



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

TAKE NOTE

NOVEMBER 17, 2022



Join the Hill School for Christmas in Middleburg

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 3rd.

All JK - 3 children are invited to ride along with the Hill School lion on our float.

DROP OFF: On the cross-campus road at 1:15 pm.

Hill School's line-up spot is #7 (First float off The Plains Road).

No children may join the float after we start moving.

PICK UP: At the art circle after the Hill float arrives on campus
(approximately 2:45 to 3:00 pm).

For safety reasons, children may not leave the float prior to returning to Hill School.

DRESS: Show your Hill School pride by wearing your favorite (WARM) Hill School apparel.

SIGN UP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A9AE23A1FE3-middleburg>

Questions? Contact Kelly Johnson at kjohnson@thehillschool.org

More on Christmas in Middleburg—<https://christmasinmiddleburg.org/>

**POWER OF
COMMUNITY**
THE HILL SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND



2022-2023 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

28 days to go!

Thank you to the 35% of parents that
have already participated!

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



**Attention
parents!**

Hill's annual book fair is back and a number of parent volunteers are needed to ensure this event is a success.

Come volunteer with us and help host an awesome book fair! Please check out our **Sign-Up Genius** to volunteer.

Email us with any questions at bookfair1@thehillschool.org.



Ski season is coming!
See Pages 3 and 4 for more info!

Coming up at Hill:

November 14 - 18	Holiday Boutique Mini Auction Open - in the Kelso Family Alumni Room
Thurs., November 17	2nd Annual Party on the Porch from 5:00-8:00 pm
Wed., November 23	Alumni Pancake Breakfast, 9:45-10:45 am Thanksgiving Assembly (Grades 1-8) at the Middleburg Methodist Church. Only 8th grade parents may attend Dismissal from Hill at NOON. Thanksgiving Vacation begins at NOON. NO LATE GATES.
Mon., November 28	School re-opens

AVAILABLE: Remy P. (Hill '18, Foxcroft '22, W&M '26) available for house and pet-sitting from mid-December to mid-January. Please call/text (540) 687-0172.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED THROUGH SEVEN LOAVES

THE COLLECTION FOR OUR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS IS UNDERWAY. EACH GRADE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM TO BE COLLECTED IN THE HOMEROOM.

JK-K	2 bags or boxes of stuffing
1st	2 cans of peas
2nd	2 cans of green beans
3rd	1 box dried potatoes and 1 jar of gravy
4th	2 cans of fruit
5th	2 cans applesauce
6th	1 can of sweet potatoes
7th	1 container of cookies or canned nuts
8th	2 cans of cranberry sauce

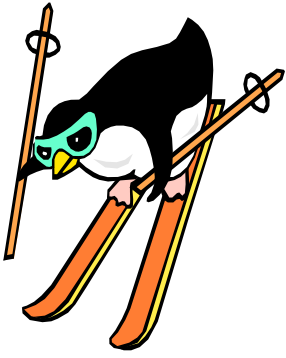
Faculty Pumpkin Pie ingredients

IF ANYONE WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE TO A TURKEY DONATION, YOU MAY PURCHASE \$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES AT THE MIDDLEBURG SAFEWAY AND ADD THEM TO YOUR CLASS'S COLLECTION BASKET. SEVEN LOAVES WILL REDEEM THEM TO PURCHASE PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Donations for Seven Loaves should be turned in by TOMORROW morning, Nov. 18 (Food is picked up by 10:00 am)

Thank you for your help!





Ski Club 2023

Ski Club will meet on Fridays (weather permitting) during January / February at Bryce.

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| 1. | Friday, January 6 | (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:30) |
| 2. | Friday, January 13 | School will dismiss at 12:00 for JK-8 |
| 3. | Friday, January 20 | School will dismiss at 12:00 for JK-8 |
| 4. | Friday, January 27 | School will dismiss at 12:00 for JK-8 |
| 5. | Friday, February 3 | School will dismiss at 12:00 for JK-8 |
| 6. | Friday, February 10 | MINI-OLYMPICS (More information will be sent home later) |

Siblings not enrolled at Hill are welcome to join us, however, the minimum age for ski class is four years. Family friends who wish to ski with us are welcome, but only children signed up for the season have space in the ski classes.

