



TAKE NOTE

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

JUNE, 2019

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Congratulations to the class of 2019!

We wish everyone in the Hill School Family a happy, healthy summer! The first day of school in the fall will be Thursday, September 5th.



Summer Office Hours:

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



Summer Reading and 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.



THE HILL SCHOOL

Summer Camps!



COMMUNITY ♦ CHARACTER ♦ CONFIDENCE

NOW ENROLLING

Link to camp descriptions:
<http://www.thehillschool.org/summer-programs/>

Link to Registration:
<https://the-hill-school.jumbula.com/#/home>

2019-2020 School Calendar 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 5 from 8:45-10:00 am. We hope that all parents will attend.

House/dog sitting:- Abigail All (Hill '16), daughter of Mrs. All is available to watch your house while taking care of your animals while you are away. Please call me directly at 540-336-6648.

AVAILABLE: Babysitter, Pet Sitter. Remy Patterson (Hill, '18), is available to babysit or care for pets. Please text or call her at 540-687-0172.

SHORT-TERM RENTAL: Charming Cabin for Short Term Rental. One- Bedroom, one bath log cabin with additional sleeping loft, available for week-end or short term rental. Not quite enough room for all your wedding guest or reunion group? Here is a solution. This is a convenient accommodation for 2-4 people in a quiet, rural setting 7 miles from Middleburg and Upperville, and 5 miles from The Plains and Marshall. \$145/night with a two night minimum. Call Barbara at 540-364-1930 or email to scottblbarb@yahoo.com

FOR RENT: Single Family home rental. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Great location in Middleburg. Central A/C, hot water central heat, 1 acre backyard fenced for animals. Rear entertaining patio, safe and friendly neighborhood. Landscaping and lawn care included in rent. Available immediately. 540-687-0250.

Summer reading is not just for Kids!

You are invited to share in our learning community

Reading and discussing books in common is an excellent way to build community; to promote communication between parents, faculty, and staff; and to grow as teachers and parents.

This summer, we are sponsoring two Community Reads:

- ***The Blessing of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel***
- ***Daring Greatly by Brene Brown***

Next year, the Education and School Life Committee will organize group discussions about these books. All members of the Faculty and Staff will be reading *Daring Greatly* and many have already read *The Blessings of a Skinned Knee*.

In addition, there will be copies available for adults to check out from the professional development collection in the Library.

**Daring Greatly and The Blessing of a Skinned Knee are available from a variety of sources including hard-copy, audio, and digital formats.*

A PLACE TO BE PRESENTS

Holy Cow!

AN UDDERLY AMAZING NEW MUSICAL

JUNE 28 & 29 @ 7 PM
JUNE 30 @ 2 PM

The Hill School
Middleburg, VA

Tickets: \$10
AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR



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BABYSITTING, PETSITTING, LACROSSE LESSONS

Lulu Knisley (Hill '20) & Mac Knisley ('19)
(Please contact our Momager Nan: 703.598.0492 or nan@nanknisleydesigns.com)

Need summer help? We're happy to help!

Babysitting

- \$12/hr. for one of us or \$15/hr. for both

Petsitting (and/or picking up mail/watering plants)

- \$15/visit

Lacrosse Lessons

- Individual and group lessons: \$15/30 min. and \$20/hr.
- Group lessons: \$10/45 min. and \$12/hr. per person for groups of 2-3 players
- We have a goal, rebounder & equipment at our home (5 minutes from Hill).



Please Note

AR tests must be taken at school. Students are not able to take the tests from home. The computers at the Hill School Library are available for AR tests all summer.

2019-2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR - DRAFT

Tues. & Wednesday	September 3 & 4	Faculty Meetings
Thursday	September 5	First Day of Classes
Friday	September 6	Noon dismissal for all grades / Faculty Meetings
Monday	October 7	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	October 17	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	October 18	Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	November 27	Thanksgiving Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	December 2	School reopens
Friday	December 13	5-8 First Trimester Reports mailed
Friday	December 20	Winter Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	January 6	School reopens
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King Day - Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	February 5	1-4 First Semester Reports mailed (JK & K parent conferences in February)
Friday	February 14	Mini Olympics - NO SCHOOL
Monday	February 17	Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL (Note: regular day of school if 3 or more snow days)
Wednesday-Friday	March 11-13	Culture Study Program
Friday	March 13	Spring Vacation begins at Noon
Monday	March 30	5-8 Second Trimester Reports mailed
Monday	April 13	School reopens
Thursday	April 23	Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday	April 24	Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday-Saturday	May 8 & 9	Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL
		Spring Weekend at Hill
		Friday: Grandparents and Special Friends Day
		Saturday: Auction
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Thursday	June 4	Last Day of School for JK-3
Friday	June 5	Last Day of School for 4-8
		Commencement at 5:00 (Grades 4-8 participate)
Monday - Friday	June 8-12	Faculty Meetings
Friday	June 12	JK-8 Final Reports mailed

Other Key Dates:

Opening Day Breakfast	Thursday, September 5 (after drop off)
PTC Back to School Night	Thursday, September 26 (7:00)
Country Fair & Picnic	Saturday, September 28 (Rain date: October 5)
Halloween Festivities	Friday, November 1 (afternoon)
4-8 Cross Country Race	Tuesday, November 5 (Rain date: Wednesday, November 6)
8th Grade Play	Friday (7:00), Saturday (7:00), Sunday (2:00) - November 22-24
JK-8 Holiday Program	Friday, December 20 (10:30)
4-8 Track Meet	Monday, June 1 (afternoon)