



# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School  
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[www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

**NO SCHOOL—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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



## 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
Wed., November 23	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.
Mon., November 28	School re-opens

## Ride Your Pony to School



To sign up and for more info,  
please contact Tom Wiseman,

[twiseman@wisemanandassociates.com](mailto:twiseman@wisemanandassociates.com)



### Monday, November 7th

## 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 Friday morning, Nov. 18 (Food is picked up by 10:00 am)

Thank you for your help!



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](mailto: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@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](mailto: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!



# 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.

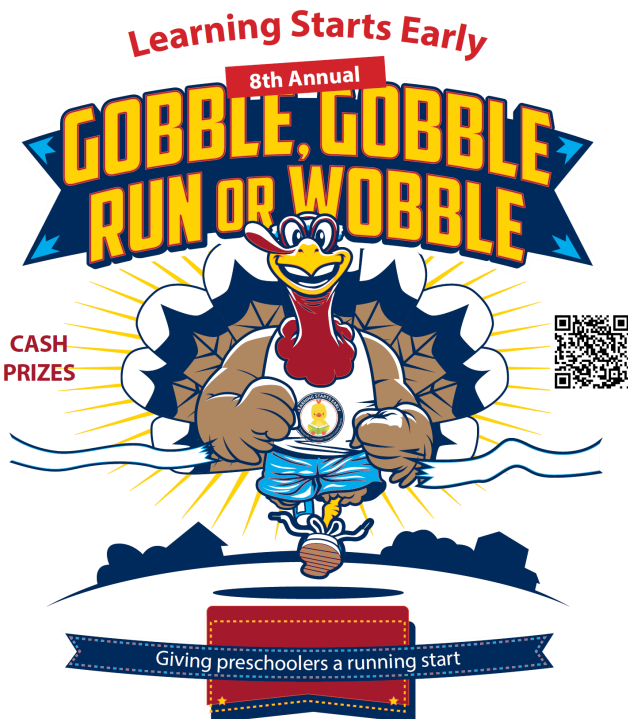


**Sign up at [pecva.org/trees](https://pecva.org/trees)**

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



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



**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)



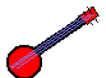
## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please Join Us

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



**SEEKING** "Middleburg area" Looking to hire: Housekeeper part-time, Caregiver part-time, and Personal assistant part-time call:703-980-8109

**AVAILABLE:** Remy P. (Hill '18, Foxcroft '22, W&M '26) available for house and pet-sitting over the holidays and most of January. Please call/text (540) 687-0172.

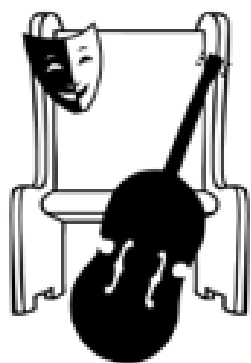
**NEW PARENTS WE WOULD LIKE TO  
WELCOME YOU TO OUR**

**NEW PARENT BREAKFAST  
CELEBRATING OUR ANNUAL**

*Holiday*  
**BOUTIQUE**

**NOV  
14**  
8:30 AM

HILL SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ROOM



## Love comes to a mythical town...Almost!

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](mailto: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](http://bidpal.net/holidayboutique2022)  
FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH  
THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH