



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
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SEPTEMBER 7, 2023



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ALL STUDENTS (JK-8) ARE DISMISSED AT 12:00

TRAFFIC CIRCLE INFORMATION

- JK through Grade 3 students are dismissed from the Main Entrance traffic circle.
- 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 will be picked up at the Main Entrance traffic circle.
- Reminder: A portion of the entrance road will be closed during the school day. As a result, the traffic circle by the gym and art building will be accessible from The Plains Road entrance ONLY, and the Main Entrance traffic circle will be accessible from South Madison Street ONLY.
- Please display your name tag prominently in your windshield for dismissal, especially in the first few weeks. If you need more name tags, please see Silvia Fleming.

PTC PARENT MEETINGS

Grades JK through 7 will meet at 8:30am in the lunchroom on the following dates:

JK - Tues., Sept. 19

4 - Wed., Sept. 20

K - Fri., Sept. 29

5 - Wed., Sept. 13

1 - Mon., Sept. 18

6 - Thurs., Sept. 21

2 - Thurs., Sept. 14

7 - Fri., Sept. 15

3 - Fri., Sept. 22

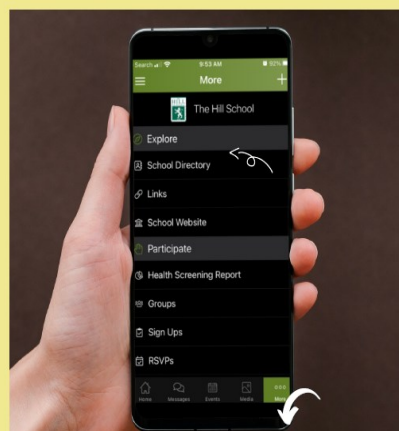
8 - Tues., Sept. 12 @ 8:30am,
Alumni Room

*8th grade parents, please join us for a special message from Treavor Lord



COMING UP AT HILL:

Fri., Sept. 8	Noon dismissal for ALL grades.
Wed., Sept. 13	4-8 PTC Dinner hosted by Krister and Angela Killinger, 6:30 pm.
Tues., Sept. 19	V Boys Soccer vs. Wakefield at Wakefield, 3:00pm, dismissal at 4:30pm. JV Boys Soccer vs. Wakefield at Wakefield, 4:00pm, dismissal at 5:30pm. V Girls Volleyball vs. Wakefield at Hill, 3:00pm, dismissal at 4:30pm. JV Girls Volleyball vs. Wakefield at Hill, 4:00pm, dismissal at 5:30pm.
Wed., Sept. 20	JK-8 PTC Dinner hosted by Brad and Gina Palmer, 6:30 pm.
Sat., Sept. 23	Country Fair - Noon to 4 pm.
Thurs., Sept. 28	PTC Back to School Night



DID YOU KNOW?

The School Directory can be found on Parent Square.

- Step 1: Sign into the Parent Square App
- Step 2: Click More at the bottom right of your screen
- Step 3: Click on School Directory for phone numbers and emails of parents by grade

Question contact Sarah Schroder sschroder@thehillschool.org

Link.



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Connect your
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VIC card to
our school's
Together in
Education
account.

Online

1. Log in to your Harris Teeter profile at the top of harristeeter.com
2. Click on My Account once logged in
3. In the Together in Education section, type the school name in the School Search toolbar
4. Once the school name generates, click on the school name and then Add a School
(Note: it is easiest to type the school code listed above into the school search bar)

App

1. Go to "My Account" and click "Together in Education"
2. Type in the school name in the search bar

In-store

Ask your cashier to link your VIC card to our school's TIE code.

Mass Link

Let the school link for you!
We just need your last name and VIC card number/ phone number and we will link your card.

Link #6137



To be linked by the school - Email lpatterson@thehillschool.org
with VIC card number/phone number and last name.

HELLO!

It will be so great to see the kids again and we look forward to having them visit us in the library!



BEAUTIFUL BOOKSHELF

There is a beautiful new bookshelf in the picture book section of the library, donated by Clarissa Brandwine and hand painted by Kelly Guthrie. Thank you so much ladies!

