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TAKE NOTE

FEBRUARY 23, 2023

TALENT SHOW - TOMORROW, 2/23 @ 1:30PM



Culture Study Ireland

Wednesday, March 8 - Friday, March 10, 2023

ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS AND ASSEMBLIES.

See Page 3 for more details

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH: NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL GRADES FOR SPRING BREAK



Thank you for everyone who joined us for the

"Escape to the Emerald Isle"

Acquisition Meetings!

**Our Final Meeting will be Wednesday,
March 1st in the Alumni Room
after drop off!**

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! Join us even if you have not come to a
meeting before! We welcome your ideas!

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Feb 24	Information Session for Faces of Our Culture ambassador program, 8:30am, Library
Fri., Feb 24	Talent Show 1:30 - 3:00pm
Wed., Mar 1	Acquisition Meeting (Alumni Room)
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

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!



The 6th grade class is hosting a bake sale next week, during lunch, to raise money for the survivors of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Feb 27 - Mar 2

12:00 - 12:30pm

Lunchroom

All items will be \$1 or \$2

All proceeds will go to
UNICEF



Theater Spring Cleaning

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH
DISMISSAL TO 3:00PM

Pizza lunch will be provided.

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

ecoulter@thehillsschool.org



Culture Study 2023 Ireland



Wednesday, March 8th

Food and Culture Stations for 4th-8th grade 11:15 - 4:00

Topics of the 3 stations:

The Social Side of Tea and Digestives
Potatoes, The History & The Country's Favorite Snack
All About Irish Soda Bread

Click [Here](#) for the ingredient list of the food served at these stations, if you have questions or allergy concerns.

Volunteers Needed Wednesday March 8th:

6 volunteers - (2 per station)

11:15-4:00 - Lead the discussion You will be given talking points, and each station (see above) will be all set up ready to go. Each rotation is about 10 minutes per small group.

6 volunteers

Meet at the kitchen at 2:15 - 4:15 to assemble and deliver meal kits to parents at 3:00 and 4:00 dismissal.

Calling All Bakers!

In need of 18 loaves of Irish Soda Bread! We will be serving Irish soda bread for the "All about Irish Soda Bread" station for 4th-8th grade food and culture station. This can be baked the day before and wrapped well.

Recipe will be supplied.

PS: Even if you are not a bread baker I promise it is an easy recipe!



Click [Here](#) to sign up to volunteer on Wednesday or bake Irish soda bread

Zoom Cooking Class - We will be having an online cooking class on Thursday, March 9th at 5:30pm.

Please register at rspv@thehillsschool.org to receive a free meal kit for your family!



Click [Here](#) for the recipe booklet.

If you have any questions email me etyler@thehillsschool.org Culture Study is one of my favorite activities and such a fun time to be on campus!

Emily Tyler





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@thehillsschool.org with any questions.



Escape to the Emerald Isle

Donation Ideas

If possible, please have your donations into Kim Medica before we leave for Spring Break (March 10th)

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

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. Thank You!!!

THE HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS

SUMMER CAMP



LEGO - ART - PHOTOGRAPHY - THEATER

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - GAMES - FUN



WWW.THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG

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



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>





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



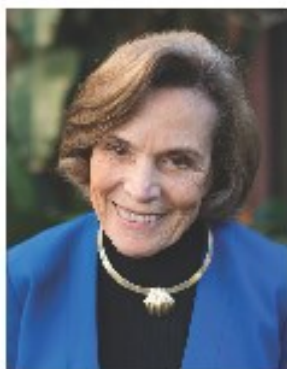
Foxcroft School presents the
2023 ALISON HARRISON GOODYEAR '29 FELLOW

DR. SYLVIA EARLE

Marine Biologist, Oceanographer & Explorer



THURSDAY, MARCH 23 | 7:00 P.M.
Engelhard Gymnasium | Foxcroft School



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About Our 2023 Goodyear Fellow

Dubbed the "First Hero for the Planet" by *Time Magazine* and a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress, Dr. Sylvia Earle is the President and Chairman of Mission Blue, an Explorer in Residence at the National Geographic Society, Founder of Deep Ocean Exploration and Research Inc. (DOER), Chair of the Advisory Council for the Harte Research Institute, and former Chief Scientist of NOAA.

Dr. Earle is the subject of the Emmy® Award Winning Netflix documentary *Mission Blue* and the recipient of more than 100 national and international honors and awards, including being named a 2014 UNEP Champion of the Earth, *Glamour Magazine's* 2014 Woman of the Year, member of the Netherlands Order of the Golden Ark, and winner of the 2009 TED Prize, the Walter Crankite Award, the 1996 Explorers Club Medal, the Royal Geographic Society 2011 Patron's Medal, and the *National Geographic* 2013 Hubbard Medal.

The author of more than 225 publications and leader of more than 100 expeditions with over 7,500 hours underwater, Dr. Earle is a graduate of Florida State University with M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University and 32 honorary degrees. Her research concerns the ecology and conservation of marine ecosystems and the development of technology for access to the deep sea.

This event is open to the public. Admission is free; seating is limited.
To RSVP, please scan the QR code or call 540.687.4510.

The Goodyear Fellowship program is offered through the generosity of the family and friends of
Alison Harrison Goodyear, a 1929 graduate of Foxcroft School.



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in grades 9-12 & post-grad

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