St. George and the Dragon
Monday, December 18
The annual production of “St. George and the Dragon,” by the 7th grade will be performed at 11:00 am (JK-3) and at 3:15 pm (4-8) in the Performing Arts Center. All families and friends are invited to either performance.

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.

Friday, December 8
Noon dismissal for all grades
(No Late Gates)

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.

IMPRESSANT 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 between 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.igo@gmail.com

Parent Forum: Applying to High School
With Dr. Hunt Lyman and Treavor Lord
6-8 Grade Parents
Wed., December 6th, 8:30 am

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.

JK-8 Holiday Program
Tuesday, December 19
Program begins at 10:30 am in the Athletic Center.
Students dismissed after the performance.
Coming up at Hill:

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 30 - Dec. 1  Grade 7 to Williamsburg. Return at 8:00 pm on Friday.
Sat., Dec. 2  Christmas in Middleburg Parade
Wed., Dec. 6  Parent Forum: Applying to High School. Parents of Grades 6-8. 8:30 am in the Alumni Room
Fri., Dec. 8  Noon Dismissal for all grades. Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon. NO LATE GATES.
Tue., Dec 12  JV Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 pm
                        V Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 6:15 pm
                        JV Green Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 pm
                        V Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 5:45 pm
Wed., Dec 13  6 Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 4:15, dismissal at 5:15 pm
                        6 Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:00 pm
Thu., Dec 14  V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 3:00, dismissal at 4:15 pm
                        6 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm
                        JV Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:15 pm
                        6 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 3:00, dismissal at 4:45 pm
                        JV White Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:45 pm
                        V Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:45 pm
Mon. Dec. 18  Grade 7 - St. George and the Dragon Performances at 11:00 am and 3:15 pm
Tue., Dec. 19  Holiday Program at 10:30 am. Students are dismissed for the two week vacation after the program.
Wed. Jan. 3  School re-opens.

Join Us for Christmas Carols in Middleburg
Tuesday, December 12
5:00 pm

Paul Haefner and Hunt Lyman will provide the guitar, all we need are your voices, a good attitude and a flashlight!

Children 3rd grade and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly Johnson, (540) 687-5897.

Carolers will depart Hill School just before 5 pm and return by 6:15 pm.

LOST AND FOUND

Dear Parents: With the changeable daily weather (cold, warm, hot, cool, all in the same day) we have an enormous number of winter coats and jackets piling up in lost and found! Please come look at the bounty that is lost and found, laid out for all to examine in the Hill theater lobby from Monday, Dec. 4th to Friday, Dec. 8th.
Lunch boxes! Umbrellas! Coats! Shoes! We have it all!
After Dec. 8th, it will be gathered up and donated to a local thrift shop.
Please write your student’s name in all clothing, it really helps us get it back to them.
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.

AVAILABLE: Lilly (Hill 11, Foxcroft 15) and Rose (Hill 17) Potter would love to help you with your child, house, and pet sitting or errands over winter break. Excellent local references for all and Lilly has several years experience as Foxcroft/Hill Senior Camp Counselor. Home after December 15th – Please email Fiver148@gmail.com or text 540-409-1482.

OFFER: Hill School alum and competitive snowboarder, Allie White, has partnered with her snowboard sponsors, Sun and Ski Sports to bring Hill Schoolers 10% off new and used snowboards, skis, boots, bindings, apparel, helmets, wax, gear adjustments, umbrellas, and outdoor and patio furniture, you name it! As the snow season is approaching and new gear is needed, stop by the front desk to pick up a discount card to receive 10% off your entire purchase! Be prepared to show physical card at checkout to receive discount.

FOR RENT: A two bedroom Windy Hill apartment at the Rectory in The Plains is available for rent. Rent is $1250 plus electricity. Please contact Cristina at 540 687 3402 if you are interested.

FOR SALE: Anyone looking for a unique dessert for a special event? Shelly Zaback is offering her homemade meringues for sale. Meringues will keep for about two weeks. If interested contact shelly at szaback@verizon.net or 703-919-0498. One dozen for $30 or $3 each.

ITEMS NEEDED: New family of four (mother, father, 12 yr old daughter, 17 year old son) recently moved into Windy Hill with almost nothing. Donations greatly appreciated--couch, table and chairs, beds and linens and towels. Please contact Ann Northrup at 540 687 5902.

The Giving Tree - Thank you all for your generosity! We have filled the wish list and are now in need of stocking stuffers. Our goal is to give each child (50 total) a stocking filled with goodies. Children’s ages range from newborn to 18, boys and girls. We will have a collection box in the front office and anyone wishing to contribute can bring small items to donate, here are some suggestions: Match Box cars, card games, lip gloss, candy, art supplies, small stuffed animals, action figures, puzzles, stickers, Mad Libs, mini Lego sets, beads, bath/soap items, mittens or gloves, juggling balls, stamp sets, play-doh, $10 Safeway cards (for hungry teenagers)... or your favorite stocking stuffer to give!

Please contact Emily Tyler etyler@thehillschool.org if you have any questions.

