



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
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NOVEMBER 15, 2018

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

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday, November 21st. 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 26th.



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. 14.**

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. 14.**



The Hill School Greens Sale!

Sponsored by the 2nd Grade. Please see page 3 for an order form.



SNOW DAY INFORMATION

Due to a computer glitch, we were unable to get the phone message out to our families this morning via the Emergency Notification System.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Please note that our first step after making the decision to close, delay, or stay open is always to post it on the Hill School website. If the weather looks questionable, you will find the Hill School decision announced on our website around 6:15am.

Please also note that the notification system is voice-activated. You need to say something to give the computer the cue to play Mr. Lord's message.

2018-2019 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE



15 days to go! Thank you to the 50% of parents that have already participated!

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

Coming up at Hill:

Mon., Nov. 26

School re-opens

Tue.-Thurs., Nov. 27 - Nov. 29

Book Fair, for additional information, please see below.

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 29 - Nov. 30

Grade 7 to Williamsburg. Return at 8:00 pm on Friday.

Sat., Dec. 1

Christmas in Middleburg Parade



Book Fair!

The Hill School Book Fair will be held
Tuesday, November 27th through Thursday, November 29th
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.

Grades 4 - 8 Book Fair Permission Slip Please Return by Wednesday, November 21st.

_____ in _____ has my permission to charge up to \$ _____ to
Student's Name Grade

my Hill School account at the 2018 Hill School Book Fair.

If a child does not have a permission slip, we will allow him or her to charge ONE book up to \$15.00 to your account unless you check the space below.

_____ My child may NOT charge any books to my account.



Parents' Signature _____

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

Tuesday, November 27

8:45-9:15 3-1
9:15-9:45 3-2
10:00-10:40 5
11:00-11:30 JK w. 6 mentors
11:30-12:00 K w. 6 mentors
12:00-12:30 1 w. 7 mentors
12:30-1:00 7
2:00-2:30 2 w. 8 mentors

Wednesday, November 28

8:30-9:10 JK, K w. parents
9:10-9:40 7-1
9:40-10:10 7-2
10:10-10:40 2 SG
11:30-12:00 2 SG
1:10-1:40 3-1
1:40-2:10 3-2
2:35-3:15 4-2
3:15-3:55 4-1

Thursday, November 29

8:30-9:15 1 with parents
10:00-10:40 5-1
11:00-11:40 5-2
11:40-12:00 4
12:00 - 12:30 6-1
12:30 - 1:00 6-2
1:30-2:00 8-1
2:00-2:30 8-2

THE HILL SCHOOL 2018 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\$85.00 = _____
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 = _____
	Pink	_____ x\$17.00 = _____
	White	_____ x\$17.00 = _____

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)	White	_____ x\$14.00 = _____
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Amaryllis (7" terra cotta pot)	Red	_____ x\$21.00 = _____
	Pink	_____ x\$21.00 = _____
	White	_____ x\$21.00 = _____

Very Limited Quantities

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 Nov. 29 or Nov. 30

_____ pick up at Hill School Dec. 6 or 7

Orders Due by November 16th.

Please make checks payable to: The Hill School, memo: Class of 2025

The Greens Sale benefits our current Second Grade class. Thank you sincerely for your support.

Questions? Please contact Kendra McQuillan at mcqphysio@gmail.com



Traditional Christmas Pageant



Sunday, December 2, 2018
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!



In the spirit of giving, we invite you to bring non-perishable food items to the Pageant to be included in holiday baskets for local families.



22407 Foxhound Lane
P.O. Box 5555
Middleburg, VA 20117

540.687.5555
info@foxcroft.org
www.foxcroft.org

FOLLOW FOXCROFT



DONATION DAY IN MIDDLEBURG

Saturday, November 17
9AM - Noon

The Hill School
130 S. Madison Street Middleburg

DONATE

Clothing • Household Items
Books • Furniture • Electronics

BLUE RIDGE
Hospice



BLUERIDGEHOSPICE.ORG



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 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!

FOR SALE: Firewood—mixed wood. Please contact James Wiley, Hill Class of 2014, (540) 454-9690.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, 1 full bath, washer-dryer, den, deck in private, scenic Markham. Only 15 minutes from Upperville. No smokers or pets. Partially furnished. Internet satellite connection. Utilities not included. Contact Barbara Augenblick at 540 364 1523 to inquire.

FOR SALE: Liam Walsh's Famous Almond Cakes in time for Thanksgiving! Please order by the evening of Monday, November 19 for delivery to the Hill School Front Desk the morning of Wednesday, November 21. Please call or text Liam Walsh, Hill Class of 2011 at (540) 222-1746.



