

TAKE NOTE

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

JUNE 2023

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Summer Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am until 4:00pm

2023-2024

BUS SERVICE

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly Johnson by July 14th.

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SUMMER READING

All students and families are encouraged to keep reading and learning throughout the summer!

See page 2 for summer reading lists for grades 4–8.



The next Take Note will come out in August and will include the following information:

- Arrival and Dismissal Schedules/Circles
- Daily Schedules
- Grade specific school supply lists
- Other pertinent information to the opening of school.

School Supplies For All Grades

- Sturdy backpack or book bag
- Lunchbox, marked with the child's name
- Water bottle, marked with the child's name

Please note, homeroom teachers will send out additional information if other basic supplies for students are needed.

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR (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.





HILL SCHOOL SUMMER REQUIRED READING

LIST FOR RISING 4TH - 8TH GRADERS - 2023

Grade 3 into 4

Read a MINIMUM of five books, each from a different genre. Use your genre wheel to help you make selections. Make a list of the book titles and authors. Write a book recommendation about at least one of the books. Bring the list and book recommendation(s) on the first day of school.

Grade 4 into 5

A MINIMUM of six books is required. Book choices should be of an appropriate level. Students need to turn in a typed list of all books they read over the summer on the first day of school.

Grade 5 into 6

A. Required: <u>Weedflower</u> by Cynthia Kadohata

B. Plus One of these: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert O'Brien

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

C. Students must select at least **three additional books** of their own choice and complete the writing assignments.

Grade 6 into 7

A. Required: <u>Fever 1793</u> by Laurie Halse Anderson

B. Read at least 750 pages in books of your own choice. Take an AR quiz on each of the books. Print out the results and submit on the first day of school.

Grade 7 into 8

Required for History: <u>Annie, Between the States</u> by L. M. Elliot

Required for English: Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Plus 500 pages of Independent Reading.

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Tues. & Wed. | September 5 & 6 | Faculty Meetings |
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| Thursday | September 7 | First Day of Classes |
| Friday | September 8 | Noon dismissal for all grades |
| Wednesday | September 13 | 4-8 PTC Parent Dinner at the Killingers' |
| Wednesday | September 20 | JK-3 PTC Parent Dinner at the Palmers' |
| Saturday | September 23 | Country Fair (Rain Date: September 30) |
| Thursday | September 28 | PTC Back To School Night |
| Monday | October 9 | Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday | October 19 | Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Friday | October 20 | Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL |
| Friday | October 27 | Halloween Lunch & Activities (Regular 3:00 dismissal) |
| Friday | November 10 | Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Wednesday | November 22 | Thanksgiving Vacation begins at noon |
| Monday | November 27 | School reopens |
| Friday | December 15 | 5-8 First Trimester Reports published |
| Tuesday | December 19 | Winter Vacation begins at noon |
| Wednesday | January 3 | School reopens |
| Monday | January 15 | Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Friday | February 9 | 1-4 First Semester Reports published |
| Tituay | reordary 9 | (JK & K parent conferences in February) |
| Fridays | Jan 5 - Feb 2 | Ski Fridays, noon dismissals for all grades |
| Friday | February 9 | Mini Olympics – full day of skiing – NO SCHOOL |
| Monday | February 19 | NO SCHOOL |
| _ | March 13-15 | |
| Wednesday-Friday | March 15 | Culture Study Program |
| Friday | Maich 15 | Spring Vacation begins at Noon |
| Monday | April 1 | 5-8 Second Trimester Reports published |
| Monday | April 1 | School reopens Percent Conference Day, NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday | April 18 | Parent Conference Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Friday | April 19 | Spring Holiday - NO SCHOOL |
| Monday | April 29 | Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Friday-Saturday | May 10 & 11 | Spring Weekend at Hill |
| | | Friday: Grandparents Day – noon dismissal |
| Ml | 14 27 | Saturday: Auction |
| Monday | May 27 | NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday | June 6 | Last Day of School for JK-3 |
| Friday | June 7 | Last Day of School for 4-8, noon dismissal |
| Manufacture Thomas | T 10 12 | Commencement at 5:00 |
| Monday - Thursday | | Faculty Meetings |
| Friday | June 14 | JK-8 Final Reports published |
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June 15, 2023