

TAKE NOTE

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Thank you to Melissa and Mark Winchester for hosting the JK - 3 Dinner. What a lovely evening!





Parent Teacher Club (PTC) Back-to-School Night

Thursday, September 29 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a brief All-School meeting in the Theater.

After this meeting, parents will go to their child(ren)'s homeroom(s) for a presentation by the homeroom teacher of this year's curriculum and events. The evening will conclude at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Please Note: We will not have childcare available during the meeting.

PIC Parent Meetings

JK –Friday, Sept. 23, 8:30, Lunch Room 2 - Friday, Sept. 30, 8:30, Lunch Room

3 - Wednesday, Sept. 28, 8:30, Lunch Room

5 - Monday, Sept. 26, 8:30, Lunch Room

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 13, 2022 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 14, 2022 HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Coming up at Hill:

JV Boys Soccer vs. Highland at Hill. Game 3:30pm, dismissal 4:45 pm V Boys Soccer vs. Highland at Hill. Game 4:30pm, dismissal 4:45 pm Tues., Sept. 27

V Girls Volleyball vs. Highland at Highland. Game 3:15 pm, dismissal 5:00 pm JV Girls Volleyball vs. Highland at Highland. Game 4:15 pm, dismissal 6:00 pm

V Boys Soccer vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game 3:30pm, dismissal 5:15 pm V Girls Volleyball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game 3:30 pm, dismissal 4:45 pm Thurs., Sept. 29

Note: JV games are cancelled.

Back to School Night, 7:00 pm.

Sat., Oct. 1 Country Fair - noon to 4 pm.

Mon., Oct. 3 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day

Wed., Oct. 5 Picture Day - Order forms will be distributed to students September 22

Hill School Golf Open - 9am

V Girls Volleyball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game 3:15 pm, dismissal 5:00 pm JV Girls Volleyball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game 4:00 pm, dismissal 5:45 pm

JV Boys Soccer vs. Wakefield at Wakefield. Game 3:30 pm, dismissal 5:15 pm Thurs., Oct. 6

SEEKING: Hill School family in The Plains, VA is looking for a part-time nanny / babysitter in the afternoons from 3-6pm to babysit their 3 and 6 year old. Please contact (540) 287-8881 to learn more!

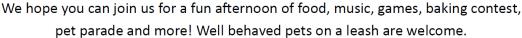
AVAILABLE: Dog sitting / house trade - The Plains VA - Dogsitter required for three dogs on a farm in The Plains, mid-November through March/April 2023 (could be extended if all goes well). Two bedroom cottage in trade for dog sitting (includes Wi-Fi and utilities and farm fresh eggs!) Sitting required for evenings and weekends, including holidays. There is care for the dogs during office hours Mon to Fri, 9am to 5:30pm. Contact: Karin Snyman, assistant@roland-farm.com, 703-754-8713.

SAND VOLLEYBALL MEETUP

SUNDAY MORNINGS (WEATHER PERMITTING) 10 AM - NORTHERN FAUQUIER COMMUNITY PARK

LATEST INFO POSTED ON THE LOUDOUN FAUQUIER GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE TEXT KRISTI WILDER 703-795-0568

Saturday, October 1st, Noon - 4 pm **Dornin Science Barn**



The PTC provides fried chicken and bottled water for the potluck lunch. The sides will be provided as follows by Last Name:

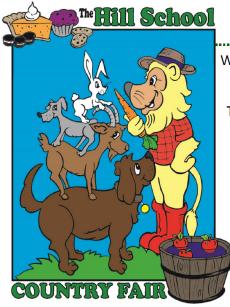
A-F: Brownies or Cookies G-J: Pasta or Potato Salad

K-M: Fruit (whole or sliced) N-P: Sandwiches

Q-S: Green Salad T-Z: Juice Boxes/Pouches (bee proof) 12 pk per family

Please have all food plated and ready to serve. Be sure to put your name on your serving dishes/utensils and pick up after lunch is served.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up/clean up. Please click here to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Miller.



- The Country Fair Baking Contest has categories for both our amazing students and their fabulous grown-ups!!!
- Adult and student contestants will compete for the glory and bragging rights of the coveted Most Delicious and Most Creative awards in their own category. Additionally, ALL student contestants will receive one Ice Cream Wednesday voucher!
- Please bring the Entry Form below to the Country Fair with your item.

HILL SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday, October 1st

Baking Contest

DIG UP YOUR SECRET FAMILY RECIPES, make an old

favorite or create
something NEW &
DELICIOUS!







BRING YOUR:

CUPCAKES, COOKIES, CAKES, PIES & TARTS!

To the DORNIN BARN by NOON ON FAIR DAY.

HILL SCHOOL WINN MIR BAKING CONTEST

-Entry form-

| Name: | | | |
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| Dessert : | | | |

PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE AND MOST DELICIOUS.

Ice Cream Wednesdays



Ice Cream Wednesdays are a fun tradition at Hill and the PTC is thrilled to bring them back this year! Close to the end of lunchtime students may order an ice cream from the lunch counter for \$1.

Frozen treat options will vary.

Students may bring in \$1 to purchase ice cream or prepay.

You may send in \$30 and have Ice Cream Wednesdays covered for the rest of the year.

Pre-payments will be accepted only through October 4th.

The prepay option will cover 30 Wednesdays and will run from October 5th to May 31st.

No partial prepayments will be accepted.

\$30 per student **Due by Tuesday, October 4th**

| Name | Grade |
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| Name | Grade |
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Please send cash or checks made payable to The Hill School with Ice Cream Wednesday in the memo line. Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, October 4th with no exceptions. We are unable to offer full or partial refunds for any reason including absences, school cancellations, and field trips.

OCTOBER WEEKLY LUNCHES

Orders for these dates must be received no later than Thursday, 9/29 at 4 pm

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10/10 10/17 10/24

10/31

- 8 ct Nuggets, Waffle Chips & Chocolate Chunk Cookie \$8
- Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Chips & Chocolate Chunk Cookie \$8

Tuesday



10/4 10/11 10/18

10/25

- Grand Slam \$7
- Ham & Cheese \$7
- Roast Beef \$7
- Turkey \$7
- *all served on Kaiser Rolls*

Wednesday



10/5 10/12

10/19

10/26

Cheese, Pepperoni, Veggie \$7

also available Gluten Free +\$1

Cheesy Garlic Bread \$8

Thursday



10/6 10/20 10/27

- 2 Chicken Tenders w/Fruit \$7
- 3 Chicken Tenders w/Fruit \$10
- Market Mac & Cheese with Fruit \$7
- Triple Decker PBJ with Fruit \$7

Friday



- Jr. Burrito Box standard built burrito w/ chips & salsa \$8
- Mini Burrito Box same as Jr, but smaller \$6

10/7 10/21

- *Options: chicken, ground beef, or veggie*
- Chicken Quesadilla w/chips & salsa \$9
- Cheese Quesadilla w/chips & salsa \$7
- Little Kids Cheese Quesadilla w/chips & salsa \$5

LUNCH ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THE FORMAT HAS SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR!

- 1. Login to your BigSIS Portal, https://thehillschool.bigsis.com/portal
- 2. Go to the **Parents Tab** at the top, then the **Forms Tab** on the left side, there you will see a form for each child. There is only ONE form for the month.
- 3. Select Fill Out Form. You will need to do this for each child (still easier than paper forms!!)
- 4. When you select the **October Lunch Orders** form, you will need to **Claim** the form by clicking the green **Claim** icon.
- 5. Make your selection, I will be ordering lunch today or I will not be ordering lunch today.
- 6. Make your lunch option selection for that date by checking the box **Check here to agree to this fee** for the item you wish to order. *If you are ordering a burrito from Moe's be sure to
 mark your protein selection (chicken, ground beef or veggie)*
- 7. Make your selections for the rest of the available dates for that restaurant.
- 8. To move to the options for the Next Day of the Week, click Save and Move to Next Step.
- 9. Follow steps 5, 6, 7 for the next day of the week.
- 10. You will finish on Friday (Moe's). When you have completed Moe's click **Save and Move to Final Step**.
- 11.**REVIEW YOUR FORM**!!! We will not be purchasing extras this year, please be sure your form is correct.
- 12. Select payment option, check the verify box and click the **Complete and Pay** icon.
- 13.Click **Exit Form** icon to go back to the forms page to fill out another form.

IMPORTANT INFO

Order cutoff deadlines are set and no orders will be accepted after the cutoff date/time.

On early dismissal dates, no lunches will be offered.

If you have any ordering questions, please contact Sarah Schroder sschroder@thehillschool.org or Amy Miller amyfitzmiller@gmail.com.



DID YOU KNOW?

Parent-Teacher Club

The PTC is led by a current parent who serves as the PTC President. The PTC President works closely with the Chair of ESLC and the Head of School. Additionally, the PTC President coordinates the PTC Room Parents. Each grade has current parents who serve as Room Parents with one parent taking the lead Room Parent role (who acts as the main facilitator of communication from the PTC President to the class parents).

The PTC President conducts three meetings with all Room Parents (one each in the fall, winter, and spring) and facilitates PTC sponsored all-school events such as the Book Fair, Country Fair, Halloween Festivities, Holiday Float, Teacher Appreciation Day, and Back to School grade level dinners.

2022-2023 PTC President: Amy Miller





Hot Jazz and Cool Popsicles on the lawn at Emmanuel Church

Two ingredients for a great family afternoon are mixing in Middleburg this coming Sunday. The ever-popular Dixie Rhythm jazz band will return to Emmanuel Church's Parish House porch to regale the audience with their toe-tapping repertoire of Dixieland favorites on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. They will be accompanied by The Little Pop Truck, which sells handcrafted popsicles.

The performance is part of the "At The Parish House" performance series at 105 E. Washington St., Middleburg. Chairs under tents will await on the lawn. If the weather looks dodgy, the concert will be held inside the Parish House.

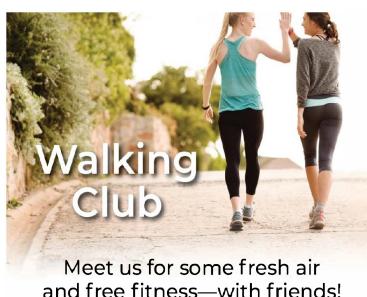
To reserve a seat, call 540-687-6297. A \$10 donation is suggested, but no one is turned away. Chocolate-dipped strawberry popsicle, anyone?





HILL SCHOOL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9 AM START
BULL RUN GOLF CLUB



and free fitness—with friends!

Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Meet at the Hill School amphitheater.

Starting Wednesday, Sept 28

Everyone's welcome, please join us—no charge!

For questions or to RSVP, please email Cristin Wipfler at cristinwipfler@gmail.com.



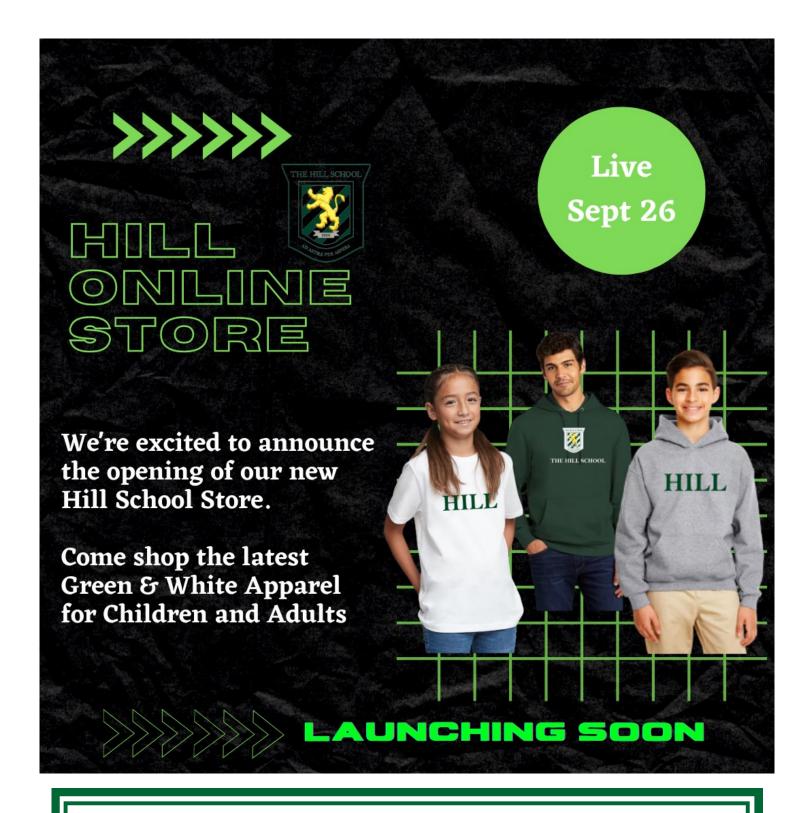
Pilates

Amy Hershey, owner of Loudoun Pilates and Hill School parent (Zander '30), is offering private pilates lessons for all levels from her home studio in Middleburg. Small group and private classes available at the Leesburg studio too! Call or text 720-384-6142









Astra's Summer Reading Challenge

Last Spring Astra the Lion challenged all Hill students to keep their minds active over the summer break with a Summer Reading Challenge. Students were encouraged to complete as many reading activities as they could. To celebrate everyone's summer reading accomplishments, Hill students who return their Astra Reading Challenge sheet to the front desk by Friday, September 30, will receive a voucher for a free ice cream treat (to be redeemed at a future Ice Cream Wednesday). See the following pages for the lower and upper school reading challenges.

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Title:_



Summer Reading Challenge

Astra is challenging all Hill students to keep their minds active this summer with a Summer Reading Challenge. To participate, track your progress by checking off completed activities. This challenge is meant to be fun and get students engaged in reading activities throughout the summer. Participation is voluntary, but for a little incentive everyone who returns their Summer Reading Challenge form at the beginning of school in September will enjoy an ice cream party! See how many activities you can check-off and keep your mind active. Happy reading!

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| | Read a book about Pakistan. (remember learning about Pakistan in culture study?) |
| Title | : |
| | Read a book about a grand adventure. |
| Title | ; |
| | Read a book about a place you would like to travel to. |
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| Title | : |
| | To combat the heat, read a book about something cold. |
| Title | : |
| | Read a book awarded the Coretta Scott King Award. |
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| Name: | | |
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Astra's

Summer Reading Challenge

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| Read outside for 30 minutes. |
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| Read a book about a lion. |
| Read a book with a green cover. |
| Read to a family pet for 30 minutes. |
| Read a book about Pakistan. (remember learning about Pakistan in culture study?) |
| Read a book set in a different time period. |
| Read an award-winning book. (like the Newberry, Caldecott or Coretta Scott King awards) |
| Read a book about your favorite animal. |
| Read a book set in a different country. |
| Read a chapter book. |
| Read a book of poetry. |
| Read a book about caring for the environment. |
| Read a book with a one-word title. |
| Read a book that's been made into a movie. |
| Read a book about the ocean. |



