

# TAKE NOTE

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APRIL 25, 2024

## MONDAY, APRIL 29TH NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

#### **COMING UP AT HILL**

Fri., April 26 Minute to Win It - Grades 3-5,3:15pm to 4:30pm.

Grade 6-8 Spring Dance sponsored by Student Council, 5:00-6:30pm.

Sat., April 27 Celebration of Life For Tal Mack, Hill Faculty Emeritus, 2:00pm Dornin Science

Center

Tues., April 30 V Girls Lacrosse vs. LCDS @ LCDS, 3:00pm, dismissal 4:45pm.

JV Girls Lacrosse vs. LCDS @ LCDS, 4:00pm, dismissal 5:45pm.



PLEASE VOTE **DAILY** TO HELP HILL BE RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL AND BEST CAMP/SUMMER PROGRAM.

Vote Here for Hill Schools the Best Private School

> Vote Here for Hill School as Best Summer Camp

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

**AVAILABLE:** Mallory Furgal (Hill'19, Highland'23) is available for pet sitting and house sitting this summer. Please text (571) 439-4971 for more information. References available upon request.

**AVAILABLE:** The Killinger kids are coming home and ready to babysit! Keagan (571) 359-1233, available now, CPR certified; Ellie Rose (571) 364-4422, available after May 11; Chloe (571) 359-5105, available after May 10; Lilly (571) 247-7549, available after June 1. References available upon request!

**AVAILABLE**: Aubrie Wyatt (Kent'24, LMU'28 and sister to Winston and Willow) is available for baby sitting and pet sitting this summer. Please text 540-431-9699.

**AVAILABLE**: Ms. Brenda (PCCC teacher) is available for babysitting Monday—Friday at 6:30PM and anytime on Saturday and Sunday. CPR, First Aid, & MAT (Medication Administration) Certified. Text information if interested 540-322-8241.

**AVAILABLE**: 2 adorable miniature donkeys and a darling miniature paint pony. Searching for their forever good loving home- all are middle aged- donkeys were bottle fed and think they are lap dogs, mini pony is an AMAZING leadline pony, bomb proof for kid parties and loves to be painted, played with, and groomed by small children!!! Sadly, our son has outgrown them and we feel like they would be happier with a young family with many young children that will play with them daily. They are all easy keepers and basically the only requirement is to limit full grass turnout. All 3 must stay together, text or call for more info (703) 622-5003.



UPCOMING EVENTS	
Nat'l African American Museum Visit	4/29
Meeting with DEI Consultant	5/7
Mixer @Bluewater Cocina Learning Diff. Support Group	5/14 5/16
Last Meeting - Book Read	6/4

Click for details and plan to join us anytime!



## EXTENDING TICKETS SALES THROUGH 4/29

It's time for The Hill School's 47th Annual Auction

# A CASINO NIGHT & GALA



MAY 11 2024 The Hill School

6:30-10:30 PM

#### PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY APRIL 29TH

Use this QR code:



or go to:

https://one.bidpal.net/hillschoolcasinonight

### **Open For Early Bidding!**

Make your Summer plans early with these amazing packages and get your raffle ticket to win \$10,000



#2: Lucky 7's Raffle to win \$10,000



#12: COLLEGE WORLD SERIES EXPERIENCE FOR TWO V. V. S. O. S. O.

#7: US OPEN GOLF 2024 EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE!



#17: A TWO WEEK SESSION AT KINGSWOOD CAMP FOR BOYS

Bid Now

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https://one.bidpal.net/hillschoolcasinonight



### Get ready for... Spring Book Fair!

Monday, May 20, through Thursday, May 23 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily (Noon on Thursday)

All proceeds will go to the Teacher Book Fund.

Questions? Email bookfair1@thehillschool.org.

The Book Fair will accept payments in cash, check, school charge to BigSIS (see below), or credit card (if a parent is present).

Give your child permission to charge Book Fair purchases to your BigSIS account!

- 1. Login to your BigSIS portal: https://thehillschool.bigsis.com/portal.
- 2. Go to Parents Tab at the top, then click the Forms Tab where you will find a Book Fair Permission Slip for each child.
- 3. Permission slips are due by Friday, May 17.

Any charges made to BigSIS (not to exceed the authorized amount) will appear on your next scheduled payment. If you have any BigSIS questions, please contact Sarah Schroder at sschroder@thehillschool.org.

If a child does not have a permission slip on file (indicating that they MAY/MAY NOT use school charge), they will be allowed to charge ONE book up to \$20 to your account.



#### Volunteers needed!

May 17 & 20-23

Hill's annual book fair is back and several parent volunteers are needed to ensure this event is a success.

Volunteers are needed over the course of a week to help with everything from unpacking and organizing, to running check-out and shuffling kids through the fair, to tearing-down and packing up.

Come volunteer with us and help host an awesome book fair! Please check out our <u>Sign-Up</u> Genius to volunteer. Email bookfair1@thehillschool.org with any questions.

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance

## DANCE! DANCE!

Sponsored by the Student Council

April 26, 2024 5:00 - 6:30pm

Admission \$8.00 (Includes pizza, chips, cookies and punch)

Register HERE!

