



The Hill School
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TAKE NOTE

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

SKI CLUB Mini Olympics

Friday, February 10th at Bryce Resort

Full day of skiing and competition

Classes will meet their instructors, at the time listed, on page 2, in front of the Ski School. Instructors will not be able to wait for stragglers due to a tight schedule for the races, so please be on time.

Please note: A student who does not wish to race still needs to go to the meeting place at the appointed time and talk to his/her instructor.

Racing is encouraged, but voluntary.



Medals will be awarded in a small ceremony on the deck in front of the ski lodge. The ceremony will begin at the conclusion of all races; approximately 2:00 pm.



Lift tickets will be available after 9:00 am in the lodge.

The final Friday of Ski Club includes the opportunity to thank the Bryce ski instructors and staff. Families are invited to bring thank you gifts to be dropped off at the Ski School. This could be a plate of cookies, a handwritten note, a drawing, a healthy snack or other simple thank you gifts. Thank you for helping express appreciation to the Bryce team!

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 FULL PAY
CONTRACTS ARE DUE BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.

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

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Feb 10	Mini-Olympics - Full day of skiing - No School
Wed., Feb 15	8:30am - Acquisition Meeting (Alumni Room)
Thurs., Feb 16	JV Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15pm. V Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 6:15pm. JV Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45pm. V Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 4:30, dismissal at 5:45pm.
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.

YARD SALE: Lots of great kitchen tools, household goods, office furniture, clothing and more! Saturday, February 18, 10-3 and Sunday, February 19, 10-3. 36001 John Mosby Hwy (corner of Rte. 50 and Zulla Rd.) Questions or to preview items text Lisa @ 540-454-2826.

AVAILABLE: Jack Tyler - Hill class of 2014 & JMU Graduate (son of Emily Tyler) - Available for house sitting/pet sitting or any odd jobs. If interested, you can email jwmt Tyler@gmail.com or call/text (540) 533-5056. Thank you!

Mini Olympics Friday, February 10th

Students will meet their instructor in the usual meeting spot (in front of the lodge) at the time noted. Instructors will bring students to the starting line. Each student will make two runs.



Teachers, Alumni and Parents are invited to compete.
Must register at the Ski School counter before 11:00am.

Race Schedule for Mini Olympics

Class	Time	Location
21	10:00	Bootlegger
20	10:00	Bootlegger
19	10:15	Bootlegger
18	10:30	Bootlegger
17	10:45	Bootlegger
16	11:00	Bootlegger
15	11:15	Bootlegger
14	11:30	Bootlegger
13	11:45	Bootlegger
12	12:00	Bootlegger
11	12:15	Bootlegger
10	12:30	Bootlegger
Adults	12:45	Bootlegger
SB1	1:00	Bootlegger
SB2	12:30	Red Eye
9	12:30	Red Eye
7	12:45	Red Eye
8	11:00	Long Carpet
6	11:15	Long Carpet
5	11:30	Long Carpet
4	11:45	Long Carpet
3	12:00	Long Carpet
2	12:15	Long Carpet
1	1:00	Short Carpet



Art & Story Writing Contests



Let's help our students get in the spirit of our 2023 Auction - "Escape to the Emerald Isle" with our first ever Art & Story Writing Contests!

Students can either submit an art design for our online Auction Catalog and/or a story they write about anything Ireland: folklore, leprechauns, castles, blarney stone, wherever their imagination takes them!

Art Contest

There will be three Blue Ribbon Winners - one from each of the following age groups:

JK- 2nd Grade

3rd-5th Grade

6th-8th Grade

Then, one GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be featured on the COVER OF OUR ONLINE AUCTION CATALOG!

Plus, all of our enchanting art entries will be on display during grandparents weekend along with our auction items in the gym!



Story Writing Contest

There will be three Blue Ribbon Winners - one from each of the following age groups:

JK- 2nd Grade

3rd-5th Grade

6th-8th Grade

Then, one GRAND PRIZE WINNER will be featured INSIDE OUR ONLINE AUCTION CATALOG!

Plus, all of our imaginative story entries will be on display during grandparents weekend along with our auction items in the gym!

Submissions are due to Kim Medica by Monday, April 10th (no exceptions).

Leave Drawings and Hand Written Stories at the Front Desk. Stories can have pictures too - have children bring home paper from their classroom.

Email kmedica@thehillschool.org with any questions.



The Hill School's 46th Annual Auction

Escape to the Emerald Isle

Donation Ideas

ONE-OF-A-KIND EXPERIENCES

Behind-the-scenes tours, especially in DC
Backstage theatre tours or access
Sporting event experiences
White House and Capitol Hill tours, or other
Private instruction with an expert
Dinner with a celebrity chef
Private dinners
Shadow or intern for a day (mayor, police chief, jockey)
Wine tasting hosted by sommelier
Chef's table at a restaurant

WINE AND SPIRITS

Wine and spirits at all price points
Bourbon!
Wine and craft beer tasting
Special occasion Champagnes and sparkling wines
Artisan spirits
Mixers and barware

FOR THE HOME

Catering services
Floral arrangements
At-home culinary classes
Art, antiques, home decor (indoor and out)
Home sound/theater equipment or installation services
Landscape and architecture design services
Home design services
Organization and de-clutter services
Equestrian Decor

FOR THE KIDS

Theme park tickets
Sports lessons
Summer camps
Birthday party activities
Slumber party ideas and venues
Music lessons
Test prep classes

TRAVEL – VACATIONS & ESCAPES

Private homes and villa vacations
Resort stays
Luxury vacation clubs
Hotel accommodations
Limo and car services
Out-of-town events, shows, concerts, sports, or festivals
Weekend getaways

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Concert tickets
Sporting event tickets
Performing arts and theater tickets
Restaurant gift certificates
Meet and greet passes
Use of corporate box or suite at arenas or stadiums
Rounds of golf at private courses
Signed Memorabilia

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Spa treatments
Dermatological services
Salon services and products
Cosmetics and beauty products
Jewelry
Fashion
Designer handbags
Fashion consultant session
Personal shopper service

 **amazon**  **wishlist**

Need to make it easy! We have also
created an Amazon Wish List too!

All you need to do is go to
<https://a.co/drX2XZN>

Finally, we are always grateful to receive a
monetary donation to be used towards one of our
"Extraordinary Offerings!"

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Medica at
kmedica@thehillsschool.org or 571-723-5603



**ORDER
NOW**

Hill School Store

**Please Note:
Order MUST be placed by
TOMORROW, FEB. 10
for delivery on Feb. 28th**

[HTTPS://THEHILLSSCHOOL.FUTURASTORES.COM](https://thehillsschool.futurastores.com)

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**

or contact
Kerry Roszel
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



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



For more information, please scan



Hill School SUMMER CAMP



Registration is
NOW OPEN

www.thehillschool.org



THE
HILL
SCHOOL

&bakeshop

Ampersand Bakeshop is a brand-new, at-home bakery specializing in really good cookies.

We currently offer (from the top): Granny Lou (it's a no-bake), Confetti, Chocolate Chunk, Snickerdoodle and Chewy Molasses cookies. Gluten-free and dairy-free are available on request.

Email Jill Hottel, owner and Hill parent (Adelaide '30), for more information at hello@ampersandbakeshop.com. Or visit www.ampersandbakeshop.com.





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 14th to December 9th.

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/uu2mrzb5ubcqsd64A>



www.facesandcultures.com

Contact:

- Mr. Treavor Lord tlord@thehillschool.org or
- Sandy Cardona 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

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