

TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org NOVEMBER 16, 2017

There will be no Take Note next week. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday, November 22nd. 1st-8th grade students participate in our traditional Thanksgiving Service at the United Methodist Church in Middleburg from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. The eighth grade students will be leading this service. Due to space limitations, we ask that only eighth grade parents attend.

DISMISSAL at NOON

8th graders and their siblings may leave with their parents directly from the church. All other students will walk back to Hill School for dismissal. Students in Grades 4-7: pick up at the Art Circle.

Students in Grades 1-3 (and their older siblings) will be dismissed from the main circle.



School will re-open on Monday, November 27th.



The Book Fair 4-8 grade permission slips are on Page 2.



Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms are attached and are due to the office by **Friday**, **Dec**. **8**.

Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website. Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School by Friday, Dec. 8.



December lunch forms were attached last week. Orders are due **before Thanksgiving**.



The Hill School Greens Sale!

Sponsored by the 2nd Grade. Please see page 8 for an order form.

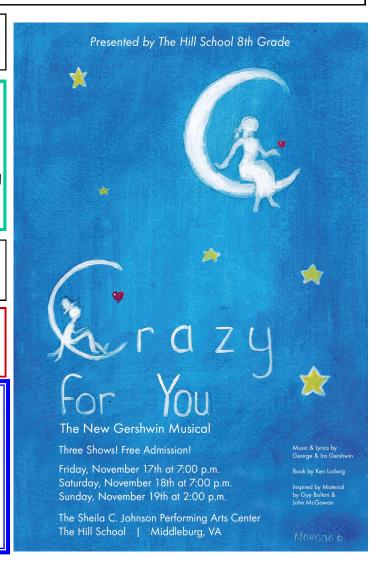
PARENTING HAPPY HOUR

with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum Tuesdays, 3pm - Alumni Room



December 12th - SELF CONTROL AND ATTENTIONAL DIFFICULTIES: WHAT'S WHAT, AND WHAT HELPS.

If you have any questions or would like a list of recommended books to read about any of these topics, please email Kasia at kdaum@thehillschool.org.



FOR RENT: For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment on Stonewall Avenue in Middleburg. Fenced yard, washer/dryer. \$1,200/month plus utilities. Dogs and cats okay with pet deposit. Lawn service included. Call Kate 703 470 2445.

Audrey Quinn is collecting donations at the front desk for Last Chance Animal Rescue, an organization that travels to high-kill animal shelters up and down the East Coast to save dogs that are close to being euthanized. After rescuing them, the organization gives the dogs shots, medical attention, and training before adopting them out to loving homes. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring cash or a check to the front desk before the Thanksgiving break. The collection jar is located next to the picture of Romeo, a boxer-beagle mix adopted from Last Chance Animal Rescue.



Book Fair!

The Hill School Book Fair will be held
Tuesday, November 28th through Thursday, November 30th
In the Performing Arts Center
Permission Slip Information

LOWER SCHOOL: PARENTS OF JK-3, PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM!!! JK-3 grade students will bring home a "Wish List" after their first visit. Parents may approve all or parts of this list, which will serve as a permission slip for the JK-3 grade child to purchase the books the next day.

Please email Lauren Vogan (laurenvogan@aol.com) with any questions.

Parents of younger students are encouraged to visit the Book Fair with their children. Classes will visit the Book Fair at the following times.

Monday, November 28 10:10-10:40 4 (preview) 12:30-1:00	Wednesday, November 30 8:30-9:15 JK and K with parents 9:40-10:10 8-1 10:10-10:40 8-2 1:10-1:40 3 1:45-2:15 7-1 2:15-2:45 7-2 2:50-3:20 6-1 3:20-3:50 6-2
12:00-12:30 7-1 1:30-2:00 7-2 2:00-2:30 3 (preview) 2:35-3:15 4-1 3:15-3:55 4-2	Thursday, December 1 8:30-9:15 1 with parents 10:00-10:40 5-1 11:00-12:00 5-2

Coming up at Hill:

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 17-18 8th Grade Play, *Crazy for You*, 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center. Sun., Nov. 19 8th Grade Play, *Crazy for You*, 2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

Wed., Nov 22 Alumni Pancake Breakfast, 9:45-10:45 am.

