



# TAKE NOTE

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## FEBRUARY 16, 2017



### SKI CLUB Mini Olympics

FRIDAY, February 12th 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 3:30. The bus will return to Hill at approximately 5:00 p.m.



Lift tickets will be available after **9:00 a.m.** on the deck in front of the cafeteria or inside.



See page 2 for Directions to Bryce.



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 2:15 p.m.



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.

◆ ***Bryce is offering a 20% discount in the Boutique to Hill families.***

***Special Request From Pan Benefield, Carol Caballero, and Monique Lynch (Ski Club Coordinators): Please bring to Mini-Olympics your favorite sweet (homemade or store bought) to be given to the instructors and staff at Bryce. Any questions, please contact Monique at [drmlynch@yahoo.com](mailto:drmlynch@yahoo.com) or 703-728-9522.***



The Education and School Life Committee Presents

#### A Forum on Math at Hill

Wednesday, February 22 at 4 PM  
Alumni Room

Please join us for a presentation on the philosophy of Hill's math program and an explanation of how we support and encourage children's growth as mathematical thinkers. We will review best practices in math teaching and learning, summarize our program, share examples of student learning, and provide opportunities for discussion with teachers, parents of present students and alumni, and recent graduates.

#### Student re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year

- Re-enrollment for the 2017-18 school year is under way!
- The financial aid online application process (FAST) opened January 20<sup>th</sup> - **the deadline for applying for financial aid is Tuesday, February 28th.**
- The FAST application icon is located on the home page of Hill's website under Helpful Links.
- If you have any questions about financial aid, please contact Ethan Loufield or Vickie Ralph.

#### 2017 TALENT SHOW

Friday, Feb. 24th - 1:30-3:00 pm

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

Wed., Feb. 22nd - 4:00 - 5:00 pm



# Coming up at Hill:

- Fri., Feb 17 No School, all day ski, Mini Olympics.
- Fri., Feb. 24 The Hill School Talent Show, 1:30 - 3:00 pm.  
Student Faculty Basketball Game, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Wed., Mar. 1 Grades 2 & 3 and 6-8 Gymnastics Assembly at 11:00 am in the Gym.
- Fri., Mar. 3 Grade 4 Play at 11:00 am and at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

**AVAILABLE:** Housekeeping services available. Reliable and thorough. References available. Deisy Correa (703) 725-0340.

**AVAILABLE:** Responsible 7th grader available as mother's helper, babysitter, pet sitter and for other projects. Available weekends, holidays and breaks. Please call or text Lewis at 540-878-0540.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful litter of 5 Australian Shepherd puppies: 1 tri-colored Aussie female, 2 blue-Merle female, and 2 blue-Merle males available. Please visit [stoneycobbleraussies.com](http://stoneycobbleraussies.com) for more information, schedule a visit, or call 304.283.1593. Pictures available upon request.

## Directions to Bryce

(about 1 hour 30 minutes)

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



## Race Schedule for Mini Olympics Friday, Feb. 17th

### Skiing Classes

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

## FCD Counselor on Campus Feb 20 - 23

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 an information session/parent coffee to describe the program and answer any questions on Wednesday Feb 22nd 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 and April are due to the Front Desk by Friday, February 24th.

The American Boychoir will be performing in Bethesda, MD, this coming Sunday, February 19th, at 5pm. If you are interested in attending, Briggs would love to see you!!! Any questions, call Martha [304.283.1593](tel:304.283.1593)

<http://www.redeemberbethesda.org/the-american-boychoir-in-concert/>

### Snowboarding

SB 4	11:30	Bootlegger
SB 3	11:00	Lower Slope
SB 2	12:45	Lower Slope
SB 1	12:45	Lower Slope

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

11:45	Bootlegger
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Missing Teddy's?  
First Grade will save the day!



Thursday, March 2nd



pizza, carrots, grapes  
and a brownie

one slice - \$6.00     two slices - \$8.00     three slices - \$10.00

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

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2024" in the memo line.  
Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, February 28th.





POWERED BY PEACH'S NEET FEET

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, we will have an special all-school assembly.

Madison Steiner, a public speaker and Philanthropist, whose mission is to create a movement of selfless acts of giving will speak to the student body. In 2012, "Peach's Neet Feet," Madison's non-profit organization, was chosen as the winner of the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation's Extreme Challenge. She has also received the good Samaritan Real Heroes Award in 2012 for Northwest Mexico. Her mission is to inspire kindness with fierce passion and lead by example through her art. You can learn more about Madison's organization at <http://www.peachsneetfeet.com/about-pnf/>. If you would like to order a Hill School Hustle Kindness t-shirt for your child(ren) or yourself, here is the link - <http://hustlekindness.com/custom/>. (Please note that the green t-shirts are the Hill School t-shirts, there are other custom order shirts for other schools on this link as well.) The back of the t-shirt will also include "HILL." We encourage all students to wear their Hustle Kindness t-shirts to the assembly on April 26<sup>th</sup>. All orders should be place by March 10<sup>th</sup> to ensure delivery prior to the assembly. If you have questions please contact Kelly Johnson at [kjohnson@thehillschool.org](mailto:kjohnson@thehillschool.org).

Student vs Faculty  
Basketball Game  
Feb 24, 2017  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Grades 6-8: Concessions Available for Sale  
Sign up to play with your Student Council representatives!  
Must bring in a non-perishable can of food.  
Pizza, Chips, Drinks, and Candy!

Congo/Hill Ancestor Project:

Dear Parents and Hill School Homeroom teachers:

In conjunction with our upcoming study of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, we are hoping to collect some images of the ancestors of our children. Part of the tradition in Congo is to look to the ancestors for wisdom and guidance. We would like to create a poster in each class homeroom that shows the childrens' ancestors. If you have a photo or painting of a family ancestor, please take a photo of it and email it to Linda Conti at [lconti@thehillschool.org](mailto:lconti@thehillschool.org).

Please add the relevant information, such as the child's name, relative's name, and relationship. It would be nice if the student is able to say something about the relative in their homerooms. Thank you!

