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TAKE NOTE

MARCH 2, 2023

Friday (3/10): Noon Dismissal for All Grades for Spring Break



Culture Study Ireland

Wednesday, March 8 - Friday, March 10, 2023

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

As part of our Annual Culture Study we explore the cuisine of our chosen country. In years past it has been our tradition to have both hands-on food demonstrations and an all-school feast. Two years ago, we got creative and joined our families via Zoom for a school wide cooking demonstration. The evening was such a huge success we are again offering this event. Please join us for an evening of learning about the food of Ireland hosted by The Donohoe Family (Cate, Michael, Niamh (7th) and Tom (3rd)), and Emily Tyler.



This year we will be offering Irish Beef Stew, Colcannon and Irish Cream Biscuits with Devonshire cream and strawberry jam.

Please email Emily Tyler at rsvp@thehillschool.org by **TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 3**, to reserve a complimentary meal kit. Meal kits will be distributed at pick-up on Wed., March 8. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Zoom Thursday, March 9th at 5:30pm.

(Zoom Room: 776 547 2172 and password: assembly)



Thank you to everyone who voted Hill the #1 Private School in Loudoun County four years in a row - 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022! We want to repeat that success and need your help.

Please vote daily for Hill starting today through Friday, March 10th to establish us in the Top 5 in each category. Daily voting is important so please add a note to your calendars to log in each day and **VOTE FOR THE HILL SCHOOL** as the **BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL** and **BEST CAMP/SUMMER PROGRAM!**

The links below will take you directly to the voting page for Hill as the Best Private School and Hill as the Best Camp/Summer Programs.

[Vote Here for Hill School as the Best Private School](#)

[Vote Here for Hill School as the Best Summer Camp](#)

Coming up at Hill:

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

SEEKING: Single, professional woman and her very well behaved, friendly dog are seeking an apartment, one bedroom with full kitchen in Middleburg, The Plains or Marshall vicinity. Would prefer a farm type setting. Please reach out to Peggy at 908-907-6203.



TAKE TWO!

Film and Foods

Enjoy cooking and baking foods from Disney classics while getting to watch the movies.

SUMMER CAMP at Hill School!

Registration now open for rising 4th - 8th grades.

Online:
www.thehillschool.org

June 19-23, 2023

HILL SCHOOL

OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

with Mrs. Emerick

Learn about outdoor photography while exploring the Hill School Campus.

JUNE 26 - 30, 2023

Register now!
www.thehillschool.org



HILL ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Bring in your small household batteries for recycling!



Boxes located at the front desk and in the faculty room.

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@thehillschool.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 rsvp@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



"ESCAPE TO THE EMERALD ISLE"

THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated to this year's 46th Annual Auction! We sincerely appreciate your support! There is still time to help ensure that "Escape to the Emerald Isle" is a huge success!

Donate Unique Items to the Auction

vacation homes	sporting tickets	private dinners	works of art	home & garden
weekend getaways	gift cards	wine tastings	wine/bourbon	golf
sports memorabilia	kids experiences	jewelry	theater tickets	services

Make a Monetary Donation towards an Auction Package. All Amounts Help!

Become an Auction Sponsor

There are many sponsorship levels to choose from.
Email Will Nisbet at wnisbet@thehillsschool.org for more information.

Order an item off of the Amazon Gift List

All you need to do is go to

<https://a.co/drX2XZN>

select an item, choose "The Hill School's Gift Registry Address" and your donation will be sent directly to Hill School!

No Need to fill out the attached form!

**Remember, the acquisition deadline is
FRIDAY, MARCH 10th
BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR SPRING BREAK**

**We would love to have all Hill Families participate in a Meaningful Way
Donate - Volunteer - Attend**

Please call the Auction Office with any questions!
Thank You for Your Ongoing Generosity!



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.



AUCTION ACQUISITION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY MARCH 10, 2023

To Complete this form online, please go to: <http://bidpal.net/luckoftheirish2023>
or

Fill out the following and return to Kim Medica by March 10, 2023

DONATED ITEM: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the item. Include any restrictions placed on your donation, such as available dates. Unless noted, the donor will provide services within a 25-mile radius of Middleburg and within one year of the Auction. Please attach a separate page for your description if necessary. Please note that items placed in the Auction may have their descriptions abbreviated to allow for space in the catalog. Final placement of items will be determined by the Hill School Auction Office.

_____ If this is a repeat item, please check here to use last year's description.

DONOR'S VALUE OF ITEM: \$ _____ **PLEASE** provide an accurate estimate of your donated item's value.

DONOR'S NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME(S) TO BE LISTED IN THE CATALOG?

_____ **Do you have any materials you would like to provide for display?**

DELIVERY OF DONATED ITEMS to the school may begin immediately.

*Please, all items or a picture of the item should be delivered to the Auction Office by
March 31st. Please call Kim Medica at 571-723-5603 with any questions.*

IN LIEU OF AN ITEM, I would like to make a contribution to the Auction. I have enclosed a check in the amount of
\$ _____ Please make checks payable to The Hill School.

The Auction Committee will reserve the right to combine your item with other items, offer your item as a prize, offer your item in an on-line Auction, or donate your item to another charitable organization. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please the auction office at (540) 687-5897.

The Hill School Auction Office is solely responsible for all coordination between the donor and the successful bidder regarding purchased auction items. Services, homes, trips, parties and other similar items are non-transferable and must be used within one year of the Auction unless otherwise specified.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HILL SCHOOL'S 46TH ANNUAL AUCTION



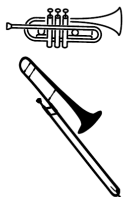
PVI Music is hosting

Honor Band West for students in grades 5-8

The goal is to bring together the most talented and highly motivated grade school musicians for evenings of fun music-making.

