February 16, 2023

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Ski Club Mini-Olympics

Many thanks to Monique Lynch for her work organizing another successful Ski Club season. Mini Olympics turned out to be a great day. Skiers and snowboarders demonstrated how much they had learned.

*Congratulations* to all ski and snowboard racers and to the following students:

Fastest Overall Skier: Brodie Crocker
Fastest Girl Skier: Hayes Ayers

Fastest Girl Snowboarder: Margot St. Germain
Fastest Boy Snowboarder: Alex Winkler

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Prevention Solutions' Counselor on Campus

February 21-24

Seventh and eighth graders will participate in workshops led by George Brown of Prevention Solutions (formally Freedom from Chemical Dependency) next week. George will hold an *Parent Information Session* to describe the program and answer any questions on Wed, Feb. 22 at 8:30 am.

George Brown holds a B.A. from Queens College, an M.B.A. from State University of New York at Binghamton, and a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Cornell University. He was an elementary school teacher for the City of New York, and co-founded a firm which provided training in conflict resolution, diversity, team building, peer leadership, and character development for grades 3-12.

RE-ENROLLMENT FULL PAY CONTRACTS ARE DUE TOMORROW 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.
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 jwmtyle@gmail.com or call/text (540) 533-5056. Thank you!

Coming up at Hill:

- Mon., Feb 20: Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
- Wed., Feb. 22: Parent Information Session with George Brown, 8:30am, Alumni Room
- Thurs., Feb 23: Student Faculty Basketball Games
- Fri., Feb 24: Information Session for Faces of Our Culture ambassador program, 8:30am, Library
- Fri., Feb 24: Talent Show 1:30 - 3:00pm
- Fri., Mar 3: 6th Grade Play, "Up, Down, Left and Bright," 7:00pm
- Wed. - Fri., 3/8 - 3/10: Culture Study Program (Ireland)
- Mon., Mar 27: School re-opens

Culture Study Ireland

Wednesday, March 8 - Friday, March 10, 2023

All students will participate in a variety of special activities, workshops and assemblies.

Friday, March 10th: Noon dismissal for all grades for Spring Break

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!!
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

**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

**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

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**
- Spa treatments
- Dermatological services
- Salon services and products
- Cosmetics and beauty products
- Jewelry
- Fashion
- Designer handbags
- Fashion consultant session
- Personal shopper service

**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

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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](https://a.co/drX2XZN)

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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@thehillschool.org or 571-723-5603
THE HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS

SUMMER CAMP

LEGO - ART - PHOTOGRAPHY - THEATER

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - GAMES - FUN

REGISTER NOW

WWW.THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG
Theater Spring Cleaning

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH
DISMISSAL TO 3:00PM

Please RSVP to Ms. Coulter if you want to help clean up the theater spaces: ecoulter@thehillschool.org

LACROSSE CAMP
THE HILL SCHOOL
JULY 24-28, 2023

Bear Down Lacrosse is focused building fundamentals and having fun. We take a three-pronged approach for our camps (1) skill work (2) small sided games (3) simple concepts of the game. (1) Skill work will teach players the proper mechanics of throwing, catching, picking up ground balls, dodging, and shooting. We strive to instill the practice habits that they will need to be great players. (2) Games will be 3 v 3, 4 v 4, and 5 v 5. These position-less games will allow everyone to handle the ball and everyone to play defense. We strive to maximize quality touches and most importantly have fun! (3) Simple concepts related to spacing, timing, and body position will be taught.

We strive to build IQ so players will be in the right places and make good decisions during live game play. Campers will be grouped according to skill level and age.

https://www.beardownlacrosse.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

&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/uu2mrzb5ubcqs64A

Contact:
- Mr. Treavor Lord tlord@thehillschool.org
- Sandy Cardona sandy.cardona@facesandcultures.com

www.facesandcultures.com
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**

**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