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DECEMBER 11, 2014

Tomorrow, December 12— Noon Dismissal for All Grades

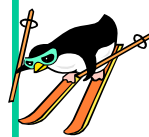
Christmas Mini-Auction is underway!



Don't miss your last shopping day
Auction closes at **NOON** tomorrow,
Friday December 12th
Run, Run, Run—no delay.

Small Treasures, Children's Gifts, Jewelry,
Tickets, and More...

Shop, Shop, Shop, before the Noon Dismissal.
Your items will be wrapped and ready for pick up on Monday afternoon.



Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms are due **TOMORROW!**

Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website. Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School **before** Winter Break.



St. George and the Dragon Thursday, December 18

The annual production of "St. George and the Dragon," by the 7th grade will be performed at 11:00 am and at 3:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.



Thank you to all the families who participated with the Hill School Float during Christmas in Middleburg. The smiling faces of all our children definitely helped brighten up a rainy day. A special thank you to the parents who helped in the planning and rode on the float, the Briggs and Harmon families for donating and assembling our float, the Wick family for help decorating and disassembling, the Potter family for organizing it all and all the eighth graders who braved the weather to volunteer to make the day a success. Happy Holidays to all!

All School Holiday Program Friday, December 19

Program begins at 10:30 am in the Athletic Center. The program features songs performed by all JK-8 students. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the program (approximately 11:45).

Greens Are Here! Greens are available for pick up Thursday, Dec. 11th in the afternoon and Friday, Dec. 12th in the morning



Hill Holiday Marketplace !

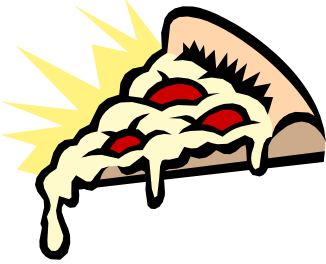
Saturday, December 13
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

In the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center

Find something for everyone on your list. Gifts for every budget!
Lunch by Betty's Chips and Salsa.

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Dec. 12	Noon Dismissal for all grades. No Late Gates. Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon.
Sat., Dec. 13	Holiday Marketplace
Mon., Dec 15	JV1 Girls Basketball vs. Edlin at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm
Thurs. Dec. 18	Grade 7 St. George and the Dragon Performances at 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.
Fri., Dec. 19	Holiday Program at 10:30 am. Students are dismissed for the two week vacation after the program.
Mon. Jan. 5	School re-opens.



January lunch order forms are attached . Orders are due by Friday, December 19.

Hill School will be offering 6th-8th graders the opportunity to sign up to take TWO multiple choice mythology exams this spring. The tests are FREE to students, but please make sure you can attend before signing up, as Hill will order the tests for you. Top scorers can earn nationally recognized awards!

- 1) National Mythology Exam - Wednesday, March 4th at 4:15pm
30 general knowledge mythology questions + 10 questions on this year's theme "Transformations" + 10 questions on AT LEAST ONE additional subtopic (choose from The Iliad, The Odyssey, The Aeneid, African Myths, Norse Myths, and Native American Myths)
 - 2) Medusa Mythology Exam - Wednesday, April 1st at 4:15pm
40 questions on this year's theme - Mythological Monsters
- Please sign-up for either or both exams with Ms. Roberts before winter break!

LEGO ROBOTIC SPORTS

K - 2nd Grade

Powered by the LEGO® Education Wedo Base Set and Software, our Jr. Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. This class is tailored to younger children who want to learn the basics of visual programming. Students create commands for their robots to follow by using an application with a drag-and-drop interface that is visually simple to use, but capable of complex instructions. Students learn the importance of teamwork by working together with a partner in order to accomplish the build assignment for the day. Bring out your inner engineer today!

LEGO ROBOTIC VEHICLES

3rd - 6th Grade

Powered by the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education NXT Base Set and Software, our Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robot. Learn how to use the simple, but powerful software to create commands with drag and-drop visual programming. Configure different sensors that track motion, light, & touch to create the ultimate robot! Students will work together as a small team of young engineers to build then program their designs. This class is great for children who are hands-on and like working together in teams.

