



The Hill School  
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[www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)

# TAKE NOTE

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

## 2019-2020 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE



2 weeks to go! Thank you to the 45% of parents that have already participated!

Go to <http://www.thehillschool.org/giving> to donate



### 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.

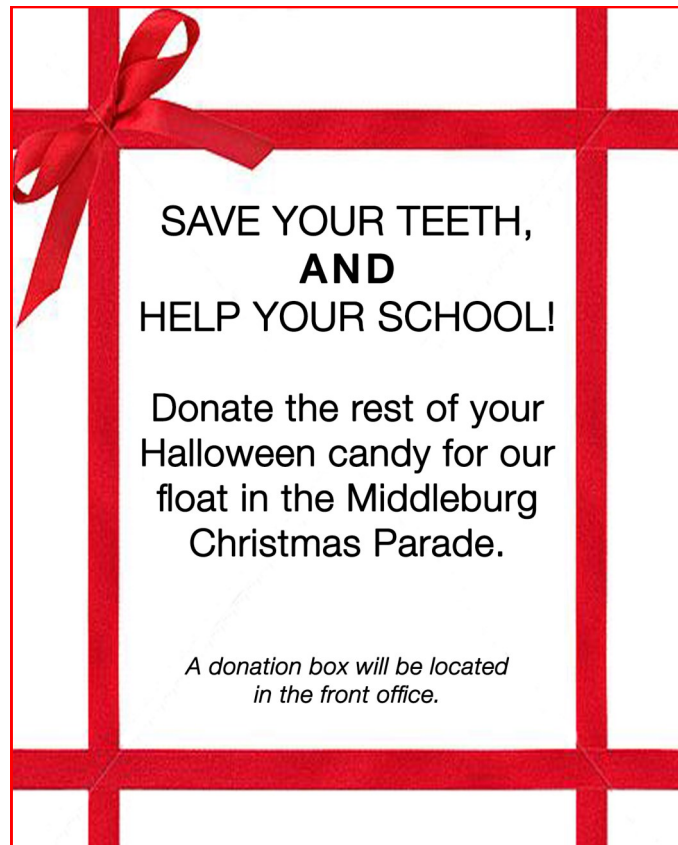
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| JK-K | 2 bags or boxes of stuffing             |
| 1st  | 2 cans of peas                          |
| 2nd  | 2 cans of green beans                   |
| 3rd  | 1 box dried potatoes and 1 jar of gravy |
| 4th  | 2 cans of fruit                         |
| 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 morning, Nov. 22, 2019 (Food is picked up by 10:00 am)

Thank you for your help!  
The Hill School Student Council



SAVE YOUR TEETH,  
**AND**  
HELP YOUR SCHOOL!

Donate the rest of your  
Halloween candy for our  
float in the Middleburg  
Christmas Parade.

