



TAKE NOTE

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

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

WELCOME all new and returning students, teachers, and parents to the 2019 -2020 school year!



Tomorrow, Friday, September 6
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. 17**

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.

Hill School Running Club

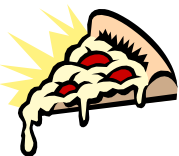
When: Fridays from 3:00-4:00.
We start on Friday, September the 20th.

Who: Grade 4-8 Welcome
Coach Verna Flemming Stern

Where: Meet in the Hill School Athletic Center at 3:00.

Dismissal will be at 4:00 at the front of the school.

Why: Build your skills and strength. Optional training for local 5k meets.



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

Coming up at Hill:

Wed., Sept. 11 JK - 3 Parent Dinner hosted by Ashley and Craig Schubert, 6:30 pm.
 Wed., Sept. 18 4- 8 Parent Dinner hosted by Kate Armfield, 6:30 pm.
 Thurs., Sept.26 Back to School Night, 7:00 pm.
 Sat., Sept. 28 Country Fair—noon to 4 pm.

Please mark your calendar:



Wed., September 11, 6:30 pm –

JK - 3 Parent Dinner, hosted by Ashley and Craig Schubert

Wed., September 18, 6:30 pm – 4- 8 Parent Dinner,
 hosted by Kate Armfield at Buchanan Hall.

Thu., September 26 7:00 – 9:00 pm – PTC Back to School Night

Sat., September 28– Hill School Country Fair– Noon - 4 pm
 at the Dornin Science Barn.

More information will be in a future Take Note.



PTC Parent Meetings

JK -Thursday, Sept. 19, 8:30, Lunch Room
 K - TBD

1 - Wed., Sept. 18, 8:30, Alumni Room

2 - Thursday, Sept. 12, 8:30, Lunch Room

3 - Monday, Sept. 16, 8:30, Alumni Room

4 - Wednesday, Sept. 11, 8:30, Alumni Room

5 - TBD

6 - Monday, Sept. 16, 8:30, Lunch Room

7 - Friday, Sept. 20, 8:30, Alumni Room

8 - Thursday, Sept. 12, 8:30, Alumni 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.

LUNCH SCHEDULES



JK/K (Lunch Room)	12:30 - 1:00
1 (Lunch Room)	11:30 - 12:00
2 (Lunch Room)	12:30 - 1:00
Grades 3/4/5	12:00 - 12:30
Grades 6/7/8	1:00 - 1:30

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

Junior Kindergarten	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 2nd, 2019

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 10:00-11:30 am

Entry deadline: Friday, September 27, 2019

Please register online:

<https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/the-2019-hill-school-open-golf-tournament>



Meatballs & Music

A One Man Show

Tom Sweitzer takes you thru a journey of his dark and
intense yet humorous and courageous childhood.

Produced by Kenneth Dreyfuss

Directed by Matt Conner



September 15
2:00 PM

Tickets: \$20

Visit:

<http://meatballsmusic.eventbrite.com>

All Proceeds to benefit A Place To Be

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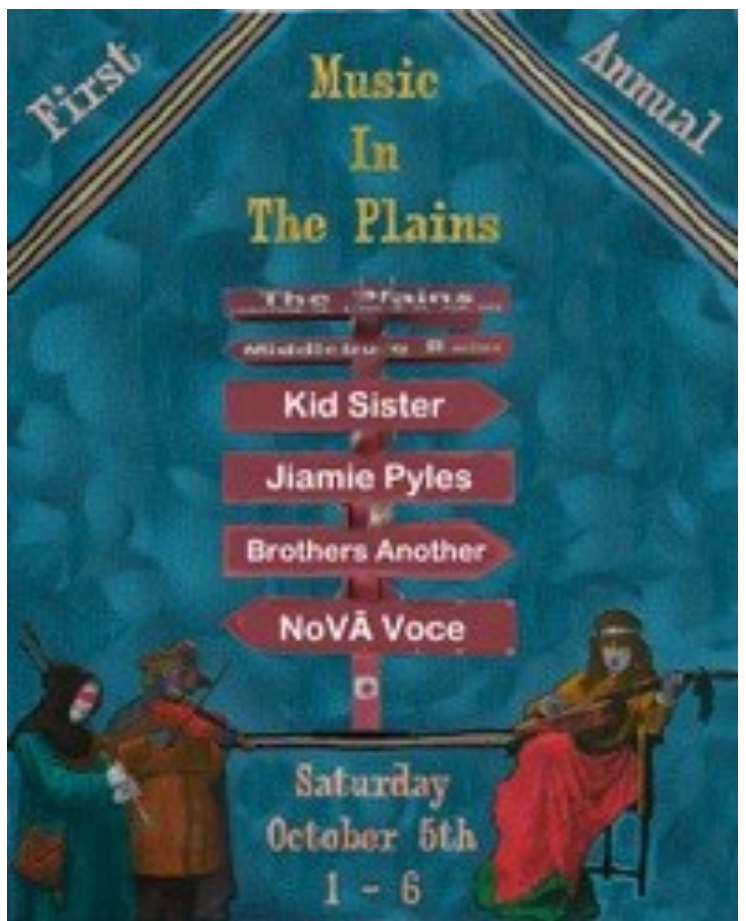
130 S. Madison St.
Middleburg, VA

Questions?

Email: Sierra@aplacetobeva.org

Call: 540-687-6740

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To: Parent of students in grades K to 5
From: Treavor Lord
Re: Vision Screening

Dear Hill Parents,

In conjunction with Picture Day on Tuesday September 17th, we will be offering an optional vision screening for all students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. The screenings will be completed by Dr. Shae Christensen from Associates in Eyecare in Stone Ridge. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school that day.

Please note that this is a screening and should not be considered a substitute for a complete professional eye examination. The screening will just identify children who would benefit from additional evaluation.

Results of the vision screening will be sent home with your child a few days after picture day. If you have any questions or concerns or would prefer that your child not be screened, please contact Silvia Fleming at Hill School or Jessica at the optometrists' office at 703-542-8888.

Best Wishes,

Treavor

**Logic
Abstraction
Memory
Intuition
Creativity
Concentration
Calculation
CHARACTER**



Hill After-School Chess

- Available to students grades 1-6 on Wednesdays 4:00-5:00.
- Hill Annual Elementary Chess Championship Preparation!
- Contact USCF Candidate Master Jonathan Maxwell at Jonmax74@gmail.com to sign up today!

Music Together.

The Community Music
School of Piedmont

Sign up
for a class
today!



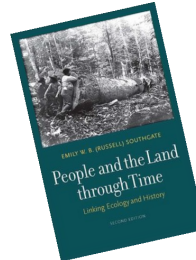
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Second Chapter Books
IS PROUD TO PRESENT:

People and the Land through Time : Linking Ecology and History, 2nd Edition

By Emily W. B. (Russell) Southgate



September 7, 2019

4 to 6 pm.

People and the Land through Time, first published in 1997, remains the only introduction to the field of historical ecology from the perspective of ecology and ecosystem processes.

This up-to-date second edition addresses current issues in historical ecology such as the proposed geological epoch, the Anthropocene; historical species dispersal and extinction; the impacts of past climatic fluctuations; and trends in sustainability and conservation.

We invite you to join us, for an evening of discussion, with the author and others interested in the topic. Refreshments will be served. To reserve a space or a book to be signed by the author Please Call Second Chapter Books at 540-687-7016, or email:

secondchapterbks@gmail.com

Bookstore Located at 13 West Washington St. /Middleburg, VA 20117



Wanted... Bee Market Donations

The Baby Buzz is a nonprofit organization that supports families with children age 3 and under. On September 21st, we will be hosting our third annual parenting conference. As part of the conference, we will also have our first ever Bee Market (instead of a Flea Market 🐝).

Welcoming gently used toys, baby's and children's clothing, baby items, maternity clothes and household items. Please place donated items in the marked box in the Hill lobby or in the red toy chest on the porch at 200 E. Washington Street.
For larger items, please contact Pam at Admin@TheBabyBuzz.org.

Please no books, cribs or car seats.

For more information, check us out at TheBabyBuzz.org.

Irish Dance at Hill!

Join us for Irish dance classes every Tuesday at the dance studio. K-2 meets 3:00-4:00pm and 3-8 meets 4:00-5:00pm. Classes are through The Celtic Rhythm School of Dance Loudoun County's first Irish Dance school founded in 2000. Cassidy Bolden, a Hill School alum, is the assistant teacher! All students have the opportunity to perform in two dance recitals, December and June.

For more information or to register contact
Stephania at (703)443-8858 or
sas_crsd@yahoo.com

You can also check us out on Facebook!



Everyone loves the parachute!



Middleburg Christmas parade!

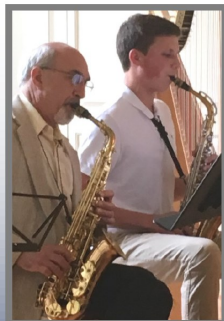


**The Community
Music School
of the Piedmont**

WE HAVE

*Music
Lessons*

*FOR ALL AGES AND
ALL INSTRUMENTS!*



Convenient locations in Upperville, Aldie, Stephens City,
Middleburg, Purcellville, The Plains and Waterford

Register Now!

540-592-3040 or piedmontmusic.org



Join Scouts Night 2019

Tuesday, Sept. 10

6:30-7:30pm

Aldie Elementary School

23269 Meetinghouse Ln, Aldie, VA 20105

Join us to learn about

Cub Scout Pack 1737 Middleburg/Aldie!

Things we do every year:

- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Earn awards and achievements
- ◆ Learn about nature and the outdoors
- ◆ Go camping, hiking and fishing
- ◆ Build things and learn to use tools
- ◆ Make and race Pinewood Derby cars
- ◆ Serve the community
- ◆ Sing silly songs
- ◆ Learn how to treat the American flag
- ◆ Have fun times around the campfire!



Cub Scouting is available for 1st-5th graders.

For more information, please contact:

Cubmaster Monique Lynch

Pack1737@gmail.com



HappyFeet/LEGENDS Fall League @ Middleburg Community Center

Register online @ happyfeetsoccer.com

Sept 7th - Oct 26th

2's - 3's @ 10am \$130

4's - 5's @ 9am \$145

6's - 8's @ 10:45am \$165

www.happyfeetsoccer.com | 703.956.6060 | info@happyfeetnova.com



**3rd
ANNUAL**

PARENTING CONFERENCE

A day-long educational seminar for expectant parents
and parents of children three and under.

September 21st

8:30am - 2:30pm

Admission:
\$10.00 per Family

Complimentary breakfast,
lunch and coffee provided.
Child-friendly activities.
\$10 in Bee Bucks!

TOPICS:

*The Importance of Music
in the Life of a Child*

*Visceral Manipulation and
How It Can Help Your Baby*

The Nitty-Gritty of Postpartum

Surviving Toddler Tantrums

*Easy Ways to Develop Your
Child's Speech, Motor and
Cognitive Skills*

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Register at:
TheBabyBuzz.org

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THE DATE!

Children welcome, only infants in theatre, please