

July 2016

Dear Hill Top Families;

I hope that this letter finds each of you enjoying the summer and that you are getting some quality time with each other. As you can see from the materials that are enclosed in this packet, there are many pieces of information and forms that we need you to fill out that to ensure a smooth start to the upcoming school year.

There are a few changes for the coming year. As you will notice in the forms, there are some new proposals for after-school activities. Please read through the materials from Mr. VanDyke to be sure you are aware of all of the various options which will be available for your Hill Top student in the coming school year.

**Important Dates for the Start of School in September:**

<u>August</u>	31– New Family Orientation at 6pm
<u>September</u>	2 – School Closed
	5- Move in Day for Boarders
	6 – First Day of School
	9 – Confluence Activities
	14– Back to School Night
	20 - School Photo Day
	22 – Senior Portraits
	23 – Homecoming Cookout
October	3 – No School
	10 – Golf Tournament/No School
	12 – No School

**Additional Information from Around the Campus:**

- The students and faculty participating on the Vancouver Trip are enthusiastically anticipating their departure.
- A successful Hill Top Prep Summer Camp has completed its largest first session on record and begun its second session. We are enjoying having 18 students from Community Partnership School join the camp this summer.
- The Pathways to Independence Program will be completing their week on the campus and in the dormitories at Cabrini and will be making their final project presentations the following week.
- Young Innovators is a new program this summer and is a collaboration between Hill Top and Specialisterne to teach students to work in a corporate team environment solving problems and working collaboratively using technology and learning about managing team progress using a tool called Scrum.

I want to wish all of our Hill Top families the very best for a happy and healthy remainder to the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone here for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,



T. W. Needham  
Headmaster