



TAKE NOTE

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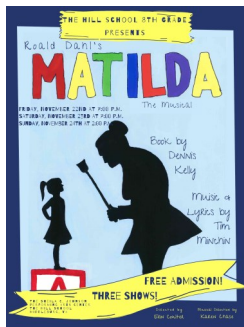
There will be no Take Note next week. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at noon on Wednesday, November 27th. 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, December 2nd.



Eight Grade Presents Matilda

Join us for one of the showings!

Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 24th at 2:00 pm

See Poster on Page 3

Concessions available at the play - cash only!

2019-2020 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE



11 days to go! Thank you to the 61% of parents that have already participated!

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



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 4-8 grade permission slips are on Page 4.

Please Note: Cash will not be accepted at the Book Fair. School charge, credit, and check only, please!

Coming up at Hill:

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|---------------------------|--|
| Nov. 18—Nov. 25 | Holiday Boutique Mini Auction |
| 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 |
| Sat., Dec. 7 | Christmas in Middleburg Parade |

AVAILABLE: Available for Holiday Help, Lilly and Rose Potter are home over break Dec 17 – Jan 6. We can watch your home and/or your pets and we are experienced with all animals. Can also watch pets at our home, if preferred. Numerous local references; we are both Hill grads, Lilly Foxcroft/Hollins grad currently at W&M law, Rose Jr. Mercersburg. Please text 540-498-2500 or email fiver148@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE: Reliable and experienced babysitter, with own transportation (Hill '16). Weekends, some weeknights and over the Holidays. References available. Call or text Gracie Dunlap, 540-326-1575.

AVAILABLE: Hello this is Brenda Correa. I offer house cleaning services and am available twice a week. Currently I am also working with some family members of those who attend The Hill School, and I can provide other references reflecting my work and my character. Feel Free to contact me if any further questions at 540-818-0557 or at correabrenda1981@gmail.com. Thank you!

AVAILBLE: Loudoun Ice Centre offers a unique party venue. You can rent the entire ice rink and heated party room for only \$200, and rental skates are available. This location is great for hosting birthday parties, holiday events, fundraisers, school spirit nights and field trips. Learn to skate programs are also offered, and both group and private lessons are available. Please contact Alyene Fiorini for further details at (248) 979-8966.

Save the Date!

MIDDLEBURG COTILLION AT THE MIDDLEBURG COMMUNITY CENTER



January 26
February 9 & February 23
March 1 & March 15

(please be advised-original dates in the brochure have changed)

Register online: www.cotillion.com

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.



Book Fair!

The Hill School Book Fair will be held
Tuesday, December 10th through Thursday, December 12th
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 Friday, December 6th.

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

my Hill School account at the 2019 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, December 10

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8:40-9:10 | JK (w/ 6 th grade mentors) |
| 9:10-9:40 | K (w/ 6 th grade mentors) |
| 9:40-10:10 | 2 (w/ 8 th grade mentors) |
| 11:00-11:30 | 5-1 |
| 11:30-12:00 | 5-2 |
| 12:00-12:30 | 1 (w/ 7 th grade mentors) |
| 12:30-1:00 | 4-1 |
| 1:00-1:30 | 4-2 |
| 2:00-2:30 | 3-1 |
| 2:30-3:00 | 3-2 |

Wednesday, December 11

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| 8:30-9:00 | JK and K with parents |
| 9:40-10:10 | 8-1 |
| 10:10-10:40 | 8-2 |
| 11:00-11:30 | 2-1 |
| 11:30-12:00 | 2-2 |
| 1:30-2:00 | 7-1 |
| 2:00-2:30 | 7-2 |
| 2:35-3:00 | 5-2 |
| 3:15-3:40 | 5-1 |

Thursday, December 12

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| 8:30-9:00 | 1 with parents |
| 9:15-9:40 | 6-1 |
| 9:40-10:05 | 6-2 |
| 10:05-10:40 | 3 |
| 11:00-11:30 | 4-1 |
| 11:30-12:00 | 4-2 |

Please Note: Cash will not be accepted at the Book Fair.
School charge, credit, and check only, please!



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.

More about Christmas in Middleburg - www.christmasinmiddleburg.org

Thea and Stuart Israel
Cordially invite you to a

Families of Color Dinner

*Friday, December 6th 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 27th

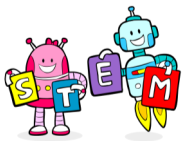
Thea at tisrael@thehillschool.org

Community Life at Hill

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

Hill School Fun Fact

From A Brief History of the Hill School 1926-1986,
compiled by Claudia Saffer Young ('53): Hill School was
founded in 1926 by **three woman (Mrs. Thomas A.
Atkinson, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, and Mrs. William P.
Hulbert)** and was first housed in the **upstairs rooms of
what is now the Oyster Bar**. Miss Marie Louise Tyson,
former secretary to Edith Hamilton, the Greek scholar
and author of the classic work *Mythology*, was put in
charge as the first Headmistress and served until 1931.