All Hill School students are welcome to participate. **Children in Grades JK-3 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult who is responsible for them and is willing to assist the children during and after their classes (especially beginner skiers).**

COST: Option #1: Without rental: **\$240** (includes lessons, slope fees)

Option #2: With ski / snowboard rental: **\$360** (includes lessons, slope fees, ski/board/boots rental) w/o helmet)

Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: **\$410** (includes all of the above plus a helmet rental)

Prices are for the entire season. Adjustments will be made only for sessions cancelled by Hill School or Bryce Resort.

Parents who ski may purchase their ski lift tickets at the counter at a discount group rate (\$22 on half-days, \$26 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available (\$20 per day, \$8 for helmets).

Rental information: Students and parents may sign up for the whole season and have their equipment set up in advance. All rentals charged to Hill School will be billed for the whole season regardless of how often the equipment is used. No charges to the Hill School account will be accepted by Bryce at the counter. ONLY rental forms submitted by the School are allowed. All forms submitted at the counter at Bryce are on a cash-only basis. If you or your child are renting the equipment, please obtain the rental form as soon as possible and return no later than DECEMBER 12th.

Rental forms are also available through a link on the Hill School webpage.

See www.thehillschool.org under Helpful Links.



Please note: ALL Hill School students and ALL Ski Club participants are required to wear helmets on the ski slopes.

Riding the ski lift can be dangerous, particularly if children are inattentive and/or play with the equipment (i.e. rocking the chair on purpose, opening the safety bar, wiggling around, etc). We encourage JK to 3 parents to ride with their children and/or establish safety rules for their families. Those family rules might include that children may only ride the ski lift if there is at least one adult on the chair with them, or that the chair lift group must include at least one older student. The ski lift attendants' main responsibility is to ensure that people safely board the lift. They will not be able to enforce parent-established rules. Ski instructors will include lift safety in their lessons. Any violation of safe riding practices will be reported, and students will lose their lift tickets.

Snow Boarding is open to children in Grades 3 through 8. Spaces in the classes are limited and will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

The attached questionnaire about the child's ski/board experiences serves as a sign up form. Please print out and return to office or email to Silvia Fleming (sfleming@thehillschool.org).



If, after the first lesson, you feel that your child is in the wrong group, please talk to Silvia. If the instructor's observations are similar to yours, adjustments will be made. Often instructors also suggest changes. Please remember: Ski Club is for having fun, learning the basics, and spending time with your friends.

Please complete one sheet for EACH participant

_____ Skiing
_____ Snowboarding (Third grade and up)
_____ Rentals yes, will complete form
_____ No rental needed

Experience: _____ none (or very little) experience
 _____ some experience
 He/she has skied for approx. _____ hours in the last two years
 He / she has had _____ lessons
 Location of skiing / boarding / lessons: _____

_____	My child can stop the skis / board anytime		
_____	My child can curve left and right		
_____	My child uses the "Pizza Pie" technique to turn		
_____	My child makes parallel turns		
_____	My child is comfortable with the small, gentle hill next to the short carpet lift and skis there alone		
_____	My child is comfortable with the somewhat steeper hill next to the long carpet lift and skis / boards it independently		
_____	My child is only comfortable with the "Red Eye" (easiest, blue) slope		
_____	My child can independently ski / board down <u>any</u> slope at Bryce		
_____	My child can ride the small carpet lift	_____ alone	_____ with an adult
_____	My child can ride the long carpet lift	_____ alone	_____ with an adult
_____	My child can ride the big quad lift	_____ alone	_____ with an adult

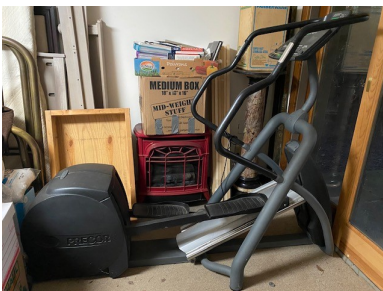
Please note anything below and/or attached that you would like us to take into consideration:

