



# TAKE NOTE

The Hill School  
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DECEMBER 7, 2023

**HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY**  
**DECEMBER 19TH AT 10:30AM**  
**PERFORMED BY GRADES 4-7**  
**IN THE THEATRE**

*Noon dismissal for all grades*  
*School resumes Wednesday, January 3rd*



## *Hill School* **Inclement Weather Notification**

Parents will be notified of school delays and/or school closings via:

- **The website** – a yellow banner across the top ([www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)) will be posted as soon as a decision is made.
- **ParentSquare** – notification will be sent via ParentSquare as soon as a decision is made. Questions about ParentSquare should be directed to Sarah Schroder ([sschroder@thehillschool.org](mailto:sschroder@thehillschool.org)).
- **Phone Call via Parent Reach** – In the event of a school closure or delay, you will receive a call at 6:30am. The call is voice activated so please speak upon answering the call. Questions about what phone numbers Hill has on file to contact you, should be directed to Silvia Fleming ([sfleming@thehillschool.org](mailto:sfleming@thehillschool.org)).



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



## **2023-2024 Parent Annual Giving Challenge**

**8 days to go!**

**Thank you to the 55% of parents that have  
already participated!**

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

## **SKI CLUB**

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE:**

**DECEMBER 12TH**



# Coming up at Hill:

**Tues., December 12** JV Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game 3:30pm, dismissal, 5:15.  
V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game 4:30pm, dismissal, 6:15.  
JV Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game 3:30pm, dismissal, 4:45.  
V Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game 4:30pm, dismissal, 5:45.

**Fri. December 15** St. George and the Dragon - see page 7 for details.

**Tues., December 19** Holiday Concert - see page 7 for details.  
**NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL GRADES.**

## RE-ENROLLMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR FULL TUITION FAMILIES

- FEBRUARY 1ST - 2024-2025 CONTRACTS WILL BE POPULATED IN YOUR BIGSIS PORTAL.
- FEBRUARY 16TH - 2024-2025 CONTRACTS ARE DUE BACK TO ENSURE SPOTS ARE HELD.

### RE-ENROLLMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID FAMILIES

- NOVEMBER 27TH - THE FAST (FINANCIAL AID FOR SCHOOL TUITION) PROCESS IS OPEN - [CLICK HERE TO BEGIN](#).
- FEBRUARY 1ST - DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.
- FEBRUARY/MARCH - FINANCIAL AID CONTRACTS WILL BE POPULATED IN YOUR BIGSIS PORTAL.
- CONTRACTS ARE DUE TWO WEEKS AFTER THEY ARE ISSUED.

*IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING RE-ENROLLMENT IN GENERAL PLEASE CONTACT KELLY JOHNSON.  
QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL AID OR PAYMENT PLANS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SARAH SCHRODER.*

Earlier today we packed the last boxes and ran the last report for the fall book fair. As always, the book fair was a great success! We love books here at The Hill School, and it was a joy to watch children in all grades find their own treasures to take home. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered, stopped in to shop with their kids, and made purchases for our Teacher Wish Lists and Community Giving Shelf.

In addition to the obvious – learning how to shop, picking out meaningful books, using our inside voices in the echo-y theater lobby – book fair volunteers also helped the kids develop and practice other skills: learning how to budget, standing in line and waiting patiently to ask a question, looking adults in the eyes, adding sums, not eating books, using cash (that's so analog). The book fair is so much more than reading and buying books.

All proceeds from the book fair are used to fulfill the remaining Teacher Wish Lists and purchase books for the library. The book fair will return in the spring.

Love books and want to be a part of the magic? We are looking for someone to join the team and learn the role of co-chair. Email [bookfair1@thehillschool.org](mailto:bookfair1@thehillschool.org) to learn more.





# POWER OF COMMUNITY

## 2023-2024 ANNUAL FUND PARENT CHALLENGE

*8 Days - almost there!*

The Annual Fund supports our unique programs, special events for our students, professional development for our faculty and staff, and maintenance of our beautiful campus.

If 90% of parents make a gift or pledge by December 15th, we will be rewarded with a \$60,000 challenge from two generous members of The Hill School community!



Click here to support:  
<https://www.givecampus.com/syd7v7>



SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON  
WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Thank you to all who have contributed.  
There are still opportunities to give.

CLICK HERE  
FOR THE AMAZON WISH LIST

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL  
EMILY TYLER AT [ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG)

UNWRAPPED GIFTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO  
THE HILL SCHOOL

130 SOUTH MADISON STREET MIDDLEBURG 20117

GIFTS WILL BE PICKED UP ON  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

THANK YOU!







HILL SCHOOL

*Cookie*

EXCHANGE

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Friday, December 15th

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2:30 - 3:00 pm

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**Bring three dozen of your favorite cookies,  
then let's swap!**

*Hill School Alumni Room*

**We will provide a bakery box for your treats**

**Please RSVP to Kim Medica @  
[kmedica@thehillschool.org](mailto:kmedica@thehillschool.org)**







# Now Enrolling!

The Hill School after school program



the **coder school**<sup>®</sup>  
**learn to code. change the world.**<sup>®</sup>



[ashburn.thecoderschool.com/#events](https://ashburn.thecoderschool.com/#events)

Register now for winter session January - March 2024





# MUSIC AND THEATRE

## DECEMBER 2023 PERFORMANCE DATES

### 7th Grade: St. George and the Dragon

Friday | December 15th

11:00am & 2:00pm - 7-1

11:30am & 2:30pm - 7-2

All performances will be outside in the  
Clark Courtyard.

All are welcome!

### Holiday Concert: Grades 4-7

Tuesday | December 19 | 10:30am

Winter break begins - noon dismissal!



**Pegasus**  
Mythology Exam

## DO YOU LOVE MYTHOLOGY?

Are you in 4th-8th Grade?

If so.. sign up to take the Pegasus Mythology Exam!

This year's theme is **\*\*HERCULES\*\***

Email or talk with Mrs. Lovelette, **BEFORE  
WINTER BREAK**, to sign up for the exam,  
[clovette@thehillschool.org](mailto:clovette@thehillschool.org).

You may also let your homeroom teacher  
know you would like to take the exam.

The exam will be given in a study hall the week of  
February 26th.



MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD, INC.  
THROUGH  
MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY & MIDDLEBURG BOOKS

## 2023 HOLIDAY BOOK Giveaway

DECEMBER 1, 2023 - JANUARY 15, 2024

To encourage holiday reading, the Middleburg Library Advisory Board is giving away new books to children and teenagers in the community while encouraging visits to Middleburg Library. We hope that families will visit the library often and check out many books for free!

### To participate, a child must:

- 1) have or register for a Loudoun County Public Library card at Middleburg Library
- 2) Check out at least one book while visiting the library.
- 3) Ages infant to senior in high school
- 4) Register with Middleburg Library staff to receive a \$20.00 gift card for use at Middleburg Books
- 5) Use the gift card at Middleburg Books

Middleburg Library is located at 101 Reed St, Middleburg, VA  
Middleburg Books is located at 17 South Madison St, Middleburg, VA



A Place  
To Be Presents

## The Snow Monster



**Saturday December 2**

2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

**Sunday December 3**

3:30 pm & 5:30 pm

**Friday December 8**

6:00 pm

**Saturday December 9**

2:00 pm & 4:00 pm

**Sunday December 10**

3:30 pm & 5:30 pm

**The Mars-Schmidt Theater**

at A Place To Be  
1600 Village Market Blvd. SE #108  
Leesburg, VA

Limited Seating,  
Scan for tickets



Tickets \$10.00



This project was supported, in part, by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, which receives support from the Virginia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.





# A CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS GAROL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
NOON AND 2:00 P.M.

Featuring Hill faculty member, Hunt  
Lyman, and Hill Students Georgia Irene  
Morgan Wright and Keagan Killinger.



**ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON**  
11:30 and 1:30

7th grade students will share The Hill  
School tradition of St. George and the  
Dragon with Middleburg.

**SOUTH MADISON STREET**  
**MIDDLEBURG, VA**

A Christmas Carol By Charles Dickens (adapted by James Reynard)  
This production is an amateur production by arrangement with  
Stagescripts Ltd



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**MIDDLEBURG**  
The Nation's Horse & Hunt Capital





**BEER and ART**

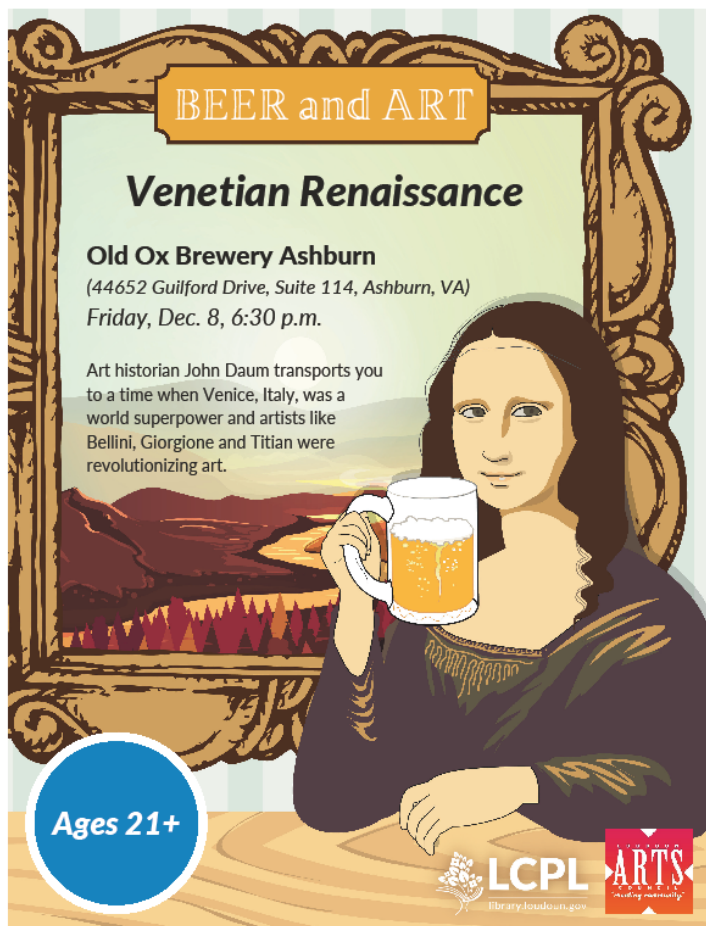
**Venetian Renaissance**

**Old Ox Brewery Ashburn**  
 (44652 Guilford Drive, Suite 114, Ashburn, VA)  
 Friday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Art historian John Daum transports you to a time when Venice, Italy, was a world superpower and artists like Bellini, Giorgione and Titian were revolutionizing art.

**Ages 21+**

LCPL **ARTS**  
 library.loudoun.gov



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
IN MIDDLEBURG!**

Parents and children are invited to join  
Hunt Lyman for an afternoon of caroling.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023 @ 4:15PM  
 8 NORTH MADISON STREET  
 TREE BEHIND THE MIDDLEBURG MUSEUM





  
 GUM TREE FARM

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

Guest artisans showcased at Gum Tree Farm Designs

**December 13th & 14th**  
**10 - 5**  
 103 W Federal St, Middleburg Virginia







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