Thanksgiving Assembly (Grades 1-8) at the Middleburg Methodist Church.

Dismissal from Hill at NOON.

Thanksgiving Vacation begins at NOON.

Mon., Nov. 27 School re-opens

Tue.-Thurs., Nov. 28 - Nov. 30 Book Fair, for additional information, please see page 2. Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 Grade 7 to Williamsburg. Return at 8:00 on Friday.

Sat., Dec. 2 Christmas in Middleburg Parade

Upcoming High School Information Sessions

Open to 7th and 8th grade students and parents

Tuesday, November 28 at 4:00 in the Alumni Room: Hill School Pottstown. Please RSVP by Monday, November 27th to Mrs. Nancy Guthridge at 610-705-1086 or nguthridge@thehill.org.



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.

If you wish to participate, contact the front desk and select a gift from the wish list.

Wrap and bring the gift with the recipient's name and item description attached, to the front desk by Monday December 11th and we will place it under Hill's Giving Tree in the front lobby. You may also contribute to the stocking stuffer collection

box, we have fifty stockings to stuff! Please contact Emily Tyler if you have any questions. Many thanks for your support and generosity, The Student Council



The Hill School Ornament

The Class of 2019 (7th grade) is selling festive, shatterproof ornaments—white balls with the official Hill logo in green. Make your tree extra special and full of Hill spirit with these keepsake ornaments!

Each ornament is individually boxed as shown and the cost is \$12 for one and \$10/each for two or more. They make a perfect gift for each of your Hill School children, Hill alumni and Hill parents and grandparents! Thank you for your support of the Class of 2019, and order quickly as there is a **limited quantity**!

**We have the ornaments in hand and will arrange for pick up days/times in the lobby. **

Name:	
Grade:	
QUANTITY:	X 12 =
QUANTITY:	X 10 =

Please make check payable to The Hill School. Memo: Class of 2019

The 7th Grade Class presents lunch from



Monday, November 20th Chicken Sandwich, Apple Sauce, & a Rice Crispy Treat

One Sandwich \$8.00	Two Sandwiches \$11.00
Name:	Grade:

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2019" in the memo line. Orders must be received by no later than **TOMORROW**, **Friday**, **November 17th**.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Families in Need Sponsored by the Student Council

The collection for our traditional Thanksgiving food baskets is underway. Each grade has been assigned a non-perishable item to be collected in the homeroom.

JK-K 2 bags or boxes of stuffing

1st 2 cans of peas

2nd 2 cans of green beans

3rd 1 box dried potatoes and 1 jar of gravy

4th 2 cans of fruit

5th 2 cans applesauce

6th 1 can of sweet potatoes

7th 1 container of cookies or canned nuts

8th 2 cans of cranberry sauce

Faculty- Pumpkin Pie ingredients

If anyone wishes to contribute to a turkey donation, you may purchase \$10.00 gift certificates at the Middleburg Safeway and add them to your class's collection basket. Seven Loaves will redeem them to purchase perishable items for distribution.

Donations for Seven Loaves should be turned in by Friday, Nov. 17, 2017.

Thank you for your help!

The Hill School Student Council



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AT 7:30 PM

Upperville Baptist Church 9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors







Trinity Bell-Ringers, Mt. Pisgah Choir & More Local Talent

Everyone is Welcome!

The Offering Benefits:
The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program
Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those
families who need help in our community!





Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:00 p.m.

Foxcroft School Engelhard Gymnasium | Middleburg, VA All are welcome! Admission is free. Seating is limited.

To RSVP, please call 540.687.4511.

Tis the season!

Bring the entire family to this classic holiday tradition, with live animals, chorale singers, and Santa Claus.

A perfect ending to your Christmas in Middleburg experience!





2407 Foxhound Lane P.O. Box 5555 540.687.5555 info@foxcroft.org





Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 2nd.

All JK-3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float.

IMPORTANT NOTES

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 betwen 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 (approximately 3:15). 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

26th Annual Middleburg Cotillion 2018

Parents of Hill School 4th-7th graders, your child is cordially invited to participate in a program of social skills and dance education.