Lego Robotics Sports & Vehicles
Wednesdays
1/21-2/25
Lego Sports- 3pm-3:55pm
Lego Vehicles- 4:05pm-5pm
Room | lower school science room

Sign up Online
WWW.C3CYBERCLUB.COM

-Click on "Book a Service" and find your school on the left hand side!

WANTED: Administrative Assistant / Farm Secretary. Ideally full time. Must be super organized, and self-directing. If interested, please send resume to tim@traditions-lp.com.

AVAILABLE: Lizzy Catherwood, Hill School Class of 2012, available for babysitting! Junior at Middleburg Academy, Licensed, and Red Cross Babysitting Certified. Will be around for all of upcoming Christmas break as well! Phone: 571-442-0792 or email lizzycatherwood@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE: For babysitting & housesitting for Dec 10- Jan 20. Contact Montana at 703-459-3358. Hill '07 Foxcroft '11.

LOST: Barbour Coat. Mr. Shupe put it in the Lost and Found box in the Theater Lobby after the Thanksgiving Performance. Please return if accidentally taken. Call 540-687-3578 or email mollyewert@verizon.net.

WANTED: Used ski equipment for Hill School teacher. Looking for boots (Men's size 11) and skis (170-180). Contact Paul Haefner at (703) 727-3205.

WANTED: Skies and helmet for a 4 year old. Beginner. Please call Susan McCaskey at 540-226-8096

AVAILABLE: Need a babysitter for all those Holiday parties? Or someone to watch your children while you finish shopping? Call Campbell Hartley (Cathy Hartley's 19 year old daughter) to schedule your days. She drives too! 540-359-9115. References available.

FOR SALE: Men's ski boots size 10.5-11. Used only one season, \$50. Please contact Erica Wiley (703) 201-3902.

LOST: Men's Black G-shock watch. If found, please email Rachel at rachelweber@hotmail.com or call (703) 542-5181.

FOR RENT: 3050 Landmark Road, The Plains. Very private 2 Bedroom, 2 full bath upper level apartment located on a large farm between Middleburg & The Plains. Open kitchen with custom cabinetry, granite & large island, hardwood floors, Dining Room, Family Room, laundry room/mudroom with separate entrance, large deck off kitchen, ceramic tile in bathrooms & walk-in closets. No smokers. Pets on case-by-case basis. Asking \$2,000 a month. Lower Level is rented separately. Security Deposit, credit check and references required. Please call or text Cricket Bedford at (540) 229-3201.

FOR RENT: Little Cotland Farm House – 2811 Burrland Lane, The Plains. Farm house with 3-4 Bedrooms, 1 full bath. Located between Middleburg & The Plains. Country kitchen with built-in cabinets, Family Room, Master on the main level, and 2 bedrooms up. There is a 4th Bedroom or possible Home Office. Electric baseboard heat. Fenced yard. Small Storage shed. No smokers. Pets on case-by-case basis. Must be horse friendly pets as farm is an active horse farm. Asking \$1,300 a month. Security Deposit, credit check and references required. Please call or text Cricket Bedford at (540) 229-3201.

FOR SALE: Wii Rock Band Bundle: Guitar, Drum set, microphone, guitar stand and sticks. Includes PS3 Lego Rock Band game. Asking \$100. Please call/text Cricket Bedford at 540-229-3201.



*Join us for Christmas
Carols in Middleburg*

Tuesday, December 16

5-6 pm

Paul Haefner and Hunt Lyman will provide the guitar, all we need are your voices!

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly Johnson, (540) 687-5897.

Carolers will depart Hill School just before 5 pm and return by 6:15 pm.