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

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| 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. 16, 2018. (Food is picked up by 9:00 am)

Thank you for your help!
The Hill School Student Council

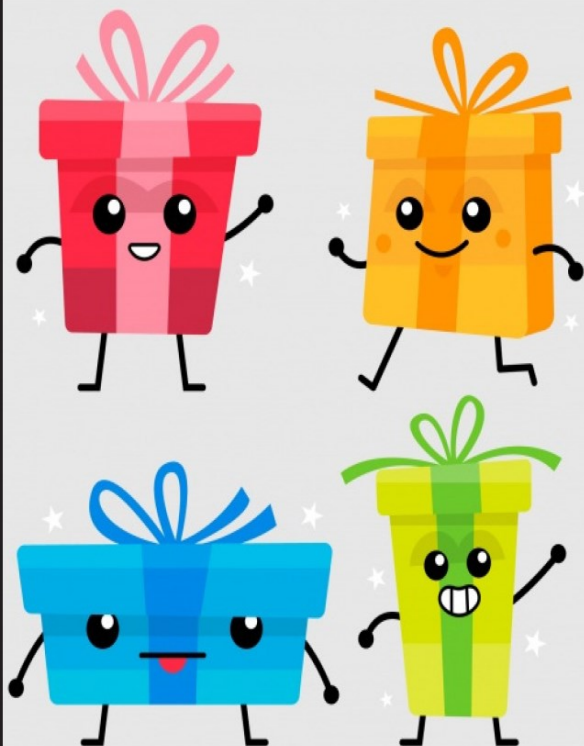
Mark your calendars! *The Middleburg Garden Club's* **Award Winning Greens Show** & **Holiday Bazaar is almost here!**

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

Thurs, Nov. 29th 2:00pm-5:00pm
Fri, Nov. 30th 10:00am to 4:00pm

*Holiday Gourmet Gifts, Greens &
Wreaths for purchase*

Open to the Public-Admission Free



There is no time like the
PRESENT
to parade as a **GIFT!**

Hill School needs volunteers for the
Christmas in Middleburg Parade
on Saturday, December 1st.

8th grade volunteers:

- Dress as Hill School gift boxes or Santa's Helpers and pass out candy during the parade
- Carry the Hill School banner

Lower School volunteers:

- JK-3rd may ride the float
- 3-4 parents requested to chaperone

Sign up sheet is at the Front Desk.



Second Chapter books in Middleburg will host an author presentation by M. H. B. Hughes, 1777 - Danbury on Fire!, a new middle grades (and up) novel about the Revolutionary War.

<https://www.danburyonfire.com>

Joe Hamilton, 13, thinks the British military parade into Danbury is a good thing - at least until cannonballs fly past his house.

When his hero is shot, streets lit by flames reveal more victims than he bargained for.

Reading, book signing, and treats 11-5 Saturday Nov. 24 at 2nd Chapter books!



'Another Blue Moon' Pop-up Shop

Open Weekends starting Black Friday, Nov. 23rd

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday by appointment

Antiques, Furniture, Accessories
and so much more!

15 S. Madison Street, Middleburg

Pamela J Donehower

Box 1565, Middleburg, VA 20118

571-271-4177

pampac99@yahoo.com

Town - Country Animal / Estate Sitting



Solid enthusiastic references

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30 years experience

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Long or short term availability

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Gifted in animal communication

~

**Extensive experience coordinating
home-farm-estate-stable operations**

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**Former VA realtor-Recognized
hunt member sensitive to land
conservation/owner relations**



Multi-Sport Gap Camp



Come join Coach Zach Roszel for fun over Winter break and kick off 2019 right!

Camp will emphasize skill building, athletic development, and teamwork in sports/games including basketball, football, soccer, hockey, escape, infection, dodge ball and many others in a fun and energetic environment!



Ages: 5-13 years old
Dates: January 2, 3, & 4 2019
Time: 9 AM - 3 PM
Early Drop Off: 8a-9a - \$25
Late Pick Up: 3p-5p - \$25
Location: The Hill School
Cost: \$200 (ALL 3 DAYS)



-Single Day Registration Available (\$75)

-Multiple Children? Enter "**sibling**" at checkout for our multi-child discount!

-How to Register? Please visit our website & select "multi-sports camps" at the top at www.zarsocceracademy.com





The Hill School
Committee on Culture and Inclusion
INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION

Monday December 3rd @ 4 pm

Alumni Room

Please join us to learn about the Culture and Inclusion Committee, and share what you hope to see in the future.

We want to hear from you! Email the committee:

culture_inclusion@thehillschool.org

**Too busy to make lunch?
No problem!**

Support the 5th Grade
and
The fabulous ***Taquito Lunch*** prepared
by the Arellano family is BACK!



Thursday, November 29th

Menu:
3 or 5 Taquitos w/ guacamole & salsa,
carrot sticks, grapes, and a brownie
\$7 or \$10

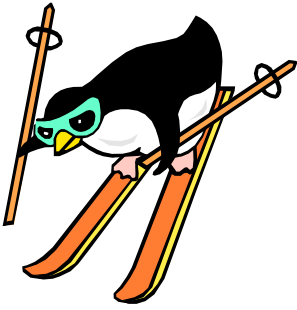
Please have orders in to front office no later than Monday, November 26th

Name_____

Grade_____

_____ 3 Taquitos (\$7) _____ 5 Taquitos (\$10)

Please make check payable to Hill School
Memo line: Class of 2022



Ski Club 2019

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 (\$17 on half-days, \$21 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



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 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 2019

The 2019 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 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 11** (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)
2. **Friday, January 18** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
3. **Friday, January 25** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
4. **Friday, February 1** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
5. **Friday, February 8** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
6. **Friday, February 15** **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 \$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 14. **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



The Christmas Boutique Closes Tomorrow!

<http://bidpal.net/hillschoolchristmasboutique2018>

Boutique Closes Friday, November 16th at Noon.
Alumni Room



No shipping charges - no lines!
Shop early - Shop often!
Bid remotely or **Buy It Now!**

