



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
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NOVEMBER 17, 2016

There will be no Take Note next week. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday, November 23rd. 1st-8th grade students participate in our traditional Thanksgiving Service at the United Methodist Church in Middleburg from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. The eighth grade students will be leading this service. Due to space limitations, we ask that only eighth grade parents attend.

DISMISSAL at NOON

8th graders and their siblings may leave with their parents directly from the church. All other students will walk back to Hill School for dismissal. Students in Grades 4-7: pick up at the Art Circle. Students in Grades 1-3 (and their older siblings) will be dismissed from the main circle.



School will re-open on Monday, November 28th.



The Book Fair 4-8 grade permission slips are on Page 3.



Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms are attached and are due to the office by **Friday, Dec. 9.**

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 **by Friday, Dec. 9.**



December lunch forms were attached last week. Orders are due **before Thanksgiving.**



The Hill School Greens Sale!

Sponsored by the 2nd Grade. Please see page 6 for an order form.



PARENTING HAPPY HOUR

with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum

Tuesdays, 3pm
Alumni Room

Next Meeting November 22nd

Come, grab a cup of coffee, and ask a parenting question. This is an informal drop-in time for parents. Kasia will be happy to answer your questions, make suggestions, or share a parenting book recommendation. See you there!

**Presented by
The Hill School 8th Grade**

Youth Production

Three Shows! Admission is Free!

Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m.

**The Sheila C. Johnson Performing
Arts Center at The Hill School
Middleburg, Virginia**

Based on the PARAMOUNT movie by MIKE WHITE
Book by JULIAN FELLOWES | Lyrics by GLENN SLATER | New Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
Plus the original songs from the film

Coming up at Hill:

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 17-18	8th Grade Play, <i>School of Rock</i> , 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
Sun., Nov. 19	8th Grade Play, <i>School of Rock</i> , 2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
Wed., Nov 23	Alumni Pancake Breakfast, 9:45-10:45 am. Thanksgiving Assembly (Grades 1-8) at the Middleburg Methodist Church. Dismissal from Hill at NOON. Thanksgiving Vacation begin at NOON.
Mon., Nov. 28	School re-opens
Mon.-Thurs., Nov. 28 - Dec. 1	Book Fair, for additional information and schedule, please see page 3.
Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 1-2	Grade 7 to Williamsburg. Return at 8:00 on Friday.
Sat., Dec. 3	Christmas in Middleburg Parade

FOR RENT: Home on 42-acre farm — Tail Race Road in Aldie. Five bedrooms, two wood-burning fireplaces, pool, outdoor entertainment area, 6-stall barn, riding ring, all-season waters. Includes land maintenance, trash removal, snow removal, bi-annual HVAC service, quarterly pest control. \$5,500 per month plus utilities. Photo tour at AURORA-FARM. Available mid-November. Please call or text 703-851-9671.

AVAILABLE: Bespoke Education offers private tutoring for all ages and subjects. Excellent references from current and past Hill School parents. Give your child the competitive edge with specialized tutoring in math, reading, writing and test prep, including SSAT. Call or email for an individualized assessment. Kristiane Kristensen (703) 801-6719 or kristiane@me.com

FOR SALE: 2 Children's Trek MT 60 Mountain bikes. 20", 6 gears, hand brakes, variable pedal positions on cranks. \$90 each. Take one or both. Suitable for 6-8 year olds. Please call Heather or Richard Taylor (540) 687-6911.

AVAILABLE: Janie Ware, Hill School Class of 2016, 9th grader at Foxcroft school is available on weekends for babysitting! Please call me at (540) 687-0037 or email janie.ware@foxcroft.org.

NANNY NEEDED: We currently need a nanny who can take care of our 4-month-old boy weekdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in our Delaplane, VA home to begin on approximately December 19th. While I work from home, I am interested in a nanny who can take complete responsibility including changing, sleep training, naps, age-appropriate play, tummy time, etc. We also have two lovable dogs so you must be comfortable with pets. Infant CPR certified is preferred. Compensation is commensurate with experience. If interested, please contact me, Selina De Luca at selina.r.deluca@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE: Hill School (11) and Foxcroft (15) Alum, Lilly Potter, available for pet, house, and children sitting over the holidays. Five years as camp counselor at Hill and Foxcroft and excellent local references. Will be home December 12th – January 2nd. Please call or text 540-498-2500 or email fiver148@gmail.com.