Five rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and a concert on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Register by March 7



St. Paul VI Catholic High School
42341 Braddock Rd, Chantilly, VA 20152



PVI Music is hosting

Spring Concert with students in grades 6-8

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to sing with the PVI Choirs at our Spring Concert on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Three rehearsals on
Thursday, March 2nd from 6:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, March 9th from 6:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14th from 6:30-8 p.m.

Register ASAP



St. Paul VI Catholic High School
42341 Braddock Rd, Chantilly, VA 20152



FREE FOR
LCPS
STUDENTS
\$10 FOR
ADULTS

340 N MAPLE AVE,
PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132
MARCH 9, 10, 11 @ 7 PM
MARCH 11, 12 @ 2 PM

LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
VIKING THEATRE PRESENTS



THE LIGHTNING THIEF THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

BOOK BY JOE TRACZ MUSIC - LYRICS BY ROB ROKICKI
ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK "THE LIGHTNING THIEF"
BY RICK RIORDAN



CAMP HALF-BLOOD

THE LIGHTNING THIEF IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CONCORD THEATRICALS.

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AGE 18+

STARTS
EARLY
APRIL

**Seeking Competitive Baseball
Players for the Spring Season**

Contact Ted Eldredge
571-233-9978 • tedandede@aol.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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THE 82nd RUNNING
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CELEBRATE
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SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023
 Gates Open: 10:30 AM Post Time: 12 PM
 AIRLIE RACE COURSE
 Warrenton, VA

FEATURING Vendor Village Kids Zone Eight Races	For more information and ticket sales, please use the QR code or go to the website General Admission: \$20 at the gate	
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WWW.WARRENTONHUNT.COM

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.

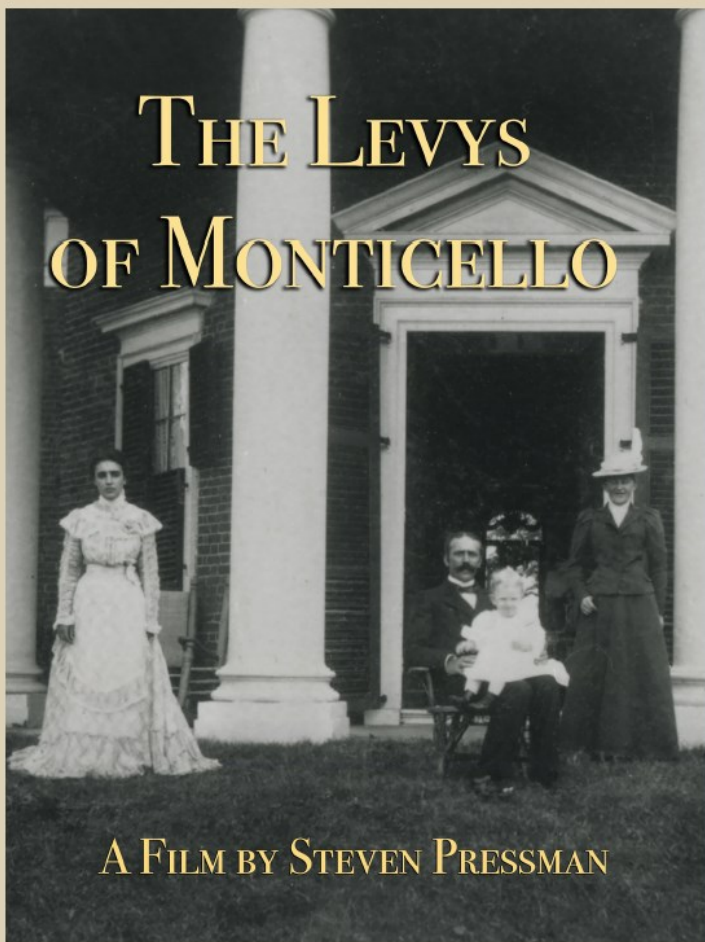
Campers will be grouped according to skill level and age.

<https://www.beardownlacrosse.com>



BEAR DOWN
 LACROSSE

THE LEVYS OF MONTICELLO



A FILM BY STEVEN PRESSMAN

JOIN US!

For a screening of the award-winning documentary,

The Levys of Monticello

followed by a Q&A with

Marc Leepson

*The Author of **Saving Monticello***

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center
at The Hill School

free and open to the public

The Middleburg Library Advisory Board invites you to join us for the second event in our new Local Book and Author Series: a screening of the award-winning documentary, "The Levys of Monticello," followed by a Q&A with Middleburg author **Marc Leepson**, whose book, *Saving Monticello*, was the inspiration for the film. It takes place on **Tuesday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.** at The Hill School Auditorium in Middleburg.

The Levys of Monticello tells a little-known but important and fascinating story of historic preservation, architectural history, and Jewish-American history: the Levy family's 89-year stewardship of Thomas Jefferson's "Essay in Architecture," U.S. Navy officer Uriah Phillips Levy—a hero of the War of 1812 who became the Navy's first Jewish commodore—and his nephew Jefferson Monroe Levy owned Monticello from 1834-1923, and saved it from ruin on two occasions.

Journalist and historian **Marc Leepson** is the author of nine books, including *Saving Monticello*, *Flag: An American Biography*, and biographies of the Marquis de Lafayette, Francis Scott Key, and Army Staff Sgt. Barry Sadler. He will be signing copies of *Saving Monticello* before and after the screening.



This is a free event

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