

# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org JANUARY 14, 2016



# SKI CLUB will meet tomorrow, January 15th at Bryce Resort Dismissal: 11:50



Upperville Trinity Church: 6:30 p.m. / Hill School: 6:45 p.m. Pick up times for bus riders:

Other Ski Club Meetings:

(all day, No School, Ski and Snowboard classes will be held at their usual afternoon time. Friday, January 22

Bus leaves Hill at 8:30 am; returns at regular time)

Friday, January 29 11:50 Dismissal Friday, February 5 11:50 Dismissal

On *Friday, February, 12,* we will have a full day of skiing and competition (Mini Olympics). There will be no school that day. More information on Mini Olympics will be in a future Take Note.

### PIC Parent Meetings

JK - Mon., January 18 (Alumni Room)

- K Wed., January 20 (Alumni Room) 3 - Mon., January 25 (Lunch Room)
- 5 Wed., January 20 (Lunch Room)
- 6 Mon., January 18 (Lunch Room)
- 7 Tues., January 26 (Lunch Room)
- 8 Thurs., January 21 (Lunch Room)

All meetings begin after drop off at 8:30.



### Attention Hill Families!

Are you interested in growing your own produce in a community garden with the help and advice of a master gardener? Grow with us in

the Gunnell Garden! Each year Hill School families are invited to enter their names in the Gunnell Community Garden lottery. If your name is drawn you will pay a small maintenance fee of \$25 to use a raised bed in the Gunnell Community Garden for one growing season. Please bear in mind gardening requires commitment and regular maintenance! If interested email or call Martha Burke by Feb. 1 2016 to be entered in the garden drawing. 540~592~3001, or mburke@thehillschool.org.

### Student re-enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year

- Re-enrollment for the 2016-17 school year is under way!
- The financial aid online application process (FAST) will open for 5 weeks only beginning on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> - the deadline for applying for financial aid is February 19th.
- 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 Vickie Ralph.

# Coming up at Hill:

Tues., Jan. 19	JV Boys Basketball vs. Highland at Highland. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 5:00 pm. V Boys Basketball vs. Highland at Highland. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 5:00 pm. JV Green Girls Basketball vs. Highland at Hill. Game at 3:00, dismissal at 4:15 pm. V Girls Basketball vs. Highland at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm.
Wed., Jan. 20	Grade 5 Boys Basketball Playday with LCDS at Hill. From 1:00pm to 2:00 pm. Regular 4:00 dismissal. Grade 5 Girls Basketball Playday with LCDS at LCDS. From 1:00pm to 2:00 pm. Regular 4:00 dismissal. 6 Boys Basketball vs. Wakefield at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm. V Boys Basketball vs. Wakefield at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:15 pm. 6 Girls Basketball vs. Wakefield at Wakefield. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:30 pm. V Girls Basketball vs. Wakefield at Wakefield. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:30 pm.
Tues., Jan. 26	JV Boys Basketball Tournament at Wakefield. Starts at 2:00 pm, dismissal at 4:45 pm. JV Girls Basketball Tournament at Foxcroft. Starts at 2:00 pm, dismissal at 4:45 pm.
Wed., Jan. 27	Grade 4 Boys Basketball Playday with LCDS at Hill. From 1:00pm to 2:00 pm. Regular 4:00 dismissal. Grade 4 Girls Basketball Playday with LCDS at LCDS. From 1:00pm to 2:00 pm. Regular 4:00 dismissal.
Thurs., Jan. 28	V Boys Basketball Tournament at Wakefield. Games begin at 2:00. Schedule in next week's Take Note. V Girls Basketball Tournament at Foxcroft. Games begin at 2:00. Schedule in next week's Take Note.
Tues., Feb. 2	JV White Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Starts at 4:00 pm, dismissal at 5:15 pm. JV Green Girls Basketball vs. Randolph Macon at Hill. Starts at 5:00 pm, dismissal at 6:15 pm.

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom, 1 full bath cottage on farm two miles west of Middleburg. \$1500 month. References required. Call 540.270.1675.