*A donation box will be located  
in the front office.*



### Ski season is coming!

Sign up forms are attached and are due to the office by **Friday, Dec. 13.**

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. 13.**



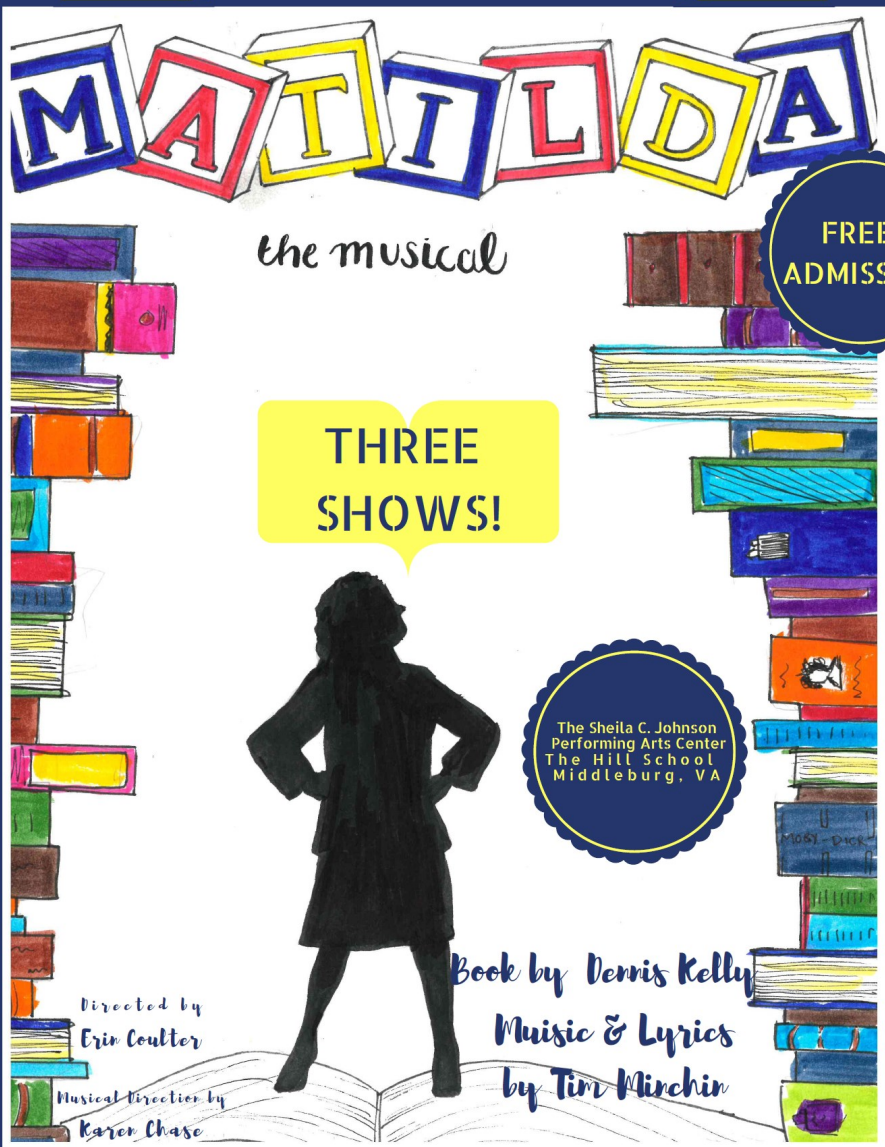
The Book Fair will be held  
December 10-12. Forms and the  
schedule will be in next week's  
Take Note.

# Coming up at Hill:

Nov. 18—Nov. 25	Holiday Boutique Mini Auction
Tues., Nov. 19	Grade 2 to Blue Ridge Wildlife Center, 9:15 am to 12:30 pm.
Wed., Nov. 20	Holiday Cocktail Party and Holiday Boutique at 6:00 pm in the Alumni Room.
Fri., Nov. 22	Grade 3 to Jamestown, 8:30 am to 8:30 pm.
Fri. and Sat., Nov. 22-23	8th Grade Play, Matilda, 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
Sun., Nov. 24	8th Grade Play, Matilda, 2:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
Wed., Nov 27	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. NO LATE GATES.
Mon., Dec. 2	School re-opens

THE HILL SCHOOL 8TH GRADE PRESENTS

*Roald Dahl's*



**MATILDA**

*the musical*

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

**THREE  
SHOWS!**

The Sheila C. Johnson  
Performing Arts Center  
The Hill School  
Middleburg, VA

Directed by  
Erin Coulter

Musical Direction by  
Karen Chase

Book by Dennis Kelly

Music & Lyrics  
by Tim Minchin

Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 p.m.

## Le Petit Marché - Thanksgiving 2019

Reserve Your Order Today 540-827-4711

### Whole Turkeys

All Natural Turkey/No antibiotics	\$5.99/lb	10-12 up to 28-30lb
Bell & Evans /No antibiotics	\$6.99/lb	8-10 up to 28-30lb
Organic Turkey, PA Farm	\$8.99/lb	8-10-20-22lb

### Turkey Breast

All Natural Turkey Breast w/bone	\$8.99/lb	4-7 up to 16-18
Organic Turkey Breast, PA Farm	\$10.99/lb	4-7 & 7-10

### Game

Whole Pheasant approx 2.5 lbs	\$39/each
Goose (fresh)	8-10lbs \$179.99
	10-12lbs \$213.99
	12-14lbs \$247.99
Whole Rabbit approx 2.5lbs	\$39/each \$15.6/lb
Quail 4/pack	\$32/pack
Duck 5lbs	\$27/each

### Oysters

Blue Point Oysters (NY, NJ) - Bushel	\$90
Bay Shore (MD) - Bushel	\$88
Wild James River (VA)	\$88

\*\*A \$25 deposit is required on Turkey, Goose and Oyster orders\*\*

All Meats and Seafood on the website will be available as well.

