



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
(540) 687-5897
www.thehillschool.org

DECEMBER 1, 2016



Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms were attached to last week's Take Note and are due to the office by **Friday, Dec. 9.**

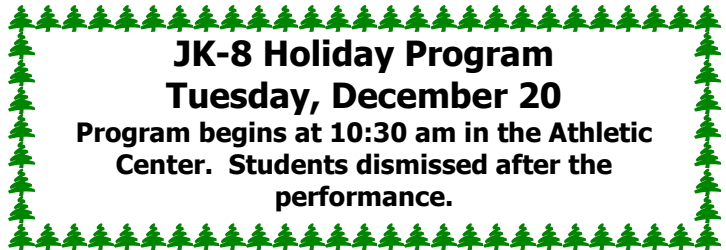
Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website (See "Helpful Links"). Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School **by Friday, Dec. 9.**

The Hill School Math Curriculum forum, previously scheduled for December, will take place after the winter break.



St. George and the Dragon Monday, December 19

The annual production of "St. George and the Dragon," by the 7th grade will be performed at **11:00 am (JK-3)** and at **3:15 pm (4-8)** in the Performing Arts Center.



JK-8 Holiday Program
Tuesday, December 20
Program begins at **10:30 am** in the Athletic Center. Students dismissed after the performance.



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, carry the Hill School banner, and pass out candy.

IMPORTANT NOTES

NEW THIS YEAR - Pay for parking in advance and guarantee your spot!
More on parking and Christmas in Middleburg events - www.christmasinmiddleburg.org

DROP OFF: On the cross-campus road between 1:15 and 1:30
No children may join the float after we start moving

PICK UP: At the art circle *immediately* following the parade
For safety reasons, children may not leave the float prior to returning to Hill School

DRESS: Show your pride by wearing your favorite (WARM) Hill School apparel

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

Christmas in Middleburg is collecting non-perishable food items for Seven Loaves. If you will be joining us for the parade, please consider bringing a donation with you.



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
holiday gifts for Windy Hill children.

To make the process as easy as possible for families to participate,
Room Parents have been given the entire wish list to distribute to the parents.
For those wanting to participate, here is how: Select a gift from the wish list and con-
firm with the front desk to avoid duplications – consider including your
child in the process of selecting and purchasing the gift. Wrap and bring the
gift with the recipient's name and item description
attached, to the front desk by Monday December 12th and we will place it under Hill's
Giving Tree in the front lobby. You may also contribute to the
stocking stuffer collection box
please contact Emily Tyler
if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your
support and generosity,

The Student Council

POTOMAC FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey

SPRING 2017





**Field Hockey is now a VARSITY sport
in Loudoun County High Schools.**

Start your training NOW!

FUNDAMENTALS
Pre-K/K, 1/2 Grade • Girls & Boys
Learn a solid foundation of basic skills while having fun. Practices held once a week. PreK/K sessions include practice stations and scrimmages; 1/2 Grade teams include Saturday games. Includes PFH pinnie. Volunteer parent coaches required for all teams. \$100 for Pre-K/K, \$160 for 1/2 Grade.

Youth Rec League
3/4, 5/6, 7/8 Grade Divisions • Girls & Boys
Open to players of all skill levels. Players teamed by school or high school cluster to promote school spirit. Practices held once a week with interleague games on Saturdays versus Great Falls, McLean, and Herndon-Reston leagues. Includes PFH pinnie. Volunteer parent coaches required for all teams. \$160 for 3-8 Grades.

WE OFFER SIBLING DISCOUNTS!

* Early Bird discount not applicable to PreK/K FUNFH program.

Register today at
www.potomacfieldhockey.org/registration
Email us at info@potomacfieldhockey.org

**Spring
Registration
Opens Nov 1**

Open House
Tues Dec 6 • 5-7pm
Give hockey a try before committing to the season! Our drop-in style clinic will give you a taste of what field hockey is all about. RSVP via our web site. Sticks provided.




2016 Christmas Pageant
A family favorite!

Sunday, December 4 | 2 PM
Engelhard Gymnasium

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

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

www.foxcroft.org | 22407 Foxhound Lane, P.O. Box 5555, Middleburg, VA 20118



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

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.
Boxes will be available for pick-up at Hill before Break.

