2019-2020 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE UPDATE

3 weeks to go! Thank you to the 37% 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.

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.

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.
Coming up at Hill:

**Tues., Nov. 12**
Grade 2 to Airlie, 11 am to 1:30 pm.

**Wed., Nov. 13**
Grades JK & K to Discovery museum, 9:00 am—12:30 pm.

**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

FOR SALE: GOALIATH 60" In-Ground Basketball Hoop. $200. Buyer will need to pick up from my house in Middleburg. Please contact Anne at annedwalker@live.com or 540-878-6664.

FREE: Schwinn 270 nearly new exercise cycle. FREE. UPPERVILLE VA. Call 540-592-3529.

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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

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

**Fun Hill Facts**

Did you know the Hill School Philosophy is displayed in the Handbook that you received at Back to School Night?

“The school's goal is to help children grow strong and happy. In doing so we prize certain abilities: the ability to think, to demonstrate essential academic skills, to be curious and resourceful, to communicate with oneself and with others to trust, to be grateful, to wonder. And we prize certain qualities: honesty, humility, empathy, and compassion.”

If you are interested read further in the green handbook you have at home.

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SPRING BREAK SKI TRIP

As a Hill School alum, I am proud to be offering a ski trip to Copper Mountain in CO over spring break in March. This trip has been a tradition at Hill School for over 30 years and is usually offered by the Bowers. They are unable to run the trip this year, but with Syd and Jack’s blessing and guidance, I will be offering this trip through Sports & Adventure Camp.

Since 2012, I have been offering Sports & Adventure Camp at Hill School over the summers. It is a licensed and insured company that runs day and overnight trips for middle school-aged children. We are inviting students in the 7th and 8th grade classes to participate in the ski trip this year. The trip costs $2,300 and is from March 14-18. Please email me by Friday, November 8th to confirm a spot for the trip. There is a 7 participant minimum to run the trip. Please call or email me if you have any questions and think snow!

Thanks!
Paul Harrington
Sports & Adventure Camp
703.795.7239
info@sportsadventurecamp.com
On Saturday, November 9th, 2019 the Middleburg American Legion Post 295 and Boy Scout Troop 2950 are holding the “Rally ‘round the Flag” 5-K Run on the Hill School grounds.

Check us out at 5k.middleburg.com

The “Rally ‘round the Flag” 5-K Run kicks off at 8:30 a.m. for the 5K for runners and walkers, The charge for the event is $25 and includes a tee-shirt and a numbered racing bib. The Boy Scouts will be serving a breakfast to the veterans after the race. The breakfast at the American Legion’s Patriot’s Hall is optional for all the runners and non-participants. A modest donation for the breakfast is appreciated.

For additional information or to become a sponsor please contact Teri Domanski directly at 540.687.8067 or myself at (540) 364-3688. Thank you for your consideration. John P. Moliere 1st Vice Commander, American Legion Post 295 Race Director.

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
Event Calendar:

November 22nd: Lighting of the Vines Launch Party (21+)
November 29th: Light up your Black Friday (Family)
November 30th: Small Business Saturday in a New Light (Family)

December 7th Winter Wine-derland (Family Friendly)
December 14th - 15th: Christmas Cookies & Wine Pairing (21+)
December 21st & 22nd: PJs & Pancakes (Family)
NEED PIE FOR THANKSGIVING?

*Leave the Baking to Us!*

We will be delivering delicious, made by hand pies from Little Apple Pastry Shop in Aldie in time for Thanksgiving!

Pick Up at Hill School on Tuesday, November 26th after 10am

Made from scratch with the best ingredients. Just like you would make if you had the time!

This pie fundraiser will benefit local families with gifts and groceries during the Holidays.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: THURSDAY, NOV. 14TH**

Please submit all orders to the Front Desk with cash or checks payable to The Hill School with Giving Tree in the note section.

Don’t need any pies? Consider donating one! We will deliver donated pies to a local food bank!

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We encourage you to reach out to non-Hill families, but you would need to deliver their pies or they would need to pick up at Hill. Questions? Please contact Amy Miller amyfitzmillar@gmail.com. Thank you!
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!