Sunday evenings starting January 7, 2018. Classes are directed by Jon D. Williams Cotillions, est. 1949.

In today's competitive society, those with well-developed social skills have a tangible advantage in virtually every aspect of their lives. These skills empower individuals to feel comfortable with themselves and others, to communicate more effectively, and to set a leadership example in school, work opportunities, or in any social situation, promoting personal growth, confidence and character.

Registration is at www.cotillion.com

Please share this information with family and friends in the area, as there are participants from numerous public and independent schools in Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William counties. We welcome any student as long as there is room in the class.

Classes will be held at the Middleburg Community Center.

If you need additional information or are unable to register online, please call 303-789-1447 or email middleburg@cotillion.com





Do you know someone interested in learning about Hill?

If so, please invite them to our Information Session

November 28th 9:00 am Alumni Room

THE HILL SCHOOL 2017 GREENS ORDER FORM

All greens are provided by local greenhouse, Abernethy and Spencer, and are excellent quality.

LIMITED QUANITITES. ORDER EARLY TO GUARANTEE !!!

Name:			
Phone:	Email:		
WREATHS/GREE	<u>NS</u>		
Size based on outside	e diameter, mixed greens and custom mad	le.	
	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 =
	8" pot (8-12 blooms)		
		Red	x\$17.00 =
			x\$17.00 =
		White	x\$17.00 =
	10" pot (20 plus blooms)		
		Red	x\$40.00 =
			x\$40.00 =
		White	x\$40.00 =
OTTED PLANTS	/BULBS		
Paper Whites (6" terr	ra cotta pot)	White	x\$14.00 =
Amaryllis (7" terra c	otta pot)		
			x\$20.00 =
	Very Limited Quantities		x\$20.00 =
		White	x\$20.00 =
Cyclamen (4" terra c	actto mot)	Red	···©0 00 -
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		TOTAL E	NCLOSED: \$
Please indicate you	r pickup preference below:		
	pick up at Hill Scho	ool Nov. 30 or I	Dec. 1
	pick up at Hill S	School Dec. 7 or	r 8

Please make checks payable to: The Hill School, memo: Class of 2024
The Greens Sale benefits our current Second Grade class. Thank you sincerely for your support.

Questions? Please contact Amy Miller amyfitzmiller@gmail.com



Ski Club 2018

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 (\$16 on half-days, \$20 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available (\$16 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 (\$112 ski and snow-board only, \$161 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 8th.



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.

Riding the ski lift can be dangerous, particularly if children are inattentive and/or play with the equipment (i.e. rocking the chair on purpose, opening the safety bar, wiggling around, etc). We encourage JK to 3 parents to ride with their children and/or establish safety rules for their families. Those family rules might include that children may only ride the ski lift if there is at least one adult on the chair with them, or that the chair lift group must include at least one older student. The ski lift attendants' main responsibility is to ensure that people safely board the lift. They will not be able to enforce parent-established rules. Ski instructors will include lift safety into their lessons. Any violation of safe riding practices will be reported, and students will lose their lift tickets.

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 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 2018

