



The Hill School  
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# TAKE NOTE

## DECEMBER 1, 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](mailto:kjohnson@thehillschool.org)

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

## Re-Enrollment for Next Year

### Re-Enrollment for Full Tuition Families

- February 1st—2023-2024 Contracts will be populated in your BigSIS portal.
- February 17th—2023-2024 contracts are due back to ensure spots are held.

### Re-Enrollment for Financial Aid Families

- December 5th - 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 should be directed to Sarah Schroder.

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



## 2022-2023 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

14 days to go!

Thank you to the 56% 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](mailto:bookfair1@thehillschool.org).

# Coming up at Hill:

Sat., Dec. 3	Christmas in Middleburg
Mon., Dec. 5 - Dec. 8	Book Fair
Thurs., Dec. 8	JV Boys Basketball vs. Wakefield at Wakefield. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 pm V Boys Basketball vs. Wakefield at Wakefield. Game 4:30, dismissal at 6:15 pm JV Girls Basketball vs. Wakefield at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 pm V Girls Basketball vs Wakefield at Hill.. Game at 4:30, dismissal 5:45 pm
Tues., Dec. 13	JV Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 4:45 pm V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game 4:30, dismissal at 5:45 pm JV Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS. Game at 3:30, dismissal at 5:15 pm V Girls Basketball vs LCDS at LCDS.. Game at 4:30, dismissal 6:15 pm
Thurs., Dec 15	Grace 7 - St. George and the Dragon Performances: 7-1 at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm 7-2 at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm
Fri., Dec. 16	Holiday Program at 10:30 am featuring grades 4 - 8. Dismissal at noon for all grades.

**FOR RENT:** Basement apartment available immediately. Located on Welbourne Road, Middleburg. \$900/month. No internet. If interested, please call Mary 540-454-3790.

**SEEKING:** Current Hill family looking for daytime weekday child care over winter break for 3 and 7 year old boys. Located on a private farm in Middleburg. Exact hours and days can be flexible. Please call/text 720-384-6142 .

THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING  
THE HILL SCHOOL

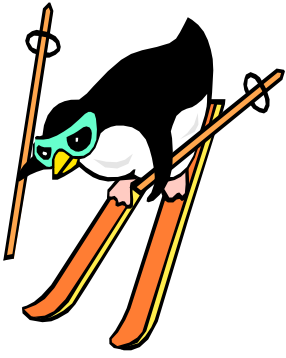
## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

We are grateful for your  
generosity!



Looking forward to "An Escape to the  
Emerald Isle" on May 13, 2023





# 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](http://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](mailto: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:



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

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

All proceeds will go to the Teacher Book Fund.

Questions?

[bookfair1@thehillsschool.org](mailto: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.**

## Student Book Fair Schedule

### Monday, December 5

8:45 - 9:15 3-1  
9:15 - 9:45 3-2  
10:30 - 11:00 1 w/ 7 mentors  
11:00 - 11:30 JK w/ 6 mentors  
11:30 - 12:00 K w/ 6 mentors  
12:30 - 1:00 5 (Gibson & Weeden Math)  
1:00 - 1:30 5 (Woods Math)  
2:15 - 2:45 2 w/ 8 mentors

### Tuesday, December 6

8:30 - 9:10 JK & K w/ parents  
9:15 - 9:45 6-1  
9:45 - 10:15 8-1  
10:15 - 10:45 8-2  
11:00 - 11:30 3-1  
11:30 - 12:00 3-2  
12:30 - 1:00 6-2  
2:35 - 3:05 4-2  
3:10 - 3:40 4-1

### Wednesday, December 7

8:30 - 9:15 1 w/ parents  
9:15 - 9:45 2-2  
9:50 - 10:20 2-1  
11:30 - 12:00 5  
12:30 - 1:00 4  
1:30 - 2:00 7-1  
2:00 - 2:30 7-2

### Thursday, December 8

Open for individual shopping until lunchtime and then closed.

Parents are welcome to visit the book fair, too! If you are unable to visit with your child during their class's scheduled time, stop by at a time that is convenient for you (with or without your Hill Schooler!). Book fair representatives will be on-site from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day to accommodate as many people as possible.



## Fall Book Fair Giving Shelf

Garrison Keillor once said, "A book is a gift you can open again and again." At next week's book fair consider sharing the book love by purchasing books for the Giving Shelf. These books will be donated to a local organization in our community to be used as part of their programs.

Email **[bookfair1@thehillschool.org](mailto:bookfair1@thehillschool.org)**  
with any questions.

SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON  
WITH OUR COMMUNITY

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

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY THE WISH LIST IS  
DONE!!!

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  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
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

Email Kim Medica at [kmedica@thehillschool.org](mailto:kmedica@thehillschool.org)  
if you would still like to participate!







BUCHANAN  
HALL

# Holiday Bazaar & Pictures with Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
12 - 5 PM

WWW.BUCHANANHALL.ORG  
/HOLIDAYBAZAAR

## 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**

GRADES  
9-12



EVERGREEN  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7  
8:45 - 10:45 A.M.

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

21336 Evergreen Mills Rd.  
Leesburg, VA 20175

Register Online at [EvergreenChristianSchool.org](http://EvergreenChristianSchool.org)



Traditional Christmas Pageant



Foxcroft  
SCHOOL



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!



[www.foxcroft.org](http://www.foxcroft.org) | [admission@foxcroft.org](mailto:admission@foxcroft.org) | 540.687.4340  
22407 Foxhound Lane, Middleburg, VA 20117

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