2022-2023 WINTER ATHLETIC GAME SCHEDULE

Please check Take Note to confirm game and dismissal times

DATE	TEAM	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	DISMISSAL
Thu, December 8	JV Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	3:30	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	4:30	6:15
	JV Girls	Basketball	Wakefield	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	Wakefield	Hill	4:30	5:45
Tue, December 13	JV Boys	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Girls	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	3:30	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	4:30	6:15
Tue, January 10	JV Boys	Basketball	Highland	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	Highland	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Girls	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	V Girls	Basketball	Highland	Highland (main gym)	3:15	5:00
Wed, January 18	6th playday with Sacred Heart			Hill	2:30-3:30	regular
Thu, January 19	JV Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	Wakefield	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Girls	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	3:30	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	Wakefield	Wakefield	4:30	6:15
Thu, January 26	V Girls	Basketball	RMA	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	RMA	Hill	4:30	5:45
Tue, January 31	JV Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland	3:15	5:00
	V Boys	Basketball	Highland	Highland (main gym)	3:15	5:00
	JV Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	Highland	Hill	4:30	5:45
Thu, February 2	JV Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	4:30	5:45
	JV Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	3:30	5:15
	V Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	4:30	6:15
Thu, February 9	JV Boys	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	3:30	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	LCDS	LCDS	4:30	6:15
	JV Girls	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	LCDS	Hill	4:30	5:45
Thu, February 16	JV Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	3:30	5:15
	V Boys	Basketball	Powhatan	Powhatan	4:30	6:15
	JV Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	3:30	4:45
	V Girls	Basketball	Powhatan	Hill	4:30	5:45

to be scheduled is the 4-5 playday with LCDS



FOR SALE

Professional grade elliptical machine, in excellent shape, for sale. Come test drive. \$200. Pick up in Broad Run area near The Plains. Call 540-219-9791.



SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASE JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND
SUPPORT THE HILL SCHOOL
GIVING TREE PROGRAM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
A GIFT TO A CHILD IN OUR
COMMUNITY, CLICK ON THE
LINK TO VIEW THE WISHLIST

<https://a.co/eiHEhTc>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
EMILY TYLER AT ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG

UNWRAPPED GIFTS SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO
THE HILL SCHOOL
130 SOUTH MADISON STREET
MIDDLEBURG 20117

PLEASE ORDER BY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
THANK YOU!



JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EVER

HILL SCHOOL COOKIE EXCHANGE

TO BENEFIT THE HILL SCHOOL AUCTION

BRING THREE DOZEN OF YOUR
FAVORITE COOKIES, THEN LET'S
SWAP!

Friday, December 9 • 1:30pm
Hill School Theater Lobby

WITH YOUR \$20 DONATION YOU WILL
RECEIVE A BOX FOR YOUR COOKIES AS
WELL AS ALL THE RECIPES WE ARE
ABLE TO COLLECT!

MONEY RAISED WILL FUND THE WINE
PULL AT OUR ANNUAL GALA

go to:

<http://bidpal.net/holidayboutique2022>

to sign up





Get ready for... **Fall Book Fair!**

Monday, December 5, through Friday, December 9
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily

All proceeds will go to the Teacher Book Fund.

Questions?

bookfair1@thehillsschool.org

The Book Fair will accept payments in cash, check, school charge to BigSIS (see below), or credit card (if a parent is present).

Give your child permission to charge Book Fair purchases to your BigSIS account!

1. Login to your **BigSIS portal: <https://thehillsschool.bigsis.com/portal>**.
2. Go to Parents Tab at the top, then click the Forms Tab where you will find a Book Fair Permission Slip for each child.
3. Permission slips are due by Friday, December 2.

Any charges made to BigSIS (not to exceed the authorized amount) will appear on your next scheduled payment. If you have any BigSIS questions, please contact Sarah Kuehn at skuehn@thehillsschool.org.

If a child does not have a permission slip on file (indicating that they MAY/MAY NOT use school charge), we will allow them to charge ONE book up to \$20 to your account.

Volunteers Needed!

December 2 & 5-9



Hill's annual book fair is back and a number of parent volunteers are needed to ensure this event is a success.

Volunteers are needed over the course of a week to help with everything from unpacking and organizing, to running check-out and shuffling kids through the fair, to tearing-down and packing up.

Come volunteer with us and help host an awesome book fair!
Please check out our **Sign-Up Genius** to volunteer.

Email **bookfair1@thehillsschool.org** with any questions.

Holiday Party



Toast the Season
at the Hill School's Annual
PARTY ON THE PORCH
Thursday, November 17th
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Hill School Alumni Room



It will be an evening of merrymaking, bidding &
holiday cheer that you won't want to miss!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Admission Open House

Friday, December 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

22407 Foxhound Lane | Middleburg, VA

Join us for an informational and fun-filled morning, and discover for yourself what makes us experts at educating girls:

- Designed with girls in mind, courses at Foxcroft are interdisciplinary, collaborative & hands-on.
- 1:5 faculty to student ratio supports individual learning in small class setting.
- Nationally recognized riding & STEM programs.
- Students thrive intellectually, socially & emotionally, guided by intentional co-curricular & residential life program.

