



The Hill School
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TAKE NOTE

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: Hayden Ayers



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



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.



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.

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)
Fri., Mar 10	Spring Vacation begins. Noon dismissal for all grades.
Mon., Mar 27	School re-opens

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!

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

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

amazonwishlist

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@thehillschool.org or 571-723-5603

THE HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS

SUMMER CAMP

REGISTER
NOW

LEGO - ART - PHOTOGRAPHY - THEATER

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - GAMES - FUN



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>



BEAR DOWN
LACROSSE

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/uu2mrzb5ubcqsd64A>



www.facesandcultures.com

Contact:

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

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