The 2018 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 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	d on a first come	-first served basis.	ade and up). Classes	
 Friday, January 5 Friday, January 12 Friday, January 19 Friday, January 19 Friday, January 26 Friday, February 2 Friday, February 9 Friday, February 16 Friday, February 16 	t 11:50 for JK-8 t 11:50 for JK-8 t 11:50 for JK-8 t 11:50 for JK-8 t 11:50 for JK-8	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	ater)	
Miscellaneous Information A. <u>ELIGIBILITY</u> : All Hill School students are welcome to nied by a parent or an adult who is responsible for them ar classes (especially beginner skiers).	participate. Chil nd is willing to a	dren in Grades JK-3 r sssist the children duri	nust be accompa- ng and after their	
COST: Option #1: Without rental: \$200 (includes lessons, sloption #2: With ski / snowboard rental: \$310 (include Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: \$360	les lessons, slope	e fees, ski/board/boots r he above plus a helmet	ental) w/o helmet) rental)	
Prices are for the entire season. Adjustments will be made on	aly for sessions c	cancelled by Hill Schoo	ol or Bryce Resort .	
If you choose option #2 or #3 and turn in your rental forms be pick-up at the beginning of each Ski Club session. You may all CASH only (cannot be charged to your Hill School account).	fore Christmas b Iso rent your equ	reak, your equipment w ipment individually eve	rill be ready for your ery week, but for	
C. <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> : Private car or Hill School Ski Bushould be in the 4th grade or above to ride the bus without sup the bus the mornings of the ski trips). Parents of younger stud Mrs. Fleming to arrange for supervision.	s. Hill School by ervision of an ol lents who would	us ticket is \$15 per rour der student or adult. (R like their child to ride the	nd-trip. Students iders will sign up for he bus should contact	
<u>D. ENROLLMENT</u> : If you wish to enroll, please complete the <u>December 8</u> . YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED.	he form below a	nd return it to the office	no later than Friday,	
E. <u>MINI-OLYMPICS</u> : Competition will begin in mid-morn class will be published the preceding week. More information	ing and continue will be published	into the afternoon. The d in a future Take Note.	e schedule for each	
If your child(ren) are renting equipment this year, you mu office <u>before</u> Christmas Break. Forms may be obtained in	st complete a sp the Front Office	ecial form, and it mus or via the Hill School	t be returned to the Website.	
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Name:	Age:	Grade:		
Skiing				
Snowboarding (grade 4 and up)				
Ski/Snowboard Rental through Bryce	No Sk	i/Snowboard rea	ntal needed	
Helmet Rental through Bryce	Own helmet			
Participated in Hill Ski Club last year				
No additional experience				
Significant addition experience (p	lease attach	list)		

most weeks

__ occasionally

New Participant ___ beginner ___ intermediate

Will ride bus (grade 4 and up)

2017-2018 WINTER ATHLETIC GAME SCHEDULE updated 11/10

Please check Take Note to confirm game and dismissal times

DATE	TEAM	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	DISMISSAL
Tue, Dec. 12	JV Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	3:30	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	4:30	6:15
	JV Green Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	3:30	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	4:30	6:15
Wed, Dec. 13	6 Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	4:15	5:30
	6 Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	5:00	6:15
Thu, Dec. 14	V Boys	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	3:00	4:15
	6 Boys	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	4:00	5:15
	JV Boys	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	5:00	6:15
	6 Girls	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	3:00	4:45
	JV White Girls	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	4:00	5:45
	V Girls	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	5:00	6:45
Thu, Jan 4	JV Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	V Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	JV White Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	4:30	5:45
Tue, Jan 9	JV Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Green Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	3:30	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	4:30	6:15
Thu, Jan 11	JV Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	3:30	5:00
	V Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	4:30	6:00
	JV White Girls	Basketball	Wakefield	Hill	3:15	4:30
	JV Green Girls	Basketball	Sacred Heart	Hill	4:15	5:30
Tue, Jan 16	JV Boys	Basketball	Highland	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	Highland	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Green Girls	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	V Girls	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
Wed, Jan 17	5th Grade	Basketball	LCDS	Boys LCDS Girls Hill	1:00-2:00	regular
Thu, Jan 18	JV White Girls	Basketball	Edlin	Hill	4:00	5:15
	6 Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	3:15	4:45
	6 Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	4:00	5:45
Tue, Jan 23	6 Boys	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	3:15	4:45
	JV Boys	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	4:00	5:45
	V Boys	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	5:00	6:45
	6 Girls	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	3:15	4:15
	JV Green Girls	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	4:00	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	5:00	6:15
Wed, Jan 24	4th Grade	Basketball	LCDS	Boys Hill Girls LCDS		regular
Thu, Jan 25	JV White Girls	Basketball	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4:00	5:45
Wed, Jan 31	4th & 5th Grade	Basketball	LCDS	snow date	1:00-2:00	regular



WOW! HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE?

The Boutique is open and ready for shopping! The array of items will definitely dazzle you!

In addition to the items, we have the fabulous raffle for the beautiful Tory Burch Purse.

There are also buy it now items, just pick and go...perfect hostess gifts, doggie treats, candies and more...

You can bid on your phone by clicking on the BidPal link that was sent or...

Come In, Browse, and Be Dazzled!