাস্পাদ্যালা স্থানিক স All School Halloween Party Friday, October 28th

11:30 – 12:00 A Hot Dog Lunch will be provided by the PTC/Room parents. Menu to include hallo "weenies," potato

chips, apple slices, and cider. Black bean burgers, a vegetarian alternative, will be available. Children

who prefer not to eat hot dogs or black bean burgers are invited to bring lunch.

12:40 All School Costume Parade in the Amphitheater

1:10-1:55 Halloween Parties © JK and K in their classrooms

© Grade 1 and 7 mentors in the lunch room

© Grade 2 in the theatre courtyard

© Grade 3 and 7 mentors in the art building courtyard

© Grades 4 through 6 and 8 on the recess field

1:55-2:00 Clean-up

**2:00-2:20** Extra clean-up by the 7th and 8th grades

Parents are welcome to come at 12:30 p.m. and help dress their child(ren) for the costume parade.

**Dismissal Reminder - NO LATE GATES** 

JK – Grade 6 **2:00 p.m.** 

Grades 7 & 8 - 2:20 pm (after clean-up)



# 2016-2017 Parent Annual Giving Challenge Update © days to go

Thank you to the 80% of parents that have participated thus far!



#### PARENTING HAPPY HOUR

with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum

Tuesdays, 3pm Alumni Room Starting November 1st

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!



PARENTS, please join us
Tuesday, November 1st to
cheer on the 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders
as they race in the
2016 Fall Cross Country Meet
at Hill School
SEE PAGE 2 FOR SCHEDULE
AND PARKING INFORMATION

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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., Oct. 28 Halloween Party - 2:00 pm dismissal for JK - 6, 2:20 pm dismissal for 7&8. NO LATE GATES.

Sat., Oct. 29 Big Hit Field Hockey Tournament at Hill. Starts at 10:30, ends at 2:45.

Tues., Nov.1 4 - 8 Boys and Girls X-Country Meet. at Hill. Races begin at 1:45, dismissal 4:00. See below for schedule.

Thurs., Nov.3 V Boys Soccer Tournament at Highland. Games begin at 3:00, dismissal 5:15. Schedule on Page 3.

V Girls Field Hockey Tournament at Hill. Games begin at 3:00, dismissal 4:45. Schedule on Page 3.

JV Boys Soccer vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45.

JV Girls Field Hockey vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15.

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.



## "It's a Hill School tradition."

# Ride Your Pony To School

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

We will leave from Glen Ora and ride to the amphitheater, where all are welcome to enjoy snacks and cider before school starts.

For more information, please contact Leslie VanSant, 540-270-0562 lesliekvansant@gmail.com

# 2016 Fall Cross Country Meet at Hill School Tuesday, November 1

PARKING: All parking for the meet will be by the Science Barn – 1755 Halfway Road, Middleburg, VA. Entrance is just south of Hill's The Plains Road entrance.

No parking on the side of the The Plains Road. No parking in the art circle (school buses from visiting schools only)

#### ARRIVAL TIME:

It is a ten minute walk from the parking field to the start and finish line.

Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes before your child's race.

#### DISMISSAL:

The Plains Road gate will open for dismissal at 3:45.

1:45 9-10 Girls (note: earlier start time than previously published)

2:00 9-10 Boys 2:15 11 Girls 2:30 11 Boys 2:45 12 Girls

3:00 12 Boys 3:15 13+ Girls

3:30 13+ Boys

3:45 Awards 4:00 Dismissal

**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.

# 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

# 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.



Hill School 7th Graders will have their beautiful Day of the Dead art hanging on the walls of Casa Tequila, 1020 E. Main Street, Purcellville until November 7th. Stop by for dinner and see the festive art!



# Field # 1



## The BIG HIT - October 29 2016

# Field # 2



10:30-10:55	Hill vs Walker Grant
11:15-11:40	Brookewood vs Holy Child
12:00-12:25	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes vs Hill
12:25-1:15	Lunch
1:15-1:40	Powhatan vs St. Stephen's & St. Agnes

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12:25-1:15	Lunch
1:15-1:40	Walker Grant vs Brookewood
2:00-2:25	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes vs Holy Child

# 2:00-2:25 Field # 3

	Holy Child vs Powhatan
11:15-11:40	Walker Grant vs St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
12:00-12:25	Powhatan vs Brookewood
12:25-1:15	Lunch
1:15-1:40	Hill vs Holy Child
2:00-2:25	Brookewood vs Hill

# BREAK OUT OF YOUR SHELL!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> · 4-7 PM
THE HILL SCHOOL · DORNIN SCIENCE BARN · MIDDLEBURG, VA

