NO SCHOOL—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

2022-2023 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce that if at least 90% of parents make a gift or pledge by December 15th, Hill will earn $60,000 in challenges from two generous friends of Hill School.

Go to http://www.thehillschool.org/giving to donate

Thank you for your support!

A Halloween Thank You

Many thanks to Hill families for their generous contributions of candy for Halloween festivities in Middleburg! Your generosity helped teachers provide children with a scary and happy local celebration.

ATTENTION 3RD - 8TH GRADE MYTHOLOGY LOVERS!

SIGN UP TO TAKE THIS YEAR’S PEGASUS MYTHOLOGY EXAM THEME: JASON

THE EXAM WILL BE OFFERED IN AN ONLINE FORMAT DURING A STUDY HALL/HR TIME THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27TH

SEE MRS. LOVELETTE TO SIGN UP (OR ASK YOUR HR TEACHER TO PASS ON YOUR NAME) BEFORE WINTER BREAK!

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
MONDAY, NOV. 14!

All pre-ordered portrait packets were distributed to the students last week. If you like your student’s photo, you are all set; however, if you would like a re-take, please remove the class picture from the envelope and send everything else back to school before make up day on Monday, November 14.
### Coming up at Hill:

**Fri., November 4**  
Grade 4 Play - “Mr. Toad’s Mad Adventure” - Family and friends performance in the theater at 7pm

**Mon., November 7**  
Ride Your Pony to School

**Fri., November 11**  
NO SCHOOL—Professional Development

**Mon., November 14**  
New Parent Auction Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Kelso Family Alumni Room

**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  
Alumni Pancake Breakfast, 9:45-10:45 am  
Thanksgiving Assembly (Grades 1-8) at the Middleburg Methodist Church.  
Dismissal from Hill at NOON.  
Thanksgiving Vacation begins at NOON, NO LATE GATES.

**Wed., November 23**  
Thanksgiving Assembly (Grades 1-8) at the Middleburg Methodist Church.  
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**Mon., November 28**  
School re-opens

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### Thanksgiving Baskets for Families in Need Through Seven Loaves

The collection for our traditional Thanksgiving Food Basket 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 Friday morning, Nov. 18  
(Food is picked up by 10:00 am)

Thank you for your help!

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### 6th Grade Basketball Club

**With Coach Roszel**

**For 6th Grade Students**  
Mondays 4–5PM  
8 weeks

**Dates:** 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 1/2, & 1/9

**Hill School Gym**

More Information:  
E-mail zroszel@thehillschool.org
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.

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!
Help Us Plant Trees!

**Thurs., Oct. 13 @ Bonny Brook Farm, Fauquier County**
Volunteers needed for one shift, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., to help plant 55 native trees and shrubs along Cedar Run.

**Mon., Oct. 31 @ Long Branch Farm, Clarke County**
Volunteers needed for two shifts, one from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and the other from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., to help plant 270 native trees and shrubs along Long Branch.

**Weds., Nov. 9 @ Lane Property, Rappahannock County**
Volunteers needed for two shifts, one from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and the other from 1:30 – 4 p.m., to help plant 330 native trees and shrubs along a tributary of Kilby’s Creek.

**Sat., Nov. 12 @ Clermont Farm, Clarke County**
Volunteers needed for two shifts, one from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and the other from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m., to help plant 300 native trees and shrubs along Dog Run.

Sign up at pecva.org/trees
THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO THE FIG LEAF. YOUR GENTLY USED CLOTHES ARE MAKING A LOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BY DROPPING CLOTHES OFF AT THE FRONT DESK OR OUR OFFICE ON 17 WEST FEDERAL STREET IN MIDDLEBURG. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS: TARA WEGDAM 540-295-1664

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RALLY ‘ROUND THE FLAG

5K RUN

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

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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://rundownload.com/Race/VA/Warrenton/GobbleGobbleRunorWobble

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COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd AT 7:30 PM

Upperville Baptist Church
9707 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
On November 13th, a Middleburg acting troupe will bring to life the wonderful characters of Almost, Maine, a place that’s so far north, it’s almost not in the United States. It’s almost in Canada. And it’s not quite a town because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn’t exist.

As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend.

The performance is Sunday, November 13, at 3 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church’s Parish House, 105 East Washington St. in Middleburg. Reservations are recommended, but not required (540-687-6297). A donation of $10 is suggested. Come be enchanted by this delightful midwinter night’s dream.
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

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