NEEDED: Housesitter & pet sitter for small yorkie & 2 cats needed the week of Thanksgiving: Wednesday afternoon until Friday evening. Can stay at house or drop in to care for animals. Can pay flat fee. Please text or call if interested at 949-375-2196.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Families in Need Sponsored by the Student Council

The collection for our traditional Thanksgiving food baskets is underway. Each grade has been assigned a non-perishable item to be collected in the homeroom.

JK-K	2 bags or boxes of stuffing
1st	2 cans of peas
2nd	2 cans of green beans
3rd	1 box dried potatoes and 1 jar of gravy
4th	2 cans of fruit
5th	2 cans applesauce
6th	1 can of sweet potatoes
7th	1 container of cookies or canned nuts
8th	2 cans of cranberry sauce

Faculty- Pumpkin Pie ingredients

If anyone wishes to contribute to a turkey donation, you may purchase \$10.00 gift certificates at the Middleburg Safeway and add them to your class's collection basket. Seven Loaves will redeem them to purchase perishable items for distribution.

Donations for Seven Loaves should be turned in by **TOMORROW, Friday, Nov. 18, 2016.**

Thank you for your help!
The Hill School Student Council





Book Fair!

The Hill School Book Fair will be held
Monday, November 28th through Thursday, December 1st
In the Performing Arts Center

Permission Slip Information

LOWER SCHOOL: PARENTS OF JK-3, PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM!!! JK-3 grade students will bring home a "Wish List" after their first visit. Parents may approve all or parts of this list, which will serve as a permission slip for the JK-3 grade child to purchase the books the next day.

Please email Angela Scott (angelikascott@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Grades 4 - 8 Book Fair Permission Slip

Please Return by Wednesday, November 23rd.

_____ in _____ has my permission to charge up to \$ _____ to
Student's Name Grade

my Hill School account at the 2016 Hill School Book Fair.

If a child does not have a permission slip, we will allow him or her to charge ONE book up to 15.00 to your account unless you check the space below.

_____ My child may NOT charge any books to my account.



Parents' Signature _____

Parents of younger students are encouraged to visit the Book Fair with their children. Classes will visit the Book Fair at the following times.

Monday, November 28

10:10-10:40 4 (preview)
12:30-1:00 1 with 7 mentors (preview, lists)
2:35-3:00 2 with 8 mentors (preview, lists)

Tuesday, November 29

8:45-9:30 2 with parents
10:10-10:40 5 (preview)
11:00-11:30 K with 6 mentors
11:30-12:00 JK with 6 mentors
12:00-12:30 7-1
1:30-2:00 7-2
2:00-2:30 3 (preview)
2:35-3:15 4-1
3:15-3:55 4-2

Wednesday, November 30

8:30-9:15 JK and K with parents
9:40-10:10 8-1
10:10-10:40 8-2
1:10-1:40 3
1:45-2:15 7-1
2:15-2:45 7-2
2:50-3:20 6-1
3:20-3:50 6-2

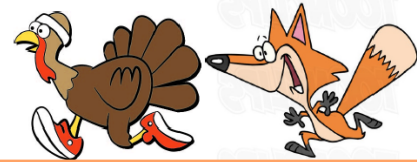
Thursday, December 1

8:30-9:15 1 with parents
10:00-10:40 5-1
11:00-12:00 5-2



FAMILY NATURE GAMES

Looking for something to do with all of those people you invited for Thanksgiving? Black Friday just got a whole lot more fun! Come join us for FAMILY NATURE GAMES! (Think rosy cheeks, laughter & connection for ages 3 to 93+). Meeting on the Hill School playing fields from 9:30-12:30pm, Friday, Nov 25. Please RSVP to Hill School mom, Mindy Weck @ mindyweck@gmail.com



The 3rd Annual Middleburg Turkey Trot will be held on Thursday, November 24th at 10 am starting at The Middleburg Professional Center. At this family friendly event, we'll take a run/stroll/walk around the Hill School loop (once or twice it's up to you!).