Dismissal will occur at the front circle or by picking your child up at the theater. NO STUDENT will be allowed to walk to town afterward.

Student Council is hosting a Minute It to Win It afternoon for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades!





April 26, 2024 3:00 - 4:30pm Hill School Gym



### MUSIC & THEATER EVENTS SCHEDULE

MAY 3

6th Grade Play, 7:00pm

**MAY 10** 

Spring Sing, JK - 5th Grade

**MAY 31** 

Coffee House Concert 7:00pm Grades 6th - 8th





FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTION OF HILL'S 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

<u>CLICK HERE!</u>











June

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FIRST GRADE WILL BE SELLING
THEIR POPULAR

## HOMEMADE DOG TREATS!

April 22 - May 3

Proceeds from their sale will be donated to Canine Companions for Independence <a href="https://canine.org">https://canine.org</a>.

First grade students have been learning about 'Dogs with Jobs' and are excited to raise funds for this important organization.





There are 2 ways to place an order:
1) email <a href="mailto:cnichols@thehillschool.org">cnichols@thehillschool.org</a> and send money with your student
2) send an order with your payment through Venmo Claire-Nichols-1

Treat bags will be \$5 each and donations will be gladly accepted.

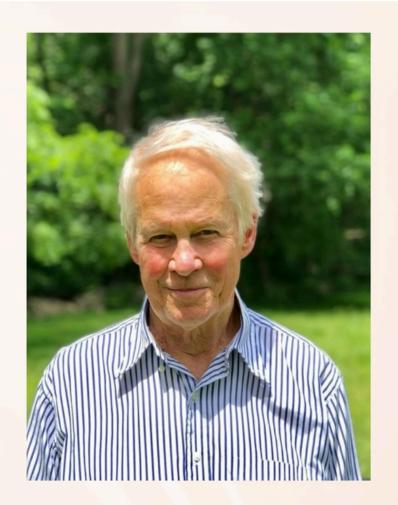
NOTE: Treats contain peanut butter.



### PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF TAL MACK'S LIFE

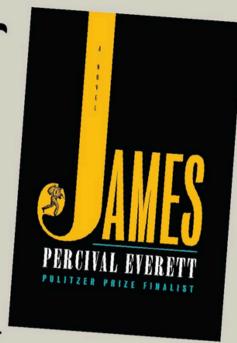
April 27, 2024 at 2:00PM Dornin Science Center 1755 Halfway Road Middleburg, Virginia

Tal was a devoted and longtime middle school homeroom and English teacher serving on the faculty from 1980–2013. At Hill Tal taught writing, history, founded Calliope, the school's literary magazine, and coached sports. He was named one of Hill's twelve Faculty Emeriti in 2013. Everyone is welcome.



# Book Club

Join fellow Hill adults for a new monthly book club. In May we will discuss <u>James</u> by Percival Everett. This novel is a reimagining of the classic <u>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> through the eyes of Jim, the enslaved man who ran with Huck Finn.



Where: Angela Killinger's house

When: Wednesday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Email Jill Hottel (jill.hottel@gmail.com) to RSVP.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!

Faces And Our Cultures provides Guatemalan students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in our community for eight enriching weeks. Throughout the years, our campus has welcomed some Guatemalan students, many of whom have created a special bond with their host families.



The host family provides homestay for 8 weeks, making student ambassadors part of the routine, activities, rules, curfews, house chores as another member of the family. The Hill School provides school materials and school related activities.

During their stay, these ambassadors will fully integrate into our school community and participate in all school activities.

The program runs from Sunday, October 20th, through Saturday, December 14th.

For those interested in learning more about the Faces program, please register <a href="here">here</a> for more information and join us for an in-person informational meeting with Sandy Cardona, Program Coordinator scheduled for Wednesday, May Ist @ 2:00pm in the Alumni Room.

# Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday, May 10, 2024

9:00 - 9:45 Optional Campus Walking Tour

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 Welcome by Treavor Lord-Head of School

10:15-11:45 Classroom Activities & JK-5 Spring Concert

11:45 Maypole

12:00 Dismissal

Campus Walking Tour Departure & Registration, Coffee, and Refreshments
The Peard Music and Lunchroom Building

The Hill School 130 South Madison Street Middleburg, Virginia

rsvp@thehillschool.org

JK-K

10:15-10:30 Spring Sing Performance

10:30-11:45 Classroom Activities, Art Show Visit,

**Auction Preview** 

Grades 1-2

10:15-10:45 Spring Sing Performance

10:45-11:45 Classroom Activities, Art Show Visit,

**Auction Preview** 

Grade 3

10:15-11:00 Spring Sing Performance

11:00-11:45 Classroom Activities, Art Show Visit,

**Auction Preview** 

Grades 4-5

10:15-11:00 Classroom Activities, Art Show Visit,

**Auction Preview** 

11:00-11:25 Spring Sing Performance

11:25-11:45 Classroom Activities, Art Show Visit,

**Auction Preview** 

**Grades 6-7-8** 

10:15-10:45 Student-led tours of the school, Art

**Show Visit, Auction Preview** 

10:45-11:45 Classroom Activities

