



The Hill School  
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# TAKE NOTE

## FEBRUARY 2, 2023

### SKI CLUB TOMORROW - FEBRUARY 3rd - 12:00 DISMISSAL

#### Friday, February 10 Mini Olympics (all day)

On Friday, February 10th we will have a full day of skiing and competition (Mini Olympics).  
More information on Mini Olympics will be in next week's Take Note.

## STUDENT FACULTY Basketball Game

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**

**6TH GRADE Game 2:00-2:30**

**7TH GRADE Game 2:40-3:10**

**8TH GRADE Game 3:15-3:45**

**come CHEER YOUR team on!!**

○ RE-ENROLLMENT  
INFORMATION  
FOR NEXT YEAR  
WAS EMAILED TO ALL  
FAMILIES FEBRUARY 1! x ○

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING  
RE-ENROLLMENT IN GENERAL  
PLEASE CONTACT KELLY JOHNSON.  
QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL AID  
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SARAH  
SCHRODER. x ○

## Have you heard about ChatGPT ?

Since December, the news has been full of reports about the newly released **artificial intelligence** application **ChatGPT**, with The Atlantic declaring the death of the college essay, as well as most writing assignments in school. **What is ChatGPT? Why do many people consider it revolutionary? And what are its larger implications for the future of teaching writing?**

In this in person and zoom session, Hunt Lyman will demonstrate **ChatGPT**, recommend guardrails that can be put in place, and discuss and demonstrate how we can use this technology to enhance and enrich writing instruction.

If you want to learn more about ChatGPT  
join on Zoom (776 547 2172 pw assembly)  
or in person at Hill School  
Wednesday, February 8th at 8:30am.

# Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Feb 3	Ski Club - Noon dismissal for all grades
Thurs., Feb 9	JV Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15pm. V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 6:15pm. JV Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45pm. V Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 5:45pm.
Fri., Feb 10	Mini-Olympics - Full day of skiing - No School
Mon., Feb 20	President's Day - NO SCHOOL

**AVAILABLE:** Lovely 2 bed 1.5 bath on secluded 25 acres 5 minutes from town. Big front porch. New carpets and fresh paint. Nice and clean. Ready to move in. Available immediately. \$2000/mo. Please call Lisa Sherman at 540-664-2969.

**AVAILABLE:** The lower level of shared two-level office space in the center of Middleburg is available for \$450 a month; including utilities. High-speed free internet. Inquiries - please call 650-269-8892.

## Hill School SUMMER CAMP



Registration is  
NOW OPEN

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



THE  
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# It is time for the Hill School's 46th Annual Auction



We distributed your Parent Acquisition Information  
Package by email earlier this week!

This package, which we have also attached **here**, is full of  
helpful information on what YOU can do to help ensure that  
our Hill School Auction is a huge success!

If you have any questions regarding the event, auction,  
donations, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please  
email Kim Medica at [kmedica@thehillschool.org](mailto:kmedica@thehillschool.org)

We look forward to seeing you and sincerely hope you  
will consider getting involved!



Thank you for everyone who joined us for the first  
**"Escape to the Emerald Isle"**  
Acquisition Meeting!

**WE NEED MORE IDEAS!**

This team puts together packages we will offer for  
The Hill School's 46th Annual Auction.

We are looking for fresh ideas, unique items and  
out of the box experiences! No idea is too big or small.

It is a great opportunity to meet parents from all grade levels and it is a  
wonderful way to help Hill School!

Meetings will be held in the Alumni Room at drop off on:

*Wednesday, February 15th &*

*Wednesday, March 1st*

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.



**Creating a Culture of  
Body Acceptance**

Body Image • Social Media • Purpose

Please join me for an interactive workshop where we will talk about the direct impact body image has on women and girls, as well as effective ways to create a body-positive experience and disrupt patterns of body-shaming and criticism.

**February 16th & 17th**

10am – noon

Creighton Farms

RSVP required:  
[cristinwipfler@gmail.com](mailto:cristinwipfler@gmail.com)



**For more information, please scan**

Join us!

## A Forum On Environmental Justice

**Friday, February 24, 2023**

5:30 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. Program

at

**The Hill School  
Performing Arts Center**

130 South Madison Street,  
Middleburg, VA

*Free with a suggested donation of \$5*



## Environmental Justice

Join the Land Trust of Virginia and Goose Creek Association for a discussion on environmental justice. The event will feature three short environmental films, including the story of St. James, Louisiana against a toxic plastic production plant, and expert speakers to lead a conversation with the audience. Reception with light refreshments will precede the program.

**Pre-registration required  
at [landtrustva.org](http://landtrustva.org)**

or contact

Kerry Roszel

[Kerry@landtrustva.org](mailto:Kerry@landtrustva.org)

(540) 687-8441



**Student Council invites you to share the love  
with our community!**

**For a Valentine's Day  
Non-perishable food drive and change  
collection to benefit Seven Loaves in  
Middleburg**

**Tuesday, February 14th**

Food collection boxes in the homeroom and collection jar  
for change at the front office. The first \$500 donated  
will be matched dollar for dollar!