While participation in the Turkey Trot is free, we are encouraging everyone to help us support the Middleburg Humane Foundation with either monetary donations or supplies.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering or has any questions, please contact Cara Leepson and Liza Eldredge at middleburgturkeytrot@gmail.com



Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 3rd. All JK-3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float. Upper school volunteers are needed to walk in the parade and pass out candy.

Additional information regarding drop-off and pick-up will be in a future Take Note.

Questions? Contact Carmen Igoe at carmen.igoe@gmail.com.

More about Christmas in Middleburg - www.christmasinmiddleburg.org

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND... HILL SCHOOL STORAGE BINS!

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Thank You for Supporting the 7th Grade Class of 2018!

Name: _____

of Boxes: _____ TOTAL: _____

Make Checks Payable to Hill School and note Class of 2018 Boxes in memo line.

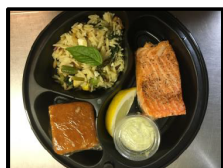
Please bring your order forms to the front desk.

Green Bins with Green Lids and a White Hill School Logo



Hours:
Monday-Friday: 6am-7pm
Sunday: 8am-5pm

We are now serving lunch and dinner specials! All specials are made in house by our kitchen staff with local ingredients when possible. Call ahead for yourself or your whole family. Some of our most popular specials include meatloaf and mashed potatoes, Salmon with a dill hollandaise, and even beef brisket. Check out our Facebook page ([@uppervillecountrystore](#)) and website (www.uppervillecountrystore.com) for details on the specials each week.



Lunch: \$7.50
 Dinner for one: \$8.95
 Dinner for four: \$32.95



We also regularly have rotisserie chickens, homemade soup, freshly made salads, breads baked daily, and local greens and eggs.

9036 John S. Mosby Hwy. Upperville, VA 20185 ♦ 540-592-7422



Please visit the Middleburg Garden Club's Greens Show and Christmas Bazaar. Thursday and Friday, December 1st & 2nd from 10-5. Many beautiful items for sale including handmade ornaments, Christmas arrangements, and kissing balls.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 7:30 PM

Upperville Baptist Church
 9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors



Trinity Bell-Ringers, Mt. Pisgah Choir & More Local Talent

Everyone is Welcome!

The Offering Benefits:
 The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program
Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those families who need help in our community!



2016 Christmas Pageant
A family favorite!

Sunday, December 4 | 2 PM

Engelhard Gymnasium



*Live Animals and Chorale,
 Plus a Special Visit from Santa!*

Free & Open to the Community!
 Seating is Limited. Call 540.687.4510 to RSVP

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THE INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS
 FOR YOUTH
 presents...

A family holiday favorite

**NUTCRACKER
 IN A SHELL**
All Jazzed Up!

This shortened version, performed
 by children for children, incorporates
 Ballet, Tap and Jazz.

Saturday, November 19

11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

3:00 p.m.

John Champe High School

41535 Sacred Mountain St, Aldie, VA 20105
 Find directions on www.CDCdance.com

Tickets Available at

www.CDCdance.com

and at **Creative Dance Center:**
 Ashburn • South Riding • Chantilly
 Or call 703-724-4900



Single Tickets:

\$12 Adults \$8 Children (11 & under) \$8 Seniors (55+)

Group Tickets: \$8 per ticket

Bulk ticket pricing is available for groups of 10+,
 any combination of children & adults.

Girl Scout Group Tickets available for
 Sat. 11:00 am show with badge opportunity.

THE HILL SCHOOL 2016 GREENS ORDER FORM

All greens are provided by local greenhouse, Abernethy and Spencer, and are excellent quality.

LIMITED QUANTITIES. ORDER EARLY TO GUARANTEE !!!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

WREATHS/GREENS

Size based on outside diameter, mixed greens and custom made.