Register TODAY:

www.foxcroft.org/admission/december2022-openhouse

admission@foxcroft.org
540.687.4340
www.foxcroft.org

A boarding and day school for girls
in grades 9-12 & post-grad



Christmas Around the World

A National Garden Clubs Standard Flower Show presented by

The Middleburg Garden Club



Emmanuel Episcopal Church - Parish Hall
105 East Washington Street, Middleburg, Virginia

Free and Open to the Public

Thursday, December 1, 2022

2:00pm to 5:00pm

Friday, December 2, 2022

10:00am to 3:00pm

Christmas Bazaar

Still need family photos?

Contact Hill School parent Catherine Heyres at 805-766-1425 to set



up your portrait session today!



KETTLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

HELP THE SALVATION ARMY FULFILL OUR PROMISE TO AMERICA
OF "DOING THE MOST GOOD."

The Salvation Army of Loudoun County could not fulfill its mission as effectively without the assistance of dedicated volunteers who share their skills and time to enhance our programs throughout the year.

Every year, our Red Kettle volunteers greet shoppers with smiles, warmth, and hope.

We are always in need of volunteers to ring the bell.

For families, it's a great way to teach your children about

charity and goodwill toward men, and

for professional and civic groups and

faith communities to bond and give

back to the community.

When you give, **Hope Marches On.**



REGISTER TO
RING

Visit our Salvation Army of Loudoun County
Register to Ring site or call 703-771-3371 or
e-mail bonnie.inman@uss.salvationarmy.org

<https://bit.ly/LoudounRedKettle>



Traditional Christmas Pageant



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 2:00 P.M.

Foxcroft School
Engelhard Gymnasium
22407 Foxhound Lane | Middleburg, VA

All are welcome! Admission
is free. Seating is limited.
To RSVP, scan the QR code
or call 540.687.4510.



SCAN TO RSVP

'Tis the season!

Bring the entire family to this
classic holiday tradition, with
live animals, chorale singers,
and Santa Claus.

A perfect ending to your
Christmas in Middleburg
experience!



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Learning Starts Early

8th Annual

GOBBLE, GOBBLE RUN OR WOBBLE

**CASH
PRIZES**



Saturday, November 19th

Register before November 4th
to guarantee a
Turkey Race Shirt



Register and/or donate online
[https://runsignup.com/Race/
VA/Warrenton/
GobbleGobbleRunorWobble](https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Warrenton/GobbleGobbleRunorWobble)



**19th November 2022
MIDDLEBURG, VA
5k.middleburg.com**



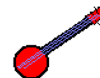
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AT 7:30 PM

Upperville Baptist Church
9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors



Mt. Pisgah Choir & More Local Talent

Everyone is Welcome!

The Offering Benefits:

The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program
Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those
families who need help in our community!

We hope you will join us. If you cannot attend, please support this important
program. Make checks payable to "Churches of Upperville Outreach Program" and
mail to: Peter Nicoll, 1378 Crenshaw Road, Upperville, Va. 20184

2022 White House Christmas Ornament Order Form

The Official 2022 White House Christmas Ornament represents the cherished White House tradition of displaying a gingerbread house each holiday in the State Dining Room. Included with this beautifully gift-boxed keepsake is a gingerbread scented booklet and recipe card featuring a gingerbread recipe from First Lady Pat Nixon's time at the White House.



PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!

Pick up: Monday, November 28th

(Delivered to you at school or picked up from Boy Scout Ryan Lynch)

Make checks payable to: Troop 2950 (Make note: "White House Ornament")

Number of 2022 ornaments _____ x \$28.00 = \$ _____

Purchaser Name: _____

Purchaser Email: _____

Please contact Monique Lynch to place an order - drmlynch@yahoo.com or 703-728-9522.

Thanks for supporting Boy Scout Troop 2950!



THE HILL
SCHOOL OF
MIDDLEBURG
PRESENTS



A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 14 -18, 2022

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR ANNUAL
HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM
HILL SCHOOL ALUMNI ROOM



OUR AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT
[HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/HOLIDAYBOUTIQUE2022](http://bidpal.net/holidayboutique2022)
FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH