

TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org

JUNE, 2016

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Congratulations to the class of 2016!

We wish everyone in the Hill School Family a happy, healthy summer! The first day of school in the fall will be Thursday, September 8th.



Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



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School's OUTside for Summer DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP AT HILL.

Camp registration forms are available at the Hill School office or at www.thehillschool.org under Summer Camps. See Page 3 for a list of camps.

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Enclosed in this mailing you will find the summer reading lists for your child(ren) in grades 4-8. We encourage all students and families to keep reading throughout the summer. You will also find suggested summer math work for your child(ren) in grades 1-8.

🛱 2016-2017 School Calendar 🛣

is attached (page 4) Please save for future reference.

☆ While the dates for vacations will not change. some other dates (e.g. faculty meetings) may be adjusted later. The final draft of the calendar will be published in early fall.

☆ SAVE THE DATE: A parent breakfast meeting will be held on the first day of school ☆ Thursday, September 8 from 8:45-10:00 am. We hope that all parents will attend.

FOR RENT: The Orchard, 501 W. Washington Street, Middleburg. Lovely brick 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath house within walking distance to Hill School. Private location on 4.5+ acres with mature trees & pond. Hardwood floors, eat-in Kitchen and a large Living Room with fireplace, many windows overlooking the back yard and room for a dining table. The basement is fully finished and is ideal for a Rec. Room and/or storage. There is a separate Office/Den (or 4th bedroom) on the 1st floor and a rear flagstone terrace ideal for entertaining. \$3,000 a month/includes lawncare but not utilities. Security Deposit, references & credit check required. Pets on a case-by-case basis. Call Cricket Bedford (540) 229-3201 at Thomas & Talbot Real Estate for more details.

AVAILABLE: Addie Jenkins (Hill Class of 2016) is available for babysitting, now through June 19th and August 3-27. Please call or text (302) 463-5547.

AVAILABLE: Hannah All (Hill Class of 2010) and Emma All, UVA students/daughters of Denise All, available all summer for house sitting and/or pet care! Please text or call directly at (540) 878-8303 (Hannah) or (540) 878-0008 (Emma).

AVAILABLE: Babysitting/Part-Time Nanny: Lizzy Catherwood (Hill '12) is available all summer as a daytime nanny and/or babysitter through mid-August. Call/text <u>571-442-0792</u> or email at <u>lizzyhcatherwood@gmail.com</u>.

AVAILABLE: Allie White (Class of 2011) is available for babysitting and house/pet sitting, she is CPR certified and has taken nurses' aide training. Please call her at (540) 878-3207. Pamela White (Class of 2013) is available for house/horse and pet sitting. She is also available to school or ride your horse whether you just need it kept fit while you are on vacation, or you need training over the summer. Both have lots of experience and references and their own transportation.

FOR SALE: Anyone looking to increase their bee yard or boosting the work force of existing colonies? Joan Gardiner's, beekeeper for 10 years in Unison, apiary has had a bigger than expected increase this Spring and after filling orders for bees, still has nucleus colonies she would like to sell. If interested, please email joangardiner@gmail.com.

FOR RENT: Renovated, stucco farm house in the middle of a working horse farm off Zulla Road. Features 3/4 bedrooms, full bath on each floor, 4 fireplaces, hardwood floors & light filled rooms. Formal Dining Room, Living Room, & country Kitchen with updated appliances, exposed stone walls, wood stove & deep-set windows. Separate Room/Office off kitchen has own entrance. Good storage. Front & side porches. Not available until after July 15th, 2016. References and credit check required. Please call Cricket Bedford at Thomas & Talbot Real Estate (540) 229-3201. \$2,500.



School's OUTside for Summer Camps

Camp Name & Grades*	Dates	Total Camp Fees
Adventure Camp(4th - 9th)	June 27 - July 1	\$485
Summer @ Hill DAY CAMP (K - 6th)	July 5 - 8	\$240
Summer @ Hill DAY CAMP (K - 6th)	July 11 - 15	\$300
Undercover Curator (3rd - 5th)	July 11- 15	\$175
Summer @ Hill DAY CAMP (K - 6th)	July 18 - 22	\$300
Kiddie Kamp (JK - K)	July 18 - 22	\$150
Ready, Set, Go Camp (2nd - 8th)	July 25 - 29	\$300
Legos: The Building Blocks of Fun (K-3)	July 25 - 29	\$175
Lacrosse Camp (4th - 9th)	July 25 - 29	\$185
Drama Camp (6th -8th)	Aug 1 - 5	\$300
Civil War Camp (3rd - 8th)	Aug 1 - 5	\$300
Legos: The Building Blocks of Fun (K-3)	Aug 1 - 5	\$175
Field Hockey (5 -9th)	August 22 - 26	\$175