20"-24" Mixed Green Wreath	_____ x\$30.00 = _____
42" Mixed Green Wreath	_____ x\$80.00 = _____
75 feet White Pine Roping	_____ x\$32.00 = _____

POINSETTIAS

4" pot (2-3 blooms)	Red _____ x\$7.00 = _____
	Pink _____ x\$7.00 = _____
	White _____ x\$7.00 = _____

7" pot (8-12 blooms)	Red _____ x\$16.00 = _____
	Pink _____ x\$16.00 = _____
	White _____ x\$16.00 = _____
	Marble _____ x\$16.00 = _____
	Jingle _____ x\$16.00 = _____

10" pot (20 plus blooms)	Red _____ x\$40.00 = _____
	Pink _____ x\$40.00 = _____
	White _____ x\$40.00 = _____

POTTED PLANTS/BULBS

Paper Whites (6" terra cotta pot)	White _____ x\$14.00 = _____
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Amaryllis (7" terra cotta pot)	Red _____ x\$20.00 = _____
	Pink _____ x\$20.00 = _____
	White _____ x\$20.00 = _____

Cyclamen (4" terra cotta pot)	Red _____ x\$8.00 = _____
	Pink _____ x\$8.00 = _____
	White _____ x\$8.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

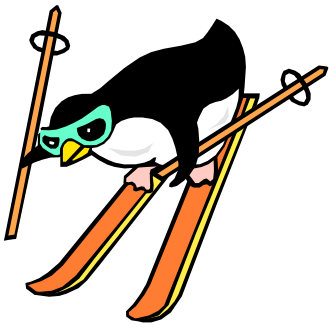
Please indicate your pickup preference below:

_____ pick up at Hill School Dec. 1 or 2

_____ pick up at Hill School Dec. 8 or 9

Please make checks payable to: The Hill School, memo: Class of 2023
The Greens Sale benefits our current Second Grade class. Thank you sincerely for your support.

Questions? Please contact Monique Lynch at drmlynch@yahoo.com



Ski Club 2017

Sign Up Sheet is on reverse side!

Ski Club will meet every Friday (weather permitting) during January through mid-February at Bryce. If your child participated in Ski Club last year but will not be skiing or snow boarding this year, please let Silvia Fleming (540) 687-5897 know as soon as possible.

Siblings not enrolled at Hill are welcome to join us, however, the minimum age for ski class is four years. Family friends who wish to ski with us are welcome, but only children signed up for the season have space in the ski classes.

Parents who ski may purchase their ski lift tickets at the counter at a discount group rate (\$14 on half-days, \$19 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available (\$15 per day, \$7 for helmets).

Rental information: Students and parents may sign up for the whole season and have their equipment set up in advance. All rentals charged to Hill School will be billed for the whole season (\$90 ski and snowboard only, \$130 including helmet), regardless of how often the equipment is used. No charges to the Hill School account will be accepted by Bryce at the counter, ONLY rental forms submitted by the School, are allowed. All forms at the counter at Bryce are on a cash-only basis. If you or your child are renting the equipment, please obtain the rental form as soon as possible and return BY DECEMBER 9th.

Rental forms are also available through a link on the Hill School webpage.
See www.thehillschool.org



Please note: ALL Hill School students and ALL Ski Club participants are required to wear helmets on the ski slopes.

Snow Boarding is open to children in Grades 4 through 8. Spaces in the classes are limited and will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

New participants in the program should list their ski experiences and attach them to the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with Silvia Fleming.

Previous participants in the Ski Program received a skill-level rating at the end of the season from their instructors. This year's ski classes will be formed based on these ratings. This can be an inexact science, since different instructors often rate differently. If, after the first lesson, you feel that your child is in the wrong group, please talk to Pan Benefield or Silvia. If the instructor's observations are similar to yours, adjustments will be made. Often instructors also suggest changes. Please remember: Ski Club is for having fun skiing, learning the basics, and for being with your friends.



HILL SCHOOL SKI CLUB 2017

The 2017 Ski Club will again be held at Bryce Resort in Basye, Virginia. The Ski Club offers a series of six 50-minute lessons and a Mini-Olympic race. Half of the ski classes will meet at 2:15; the remaining classes will meet at 3:30. Before and after the lessons the students are allowed to ski on their own.

