



# TAKE NOTE

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## FEBRUARY 12, 2015



### SKI CLUB Mini Olympics FRIDAY, February 13th at Bryce Resort Full Day of Skiing and Competition



The Hill School Bus transporting students to Bryce will leave Hill at **7:30 a.m.** and depart from Bryce after the ceremony at approximately 4:00. The bus will return to Hill at approximately 6:00 p.m.



Lift tickets will be available after **9:00 a.m. inside the cafeteria.**



See page 2 for Directions to Bryce .



Classes will meet their instructors, at the time listed, on page 2, ***in front of the Ski School.*** Instructors will not be able to wait for stragglers due to a tight schedule for the races, ***so please be on time.***

Please note: A student who does not wish to race still needs to go to the meeting place at the appointed time and talk to his/her instructor. Racing is encouraged, but voluntary.



Medals will be awarded in a small ceremony on the deck in front of the ski lodge. The ceremony will begin at the conclusion of all races, at approximately 3:00 p.m.



#### Financial Aid for 2015-2016

The financial aid on-line application process (FAST) opened Friday, January 30th and stays open through the month of February. Deadline for applying for financial aid is Friday, March 6th. The FAST application icon is located on the home page of Hill's website under Helpful Links. If you are interested in learning more about applying for financial aid for the 2015-16 school year, please see Ethan Loufield or Vickie Ralph.



**NEW Photos available at Smug Mug!** We will be adding to this site over time, so please check back to see new photos. These galleries are only accessible through the provided link - they are not available to the general public, and we have screened the photos based on family preferences as indicated during registration. If you would like the link please email Dorsey deButts at [ddebutts@thehillschool.org](mailto:ddebutts@thehillschool.org) . Photos may be purchased from SmugMug for a nominal fee. Please contact Dorsey deButts if you have any questions about this site. We hope this service will be useful and enjoyable for you and your family.

#### FCD Counselor on Campus Feb 16 - 19

Seventh and eighth graders will participate in four one-hour workshops led by George Brown of Freedom from Chemical Dependency (FCD) next week. George will hold a information session/parent coffee to describe the program and answer any questions on Wednesday Feb 18th at 8:30 am in the Alumni Room.

FCD is a non-profit educational service located outside Boston, MA. Founded in 1977, it is the leading organization in school based drug education programs in the country. FCD teachers have been running programs at Hill for over 20 years.

If you have any questions about these meetings or the FCD program, please contact Treavor Lord.



Lunch Order Forms for March are attached! Please return to the Front Desk by Friday, February 20th.

# Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Feb 13	No School, all day ski, Mini Olympics.
Fri., Feb 20	3rd Grade to Jamestown. Depart 8:30 am, return 8:30 pm.
Fri., Feb. 27	The Hill School Talent Show, 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
Tues., March 3	Grades 2 and 3 Gymnastics Assembly at 10:30 am in the Gym.
Thurs., March 5	3rd Grade Play at 11:00 am and 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

## Assembly Schedule:

Thurs., Feb. 19	All School Assembly - Chinese New Year (Linda Conti) at 11:10 am
Thurs., March 5	3rd Grade Play at 11:00 am



## Race Schedule for Mini Olympics Friday, Feb. 13th

<u>Skiing Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
24	9:45	Bootlegger
23	9:45	Bootlegger
22	10:00	Bootlegger
21	10:15	Bootlegger
20	10:30	Bootlegger
19	11:00	Bootlegger
17	10:00	Lower Slope
18	10:15	Lower Slope
16	10:30	Lower Slope
15	10:45	Lower Slope
14	11:00	Lower Slope
8	11:15	Lower Slope
4	11:30	Lower Slope
7	11:45	Lower Slope
11	12:00	Lower Slope
13	12:30	Lower Slope
12	12:45	Lower Slope
10	1:00	Lower Slope
9	1:00	Lower Slope
6	1:15	Lower Slope
5	1:15	Lower Slope
3	1:30	Little Nip
2	1:45	Little Nip
1	1:45	Little Nip
<u>Snowboarding</u>		
SB 5	11:15	Bootlegger
SB 4	12:15	Lower Slope
SB 3	12:15	Lower Slope
SB 2	1:30	Lower Slope
SB 1	1:30	Lower Slope

Adults (Parents and Alumni) (must register before 11:00 at the Ski School)

11:30 Bootlegger



## iLearnChinese for EcoMystery

In Art, all classes in grades 1 through 8 have been learning about Chinese Calligraphy.

We will be using this writing system on

March 11<sup>th</sup> as part of this year's EcoMystery during the Chinese Culture Study. An excellent writing and dictionary App called iLearnChinese is available on iPad and iPhone for \$4.99. It demonstrates correct character formation, and then allows the student to practice drawing the character on the screen. The App also pronounces words and phrases. You may want to try the free version, iLearnChineseLite, which does not contain the dictionary. It offers fine motor and sequential memory challenges, and is a fun way to learn some Chinese.