Tuesday- Saturday 11am-6pm 5 W. Washington St. M'burg, VA

540-827-4711

[www.LePetitMarche.org](http://www.LePetitMarche.org)

Prices are subject to change. Price sheet was updated 11/1/19



THE MIDDLEBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

INVITES YOU TO:

# Thanksgiving Dinner



## NOVEMBER 21st | 6 - 8 P M

300 W. WASHINGTON ST. MIDDLEBURG VA

ENTRY IS FREE

RSVP: OLIVIA@MIDDLEBURGCOMMUNITYCENTER.COM | 540-687-6373

## Middleburg Scout Troop 2950 Holiday Green Sale

Please email your orders to: [TROOP2950@MIDDLEBURG.COM](mailto:TROOP2950@MIDDLEBURG.COM)



Wreaths with Bows

24" - \$45

42" - \$80



Amaryllis

Red - White - Pink

7" - \$18



Roping

75' - \$35



Paperwhites

6" - \$15



Poinsettia

Red - White - Pink

4" - \$6 | 7" - \$20 | 10" - \$40



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS FROM  
TROOP 2950

Delivery on Friday December 6th



White House Ornament

\$25



Cyclamen

Red - White - Pink

4" - \$8



*Thea and Stuart Israel*  
Cordially invite you to a

# *Families of Color Dinner*

*Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm in the  
Theatre Lobby and Courtyard at Hill School*

*An evening to, meet, greet, and connect*

*All are Welcome*

*Dinner and Childcare provided*

*We ask that each family bring a dessert to share*

*Please RSVP by November 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Thea at [tisrael@thehillsschool.org](mailto:tisrael@thehillsschool.org)*

## Community Life at Hill

*We believe when parents are engaged with the school  
community, children benefit and thrive.*



**This week World Kindness Day  
is celebrated around the globe!**

*Did you know that kindness is  
teachable?*

*"It's kind of like weight training, we  
found that people can actually build  
up their compassion 'muscle' and  
respond to others' suffering with care  
and a desire to help." Dr. Ritchie*

Davidson, University of Wisconsin.

Take a moment to discuss how you celebrate random acts of kindness this week and every day of the year. Visit the [Random Acts of Kindness](http://RandomActsOfKindness.org) website for book recommendations and activities for teachers, parents, and children.



## LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be in the Theater Lobby through Wednesday, November 20.

After Nov. 20th, unclaimed Lost and Found items will be gathered up and donated to a local thrift shop.

Please write your child's name in all clothing, it really helps us get it back to them.

## Mele Kalikimaka



Join Us at The Hill School for a

**Holiday Cocktail Party**

and the

**Christmas Boutique**

November 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm • Alumni Room

Come, Browse, and Be Dazzled

Good Bargains, Good Cheer

It's the Most Wonderful

Time of the Year!



# Ski Club 2020

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 (\$18 on half-days, \$22 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available (\$17 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 (\$110 ski and snow-board only, \$160 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 14th.

Rental forms are also available through a link on the Hill School webpage.  
See [www.thehillschool.org](http://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 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 3 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 2020

The 2020 Ski Club will again be held at Bryce Resort in Basye, Virginia. The Ski Club offers a series of five 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 3rd grade and up. Classes have only a limited number of openings; the slots will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

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| 1. | Friday, January 10  | (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)          |
| 2. | Friday, January 17  | School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8                    |
| 3. | Friday, January 24  | School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8                    |
| 4. | Friday, January 31  | School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8                    |
| 5. | Friday, February 7  | School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8                    |
| 6. | Friday, February 14 | 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 / snowboard rental: **\$300** (includes lessons, slope fees, ski/board/boots rental) w/o helmet  
 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 \$20 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 13. **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.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Skiing**

☐ **Snowboarding** (grade 3 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)

