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# TAKE NOTE

## MAY 5, 2016

## Spring Weekend at Hill

Fri<u>day:</u> Grandparents and Special Friends Day. (See schedule below and Dress for children on page 2).

Student Art Show in the Art Room (See information on page 2).

Alumni Spring Reception in the Performing Arts Center lobby - 6 pm



## Grandparents & Special Friends Day Friday, May 6th

9:30-10:15 Registration / Reception in the Peard Music and Lunchroom Building. Refreshments will be available in the Lunchroom throughout the day. 10:15

Welcome/Opening Remarks by Treavor Lord. 10:30-12:40 Classroom Visits and Performances.

> Chorus Concerts in the Performing Arts Center. 10:30-11:05 JK, Kindergarten, 1, 2 11:10-11:30 7,8 11:30-12:05 5,6 3,4 12:05-12:40

When children are not performing, they will be in their classrooms for special activities.

Polka Chances Drawing for \$10,000 12:45 Maypole, performed by Eighth Grade Girls. 1:00 Dismissal for all students in Grades JK-8 (There is no Late Gates).



## Rain Plan

- 10:15 Polka Chances Drawing
- 12:30 Grades JK, K, 1, 2, 5 & 6 dismissed

Grades 3 & 4 dismissed after their performances.

12:45 Maypole for 7th and 8th graders and their families in the PAC.



#### **AUCTION UPDATE!**

The BID-PAL center will be up and running on Friday - it will allow you to preview items, pre-register with your credit card and begin bidding. We highly recommend that you pre-register in person with Vickie

Ralph and Pan Benefield in the gym during Grandparents Day. You will receive a text message on with your table assignment and bid number.

Use this URL http://bidpal.net/hillschool2016 to begin the registration process.

## "Minute to Win it" Carnival

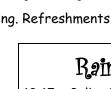
- Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 3:00 4:00
- Dozens of games and challenges!
- Suggested donation: \$5
- Donations accepted in advance at the front desk or at the door
- All proceeds benefit Heifer International
- Hosted by the Seventh Grade
- Open to all ages
  - Where: Hill School gym



Spring Book Fair



Tues., May 31st to Wed., June 1st The fair will be held in the Performing Arts Center.



## Coming up at Hill:

Fri., May 6	Grandparents & Special Friends Day.
Sat., May 7	Deutschland A Bavarian Celebration Auction
Tues., May 10	JV Boys Lacrosse vs. Edlin at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 pm
Fri., May 13	6th Grade presents: "Identified: Six by Sixth" at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm
Sat., May 14	Red Wolf Revival Screening in the Performing Arts Center at 6 pm
Mon., May 16	Grade 3 to Montpelier. Regular dismissal
Fri., May 20	Family Movie Night, featuring "Minions" and sponsored by Grade 3 in the Amphitheater at 7 pm
Sun., May 22	Color Run—Check in begins at 9:00 am Mariposa and Little Sisters Concert, 3:00 in the Music Room

AVAILABLE: Weekend and evening driver Yudi and Aracelly Tello 540-272-6394 and 540-272-4556 Aracelytello@yahoo.com and Clemens - 757-842-0846

**SEEKING:** Hill Family in search of 3BR, 2 BA home for long term rental. Must have access to high speed internet, allow pets (1 cat and 1 dog) and be in Loudoun County. Would love to have room to bring our pony and are happy to help care for your horses in exchange. Email:vapony24@gmail.com

**NEEDED:** Needed at Levis Hill House, Windy Hill: A rollator (walker with seat) and tablecloths, 70" or 90" long by 36" across. If you know of a possible donor, please call Claire Louis at (540) 687-3273.

#### Dress for Grandparents and Special Friends Day:

#### Grades JK-3

<u>Girls:</u> Spring dresses, or bright, colorful shirts with skirts, pants, or shorts.



Boys: Colorful polo shirts, nice shorts or pants.

#### Grades 4-8

Girls: Spring dresses, or blouse and skirt. No shorts. Shoes – no sneakers.

<u>4-7 Boys:</u> Bright or pastel colored polo or button-down shirts and khakis (long or short). Shoes – no sneakers.

<u>8 Boys:</u> White or pastel colored button-down shirts and khaki pants (no shorts). Shoes – no sneakers.

#### Parent Forum – May 24th 8:30 am – 9:30 am in the Alumni Room Mindfulness for Children: Supporting education and development.

Join Hill School teachers Dr. Paul Haefner, Dr. Hunt Lyman and William (B.) Stribling to explore Mindfulness and how it can be used to support our children's education and development.

Explore the roots of mindfulness, what it really is, and how it serves to support our children's development. Learn how Mindfulness is integrated into portions of the curriculum at Hill School. Discuss the ways each of us can support the development of mindfulness in our children.

