Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 1st
All JK - 3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float.

IMPORTANT NOTES
Children should be dropped off on the cross-campus road between 1:15 and 1:30
Hill School’s line-up spot is #19
No children may join the float after we start moving

PICK UP: At the art circle immediately following the parade (approximately 3:00 pm).
For safety reasons, children may not leave the float prior to returning to Hill School.

DRESS: Show your Hill School pride by wearing your favorite (WARM) Hill School apparel.
Also, please visit us at our table by the Pink Box on North Madison Street during the day.

St. George and the Dragon
Thursday, December 20
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. All families and friends are invited to either performance.

Friday, December 7
Noon dismissal for all grades
(No Late Gates)

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

JK-8 Holiday Program
Friday, December 21
Program begins at 10:30 am in the Athletic Center.
Students dismissed after the performance.

2018-2019 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE
2 days to go - We are almost there! Thank you to the 88% of parents that have already participated!
Go to http://www.thehillschool.org/support/ to donate
Coming up at Hill:

- Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 29 - Nov. 30: Grade 7 to Williamsburg. Return at 8:00 pm on Friday.
- Sat., Dec. 1: Christmas in Middleburg Parade
- Fri., Dec. 7: Noon Dismissal for all grades. Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon. NO LATE GATES.

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

Join Us for Christmas Carols in Middleburg

Wednesday, December 12
5:00 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.

Please advise Kelly Johnson, (540) 687-5897, if you will be attending.

Carolers will depart Hill School just before 5 pm and return by 6:15 pm.
The Giving Tree
Three ways to give to our community

Giving Tree Wish List
The Wish List has been filled!!! Thank you!

Stockings
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 bring small items to donate, 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!

We will be stuffing the stockings and delivering the gifts on
Wednesday, December 12th

Grocery Care Baskets
We currently have 5 baskets filled – Thank you!
Our goal is to distribute 40 holiday grocery baskets to families in the greater Middleburg area. We will supply the basket (plastic tub with a lid which will be available for pick up in the front office by Monday, December 3rd) and we ask the basket be filled with about $100 worth of non-perishable food items.

The baskets will be delivered on
Friday, December 21st.

Additional giving opportunities
We have two additional families and a child who needs a bike beyond the wish list. Please contact Emily Tyler etyler@thehillschool.org for more information or questions.
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6th Grade Lunch
Thursday, December 14th

Hotdog
Mac N Cheese
Fruit
Dessert

$8/ per order

Extra hot dog or Mac n Cheeses $2 (Please specify which item)

Name #1 __________________________________  Grade: ________
Extra Mac N Cheese _____  Extra Hotdog _____

Name #2 __________________________________  Grade: ________
Extra Mac N Cheese _____  Extra Hotdog _____

Name #3 __________________________________  Grade: ________
Extra Mac N Cheese _____  Extra Hotdog _____
FOR SALE: girls’ ski and snowboard equipment: Burton 134cm snowboard and bindings; K2 Moment 150cm snowboard (no bindings); size women’s 6 Burton white snowboard boots (worn once!); K2 youth skis (110 cm) with Marker bindings; kids size 2/3 black ski boots. All in very good condition. Make me an offer! Contact Lara Dunlap 703-999-6268.

AVAILABLE: Nanny care available for all ages. Completed early childhood development coursework as well as Department of Children and Families and CPR certifications. Please contact Maddie Varona at 407-484-2816.

FOR SALE: Girls Skis. Volkl Chica 120s. They are powder blue with pink and purple writing. In good condition. Asking $60.00. Please call Cammie Furgal at 571-216-9094 if interested.

The National Sporting Library & Museum is open ALL DAY Saturday, December 1st

Museum admission is FREE to all children 12 and under

Celebrate Christmas in Middleburg and watch both parades from the NSLM lawn!

102 The Plains Rd. Middleburg VA – NationalSporting.org

STEM CLUB FOR 6-8TH GRADE GIRLS

Girls that are interested in participating should come to the information session on Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 4 pm in the Upper School Science Room or speak to Mrs. Patterson.
The Hill School
Committee on Culture and Inclusion
INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION

Monday December 3rd @ 4 pm
Alumni Room

Last year, the Culture and Inclusion Committee hosted an evening screening of the film “Hidden Figures,” produced thought-provoking bulletin boards, and led an all-school assembly celebrating the ways that our differences make us stronger. Come share ideas and contribute to future plans to strengthen Hill’s inclusive community! All are welcome.
Email us at culture_inclusion@thehillschool.org
culture_inclusion@thehillschool.org
**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).**

B. **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 by 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.**

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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
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Boutique! We hope you enjoyed your purchases and had fun.

And a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered for the “Under The Big Top” Auction Committees.

The Auction will be getting under way in January with the beginning of Acquisition meetings. Our first Acquisition meeting will be January 9th. Even if you did not sign up to be on the committee, please consider joining us. It is a lot of fun and we would love your participation. A big part of acquisitions is brainstorming. We welcome new ideas and new people…and your ideas are important, so please, mark your calendars for January 9th and plan on joining us!

Under the Big Top…Step Right Up!