^{*}Indicates the Grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tues. & Wednesday	September 6 & 7	Faculty Meetings
Thursday	September 8	First Day of Classes
Friday	September 9	Noon dismissal for all grades / Faculty Meetings
Monday	October 10	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	October 20	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	October 21	Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	November 23	Thanksgiving Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	November 28	School reopens
Friday	December 9	Noon dismissal for all grades / Faculty Meetings
Friday	December 16	5-8 First Trimester Reports mailed
Tuesday	December 20	Winter Vacation begins at Noon
Wednesday	January 4	School reopens
Monday	January 16	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday	February 6	1-4 First Semester Reports mailed
		(JK & K parent conferences in February)
Friday	February 17	Mini Olympics - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday-Friday	March 8-10	Culture Study Program
Friday	March 10	Spring Vacation begins at Noon
		5-8 Second Trimester Reports mailed
Monday	March 27	School reopens
Thursday	April 13	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	April 14	Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday-Saturday	May 12 & 13	Spring Weekend at Hill:
		Friday: Grandparents and Special Friends Day
		Saturday: Auction
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	June 8	Last Day of School for JK-3
Friday	June 9	Last Day of School for 4-8
		Commencement at 5:00 (Grades 4-8 participate)
Monday - Friday	June 12-16	Faculty Meetings
Friday	June 16	JK-8 Final Reports mailed

Other Key Dates:

Opening Day Breakfast Thursday, September 8
Country Fair & Picnic Saturday, October 1
PTC Back to School Night Thursday, October 6
4-8 Cross Country Race Tuesday, November 1

8th Grade Play Friday (7:00), Saturday (7:00), Sunday (2:00) - November 18 - 20

Book Fair Tuesday - Thursday, November 28 - December 1

JK-8 Holiday Program Tuesday, December 20

Class Plays Grade 4: March 3, Grade 6: April 21

4-8 Track Meet Monday, June 5

HILL SCHOOL SUMMER REQUIRED READING

List for Rising 4th - 8th Graders - 2016

Grade 3 into 4

A MINIMUM of five books is required. Students have to take an "Accelerated Reader" test for each of the five books.

Grade 4 into 5

A MINIMUM of eight books is required. Book choices should be of an appropriate level.

Students need to turn in a typed list of all books they read over the summer on the first day of school.

Grade 5 into 6

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate

Plus One of these: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH ~ Robert O'Brien В.

> Weedflower Cynthia Kadohata

*Students must select at least three additional books of their own choice to complete their summer reading requirement.

Grade 6 into 7

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B. Additional books (750 pages minimum), one of which MUST be NONFICTION

<u>Grade 7 into 8</u>

a. <u>The Princess Bride</u> <u>The Princess Bride</u> - William Goldman <u>Annie, Between the States</u> - L. M. Elliott

В. Additional books (400 pages minimum) of your own choice

Summer Math - Grades 1 - 8

Just as it is important for children to continue reading during the summer, it is also important for them to continue practicing mathematics. Please refer to this list for some games, puzzles, and other challenges that we hope your children will find interesting and fun. Please encourage them to practice these throughout the summer to keep their math skills sharp and to help them get ready for next year!

Rising 1st & 2nd:

Games & Puzzles: Blokus, Castle Logix, Hi Ho! Cherry-O, Mental Blox, Slips and Ladders, Uno.

Reference Books: Crazy Eights and Other Card Games by JoAnna Cole (directions for games that can be played with a deck of regular cards), Pretend Soup by Mollie Katzen (age-appropriate cookbook)

Rising 3rd -5th

Games & Puzzles: those listed above as well as: Backgammon, Black Jack, Chess, Farkle, Ken-Ken, Sudoku, Yahtzee.

Around the House: use recipes to cook, make change with US coins, measure items using metric and US tools, read analogue clocks, practice multiplication combinations.

References: *Honest Pretzels* by Mollie Katzen (age-appropriate cookbook), itunes: *Schoolhouse Rock Multiplication* (just one of many sources)

Rising 6th~8th grade

Games & Puzzles: see list above.

Workbook: Summer Skills Sharpener, available online at: http://www.summerskills.com/ (you should order the book of the

grade your child just completed.)