**One Day Only!!**

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## Valentine's Day Fundraiser

**What we're selling:**  
Chocolate-covered Strawberries!

**When:** February 14, 2023

**Who:** The 7th Grade

**Why:** A fundraiser to benefit local charities, like Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation & Middleburg Humane

*The Hill School's 7th Grade is  
selling chocolate-covered  
strawberries!*

**Price:** \$2 for 2, \$3 for 4

Orders Must be placed by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th**

**HOW TO ORDER:** Complete the Google Form found [here](#) for EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN

**HOW TO PAY:** Your student account will be charged or you may leave cash/check at the front desk

## Home Improvement / Handyman

### Specializing in:

Master Carpentry  
Bathroom Renovation  
Kitchen Renovation  
Basement Renovation  
Barn Renovation  
Window Installation  
Decks - New / Repair  
All Types of Remodeling  
20 Years Experience!

Contact current and former Hill Parents  
Angela Killinger / Shannon Davis  
for referrals!

James Kwon (Father of former Hill Student!)  
540.905.1575



GRADES  
9-12



EVERGREEN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, FEB. 10  
8:45 - 10:45 A.M.

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

21336 Evergreen Mills Rd.  
Leesburg, VA 20175

Register Online at [EvergreenChristianSchool.org](https://www.EvergreenChristianSchool.org)





## BE A HOST FAMILY

Participate in this Life-Enriching Experience!

This year we will be hosting for **7 weeks** a group of young Guatemalan students. The program will take place from October 14<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for the:

### Informational Meeting

DATE: Friday, February 24th.

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

Register your attendance in the following link:

<https://forms.gle/uu2mrzb5ubcqs64A>



[www.facesandcultures.com](http://www.facesandcultures.com)

Contact:

- Mr. Treavor Lord [tlord@thehillschool.org](mailto:tlord@thehillschool.org) or
- Sandy Cardona [sandy.cardona@facesandcultures.com](mailto:sandy.cardona@facesandcultures.com)



# 2023 Hill School Talent Show!

The 2023 Hill School Talent Show will be held the afternoon of February 24th (time TBD) and performed LIVE and IN PERSON. Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 15th using this Google Form Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LwR30Z6ar5jGs0UBUjK-qAv3VaMxE mzG2OeZ\\_xlufdA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LwR30Z6ar5jGs0UBUjK-qAv3VaMxE mzG2OeZ_xlufdA/edit)

Anyone in the Hill Community can participate students, parents, alumni, teachers, staff - but every act should include a present student.

All live performances should be maximum 2 minutes in length, and should appeal to the entire Hill community (JK-8th grade.)

In addition to live performances, this year we will also accept short, 30 second clips of talents that would be impossible to share in person (i.e. skiing, horse back riding, etc). These clips will be compiled into a montage and shared during the live performance.

Dress rehearsal Thursday, February 23rd 4-5 PM



## WEEKLY LUNCHES

All Forms Have Been Populated in BigSIS for the rest of the year!

**\*\*You do not need to place all of your orders right now, but you now have the option to!\*\***

### DUE DATES

~~February/March Orders due 1/26 by 4pm~~

April Orders due 3/23 by 4 pm

May/June Orders due 4/20 by 4pm

**\*\*PLEASE LOG INTO BIG SIS TO ACCESS ALL DATES, OPTIONS AND PRICING\*\***

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

badd**pizza**

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



# **LUNCH ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS**

**\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THE FORMAT HAS SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR!\***

1. Login to your BigSIS Portal, <https://thehillschool.bigsis.com/portal>
2. Go to the **Parents Tab** at the top, then the **Forms Tab** on the left side, there you will see a form for each child. There is only ONE form for the month.
3. Select **Fill Out Form**. You will need to do this for each child (still easier than paper forms!!)
4. When you select the **October Lunch Orders** form, you will need to **Claim** the form by clicking the green **Claim** icon.
5. Make your selection, **I will be ordering lunch today** or **I will not be ordering lunch today**.
6. Make your lunch option selection for that date by checking the box **Check here to agree to this fee** for the item you wish to order. *\*If you are ordering a burrito from Moe's be sure to mark your protein selection (chicken, ground beef or veggie)\**
7. Make your selections for the rest of the available dates for that restaurant.
8. To move to the options for the Next Day of the Week, click **Save and Move to Next Step**.
9. Follow steps 5, 6, 7 for the next day of the week.
10. You will finish on Friday (Moe's). When you have completed Moe's click **Save and Move to Final Step**.
11. **REVIEW YOUR FORM!!!** We will not be purchasing extras this year, please be sure your form is correct.
12. Select payment option, check the verify box and click the **Complete and Pay** icon.
13. Click **Exit Form** icon to go back to the forms page to fill out another form.

## **IMPORTANT INFO**

Order cutoff deadlines are set and no orders will be accepted after the cutoff date/time.

On early dismissal dates, no lunches will be offered.

If you have any ordering questions, please contact Sarah Schroder

[sschroder@thehillschool.org](mailto:sschroder@thehillschool.org)