We will be stuffing the stockings on Monday, December 11th
MAC & CHEESE!!!
provided by the 6th grade class

Thursday, December 14th
mac and cheese • carrots • oreos

☐ single serving $7.00
☐ double serving $10.00

Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: ________
Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: ________

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2020" in the memo line.
Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, December 12th.
ZAR TRAINING

BOYS & GIRLS HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP

AGES: 5 - 13

Looking to keep your children active & engaged over the holiday break?

Bring them out to ZAR Training Academy’s Sports Camp at The Hill School!

Dates: December 20th, 21st, & 22nd 2017. Times: 9 AM – 3 PM. 8 AM – 6 PM (EXTENDED DAY OPTION)
Location: The Hill School. 130 S Madison St. Middleburg, VA 20117

DETAILS

Come join Coach Zach Roszel at The Hill School in Middleburg, VA for a MULTI SPORT day camp! The camp will emphasize skill building in basketball, football, soccer, kickball, baseball, and many other sports in a fun and energetic environment. Athletes will be separated by age and skill level to ensure proper development and enjoyment in all sports. Children will be active and moving throughout the day! A bagged lunch and drop-off/pick-up is the responsibility of the parents, while snack is provided.

REGISTRATION & FEES

• 9 AM – 3 PM Cost: $75 per day
• 8 AM – 6 PM Cost (Extended Day): $100 per day
• Multi-child discounts available
• Ages: 5-13 years old
• How to Register?
  • Please visit our website & select “camps” from the drop down menu at www.zarsocceracademy.com

ABOUT THE COACH

Coach Zach has 10+ years of coaching experience working with youth athletes in a variety of sports in Northern Virginia. Zach began his coaching career in Arlington, VA working with sports organizations within the Arlington County School system.

QUESTIONS? Contact Info:
ZAR training LLC. 540-550-5851. zarsocceracademy@gmail.com
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...
HILL SCHOOL STORAGE BINS!
$10 each or 3 for $25

Thank You for Supporting the 7th Grade Class of 2018!

Name:_______________________________

# of Boxes:________________________       TOTAL: __________________________

Make Checks Payable to Hill School and note Class of 2018 Boxes in memo line.
Please bring your order forms to the front desk.

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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.

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Engineering Club
Tuesday Dec. 5th
4pm-5pm
Fourth Grade Room
Grades 3 and above welcome

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6-8th Grade Girls
STEM Club will be meeting once a week, after school (day to be determined) in January and February.
The Team will be competing at a STEM Summit at Foxcroft on Feb, 24 2018!!
For more information or to sign up, please contact Mrs. Patterson - lpatterson@thehillschool.org
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 on a first come-first served basis.

1. Friday, January 5 (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)
2. Friday, January 12 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
3. Friday, January 19 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
4. Friday, January 26 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
5. Friday, February 2 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
6. Friday, February 9 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
7. Friday, February 16 MINI-OLYMPICS (More information will be sent home later)

Miscellaneous Information
A. ELIGIBILITY: All Hill School students are welcome to participate. Children in Grades JK-3 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult who is responsible for them and is willing to assist the children during and after their classes (especially beginner skiers).

COST:
Option #1: Without rental: $200 (includes lessons, slope fees)
Option #2: With ski / snowboard rental: $310 (includes lessons, slope fees, ski/board/boots rental) w/o helmet
Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: $360 (includes all of the above plus a helmet rental)

Prices are for the entire season. Adjustments will be made only for sessions cancelled by Hill School or Bryce Resort.

If you choose option #2 or #3 and turn in your rental forms before Christmas break, your equipment will be ready for your pick-up at the beginning of each Ski Club session. You may also rent your equipment individually every week, but for CASH only (cannot be charged to your Hill School account).

C. TRANSPORTATION: Private car or Hill School Ski Bus. Hill School bus ticket is $15 per round-trip. Students should be in the 4th grade or above to ride the bus without supervision of an older student or adult. (Riders will sign up for the bus the mornings of the ski trips). Parents of younger students who would like their child to ride the bus should contact Mrs. Fleming to arrange for supervision.

D. ENROLLMENT: If you wish to enroll, please complete the form below and return it to the office no later than Friday, December 8. YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED.

E. MINI-OLYMPICS: Competition will begin in mid-morning and continue into the afternoon. The schedule for each class will be published the preceding week. More information will be published in a future Take Note.

If your child(ren) are renting equipment this year, you must complete a special form, and it must be returned to the office before Christmas Break. Forms may be obtained in the Front Office or via the Hill School Website.

Name: _________________________ Age: _______ Grade: __________

__ Skiing
__ Snowboarding (grade 4 and up)
__ Ski/Snowboard Rental through Bryce __ No Ski/Snowboard rental needed
__ Helmet Rental through Bryce __ Own helmet
__ Participated in Hill Ski Club last year
   __ No additional experience
   __ Significant addition experience (please attach list)
__ New Participant __ beginner __ intermediate
__ Will ride bus (grade 4 and up) __ most weeks __ occasionally