Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms were attached to last week's Take Note and are due to the office by Friday, Dec. 9.

Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website (See "Helpful Links"). Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School by Friday, Dec. 9.

St. George and the Dragon

Monday, December 19

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.

JK-8 Holiday Program

Tuesday, December 20

Program begins at 10:30 am in the Athletic Center. Students dismissed after the performance.

Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 3rd.

All JK-3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float. Upper school volunteers are needed to walk in the parade, carry the Hill School banner, and pass out candy.

IMPORTANT NOTES

NEW THIS YEAR - 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
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

Christmas in Middleburg is collecting non-perishable food items for Seven Loaves. If you will be joining us for the parade, please consider bringing a donation with you.
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.

To make the process as easy as possible for families to participate, Room Parents have been given the entire wish list to distribute to the parents. For those wanting to participate, here is how: Select a gift from the wish list and confirm with the front desk to avoid duplications – consider including your child in the process of selecting and purchasing the gift. Wrap and bring the gift with the recipient’s name and item description attached, to the front desk by Monday December 12th and we will place it under Hill’s Giving Tree in the front lobby. You may also contribute to the stocking stuffer collection box and if you have any questions, please contact Emily Tyler.

Many thanks for your support and generosity,

The Student Council
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.

Boxes will be available for pick-up at Hill before Break.

Green Bins with Green Lids and a White Hill School Logo
PARENTING HAPPY HOUR
with Hill School's counselor, Kasia Daum and guest speaker Pam Haefner
December 6, 3pm in the Alumni Room
Pam Haefner is a local therapist, and she will share some tips on young children and big emotions.

Join Us for Christmas Carols in Middleburg
Wednesday, December 14
5-6 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) 687-5877.
Carolers will depart Hill School just before 5 pm and return by 6:15 pm.
THE HILL SCHOOL 2016 GREENS ORDER FORM

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

LIMITED QUANTITIES. ORDER EARLY TO GUARANTEE !!!

Name: ____________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

WREATHS/GREENS

Size based on outside diameter, mixed greens and custom made.

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 = __________

7” pot (8-12 blooms)

Red __________ x$16.00 = __________
Pink __________ x$16.00 = __________
White __________ x$16.00 = __________
Marble __________ x$16.00 = __________
Jingle __________ x$16.00 = __________

10” pot (20 plus blooms)

Red __________ x$40.00 = __________
Pink __________ x$40.00 = __________
White __________ x$40.00 = __________

POTTED PLANTS/BULBS

- Paper Whites (6” terra cotta pot) __________ x$14.00 = __________
- Amaryllis (7” terra cotta pot) __________ x$20.00 = __________

\[**Very Limited Quantities**\]

- Amaryllis (7” terra cotta pot) __________ x$20.00 = __________
- White __________ x$20.00 = __________

- Cyclamen (4” terra cotta pot)

  - Red __________ x$8.00 = __________
  - Pink __________ x$8.00 = __________
  - White __________ x$8.00 = __________

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $___________

Please indicate your pickup preference below:

_________ pick up at Hill School Dec. 8 or 9

Please make checks payable to: The Hill School, memo: Class of 2023
The Greens Sale benefits our current Second Grade class. Thank you sincerely for your support.

**Questions?** Please contact Monique Lynch at drmlynch@yahoo.com
Ski Club 2017

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 snowboarding 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 ($14 on half-days, $19 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available ($15 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 ($90 ski and snowboard only, $130 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 9th.

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.

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 Pan Benefield or 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 2017

The 2017 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 are allowed to 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 6  (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)
2. Friday, January 13  School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
3. Friday, January 20  School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
4. Friday, January 27  School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
5. Friday, February 3  School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
6. Friday, February 10 School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
7. Friday, February 17 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: $190 (includes lessons, slope fees)
Option #2: With ski or snowboard rental: $300 (includes lessons, slope fees, skis or board, and boot rental)
Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: $350 (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 should 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 9. 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:

Ski Rental: ____ no ____ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before Christmas break.)
Helmet Rental: ____ no ____ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before Christmas break.)

____ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter
____ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)
____ New participant
____ beginner  ____ intermediate

(hope attach list of experience)

Snow Boarding

(Grades 4 and above):

Snow Board Rental: ____ no ____ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before Christmas break.)

____ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter
____ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)
____ New Snow Boarder in Hill Ski Club
____ beginner, ____ intermediate
Support the First Grade Class with a hat...

- **Popcorn Pastel**
  - Sea Rose B/W
  - $25 each QTY

- **Heart Beanie**
  - Pink/Purple B/W
  - $25 each QTY

- **Raquel**
  - Teal Lavender Pink Ivory
  - $25 each QTY

- **Bunny**
  - Gray
  - $25 each QTY

- **Mouse**
  - Black/Tan
  - $25 each QTY

- **Jungle Peruvian**
  - B/W
  - $25 each QTY

- **Raquel Peruvian**
  - Teal Lavender Pink Ivory
  - $30 each QTY

- **Monster**
  - Teal/Green
  - $25 each QTY

- **Skull**
  - Black Blue Gray
  - $25 each QTY

- **Guy**
  - Blue/Orange Red/Blue
  - $25 each QTY

- **Guy Peruvian**
  - Blue/Orange Red/Blue
  - $30 each QTY

- **Camo**
  - Green Black Red
  - $25 each QTY

- **Leo Cap**
  - Grey Black Red
  - $25 each QTY

- **Dragon**
  - Green
  - $25 each QTY

**More --->**
... or ski helmet cover

TIARA $32 each QTY _____
NIBBLES $32 each QTY _____
FROSTY $32 each QTY _____
TWIDDLE $32 each QTY _____

MOJO $32 each QTY _____
HAYWIRED $32 each QTY _____
MARTIAN $32 each QTY _____
JABBERWOCK $32 each QTY _____

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PANDA $32 each QTY _____

BUZZ $32 each QTY _____
PRINCESS $32 each QTY _____
CHIEFTAN $32 each QTY _____
BUCK $32 each QTY _____

Name: ___________________________  Grade: _________  Total: _________

Due: December 6th. Checks payable to Hill School. Please include “Class of 2024” in the Memo.
the Junior Kindergarten class presents lunch from Chick-fil-A®

Thursday, December 15th

chicken sandwich with carrots, grapes and cookie

☐ one sandwich $7.00
☐ two sandwiches $10.00

Name: ___________________________ Grade: _________

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with “Class of 2026” in the memo line. Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, December 13th.
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