We will be using iLearnChinese during the EcoMystery to help us form characters correctly. We would love to have multiple copies to use. If you own an iPad or iPhone and would be willing to let your child bring it to school that morning to use during the EcoMystery, please contact Amy Krumich, [akrumich@thehillschool.org](mailto:akrumich@thehillschool.org).

## Directions to Bryce

(about 1 hour 30 minutes)

- Middleburg to Interstate 81 S.
- From Interstate 81 S. take Exit 273. (Mt. Jackson, Basye)
- Make a right at stop sign at the end of the exit ramp. (Rt. 703 W)
- Continue until next stop sign – take a left. (Rt. 614)
- Stay on this road until you come to a stop sign – make a right. (Rt. 263 W)
- Follow this road until you turn right into Bryce Resort.



## 2015 TALENT SHOW

Friday, February 27th

1:00-3:00 pm

Sign-up forms are now available in the front office. They must be completed and turned in by Fri., Feb. 20th. Dress rehearsal is Wed., Feb 25th at 4:00 in the theater.

**HIRING:** Part-time position available with Josephine's Cleaning Service. Work three days a week, 8 hours a day. Please contact Josephine, 540-687-4140.

**WANTED:** Looking for a rental in Florida, near Orlando, for March 28 - April 4. Please contact Josephine 540-687-4140.

**AVAILABLE:** Available for baby and/or pet sitting: Stefanie (Hill '13, Highland '17). First Aid, CPR certified; licensed, though inexperienced driver. Available early evenings and weekends. Please call 540-226-6690.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Want a clean house every Friday?! Sandra Boyd is available for Friday work only. Call (540) 247-5633. References: Jo Byington of Josephine's Cleaning Service - 540.270.2144 and Shannon Davis - 540.454.3401.

**AVAILABLE:** Experienced housekeeper currently working for three Hill School families is available for housecleaning Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other Wednesday and Friday. Excellent references. Please call Patty at 540-454-7237.

**WANTED:** To borrow men's ski helmet for Spring Break. Please call 703-268-1152.

**MISSING:** Black North Face Jacket. Please call 703-754-8713 to let us know or return to Michael McCleary, if found.

**FOR RENT:** Inside Town of Middleburg, Excellent condition, fenced front and side yards, storage shed, 3 Br, 1 Ba with private parking. \$1,425 monthly. Call Chip White 540-454-4240.

**AVAILABLE:** Hi my name is Tim Bartz and I am both an alumni of The Hill School and a freshman at the University of Virginia. This summer I will be working as a branch manager of College Works Painting, [www.collegeworkspainting.com](http://www.collegeworkspainting.com). Please contact me if you have any exterior painting needs! My email [istbartz14@gmail.com](mailto:istbartz14@gmail.com) and my phone number is 540-454-7767.

### Kingswood Camp For Boys: Information Session



Tuesday, February 17 in the Hill School Alumni Room

*Kingswood Camp is a traditional boys summer camp located on Lake Tarleton in Piermont, New Hampshire. Run by the Wipfler family, Kingswood features a dynamic program set in a friendly and welcoming community. Boys choose their own schedules from a wide array of activities including sports, hiking/trips, waterfront activities, unique games, and much more.*

5:00 to 5:30 PM: Informal Meet and Greet

Light refreshments will be served.

5:30-6:30: Slideshow and Question & Answer Session

[www.kingswoodcamp.com](http://www.kingswoodcamp.com)

RSVP to [wipfler@kingswoodcamp.com](mailto:wipfler@kingswoodcamp.com)

603-795-2235

### Over The Grass Farm The Plains, VA

Spring is right around the corner and our after school riding sessions are back by popular demand!!

6 week sessions starting the first week in March.

Tuesdays at 4:30 - Girls Riding Class  
All girls in the ring. Focused on balance, control and FUN!

Wednesdays at 4:30 - Boys Riding Class  
All boys, structured to keep them moving, focused and having fun in the ring while having fun forgetting they are learning to ride in the ring.

Thursdays at 4:30 - Trail Ride Fun  
Kids must be able to ride independently at walk and trot OR have ridden with us before. Focus is confidence cross country while on an enjoyable ride with friends (new and old!)

Fridays at 4:30 - Trail Ride Day 2  
Same as above.

Cost: \$210 per session if pre-paid in advance, \$180 if prepaid in advance for two or more sessions, \$40 drop in rate if available. Class size is limited. Babysitting services available before and after if needed (no cost). Contact Lacy Warner at 540-272-8331 for more info.

### Mark your calendars! Climbing Wall Events: Friday, February 20th

#### After School Climbing Club

3:00-4:00pm (free for Hill School Students)

#### Families Climbing the Walls

5:30-7:00pm (\$30/family,  
extended families welcome!)



Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Kidder at [pkidder@thehillsschool.org](mailto:pkidder@thehillsschool.org)



## Sloppy Joe Lunch

Support the Hill School Sixth Grade while enjoying a delicious hot lunch including:

- ~ Sloppy Joe Sandwich ~
- ~ Mini carrots ~
- ~ Brownie (no nuts) ~
- \$7 each

Thursday, February 26th

Please remit order form below to front desk by Tuesday, February 24

THANK YOU FROM THE 6TH GRADE!!

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### Sloppy Joe Lunch Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to : The Hill School  
Memo line : Class of 2017 Fundraiser

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM . . . .

Please Join Us for

# The Faculty

vs

The Students

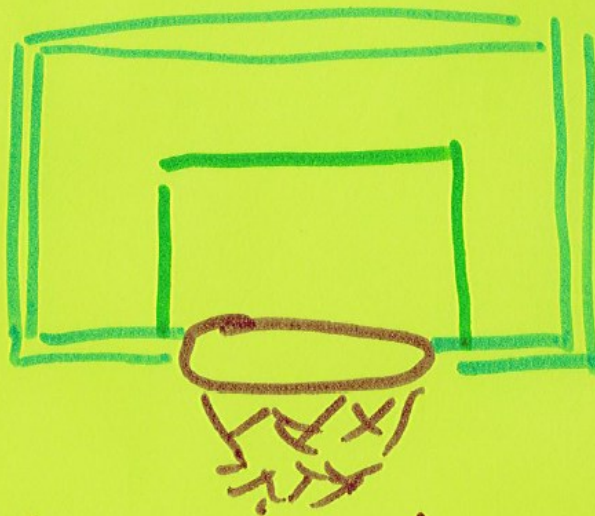
3 games:

6<sup>th</sup> vs Faculty

7<sup>th</sup> vs Faculty

8<sup>th</sup> vs Faculty

Basketball  
Game!



Concessions!  
Pizza Candy and more!  
Drinks

Sign up to play  
today!!!!

Tickets \$2.00 per person

## Instructions: Lunch Order Forms

- ◆ Please circle the dates and lunch choices, and return that portion of the menu with the payment in an envelope. Mark the name of the restaurant on the envelope.
- ◆ Checks should be made out to the establishment from which you are ordering lunch(es), cash should be the correct amount. We do not process orders at school and will forward all the envelopes directly to the restaurants on the day named as the return date.
- ◆ Please keep a record of your order; we do not keep a list here at school. Lunches will be delivered to the kitchen by the beginning of the first lunch shift (11:50).

**Please note:** If you have ordered lunch, and your child is absent (due to illness or a field trip), let us know if you would like us to pass his/her lunch on to another child or if your would like the lunch to be saved overnight in the school refrigerator for your child's lunch the next day.

## Lunch Order Forms – March, 2015

Return to the Office **by Friday, Feb. 20, 2015**

### **MONDAYS – TEDDY'S PIZZA** – 687-8880

\$4.25 per order

One form per student, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

- |    |                              |     |     |      |
|----|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| 1. | 2 slices of CHEESE Pizza.    | 3/2 | 3/9 | 3/30 |
| 2. | 2 slices of PEPPERONI Pizza. | 3/2 | 3/9 | 3/30 |

*Circle the desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with TEDDY'S. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Feb. 20.***

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### **TUESDAYS – MARKET SALAMANDER** – 687-8011

\$4.25 per order

One form per student, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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|----|--|-----|------|------|
| 1. | Market Mac 'n Cheese (8 oz), side of vegetable, and a cookie                     | 3/3 | 3/10 | 3/31 |
| 2. | Three Chicken Tenders with honey mustard sauce, side of vegetable, and a cookie. | 3/3 | 3/10 | 3/31 |

*Circle the desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with Market Salamander. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Feb. 20.***

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### **WEDNESDAYS – MIDDLEBURG DELI** – 687-3456

\$4.25 per order

One form per student, please

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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|----|---|-----|------|--|
| 1. | Sliced Turkey Breast on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato   | 3/4 | 3/11 |  |
| 2. | Sliced Roast Beef on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato  | 3/4 | 3/11 |  |
| 3. | Sliced Ham & Cheese on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato  | 3/4 | 3/11 |  |
| 4. | ½ Little Italy Sub<br>(Provolone, Mortadella, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Peppers, Oil and Vinegar) | 3/4 | 3/11 |  |
| 5. | Grand Slam (Turkey, Ham, Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato on a Sub Roll)  | 3/4 | 3/11 |  |

A supreme chocolate chip cookie will be served with all selections.

*Circle desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with MIDDLEBURG DELI. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Feb. 20.***