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

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**Noon Dismissal Tomorrow for All Grades. Have a Great Spring Break!**

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**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

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**TAKE TWO!**

Film and Foods

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

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**SUMMER CAMP**

at Hill School!

June 19-23, 2023

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

Online: www.thehillschool.org
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.

The Hill School Alumni Association’s 2023 Sporting Clay Invitational

Sunday, April 2, 2023
Oak Spring ~ 8551 Oak Spring Road, Upperville, VA

2 Flights—10:00am and 2:00pm
Flight 1—Check-in starts at 9:00am/Flight 2—Check-in starts at 1:00pm

60 Targets (sporting clays) per person
5 Person Teams
(if you don’t have a team, we are happy to place you on one)
Extra: 5-stand
Limited ammunition available at event
Breakfast/Lunch from the Sexi-Mexi food truck is included.

Register: bit.ly/2023Clays

For more information or questions please contact Lisa Patterson
540-687-5897 (work), 540-454-2826 (cell) or email lpatterson@thehillschool.org

Hill Environmental Club

Bring in your small household batteries for recycling!

Boxes located at the front desk and in the faculty room.
6th, 7th and 8th Grade Dance

DANCE!
DANCE!
DANCE!

Sponsored by the Student Council

March 31, 2023
5:00 - 6:30pm
Admission $8.00
(Includes pizza, chips, cookies and punch)

Register HERE!

All the money raised will be donated to Red Cross,
St. Judes Hospital, SADD, and Make a Wish Foundation

Student Council is hosting a Minute It
to Win It afternoon for
4th and 5th Grades!

March 31, 2023
3:00 - 4:30pm
Hill School Gym

Thank you
Owlcrate for donating 13
books to the Hill School
Library!

www.owlcrate.com
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@thehillschool.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!

We are extending the acquisition deadline through Spring Break – Please email Kim Medica kmedica@thehillschool.org if you have something to add!

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!
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 31, 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 31, 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
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.
Foxcroft School presents the
2023 ALISON HARRISON GOODYEAR ’29 FELLOW

DR. SYLVIA EARLE
Marine Biologist, Oceanographer & Explorer

World Record Holder for Deepest Walk on the Sea Floor

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

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 Cronkite 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 325 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 1925 graduate of Foxcroft School.

www.foxcroft.org | admission@foxcroft.org | 540.687.4340
22407 Foxhound Lane, Middleburg, VA 20117

A boarding and day school for girls
In grades 9-12 & post-grad
**Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Foundation 5K & Pooch Prance**

**AUGUST 16 | 8AM**

$45.00 per person

MIDDLEBURG COMMUNITY CENTER
300 W. WASHINGTON ST. MIDDLEBURG VA

[https://4-16-5k.eventbrite.com](https://4-16-5k.eventbrite.com)

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**The 82nd Running Warrenton Hunt**

Point-To-Point Races

CELEBRATE HORSES FAMILY FUN

A TRADITION

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023

Gates Open: 10:30 AM  Post Time: 12 PM

AIRLIE RACE COURSE
Warrenton, VA

[www.warrentonhunt.com](http://www.warrentonhunt.com)

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**Loudoun Valley High School**

**Viking Theatre Presents**

**The Lightning Thief**

**The Percy Jackson Musical**

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

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**Middleburg Red Sox**

of the DCMSBL

STARTS EARLY APRIL

Seeking Competitive Baseball Players for the Spring Season

Contact Ted Eldredge
571-233-9978 • tedandede@aol.com
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.


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**

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**MONDAY**

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**TUESDAY**

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**WEDNESDAY**

- Badd Pizza

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**THURSDAY**

- Market Salamander

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**FRIDAY**

- Moe's Southeast Grill
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