February 14, 2019

Regular Day of School on Monday, February 18th
No pizza lunch scheduled.

SKI CLUB Mini Olympics
FRIDAY, February 15th at Bryce Resort
Full Day of Skiing and Competition

The Hill School Bus transporting students to Bryce will leave Hill at 7:30 a.m. and depart from Bryce after the ceremony at approximately 3:30. The bus will return to Hill at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Medals will be awarded in a small ceremony on the deck in front of the ski lodge. The ceremony will begin at the conclusion of all races, at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Lift tickets will be available after 9:00 a.m. on the deck in front of the cafeteria or inside.

Classes will meet their instructors, at the time listed, on page 2, in front of the Ski School. Instructors will not be able to wait for stragglers due to a tight schedule for the races, so please be on time.

Please note: A student who does not wish to race still needs to go to the meeting place at the appointed time and talk to his/her instructor. Racing is encouraged, but voluntary.

Special Request From Carol Caballero, and Monique Lynch (Ski Club Coordinators): Please bring to Mini-Olympics your favorite sweet (homemade or store bought) to be given to the instructors and staff at Bryce. Any questions, please contact Monique at drmlynch@yahoo.com or 703-728-9522.

20% discount at the Bryce ski shop next week during mini-Olympics day.

Sign up prior to March 15th to receive an early bird discount

- Discounts available for signing up multiple camps
- Price Range: $200-$775
- Marquee Camps: Summer @ Hill Day Camp, Theater Skills Camp (Presenting Annie Jr), LEGO Camp, Exploration Camp, Basketball Camp, Soccer Camp, & Ready, Set, Go! Camp.

Link to camp descriptions: http://www.thehillschool.org/summer-programs/
Link to Registration: https://the-hill-school.jumbula.com/#/home

THE HILL SCHOOL

Summer Camps!

COMMUNITY  CHARACTER  CONFIDENCE

NOW ENROLLING
**Coming up at Hill:**

Fri. Feb. 15  
Mini Olympics. No School.

Mon., Feb. 18  
**Please Note: Presidents' Day. Regular Day of School.**

Wed., Feb. 27  
Information Session for Faces & Our Cultures cultural ambassador program, 8:30 to 9:15am, Library.  
Grades 2 & 3 and 4-8 Gymnastics Assembly at 11:00 am in the Gym.

Thurs., Feb. 28  
Screening of “LIKE”, 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Theatre.

Fri., Mar. 1  
Grade 4 Play at 11:00 am and at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.

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**NEEDED:** Mrs. McCaskey is collecting empty and clean 2 liter soda bottles, with cap. You can drop it off at the front desk or give to Mrs. McCaskey. Need by the end of February.

**AVAILABLE:** Reliable housekeeper looking for 2-3 days a week. References upon request. Aracely Tello (540) 272-4556.

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**STUDENT/FACULTY-STAFF**

**BASKETBALL GAME**

Friday, February 22nd

Basketball Game 5:00-7:00 pm

Admission $1 or 1 canned good

Student Council will offer pizza, drinks and snacks for purchase.

Proceeds to be donated to LEWA.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**2019 TALENT SHOW**

Friday, February 22nd

Talent Show 1:30-3:00 pm

Rehearsal: Wed., February 20th 4-5 pm

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**Race Schedule for Mini Olympics**

**Friday, Feb. 15th**

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**Snowboarding**

| SB 4 | 10:45 | Bootlegger |
| SB 3 | 10:45 | Bootlegger |
| SB 2 | 12:00 | Redeye Turn |
| SB 1 | 12:00 | Redeye Turn |

**Directions to Bryce**

(about 1 hour 30 minutes)

a. Middleburg to Interstate 81 S.
b. From Interstate 81 S. take Exit 273. (Mt. Jackson, Basye)
c. Make a right at stop sign at the end of the exit ramp. (Rt. 703 W)
d. Continue until next stop sign – take a left. (Rt. 614)
e. Stay on this road until you come to a stop sign – make a right. (Rt. 263 W)
f. Follow this road until you turn right into Bryce Resort.

Adams (Parents, Faculty and Alumni) **(must register before 11:00 at the Ski School)**

11:30  
Bootlegger
2019-2020 Student Re-enrollment and the Financial Aid Process is Open

- Re-enrollment contracts for the 2018-19 school year were mailed this week!
- The financial aid online application process (FAST) is open - the deadline for applying for financial aid is February 28th.
- The FAST application icon is located on the home page of Hill’s website under Helpful Links.
- If you have any questions about financial aid, please contact Sarah Kuehn or Will Heron.

Trinity Youth Group Event
Sunday, February 17, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Calling all youth!!
Sixth through twelfth grade

You are invited on an excursion to the Escape Room adventure challenge!

Lunch will be provided following the 10:30 am service
The Trinity van will depart at 12:30 pm.

For questions and to RSVP, please contact
Lisa White via lwhite@longcompanies.com or
Jessica Diday via jivanheimdi@gmail.com

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Tuesday—Thursday  10 am to 6 pm
Friday & Saturday  10 am to 7 pm

Same phone number:  540-687-7016
Same email: Secondchapterbks@gmail.com
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019
5:30 p.m. Reception; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Film
THE HILL SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
130 South Madison Street, Middleburg, VA

This Event is FREE to the Public (Pre-registration is encouraged)
Register online at www.landtrustva.org or contact Kerry Roszel at kerry@landtrustva.org or (540) 687-8411.

Narrated by award-winning journalist Tom Brokaw, this film premiered at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival and debuted on the Discovery Channel in August 2017.

The Goose Creek Association and the Land Trust of Virginia bring you: Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman, the acclaimed film based on the book by Miriam Horn of the Environmental Defense Fund. Three rugged individualists explore how to preserve their way of life by stewarding the land and water on which we all depend. These conservation heroes learn to use the tools and methods created by law, academics, environmental groups, and their fellow outdoorsmen to forge alliances and continue to feed the world while enhancing the environment.

Rancher Dusty Crary builds a conservation easement alliance to protect the Rocky Mountain Front that his ranch depends on; farmer Justin Knopf rebuilds the fertility, biodiversity and resilience of his soil in the Kansas heartland, and fisherman Wayne Werner lobbies to establish reasonable fishing quotas that restock the Gulf.

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The Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club invites you to the

2019 Middleburg Horticultural Symposium

Planting Outside The Lines

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

THE HILL SCHOOL
130 SOUTH MADISON STREET
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA 20117

Speakers: Jane Garmey...Fergus Garrett...
Thomas Rainer...Greg Paige
Click Here to purchase tickets.

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 Been meaning to join a CSA program? Want to eat organic vegetables and support the employment of people with intellectual disabilities? A Farm Less Ordinary is offering weekly delivery of organic vegetables to Middleburg this summer. For 15 weeks, we deliver a box of freshly harvested produce (5-7 types of veggies for approximately 5 people) for you to enjoy. For more information, please contact info@afarmlessordinary.org.
Attention Hill Families!

Are you interested in growing your own produce in a fenced garden along with other local gardeners? Grow with us in the Gunnell Garden!

Each year local Hill families are invited to enter their names in the Gunnell Garden lottery. If your name is drawn you will pay a small maintenance fee of $25 to use a raised bed in the garden for one growing season. If interested please keep in mind that gardening requires commitment which includes regular watering and maintenance!

Email or call Martha Burke by February 25, 2019 to be entered in the Gunnell Garden drawing. I will notify gardeners by March 1, 2019 of the results!! 540-592-3001, or mburke@thehillschool.org

FCD Counselor on Campus Feb 19 - 22

Seventh and eighth graders will participate in four one-hour workshops led by George Brown of Freedom from Chemical Dependency (FCD) next week. George will hold an information session/parent coffee to describe the program and answer any questions on Wednesday Feb 20th at 8:30 am in the Alumni Room.

FCD is a non-profit educational service located outside Boston, MA. Founded in 1977, it is the leading organization in school based drug education programs in the country. FCD teachers have been running programs at Hill for over 20 years.

If you have any questions about these meetings or the FCD program, please contact Treavor Lord.

Information Session on Hill School’ s Partnership with Faces & Our Cultures

Wednesday, February 27th
8:30 am to 9:15 am
Library

Hill School expects to host a total of two or three students from Guatemala between the ages of 10 and 14 (grades 5-8) between Sunday, Oct 20th and Sunday December 15th, 2019.

We invite you to come learn more about the program to determine if you would like to serve as a host family. Please let Treavor Lord or Kelly Johnson know if you are planning to attend this session or if you are interested in possibly being a host family but cannot attend.

Please Join Us for

From Diapers to Diplomas: Nine Steps to Raising Money-Smart Kids

NEW DATE: February 27th
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Alumni Room

“Learn about guiding children through real-life transactions to help them gain an understanding of the value of money and the importance of managing their funds carefully.”

Presented by:
Emily Dupree
Director of MFS Investment Management

Please RSVP to RSVP@thehillschool.org
ACQUISITION UPDATE

Only three weeks until the Acquisition deadline! Do you know what you are donating? Stumped for an idea and a way to participate? PLEASE, stop by the Auction office...We HAVE IDEAS!

I was once approached by a new parent who said she had absolutely nothing to give to the auction. I asked her what she liked to do and she answered, “Run, I like to run.” So I asked if she would consider donating training lessons, perhaps for a marathon, or just helping someone get into a running routine. She agreed, and bingo, we had an item. YOU have a talent, let’s explore that talent.

There is a way for everyone to participate in the Auction. Parents can get together to purchase espresso machines, copper cookware, pasta makers with baskets of cooking materials, kitchen utensil baskets, ice cream makers ...eye appeal sells. It doesn’t have to cost a lot, if it looks appealing it is going to be a winner!

How about homemade goods? Jams, breads, organic items...think farm to table. How about Mother’s Day gifts? Something small that someone can take home that night?

Funding of items is always important. We are trying to put together several Live Auction items and also purchase experiences and getaways. Would you like to help us with these?

The list of possibilities is endless as are the ways to participate!

PLEASE let us hear from you! Watch this space next week for the Auction Participation Challenge!

Under the Big Top...Step Right Up!