SNOW BOARDING: Bryce will offer snow boarding classes (for beginners and for advanced boarders) parallel to the regular ski school classes. These snow boarding classes are open to children 10 years and older (4th grade and up). Classes have only a limited number of openings; the slots will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

1. **Friday, January 6** (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)
2. **Friday, January 13** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
3. **Friday, January 20** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
4. **Friday, January 27** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
5. **Friday, February 3** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
6. **Friday, February 10** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
7. **Friday, February 17** **MINI-OLYMPICS** (More information will be sent home later)

Miscellaneous Information

A. ELIGIBILITY: All Hill School students are welcome to participate. **Children in Grades JK-3 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult who is responsible for them and is willing to assist the children during and after their classes (especially beginner skiers).**

COST: Option #1: Without rental: **\$190** (includes lessons, slope fees)
 Option #2: With ski or snowboard rental: **\$300** (includes lessons, slope fees, skis or board, and boot rental)
 Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: **\$350** (includes all of the above plus a helmet rental)

Prices are for the entire season. Adjustments will be made only for sessions cancelled by Hill School or Bryce Resort .

If you choose option #2 or #3 and turn in your rental forms before Christmas break, your equipment will be ready for your pick-up at the beginning of each Ski Club session. You may also rent your equipment individually every week, but for CASH only (cannot be charged to your Hill School account).

C. TRANSPORTATION: Private car or Hill School Ski Bus. Hill School bus ticket is \$15 per round-trip. Students should be in the 4th grade or above to ride the bus without supervision of an older student or adult. (Riders should sign up for the bus the mornings of the ski trips). Parents of younger students who would like their child to ride the bus should contact Mrs. Fleming to arrange for supervision.

D. ENROLLMENT: If you wish to enroll, please complete the form below and return it to the office no later than Friday, December 9. **YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED.**

E. MINI-OLYMPICS: Competition will begin in mid-morning and continue into the afternoon. The schedule for each class will be published the preceding week. More information will be published in a future Take Note.

If your child(ren) are renting equipment this year, you must complete a special form, and it must be returned to the office before Christmas Break. Forms may be obtained in the Front Office or via the Hill School Website.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Skiing:

Ski Rental: ___ no ___ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

Helmet Rental: ___ no ___ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

___ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter

___ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)

___ New participant

___ beginner ___ intermediate
 (please attach list of experience)

Snow Boarding

(Grades 4 and above):

Snow Board Rental: ___ no ___ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

___ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter

___ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)

___ New Snow Boarder in Hill Ski Club
 ___ beginner, ___ intermediate

Support the First Grade Class with a hat...



POPCORN PASTEL
Sea Rose B/W
\$25 each QTY _____



HEART BEANIE
Pink/Purple B/W
\$25 each QTY _____



RAQUEL
Teal Lavender Pink Ivory
\$25 each QTY _____



RAQUEL PERUVIAN
Teal Lavender Pink Ivory
\$30 each QTY _____



BUNNY
Gray
\$25 each QTY _____



MOUSE
Black/Tan
\$25 each QTY _____



JUNGLE PERUVIAN
B/W
\$25 each QTY _____



MONSTER
Teal/Green
\$25 each QTY _____



SKULL
Black Blue Gray
\$25 each QTY _____



GUY
Blue/Orange Red/Blue
\$25 each QTY _____



GUY PERUVIAN
Blue/Orange Red/Blue
\$30 each QTY _____



CAMO
Green Black Red
\$25 each QTY _____



LEO CAP
Grey Black RED
\$25 each QTY _____



DRAGON
Green
\$25 each QTY _____

MORE -->

... or ski helmet cover



TIARA
#32 each QTY _____



NIBBLES
#32 each QTY _____



FROSTY
#32 each QTY _____



TWIDDLE
#32 each QTY _____



MOJO
#32 each QTY _____



HAYWIRED
#32 each QTY _____



MARTIAN
#32 each QTY _____



JABBERWOCK
#32 each QTY _____



BARRY
#32 each QTY _____



RUFF
#32 each QTY _____



KITTY
#32 each QTY _____



PANDA
#32 each QTY _____



BUZZ
#32 each QTY _____



PRINCESS
#32 each QTY _____



CHIEFTAN
#32 each QTY _____



BUCK
#32 each QTY _____

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Total: _____

Due: December 6th. Checks payable to Hill School. Please include "Class of 2024" in the Memo.