### Hill School Art Show 2016

May 6th 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year's art show will be a real treat, so make sure you stop by the Art Building on Friday, May 6th to see the students' work!

Recommended visiting times for students and their grandparents:

10:30-11:00	Grades 7 & 8
11:00-11:30	Grades 5 & 6
11:30-12:00	Grade 4
12:00-12:30	JK, K, 1 & 2

#### Mariposa and Little Sisters Concert

Don't miss a chance to see your favorite singing girls!

Sunday, May 22nd 3:00 in the Music Room

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Chase at kchase@thehillschool.org



Admission is \$5 per child under 18 Adults are free when accompanying a child

## **Middleburg Spinning Classes**

At Mold Me Fitness - 7 W. Washington St.

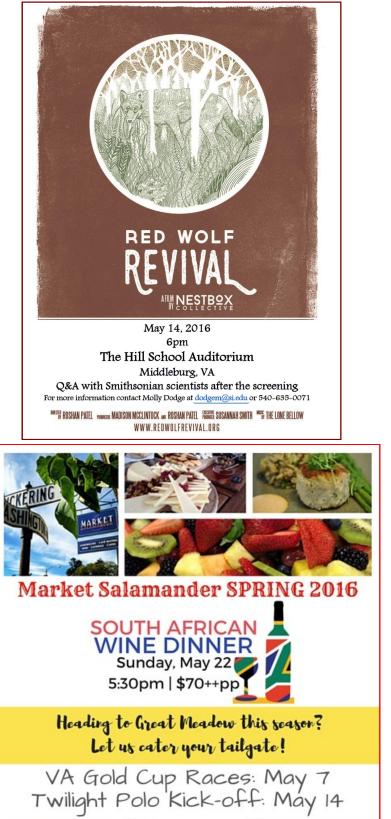
Membership is not required \$15 per 45 minute class Contact us or drop-in

Find our class schedule at: Facebook.com/Middleburg Spinning

#### **Spinning is Great For:**

Low Impact Surgery Recovery Weight Loss Cross-Training Self-paced (and fun!) Exercise

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- 3 540-454-0405
- Carolsnow@me.com
- 🛎 Julie Gray
- **5** 203-212-2449
- Julie@profound-impact.com





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the Kindergarten class presents lunch



Thursday, May 19th

### chicken sandwich with carrots, chips and freeze pop

one sandwich	\$7.00
two sandwiches	\$10.00

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Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2024" in the memo line. Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, May, 17th.

#### Nutrition Nuggets



#### Tricks to Storing Produce

How many times have you returned from the grocery store or farmer's market and felt on top of the world with all of your fresh produce...only to open the fridge a few days later and it has all shriveled, rotted, or turned color before you could even use it?!? Yep, we've all been there! Here are a few tips to help protect your produce so that it stays fresh a little longer!

1. Wait to wash! Don't wash your produce until you are ready to use/eat it. Washing it too much ahead of time causes spoilage due to the dampness, which invites bacteria growth.

2. Store separately! Many fruits produce ethylene gas which expedites spoilage, so when fruits and veggies are stored together (especially if they are touching) they are likely to ripen (then spoil) very quickly.

3. Give them some air! Vegetables, in particular, like to breathe so fight the urge to stick them in the fridge confined to the plastic baggie from the store. Poke holes in the bag or store in a reusable mesh bag to allow air circulation.

And check out these produce specific tips that will help keep your fruits and veggies around longer!

Tomatoes: Store tomatoes at room temperature. The cold of the refrigerator breaks down their cell structure causing them to spoil more quickly. And the word on the street is that standard-sized tomatoes do best when stored at room temperature with their stem side down.

Bananas: Although they look nice in their banana bunch, try separating them and wrapping each stem in plastic wrap. This little trick will help decrease the emission of the ethylene gas allowing your bananas to ripen more slowly. Once ripened to your desire, pop them in the fridge to prevent further ripening.

Carrots: Cut-off any green stems, which pull out the water from the carrot and expedite spoilage. Unpeeled, trimmed carrots can be stored in an unsealed zip-lock bag in the fridge for about 2 weeks. Baby carrots or sliced carrots can last even longer if stored in a tightly covered container filled with water (be sure to change the water regularly).

Cucumbers: Keep them out of the fridge. Temperatures below 50 degrees will cause them to spoil faster. If you must refrigerate them, do so for a maximum of 3 days. And cukes are very sensitive to ethylene gas so keep them separated from bananas, melons, tomatoes, etc.

\* Reference: The Washington Post, 2014

\*Nutrition Nuggets is intended to provide information and ideas on health and nutrition topics. Please remember that any major changes in lifestyle or diet should first be discussed with your physician.

Did You Know? The Middleburg Farmers Market opens this Saturday! Questions or comments? Please email me at <u>Cristin@myCompleatNutrition.com.</u>

To your health, Cristin Wipfler, MPH, RD, CPT