

TAKE NOTE

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

JUNE, 2018

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Congratulations to the class of 2018!

We wish everyone in the Hill School Family a happy, healthy summer! The first day of school in the fall will be Thursday, September 6th.



Summer Office Hours:

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

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Thank you to the volunteers that helped me bring the book fair to Hill this spring. Without the following people, it would not have been possible: Ali Pejacsevich, Jill McMurray, Mindy Weck, Cammie Furgal, Gretchen Leitch, Carmen Igoe, Polina Gregory, and Jenna Korff. A special thank you to Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Bryant as well! Happy reading! Lauren Vogan



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ımmer Reading **Summer Math**

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.

² 2018-2019 School Calendar ²

is attached (page 3) 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 6 from 8:45-10:00 am. We hope that all parents will attend.

AVAILABLE: Charlotte Ruth class of 2016 is available all summer for babysitting. Call 540-338-6548.

AVAILABLE: Babysitter, Pet Sitter, Horse care available. Gracie Dunlap (Hill, '16), rising HS junior, is available to babysit or care for pets or horses this summer. CPR and First Aid certified. Has own transportation. References available. Please contact her at 540-326-1575.

AVAILABLE: Rose Potter (Hill 17, Mercersburg 21) would love to help you with your child or pet sitting this summer. Experienced baby sitter and with all kinds of animals. Can watch pets at your house or mine. Please email PotterR21@mercersburg.edu or text 540-409-1482.





Please Note

There has been a change in the requirements for the AR tests. Students are no longer able to take the tests from home. The computers at the Hill School Library are available for AR tests all summer.

2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR - DRAFT

Tues. & Wednesday	September 4 & 5	Faculty Meetings
Thursday	September 6	First Day of Classes
Friday	September 7	Noon dismissal for all grades / Faculty Meetings
Monday	October 8	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	October 18	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	October 19	Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	November 21	Thanksgiving Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	November 26	School reopens
Friday	December 7	Noon dismissal for all grades / Faculty Meetings
Friday	December 14	5-8 First Trimester Reports mailed
Friday	December 21	Winter Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	January 7	School reopens
Monday	January 21	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday	February 4	1-4 First Semester Reports mailed
		(JK & K parent conferences in February)
Friday	February 15	Mini Olympics - NO SCHOOL
Monday	February 18	Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL (if >3 snow days)
Wednesday-Friday	March 6-8	Culture Study Program
Friday	March 8	Spring Vacation begins at Noon
		5-8 Second Trimester Reports mailed
Monday	March 25	School reopens
Thursday	April 18	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	April 19	Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday-Saturday	May 10 & 11	Spring Weekend at Hill:
		Friday: Grandparents and Special Friends Day
		Saturday: Auction
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	June 6	Last Day of School for JK-3
Friday	June 7	Last Day of School for 4-8
		Commencement at 5:00 (Grades 4-8 participate)
Monday - Friday	June 10-14	Faculty Meetings
Friday	June 14	JK-8 Final Reports mailed

Other Key Dates:

Opening Day Breakfast Thursday, September 6 PTC Back to School Night Thursday, October 4

Country Fair & Picnic Saturday, September 29 (Rain date: October 6)

Halloween Festivities Friday, October 26

4-8 Cross Country Race Tuesday, November 6 (Rain date: Wednesday, November 7)

8th Grade Play TENTATIVE: Friday (7:00), Saturday (7:00), Sunday (2:00) - November 16 - 18

Book Fair Tuesday, November 27-29

JK-8 Holiday Program Friday, December 21

Class Plays Note: tentative dates - Grade 4: March 1, Grade 6: April 26

4-8 Track Meet Monday, June 3