OYSTERS FROM THE NORTHERN NECK HAMMERDOWN BBQ \* WINE MOBELR \* LIVE MUSIC

#### TICKETS:

\$35 IN ADVANCE • \$45 WEEK OF THE EVENT • KIDS UNDER 12: \$5

CONTACT FOR TICKETS:

PCCC@PIEDMONTCHILDCARE.ORG
OR (540) 592-3908

Sponsored by:

VALLEY DRILLING

All proceeds go to the
John P. Levis Scholarship Fund,
a 501 C3 Organization

# Varsity Tournament Thursday, November 3



# Varsity Girls Field Hockey at Hill

Time	Team	Home Team	Field
3:00-3:25	Hill	LCDS	Upper
3:35-4:05	LCDS	Edlin	Upper
4:10-4:35	Edlin	Hill	Upper

# Varsity Boys Soccer at Highland

Game Time	Team	Home Team	Field
2:00	Highland	Wakefield	Turf
2:30	Wakefield	LCDS	Turf
3:00	Wakefield	Hill	Turf
3:00	Highland	LCDS	Bermuda
3:30	LCDS	Hill	Bermuda
4:00	Highland	Hill	Bermuda





## 10th ANNUAL CHINN LANE YARD SALE

Saturday, October 29

8 AM - 1 PM

Multi families - something for all ages

Be there or be square







# Trick or Treat Murder Mystery at Salamander Resort October 30th

6474 Main St. The Plains, VA 20198 St. LiveAnArtfulLife.com

This is a Murder Mystery Show with a delicious

3-course meal! Price is \$85 pp. Menu and timeline of the
event can be found on the link above. All
reservations should be purchased through Event Brite.

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trick-or-treat-murder-mystery-at-salamander-resort-tickets-27146506933

Any Hill School families & friends wishing to go can use the code STAGECOACH for 25% off.

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!

# CLAYS FOR #HOPE

Sport Shooting Event to Benefit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

Bear's Den Farm 2846 Rokeby Rd Delaplane, VA 20144

10:00 AM. Sign In 11:30 AM. Competition Begins Prizes, Lunch & More to Follow Registration \$500 / Five Person Team 25 Slots Available

Questions & Registration missingkids.org/events Matt Foosaner 703,926,2710



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Sponsorship Opportunities

## **GOLD**

\$5,000 (\$4,802 tax deductible)
Banner in Main Pavillion
Prominent Logo Placement on All Event Materials
Logo on Website and Social Media
Two Teams of Five People

#### SILVER

\$2,500 (\$2,401 tax deductible) Logos on Banners at Registration Prominent Logo Placement on Event Materials One Team of Five People

#### BRONZE

\$1,000 (\$1,000 tax deductible) Logo on Banners at Registration Lunch Sponsor

#### TRAP

\$500 (\$500 tax deductible) Banner at Key Trap Location



#### MISSION

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's mission is to help families, law enforcement and communities find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation and prevent future victimization. As the nonprofit leading the fight to keep children safer from these crimes, NCMEC is dedicated to the victims and their families. Co-founded in 1984 by missing child advocates John and Revé Walsh after their son Adam's abduction and murder, NCMEC's role has grown to respond to evolving threats against our nation's children.

#### CHALLENGE

While NCMEC and the families and law enforcement it supports have seen amazing progress in child safety over the years, there is still more work to do. With more than 460,000 reports of missing children in the United States in a single year and a rise in cases of child sexual exploitation, the need for NCMECs services continues to grow.

#### SOLUTION

NCMEC offers extensive resources in cases of missing and exploited children that include emotional and reunification assistance for families, the distribution of billions of missing child posters and the work of trained analysts and forensic artists. Drawing on decades of experience to help stop these crimes before they happen and to help people be prepared when they do, NCMEC also provides free education for law enforcement, families and children.

NCMEC is a 501 (cX3) tax-exempt charity and is a publicly supported organization as defined in sections 509 (a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Federal ID #52-1328557. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.









#### **SHARING OUR SUCCESS**



STEM Event for Girls in Grades 6 -12

Thursday, November 10, 2016 5:00pm - 7:30pm

VISA

44901 Russell Branch Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147

#### You're invited...

To an exciting evening to learn about the vast array of careers available to women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) fields.

Participate in an informative and interactive panel discussion with dynamic women in STEM fields including Amy Gradnik, VP of Infrastructure Project Management at VISA. Experience STEM demos and connect with potential mentors through an intimate networking session.

Space is limited. Early registration encouraged.

Sharing Our Success is offered by Women in Technology's Girls in Technology (GIT) Committee. This event is sponsored by VISA and STEM for Her.







FREE STEM Event

earn about STEM

Connect with Mentors

Experience STEM Demonstrations

Win Prizes

**REGISTER TODAY!**Visit:
http://bit.ly/2dAEz9z

