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/

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


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.

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.
Skiing / Boarding Experience Questionnaire

Please complete one sheet for EACH participant

Creating ski / boarding classes is an inexact science, especially now after a two year break. Your answers to the questions below will help us and the Ski School determine which class is right for your child. The children will be grouped by age and skill level. Adjustments will be made after the first lesson.

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

Name of child
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: ________________________________

These questions are all based on Bryce layout / ski lifts. Please approximate equivalent for other resorts.

_____ 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 any 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

On a scale of 1 to 20 (with 1 having never skied/boarded before and 20 being an expert skier or boarder, where would you put your child’s skills?)

1 5 10 15 20
Never skied Expert

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


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### 2022-2023 WINTER ATHLETIC GAME SCHEDULE

*Please check Take Note to confirm game and dismissal times*

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*to be scheduled is the 4-5 playday with LCDS*
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@thehillschool.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://thehillschool.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@thehillschool.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.

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**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@thehillschool.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!
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.

Visit our Salvation Army of Loudoun County Register to Ring site or call 703-771-3371 or e-mail bonnie.inman@uss.salvationarmy.org
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 | 2:00 P.M.

Foxcroft School
Engelhardt 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.

‘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!

www.foxcroft.org | admission@foxcroft.org | 540.687.4360
22407 Foxhound Lane, Middleburg, VA 20117

Learning Starts Early
8th Annual
GOBBLE, GOBBLE
RUN OR WOBBLE

CASH PRIZES

Giving preschoolers a running start

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

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, 1376 Crenshaw Road, Upperville, Va. 20184
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 – drmi Lynch@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

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

OUR AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/HOLIDAYBOUTIQUE2022 FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH