

TAKE NOTE

The Hill School (540) 687-5897 www.thehillschool.org

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

2023-2024 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

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Go to <u>http://www.thehillschool.org/giving</u> to donate. **Thank you for your support!**

Parents and Spectators

- **PARKING:** All spectator parking for the meet will be at the Hill School Science Barn, just south of Hill's Plains Rd. entrance. The address is 1755 Halfway Road, Middleburg, VA 20117
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 ARRIVAL:Please do not arrive prior to 1:00pm
 VIEWING AREA: Field 2
- **VIEWING AREA:** Field 2 between the fence and the starting line.
- There will be signs lining the Plains Road directing spectators to parking. DO NOT PARK ON THE PLAINS ROAD!
- It is a 10 minute walk across fields from the parking to the start and finish line. Please plan ahead for your arrival and wear appropriate shoes.
- Please stay off the pavement!
- No sitting or standing on the wood fences along the road.

Fall Cross Country Meet November 8, 2023

Race Information

- Age groups are determined by the runner's age on the day of the race.
- Distance: 1.1 miles
- The awards ceremony will be held outside on the fields or, in the case of inclement weather, will be held in the gym.
- Runners may NOT be paced.

Race Schedule

1:30pm Course Walk Through (Optional: however, after 1:45 the course will be closed and no students will be allowed on it.)

- **1:50** Opening Ceremony
- **2:00** 9-10 Girls
- **2:15** 9-10 Boys
- 2:30 11-12 Girls
- 2:45 11-12 Boys
- **3:00** 13+ Girls
- **3:15** 13+ Boys
- **3:30** Awards
- 4:00 Dismissal

Coming up at Hill:

Mon., Nov. 6	Ride Your Pony to School
Wed., Nov. 8	Grades 4 - 8 Cross Country Race.
Fri., Nov. 10	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
Mon., Nov. 13	Holiday Boutique - New Parent Coffee, 8:30am in the Alumni Room.
Thurs., Nov. 16	Holiday Cocktail Party, 5:00pm in the Alumni Room

SEEKING: A responsible sitter to care for our two German Short-Haired Pointers for one week in Marshall - -Wednesday, November 15th through Wednesday, November 22nd. Responsibilities include spending the night and providing companionship during the day. Both dogs are on an invisible fence and have a dog door so no walking is required. Please call Patty at 540-454-7237.



AVAILABLE: Farm Fresh Brown Eggs, \$5 per dozen, empty egg cartons appreciated. Contact John: beachncountry@gmail.com

COMMUNITY Book Read

November 15th 8:30am Alumni Room Mini-Book Club

Join us for an informal book club to begin the conversation.

December 5th | 6:00pm | Theater

Join Treavor and Kasia for a large group discussion. Childcare with pizza will be provided.

> December 6th | 8:30am Headmaster's Coffee

NEVER ENOUGH

When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic—And What We Can Do About It

JENNIFER BREHENY WALLACE

10% off at Middleburg Books for the Hill Ccommunity.



Ride Your Pony To School

Monday, November 6th at 7AM



* ENTRY FORM **

Directions:

The meet will be at Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Bishop's "Stonehedge" Farm at 2426 Stonehedge Road. The meet is NOT all the way down the driveway to the house- it is in the field at the top of the hill on your right. You should see the horse trailers and a sign!

From Middleburg, go south on The Plains Road, past the back Hill School driveway, past the Dornin Science Center and past the M.A.R.E. center. After you pass Sullivan's Lane, you'll see Hulbert's lane on your left as you go down the hill. Go left on Hulbert's Lane. Pass Springfield Farm lane on your right. And then turn right into Stonehedge Farm Lane. Pass the red barn on the right and you'll see the parking area in the field.

Riding:

Plan to arrive by 7:00am <u>and check in</u>. We will leave promptly at 7:20am with no wiggle room! The ride itself should take about a half hour. We will leave Stonehedge farm, cross over Hulbert's, go up through the M.A.R.E. Center and arrive in the back parking lot, by the outdoor amphitheater of the Hill School.

