TAKE NOTE

April 9, 2015

Next week’s Take Note will be distributed on Wednesday, April 15.
Deadline for submissions: Monday, April 13.

School’s OUTside for Summer!

Registration is now open for Hill School’s summer camp! Hill will be offering a full-day camp for rising 1st through 8th graders! Campers at The Hill School are exposed to a mix of arts, sciences, sports, swimming and the natural environment, all designed to strengthen their skills, interests and character. In addition, there will be several week-long specialty camps led by Hill teachers. There will also be sports camps focusing on lacrosse, soccer, and basketball.

Our camp will run from July 6 - August 14...sign up for one week or all six!
Visit our website for more information http://www.thehillschool.org/program/summer-camp/
Questions can be directed to Bee Stribling or by email at summerathill@thehillschool.org.

THAT NIGHT IN RIO INVITATIONS!

Auction invitations went out last week and we hope you received yours. If for some reason you did not, please contact Chris Johnson and she will get one to you right away! If anyone would like an invitation sent to friends or additional family members, just let Chris know.

You’ve had a chance to look at our fabulous live items, and we hope you will consider taking a “101” Chance. For $200, you can take a chance to win one of our live items! Only 101 chances will be sold. Just send your chance card back with your RSVP, but don’t forget to indicate on the card what live item you hope to win.

And speaking of RSVP’s, now’s the time to start putting your tables together! Tables are seated for ten. Please encourage your friends to attend. Not sure who to sit with? Let us help you find the perfect spot. We are hopeful that everyone will consider coming to the Auction. It’s a wonderful way to reconnect and meet new families. It is also a great party… one you really don’t want to miss! As always, if ticket price is an issue, please see Vickie Ralph.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF CARNIVALE!

“Minute to Win It” Carnival
Tomorrow, April 10th
3:00 – 4:00

- Dozens of games and challenges!
- $5 Admission - pre-register at the Front Desk or pay at the door
- All proceeds benefit Seven Loaves Food Pantry
- Hosted by the 7th Grade
- Open to all ages
- Where: Hill School gym
**Coming up at Hill:**

**Tues., April 14**
- Grade 3 to Williamsburg, depart at 8:30 am
- V Boys Lacrosse vs. Epiphany Catholic at Hill. Game at 4:15, dismissal at 5:30 pm
- JV Girls (Weeden/McNaughton) vs. Epiphany Catholic in Culpeper. Game at 4:15, dismissal at 6:45 pm
- JV Girls (Bowers/Jenkins) vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 6:15 pm

**Wed., April 15**
- Grade 3 returns from Williamsburg at 8:30 pm
- Grade 4 to Aldie Triangle, depart at 8:30 am, regular dismissal

**Thurs., April 16**
- Parent - Teacher Conferences - No School

**Fri., April 17**
- Spring Holiday - No School

**Tues., April 21**
- JV Girls Lacrosse vs. Edlin at Hill. Game at 3:00, dismissal at 4:15 pm
- V Boys Lacrosse vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 4:45, dismissal at 6:30 pm
- V Girls Lacrosse vs. Highland at Highland. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 pm

**Thurs., April 23**
- (Change) V Boys Lacrosse vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 pm
- JV Girls Lacrosse vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 pm
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**SEEKING:** The Levis Hill House, a part of the Windy Hill Community for senior citizens, is seeking a creative and enthusiastic volunteer to lead crafts with the residents once or twice per month. This activity is scheduled for every other Friday at 10 am, all materials are provided, and the position could start in May. Please contact Ann Northrup at 687-5902 or Senior Services Coordinator, Erin Nesbitt, at 687-3273.

**WORKSHOP:** A Chronic Disease Self-Management 6 week workshop developed by Stanford University, is being offered on Thursdays from June 4 to July 9, 1-3:30 pm at Windy Hill in Middleburg by Area Agency on Aging. The workshop covers nutrition, physical activity, medication, and conditions could include heart or lung disease, asthma, arthritis, migraines, HIV, diabetes, Crohn's, or any other illness that affects your daily life. For more information, please contact Agency on Aging at 703-777-0257.

**FOR RENT:** Charming one-bedroom cottage at Deerfield Farm in Upperville. The cottage has an eat-in kitchen, washer/dryer, front and back porches, and some storage. No dogs, please. $1100 per month, which includes mowing and yard maintenance. Call Paul at 592-3107.

**AVAILABLE:** Are you already making plans for the summer and in need of a Mother’s helper or a babysitter? Charlotte Ruth Zaback (current Hill 7th grade) is available! Please call Shelly at 703-919-0498 if you are interested.

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**Grandparent & Special Friends invitations will be sent out soon. If you would like any additional invitations mailed, please let us know at the front desk.**

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**Hill School Stadium Chairs**

The chair is green with the Hill School logo displayed in white. It features 2 mesh can holders and its own carrying case!

This folding chair with arms has a 300 lb. weight limit. When folded in case, it measures 35” x 7” x 5 1/2”.

$35

Name: __________________________

Contact Info: __________________________

____ Total Qty x $35.00 = $__________

Please make checks payable to Hill School. In memo, please note "4th Grade Fundraiser".
Chinese Diabolo YoYo’s Available:
We have a number of Chinese diabolo yo-yo’s available at the front desk on a first-come basis.