**AVAILABLE:** Local young professional preparing to join the 2016 Teach for America corps as a high school math teacher. Available for math tutoring evenings and weekends. Please contact Christina Naramore at 540.272.2081 or cenaramore05@gmail.com.

**FOR RENT:** Charming 4BR 2BA cottage in mint condition overlooking panoramic mountain views which is located in scenic easement. Stone fireplace, granite countertops, large walk in closets, high ceiling throughout, separate shower & soaking tub, French doors to slate patio. Very private & minutes from downtown Middleburg. \$2600 per month. Center aisle barn w/2 paddocks also available. Call Kelli 703-966-9432 for more information.



**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.
- \* Please do not rely on GPS, it will take you over secondary and service roads. These directions are more efficient.





As a part of Hill School's After School Program

#### **Minecraft Programming using LUA**

Using a custom mod called "Computercraft", students will learn how to program robots called "Turtles" inside the world of Minecraft. Kids will utilize problem-solving skills by learning how to program their robots to complete various tasks such as programming their turtles to automati-cally build, mine, and craft items and structures. They will be introduced to programming if-then-else statements, for-while loops, and implemen their own functions using LUA, a simple scripting language. Looking for a fun way to introduce your child to programming? Why not do it using a game they love!

Note: Basic reading skills required. Experience playing Minecraft preferred, but not required. Please email us for details.

Returning students benefit from NEW exercises and lessons!

#### Grades 1 - 3



#### Topics Learned

- Programming concepts
- Bug finding & fixing
- Problem-solving
- Logic & Reasoning Coding efficiency
- Keyboard confidence

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#### Grades 4 - 8



- **Topics Learned** Programming concepts
- Problem-solving Logic & Reasoning
- Bug finding & fixing
- Coding efficiency - Keyboard confidence



1/27 - 3/2 5:05pm-6pm Room | TBD

Minecraft Programming (4-8)

Minecraft Programming (1-3)

Wednesday 1/27 - 3/2

4:05pm-5pm

Room | TBD

**Class Information** 

#### Pamela J Donehower

Box 1565, Middleburg, VA 20118 571-271-4177 pampac99@yahoo.com

Town - Country Animal / Estate Sitting



Solid enthusiastic references

30 years experience

Long or short term availability

Gifted in animal communication

Extensive experience coordinating home-farm-estate-stable operations

Former VA realtor-Recognized hunt member sensitive to land conservation/owner relations

# **PJs and a Movie**



Middleburg Community Center **Friday January 15** Starts at 6:30 PM \$5 per Family \*Adult supervision required



Join us in your favorite warm PJs to watch The Minions Movie and eat popcorn!

Call 540-687-6375 to RSVP

### 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 (12:00).

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

## Lunch Order Forms – February, 2016

Return to the Office by January 22nd.

<u>MONDAYS – TEDDY'S PIZZA</u> – 687-8880					\$5.00 per order				
One	form per student, please.								
Nan	ne Grade								
		/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29			
2. 2	2 slices of PEPPERONI Pizza.	/1	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29			
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<u>TUESDAYS – MARKET SALAMANDER</u> – 687-8011 One form per student, please.				\$5.0	0 per o	order			
Nam	ne Grade								
1. Market Mac 'n Cheese (8 oz), side of vegetable, and a cookie			2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23			
2. Thi	ree Chicken Tenders with honey mustard sauce, side of vegetable, and a coc	kie.	2/2	2/9	2/16	2/23			
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WEDNESDAYS – MIDDLEBURG DELI – 687-3456 One form per student, please			\$5.00 per order						
Nan	ne Grade								
	Sliced Turkey Breast on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato			2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24		
2. \$	Sliced Roast Beef on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato			2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24		
3. Sliced Ham & Cheese on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato				2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24		
<ol> <li>½ Little Italy Sub (Provolone, Mortadella, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Peppers, Oil and Vinegar)</li> </ol>			2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24			
5. Grand Slam (Turkey, Ham, Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato on a Sub Roll)			2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24			
A su	preme chocolate chip cookie will be served with all selections.								

Circle desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with <u>MIDDLEBURG DELI</u>. Return this form (for the whole month) <u>before Jan. 22.</u>