Parents do not normally ride with their children, but are welcome to walk alongside their children and many often do. Younger or less experienced riders should be accompanied by a parent and on a lead line if necessary.

There will be juices and donuts etc. provided by the school at the end of the ride.

No riders will be permitted to ride without a proper helmet and signed waiver. No exceptions.

Important Information:

The ride will end in the parking lot by the outdoor amphitheater. <u>Parents, trainers, or grooms</u> <u>must ride or walk the ponies back to Stonehedge as there is not ample space to bring in and</u> <u>tum around trailers at the school or barn</u>. We would like to continue to be able to offer this event and to do so, all must follow the rules, including parents, trainers and grooms. All riders, including parents, must always wear appropriate helmets when mounted.

> If you have questions, please reach out to Tom Wiseman at Twiseman@wisemanandassociates.com, or 540-974-2039.



THE HILL SCHOOL OF MIDDLEBURG PRESENTS



A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE November 13 -17, 2023

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!

THE NEW PARENT COFFEE IS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 8:30 AM



OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM





OUR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE WILL BE

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/HOLIDAYBOUTIQUE2023

FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

THE HILL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024 PRESENTS

at the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center Hill School Campus

Free and Open to the Public

November

16th+17th+18th 19th @7pm @2pm

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, NY, NY (212) 541-4684, mtishows.com

HELLO!

It is so great to have the kids back in the library again! (The books really missed them, they are very sentimental...)



DATABASES

Students have access to multiple databases for research purposes through the Library Catalog Home Page. They can log in from home through the new library website. <u>Click</u> <u>here to visit the site.</u> Contact us if you have any questions or feedback.

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WELCOME TO THE HILL SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are so happy for the 2023- 2024 school year!

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO SHARE WITH YOU (OCT/NOV 2023)

GAMES!

4th-6th have had their first book tastings, learned "library lingo" with our Word Wall & Jenga, had their first scavenger hunts and played *Would You Rather* genre games. Also, 4th grade did their genre personality quizzes to match their personalities to genres.



Oct: Library Jenga 4-6 gr

Upcoming in Nov: Misinformation 6-8 gr



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

JK -6th all saw presentations on library policies (how to borrow books, how long, putting books on hold, etc.) & books care. 2nd & 3rd grade book tasting activity coming in Nov.

4-6 Mini course in Dewey, learning search techniques and catalog practice activities. Upcoming: book trailer tastings to intro books old & new, internet safety.

6-8 In Nov: Media Literacy including Misinformation & understanding bias.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Students may have a max of 3 books out at once, due 3 wk from borrow date
- Please encourage students to care for library books (store them in a safe place away from food, water, pets, younger siblings and the elements)
- Books are considered lost after 90 days
- Please know that once charged for a lost/damaged book we cannot issue refunds
- Thank you for your understanding & support of the library!

A HUGE <u>thank you</u> to students for practicing book care - we are seeing fewer books in the book hospital at this time, compared to this time last year due to student. Keep up the good work! Please feel free to reach out to Marnie Butu anytime at: mbutu@thehillschool.org



NEW YORK, NEW YORK

A NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

> PRESENTED BY THE MIDDLEBURG GARDEN CLUB



2023 White House Christmas Ornament Order Form

The 2023 Official Ornament of the White House Historical Association features a gorgeous Christmas Wreath. On the front of the wreath are representations of handmade toys and items, and on the back are five insignias representing significant events in President Ford's life and presidency.

\$28 each



PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

Ornaments are available through Boy Scout Ryan Lynch, Hill School Class of 2023.

Please send orders to Monique Lynch - <u>drmlynch@vahoo.com</u> or 703-728-9522 (cell/text). Wake checks payable to: Troop 2950 (Make note: "White House Ornament")

Pick up: Monday, November 27th (Available for pick up at school in a bag with your name on it)

Thanks for supporting Boy Scout Troop 2950!

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