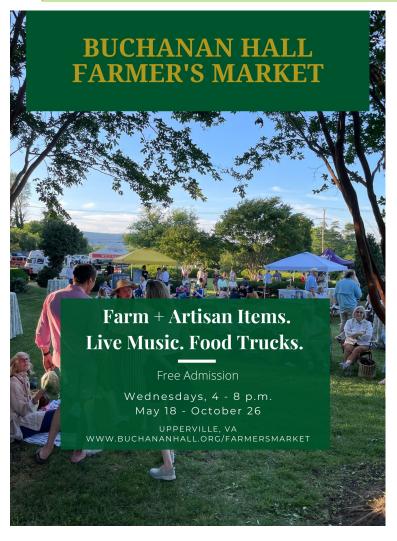
MTC Junior Tennis Programming

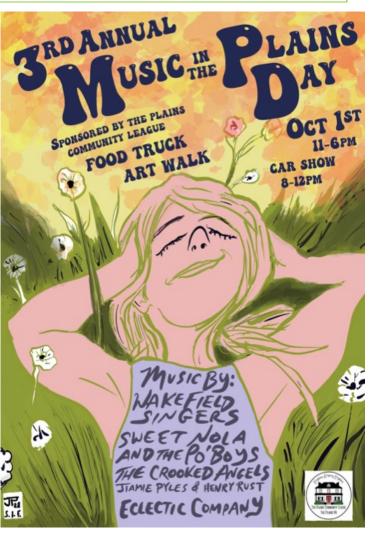
September - December



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | |
|--|----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Young Stars | Future Stars I | Young Stars | Future Stars I | Young Stars - Red Ball - Ages 5-7 Future Stars - Orange Ball - Ages 7-8 |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm | 3:30pm-4:30pm | 3:30pm-4:30pm | 3:30pm-4:30pm | |
| ATP | All Stars | ATP | Future Stars II | All Stars - Green Ball - Ages 8-10 ATP - Yellow Ball - 10+ HS Team Tennis - Yellow Ball "evaluation required" |
| 4:30pm-6:00pm | 4:30-6:00pm | 4:30pm-6:00pm | 4:30pm-5:30pm | |
| HS Team Tennis 6:00pm-7:30pm "evaluation required" | | HS Team Tennis 6:00pm-7:30pm "evaluation required" | | |

To sign up for a Junior Membership, please contact Kyla Walgren at kwalgren@middleburgtennisclub.com







Proudly Presents

Dining in the DARK

For one night only, guests will enjoy dining in low light conditions while wearing eyeshades to immerse themselves fully in the experience by relying on their taste, texture, and smell to guide them through their culinary adventure.



The Hill School community will receive \$100 off each ticket purchased by scanning the QR code above or by entering promo code HILL at checkout at DiningintheDark.net



Thursday, October 13, 2022 6 PM – 10 PM The Bourbon Bayou Kitchen

44184 Ashbrook Marketplace Plaza, Ashburn, VA 20147

Featuring



Christine Ha is a New York Times bestselling author, MasterChef winner, and restaurateur of The Blind Goat and Xin Chèo.



Jazmin West is the executive chef at Bourbon Bayou Kitchen. She is a local celebrity who has been featured on Rat in the Kitchen.



Scott Macintyre is an acclaimed speaker, singersongwriter, scholar, and author. His introduction into the public was as the first blind finalist on American Idol.



Tommy Edison is an American YouTuber, radio DJ, film critic, comedian, and motivational speaker.









OCTOBER 2, 2022 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

You MUST pre-register, and bring the signed permission form.
You will need your parents to bring you to this.

Participate in a youth-performed experiential art project from MacArthur Fellow Elizabeth Turk and gather as a community to learn about some of the plants that make our region special!

Free tickets will be available beginning August 29.
California artist Elizabeth Turk's social sculpture comes alive at the Oak Spring Garden Foundation (OSGF) with a focus on the next generation!
Students 18 years of age and younger are invited to participate in the event, recreating the umbrella constellation in an evening that blends art, science, dance, music, photography, drone operations, videography, agriculture, and more!

OSGF will provide cookies and farm-fresh snacks grown on-site at the Biocultural Conservation Farm. Guests will learn about endangered native plant species and participate in a seed-saving demonstration with heirloom plants. Drone operators will be on site to engage the students with the art and technology of drones. Special take-home gifts will be available for K-12 students.

Register As soon as possible for this free art event! https://www.eventbrite.com/e/et-projects-ridgeline-tickets-304805751207