Green Bins with Green Lids and a White Hill School Logo

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Dec. 2	Grade 7 returns from Williamsburg at 8:00 pm.
Sat., Dec. 3	Christmas in Middleburg Parade
Fri., Dec. 9	Noon Dismissal for all grades. Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon. NO LATE GATES.
Tue., Dec 13	6 Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:15 pm JV1 Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm V Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:15 pm 6 Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:45 pm JV1 Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:45 pm V Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:45 pm
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Mon. Dec. 19	Grade 7 - St. George and the Dragon Performances at 11:00 am and 3 :15 pm
Tue., Dec. 20	Holiday Program at 10:30 am. Students are dismissed for the two week vacation after the program.
Wed. Jan. 4	School re-opens.

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.

FOR RENT: Oculus Gear VR (1G) and 2 wireless charging stations for Samsung phone. \$50 for all. Contact Hunt Lyman (703) 999-7127.



PARENTING HAPPY HOUR

with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum and guest speaker Pam Haefner

December 6, 3pm in the Alumni Room

Pam Haefner is a local therapist, and she will share some tips on young children and big emotions.



*Join us for Christmas Carols in Middleburg
Wednesday, December 14
5-6 pm*

*Paul Haefner and Hunt Lyman will provide the guitar, all
we need are your voices, a good attitude and a flashlight!*

Children 3rd grade and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

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.

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)	Very Limited Quantities		
	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 = _____

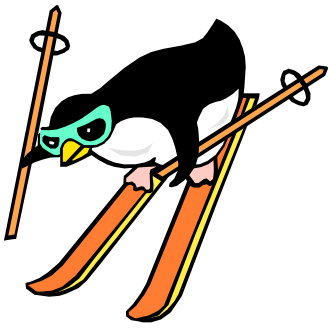
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please indicate your pickup preference below:

_____ pick up at Hill School Dec. 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.



the Junior Kindergarten class presents lunch



Thursday, December 15th

chicken sandwich with carrots, grapes and cookie

- one sandwich \$7.00
- two sandwiches \$10.00

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2026" in the memo line.

Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, December 13th.

2016-2017 WINTER ATHLETIC GAME SCHEDULE updated 11-21

Please check Take Note to confirm game and dismissal times

DATE	TEAM	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	DISMISSAL
Tue, Dec. 13	6 Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	3:15	4:15
	JV 1 Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	4:00	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	5:00	6:15
	6 Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	3:15	4:45
	JV 1 Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	4:00	5:45
	V Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	5:00	6:45
Thu, Dec. 15	6 Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	3:15	4:45
	JV 2 Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	4:00	5:45
	V Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	5:00	6:45
	6 Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	3:15	4:15
	JV 2 Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	4:00	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	5:00	6:15
Tue, Jan 10	6 Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	3:00	4:30
	JV 2 Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	3:45	5:30
	V Boys	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Powhatan	4:45	6:30
	6 Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	3:15	4:15
	JV 2 Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	4:00	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	<i>Powhatan</i>	Hill	5:00	6:15
Tue, Jan 17	JV 1 Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	V Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	JV 1 Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	3:15	4:30
	V Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	4:15	5:30
Wed, Jan 18	5th Grade	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	boys Hill girls LCDS	1:00-2:00	regular
Tue, Jan 24	6 Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	3:15	4:15
	JV 1 Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	4:00	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	Hill	5:00	6:15
	6 Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	3:15	4:45
	JV 1 Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	4:00	5:45
	V Girls	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	LCDS	5:00	6:45
Wed, Jan 25	4th Grade	Basketball	<i>LCDS</i>	boys Hill girls LCDS	1:00-2:00	regular
Thu, Jan 26	JV 2 Boys	Basketball	<i>Wakefield</i>	Hill	3:15	4:30
	V Boys	Basketball	<i>Wakefield</i>	Hill	4:15	5:30
	JV 2 Girls	Basketball	<i>Wakefield</i>	Wakefield	3:30	5:00
Tue, Jan 31	JV Boys	Basketball	<i>Tournament</i>	Wakefield	2:00	5:15
	JV Girls	Basketball	<i>Tournament</i>	Foxcroft	2:00	4:30
Thu, Feb 2	V Boys	Basketball	<i>Tournament</i>	Wakefield	2:00	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	<i>Tournament</i>	Foxcroft	2:00	4:30