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 lions 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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C45A9AE23A1FE3-middleburg)
Questions? Contact Kelly Johnson at kjohnson@thehillschool.org
More on Christmas in Middleburg—[https://christmasinmiddleburg.org/](https://christmasinmiddleburg.org/)

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**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](http://www.thehillschool.org/giving) 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.

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**Power of Community**

**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](http://www.thehillschool.org/giving) to donate
Thank you for your support!
**Coming up at Hill:**

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**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 .

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**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.

1. Friday, January 6  (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:30)
   School will dismiss at 12:00 for JK-8
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  MINI-OLYMPICS (More information will be sent home later)
6. Friday, February 10

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).

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:
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@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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**Student Book Fair Schedule**

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**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 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

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 if you would still like to participate!
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

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