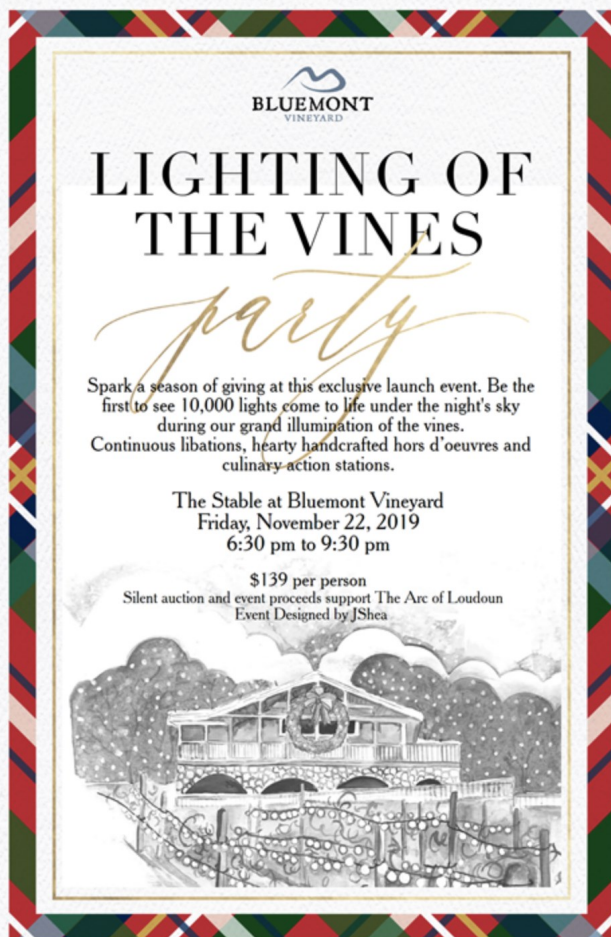
☐ New Participant ☐ beginner ☐ intermediate

☐ Will ride bus (grade 4 and up)

☐ most weeks

☐ occasionally





## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

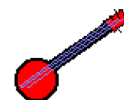
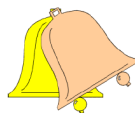
Please Join Us

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 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!**

## Youngblood Art Studio

THE PLAINS, VIRGINIA



### Upcoming Holiday Events

Make Your Own Ornament  
Sunday December 8  
1:00- 3:00  
\$15 per ornament  
Youngblood Art Studio  
6480 Main Street The Plains VA.

Does your child need to make a Christmas present for friends or family? Come to YAS on Sunday Dec 8 to paint a Christmas ornament. Drop in between 1:00 and 3:00. Treats will be provided for children and parents. Parents can gather in the gallery to chat and enjoy the holiday spirit while kids produce small tokens of the season. Xmas trees, reindeer and stars will be provided for painting.

Facilitated by Hill School Alumna Lilla Ohrstrom, MA. ATR-P.

## "Nutcracker"

A National Garden Clubs Standard Flower Show  
presented by

**The Middleburg Garden Club**



Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
105 East Washington Street  
Middleburg, Virginia 20117

**Thursday, December 5, 2019 • 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

**Friday, December 6, 2019 • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Free and Open to the Public**

**Christmas Bazaar** - Holiday Gourmet Gifts,  
Greens, and Wreaths available for purchase



**THE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE  
WILL OPEN MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM**

**You will be able to begin bidding online using this link:**  
**<http://bidpal.net/christmasboutique2019>**

**PLEASE COME IN AND SHOP!**

**Monday Nov. 18- Friday Nov. 22  
8:30am-4:00pm in the Alumni Room**

**Monday, Nov. 25  
8:30am until Noon**

**AND PLEASE JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENING  
November 20 at 6:00pm for a Holiday Cocktail Party**



***Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg***

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 7th.  
All JK-3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float.  
Eighth grade volunteers are needed to walk in the parade and pass out candy.

Additional information regarding drop-off and pick-up will be in a future Take Note.

Questions? Contact Carmen Igoe at [carmen.igoe@gmail.com](mailto:carmen.igoe@gmail.com).

More about Christmas in Middleburg - [www.christmasinmiddleburg.org](http://www.christmasinmiddleburg.org)



# PTC Lunch Special



**Thursday, December 12**

**Chicken sandwich(1 or 2),  
fresh fruit, Oreo cookies treat**

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**Name #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **one sandwich \$6.00**
- ☐ **two sandwiches \$10.00**

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**Name #2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **one sandwich \$6.00**
- ☐ **two sandwiches \$10.00**

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**Name #3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **one sandwich \$6.00**
- ☐ **two sandwiches \$10.00**

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Please include cash or check payable to The Hill School  
with your order form.

**Orders must be received by Tuesday, Dec 10.**

Drop off your order form and payment at the front desk. Please contact  
Britzie McConnell at [britzie@me.com](mailto:britzie@me.com) with any questions. **Thank you!**