$5 each (less than half of the cost elsewhere)

Missing Books from Parent Library
The following two books are missing:
The Explosive Child by Ross W. Greene
Queen Bees and Wannabes by Rosalind Wiseman

If you happen to find them while doing some Spring cleaning, please return them to the front desk.
MIDDLEBURG'S 2015 ARBOR DAY DIGITAL PICTURE CONTEST "TREES IN AND AROUND MIDDLEBURG"

This year the Arbor Day contest is going digital. The Arbor Day digital picture contest is a creative way to learn about trees. This year the theme is "TREES IN AND AROUND MIDDLEBURG".

DIGITAL PICTURE CONTEST GUIDELINES: The digital picture contest is open to all students in Middleburg Charter School, The Hill School in grades Pre-K – 5, Banneker Elementary, Middleburg Community Center Pre-School by Loudoun County Parks, Recreation & Community Services and Middleburg Montessori.

The objective of the contest is to take digital pictures of a tree in or around Middleburg. Send the picture as a jpeg, png or pdf to MiddleburgArborDay@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email enter 2015 Arbor Day Picture. Include in the email: Identify the tree and answer why this is your favorite tree? And:

Students Name __________________________ Age ______________________
Grade __________________________
School Name __________________________
Teacher’s Name __________________________
Location of Tree __________________________

All entries become the property of the sponsors and may be used at their discretion. The sponsors reserve the right to alter a picture design for printing purposes.

CONTEST DEADLINE:

All entries must be received by email no later than 12:00 midnight on Wednesday, April 15.

For more information call 540-687-5152 or email cpearson@townofmiddleburg.org

Prizes will be awarded. Winning digital pictures will be announced at the 2015 Middleburg Arbor Day Celebration being held at Middleburg Community Charter School Saturday, April 25, 2015, 9:00 a.m. Parents will be notified through their school on or before April 21st if their child is to receive an award at the Arbor Day Ceremony.

Did you know? Trees are the longest living organisms on the planet and one of the earth's greatest natural resources. They keep our air supply clean, reduce noise pollution, improve water quality, help prevent erosion, provide food and building materials, create shade, and help make our landscapes look beautiful.

NEW SPRING CLASSES AT NATIVE BARRE STUDIOS!

Ballet for 2.5-5 year olds on Thursdays at 3:30pm
Hip Hop Dance | Play for 3-6 year olds on Tuesdays at 3:30pm
Ballet for 6-8 year olds on Thursdays at 4:30pm
Become a DJ Class for 2nd-4th graders on Fridays at 4:30pm
Breakdancing Level 1 for 2nd-4th graders on Tuesdays at 4:30pm
Hip Hop | Breakdancing Level 1 & 2 for 5th graders and up on Mondays at 4:30pm

Classes are starting the next week! Please visit our website, www.nativebarre.com, for more information about all our classes for kids and adults or call the Studio at 540.687.4643 with any questions.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, April 15, from 1:30-7:00pm
Red Cross Blood Mobile in front of the Student Activities Center.
Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: Foxcroft School to schedule your life-saving donation. For eligibility questions, please call 1-866-236-3276 or contact blamond@foxcroft.org with questions or to schedule an appointment. The Red Cross needs your help!

Middleburg Streets and Streams Spring Clean-up
Sponsored by Middleburg Go Green and Keep Loudoun Beautiful

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. – Noon

The Annual Middleburg Community Spring Clean-up of the Streets and Streams will occur on Saturday, April 11th. All are invited and groups are encouraged to participate. If you have a particular area that you would like to work please let us know. Please pick up the Orange VDOT Trash Bags in front of the Middleburg Community Center, Bags for Recycling will also be available.

Volunteers are advised to wear hard-soled shoes and gloves. Thank you.

For more information contact:
Rebecca Poston 540-771-7520 email: jarrettposton@msn.com or
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Miniature Masterworks
Small Works of Art
April 18 - May 3
Opening reception is planned for the evening of April 18th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Live An Artful Life® Gallery will host a celebration of small works of art with their Miniature Masterworks show.

The show will feature a group of talented artists creating 2 dimensional artwork and residing in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. working in all painting media.

Attendees are invited to vote for the People's Choice, with the winning artist awarded a two page article in Live An Artful Life Magazine.

The gallery is located at 6474 Main Street
The Plains, VA 20198
540-253-9797
www.LiveAnArtfulLife.com/events
Hill School is hosting an Exhibit
featuring the art of
Louise Strawbridge

Opening Reception: Monday April 20th
4:30pm to 6:30pm

Exhibit runs from April 20th through May 6th

The Sheila Johnson Performing Arts Center
130 South Madison Street, Middleburg, VA
540-687-5897

Louise Strawbridge is a Philadelphia artist who works with found materials, text, assemblages, and books.

“My art is about mystery—not figuring it out, but deepening it.”

www.louistrawbridge.com
Kindergarten Fundraiser lunch
from Moe’s Southwest Grill

Thursday, April 23rd
burrito, applesauce, and Rice Krispie bar

☐ one burrito  $7.00
  ☐ Chicken (rice, beans, chicken, & cheese)
  ☐ Black bean (rice, beans, & cheese)

☐ two burritos  $10.00
  ☐ Chicken (rice, beans, chicken, & cheese)
  ☐ Black bean (rice, beans, & cheese)
  ☐ One chicken and one black bean

Name: ________________________________ Grade: ______

Please include cash or check payable to The Hill School with “Class of 2023” in the memo line.

Orders must be received by Tuesday, April 21st.

Drop off your order at the front desk. Please contact Monique Lynch at drmlynch@yahoo.com with any questions.