NEW BOOKS

We have nearly **400 new books** in the library for the new school year! Picture books, Fiction & Nonfiction! (Whew!)



WELCOME BACK TO THE HILL SCHOOL LIBRARY

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We are so happy for the 2023- 2024 school year!
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WE HAVE SO MUCH TO SHARE WITH YOU



CURRICULUM



I am building a new curriculum for the library to include media literacy classes for all grades. Littles (JK-1) start with basic book care and finding books. As they get older classes will include database use, research skills, copyright, finding online sources and other such instruction. Many classes will include games or interactive learning.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Students may have a maximum of 3 books out at once
- Books are due 3 weeks after the borrow date
- Please encourage students to care for library books (store them in a safe place away from food, water, pets and the elements)
- Books are considered lost after 90 days
- If lost and damaged books are charged for replacement - all sales final

Please feel free to reach out to Marnie Butu anytime at:
mbutu@thehillschool.org



saddle up and mosey on over
to the

Hill School Family Hoedown

Friday, October 13th

5:30 - 8:30

CAKE WALK
MECHANICAL BULL
GAMES
DINNER
COWBOY DRINKS

email kmedica@thehillschool.org to reserve a spot
for your family - only a few left!



Name: _____

Astra's 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!

Lower School

- ☐ Read outside for 30 minutes.
- ☐ Read a book about a lion.
- ☐ Read a book with a yellow cover.
- ☐ Read to a family pet or your favorite stuffy for 30 minutes.
- ☐ Read a book about Ireland.
(remember learning about Ireland in culture study?)
- ☐ Read a book about something that happened in the past.
- ☐ Read an award-winning book.
(like the Newberry, Caldecott or Coretta Scott King awards)
- ☐ Read a book about your favorite animal.
- ☐ Read a book of poetry.
(Then read your favorite poem to your family.)
- ☐ Read a book about food.
- ☐ Read a book with a one-word title.
- ☐ Read a book that's been made into a movie.
- ☐ Read a book about the desert.

Submit your Summer Reading Challenge form online: <https://forms.gle/SBpephbVrdeMynix6>. Forms are due by Friday, September 15. The Summer Readers' Ice Cream Party will be held on Friday, September 22 at 3 p.m.



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Upper School



Read a book about Ireland.

(remember learning about Ireland in culture study?)

Title: _____



Read a book about a grand adventure.

Title: _____



Read a book about a place you would like to travel to.

Title: _____



To combat the heat, read a book about something cold.

Title: _____



Read a book awarded the Coretta Scott King Award.

Title: _____

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Shop back-to-school at Posh Pixies
Save 10% on new purchases through 9/17

Promo code: HILLBTS23 in-store

Loudoun Cotillion

Empower your child with vital social and communication skills
needed to succeed now and in the future!

Register now for the 2023-24 season! (K-12)

Come to our Parent Orientation!

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

7:30-8:30

That same night we will have our

Crash Course in Dancing!

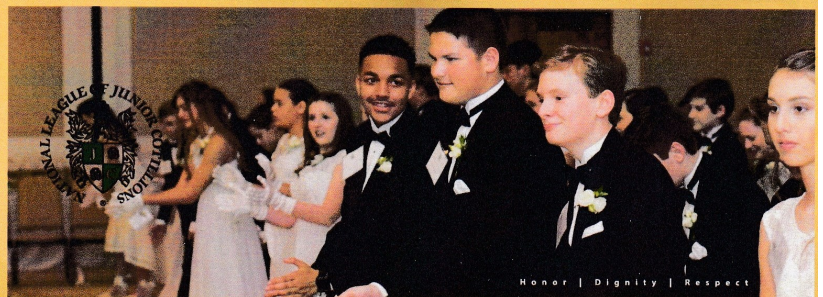
Children Grades 8-12 are invited!

7:00-9:00pm

Practice social dance steps--foxtrot, swing, chacha!

Both are held at the Belmont Country Club in Ashburn.

Please use the Tournament Parkway entrance.



For more info contact

Director Lisa M. Hale at

loudounlovescotillion@gmail.com or

(703)814-3496

For class schedules and registration, visit

Loudouncotillion.com