STEM AFTER SCHOOL FOR 6-8TH GRADE GIRLS

Every year Hill works with 6-8th
grade girls after school on a variety
of S.T.E.M. activities in preparation for the STEM
Challenge at Foxcroft School. This year's challenge
theme is *Galaxy Trek* and will be held on Saturday,
February 22nd.

Space is limited for the competition, but all are
welcome participate the club.

Contact lpatterson@thehillschool.org to sign up.

Girls will meet once a week, after school on
Thursdays from 4 -5 pm, starting Dec 19th.



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
**TOMORROW Friday morning, Nov. 22, 2019 (Food is
picked up by 10:00 am)**

Thank you for your help!
The Hill School Student Council



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



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.

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

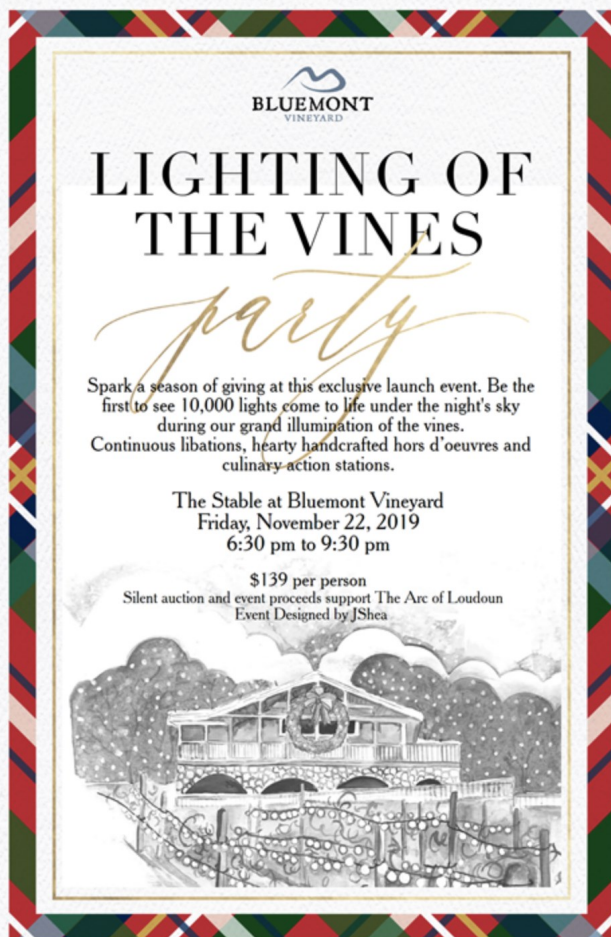
☐ Significant addition experience (please attach list)

☐ New Participant ☐ beginner ☐ intermediate

☐ Will ride bus (grade 4 and up)

☐ most weeks

☐ occasionally



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

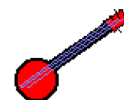
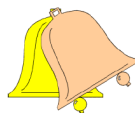
Please Join Us

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



WOW! HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE?

**The Boutique is open and ready for shopping!
The array of items will definitely dazzle you!**

You can bid on your phone by using the link below...

<http://bidpal.net/christmasboutique2019>

OR

Come In, Browse, and Be Dazzled!

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

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

Student Council would love your help this holiday season!



Dear
Parents,
Hill School's
Student Council

is asking our school community to
help brighten the holidays for children in
our local community. Please consider supporting the
Student Council by providing gifts.

If you wish to participate, contact the front desk and select a
gift from the wish list. Wrap and bring the present with the recipient's
identification and item description attached, to the front desk by

Friday, December 13th and we will place it under Hill's
Giving Tree in the front lobby. You may also contribute to the stocking stuffer
collection box, we have

30 stockings to stuff!

Please contact Emily Tyler
if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your
support and generosity,
The Student Council



STOCKING STUFFERS!

Our goal is to give each child (30 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 donate small items. 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@thehillsschool.org if you have any questions.

Student Council will be stuffing the stockings on Monday, December 16th

Holiday Grocery Baskets!

We would like to provide
30 local families with
baskets of approximately
\$100 worth of

non-perishable groceries.
We will supply the bins
for distribution. We also
need shoppers! If you
would like to donate a
grocery box or shop with
donated funds please call
or email Emily Tyler to
sign up.



*Please Consider
Donating Your Spare
Change to
"Homeward Bound: A
Journey Away From
Homelessness"
A Winchester VA based
initiative to end
homelessness
Donations will be divided
between the following
charities:*

*The Winchester Rescue
Mission
&
The Evans Home for
Children*

The collection jar is
located at the
front desk

PTC Lunch Special



Thursday, December 12

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

Name #1: _____ **Grade:** _____

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

Name #2: _____ **Grade:** _____

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

Name #3: _____ **Grade:** _____

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

Please include cash or check payable to The Hill School
with "PTC Chick-fil-a lunch" in the memo section.

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 with any questions. **Thank you!**