Hill School Student Council Supports Windy Hill for the Holidays



Dear
Parents,
Hill School's
Student Council

is asking our school community
to help brighten the holidays for residents of
Middleburg's Windy Hill neighborhood. *

Please consider supporting the Student Council by
providing small holiday gifts for Windy Hill children. *

Our faculty will be helping to support this program as well. *

To make the process as easy as possible for families to
participate, Room Parents in each grade have been given a list of
needs to distribute to classes. * Each of us can volunteer to make a small
purchase and demonstrate the joy of helping others. * For those who wish to
participate, here's how: * Select a gift from your class list and confirm with the front
desk to avoid duplications. * Consider including your child in the process of
selecting a gift. * Wrap and bring gift to the front desk by December 16th
(please put a removable post-it note on the outside that lists recipient and contents). *

A personalized gift tag will be attached and the gift placed under Hill's
giving tree in the front lobby. * Anyone wishing to provide additional support
or gifts, please contact Emily Tyler or Ann Northrup. *

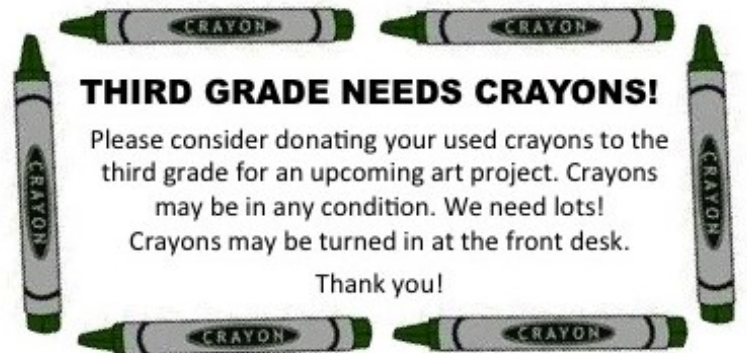
Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity,

The Student
Council



MIDDLEBURG COMMUNITY CENTER IS SELLING ONLY 300 RAFFLE TICKETS AT \$25 EACH - TO WIN USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR FREE ANYTIME IN 2015 OR 2016, A VALUE OF UP TO \$2,750! THE WINNING RAFFLE TICKET WILL BE DRAWN ON JANUARY 2ND, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON YOUR NEXT POOL PARTY, BIRTHDAY PARTY, RECEPTION, COCKTAIL PARTY, FUNDRAISER, OR MEETING SPACE.

EVEN IF YOU DON'T WIN YOU'RE CONTRIBUTING TO A WONDERFUL LOCAL CHARITY! IT'S A WIN - WIN !



December 18th Lunch

Too busy to make lunch?
Support the 1st grade lunch!

Menu:

3 or 5 Tacitos
Chips w/ guac & salsa
Carrot Sticks
Brownie

*Feliz
Navidad*

\$6 or \$8 Make check memo: Class of 2022

Name _____

Grade _____

_____ 3 Tacitos (\$6) or _____ 6 Tacitos (\$8)

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 you would like the lunch to be saved overnight in the school refrigerator for your child's lunch the next day.

Lunch Order Forms – January, 2015

Return to the Office **by Friday, Dec. 19, 2014**

MONDAYS – TEDDY'S PIZZA – 687-8880

\$4.25 per order

One form per student, please.

Name _____ Grade _____

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|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| 1. 2 slices of CHEESE Pizza. | 1/5 | 1/12 | 1/19 | 1/26 |
| 2. 2 slices of PEPPERONI Pizza. | 1/5 | 1/12 | 1/19 | 1/26 |

*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 Friday, Dec. 19.***

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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 | 1/6 | 1/13 | 1/20 | 1/27 |
| 2. Three Chicken Tenders with honey mustard sauce, side of vegetable, and a cookie. | 1/6 | 1/13 | 1/20 | 1/27 |

*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 Friday, Dec. 19.***

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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 | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 |
| 2. Sliced Roast Beef on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 |
| 3. Sliced Ham & Cheese on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 |
| 4. ½ Little Italy Sub
(Provolone, Mortadella, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Peppers, Oil and Vinegar) | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 |
| 5. Grand Slam (Turkey, Ham, Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato on a Sub Roll) | 1/7 | 1/14 | 1/21 | 1/28 |

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

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