December 8, 2022

HOLIDAY ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 16 AT 10:30AM
PERFORMED BY GRADES 4-8 IN THE THEATRE

Noon dismissal for all grades
School resumes Monday, January 2

Re-Enrollment for Next Year

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<td>February 1st—2023-2024 Contracts will be populated in your BigSIS portal.</td>
<td>December 5th - The FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition) process is open – click here to begin.</td>
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<td>February 17th—2023-2024 contracts are due back to ensure spots are held.</td>
<td>February 1st - Deadline to apply for Financial Aid.</td>
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<td>Contracts are due two weeks after they are issued.</td>
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If you have questions regarding re-enrollment in general please contact Kelly Johnson. Questions regarding financial aid should be directed to Sarah Schroder.

2022-2023 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

7 days to go!
Thank you to the 75% of parents that have already participated!

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

Thank you for your support!

St. George and the Dragon
Thursday, December 15
The annual production of "St. George and the Dragon," by the 7th grade will be performed at 11:00am and 2:00pm (7-1) and at 11:30am and 2:30pm (7-2) in the Clark Family Courtyard.

All families and friends are invited to any performance.

SKI CLUB
Deadline for registering: December 12
See pages 3 and 4 for details.
## Coming up at Hill:

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<td>Thurs., Dec 15</td>
<td>Grace 7 - St. George and the Dragon Performances:</td>
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<td>7-1 at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm</td>
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<td>7-2 at 11:30 am and 2:30 pm</td>
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<td>Fri., Dec. 16</td>
<td>Holiday Program at 10:30 am featuring grades 4 - 8. Dismissal at noon for all grades.</td>
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<td>Mon., Jan 2</td>
<td>School re-opens</td>
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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.

### Hill School Christmas Ornament

Limited quantity available. One per family. Pick up at the front desk.

## ARE YOU READY FOR SKI FRIDAY?

Special "Hill School Ski Friday" menu available online. We will meet you with your prepaid order in the parking lot!

1 MILE TO ROUTE 66

Orders must be placed by Tuesday at 3:00 PM

[www.2kyles.com](http://www.2kyles.com)
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 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:**

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<td>Option #1: Without rental</td>
<td>Without rental, includes lessons, slope fees</td>
<td>$240</td>
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<td>Option #2: With ski / snowboard rental</td>
<td>Includes lessons, slope fees, ski/board/boots rental w/o helmet</td>
<td>$360</td>
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<td>Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental</td>
<td>Includes all of the above plus a helmet rental</td>
<td>$410</td>
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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
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:
LUNCH ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS THE FORMAT HAS SLIGHTLY CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR!*

1. Login to your BigSIS Portal, https://thehillschool.bigsis.com/portal
2. Go to the **Parents Tab** at the top, then the **Forms Tab** on the left side, there you will see a form for each child. There is only ONE form for the month.
3. Select **Fill Out Form**. You will need to do this for each child (still easier than paper forms!!)
4. When you select the **October Lunch Orders** form, you will need to **Claim** the form by clicking the green **Claim** icon.
5. Make your selection, **I will be ordering lunch today** or **I will not be ordering lunch today**.
6. Make your lunch option selection for that date by checking the box **Check here to agree to this fee** for the item you wish to order. *If you are ordering a burrito from Moe’s be sure to mark your protein selection (chicken, ground beef or veggie)*
7. Make your selections for the rest of the available dates for that restaurant.
8. To move to the options for the Next Day of the Week, click **Save and Move to Next Step**.
9. Follow steps 5, 6, 7 for the next day of the week.
10. You will finish on Friday (Moe’s). When you have completed Moe’s click **Save and Move to Final Step**.
11. **REVIEW YOUR FORM!!!** We will not be purchasing extras this year, please be sure your form is correct.
12. Select payment option, check the verify box and click the **Complete and Pay** icon.
13. Click **Exit Form** icon to go back to the forms page to fill out another form.

**IMPORTANT INFO**

Order cutoff deadlines are set and no orders will be accepted after the cutoff date/time.

On early dismissal dates, no lunches will be offered.

If you have any ordering questions, please contact Sarah Schroder sschroder@thehillschool.org or Amy Miller amyfitzmiller@gmail.com.

Reminder to compare field trip dates to lunch order days.
JANUARY WEEKLY LUNCHES

**Orders for these dates must be received no later than Tuesday 12/13 at 4 pm**

**Monday**
1/9
- Big League - Sandwich, fruit salad & cookie $11
1/23
- Little League - Sandwich & cookie $9
1/30
- Sandwich options: Ham/Salami&Provolone, Roast Beef&Cheddar, Ham&Swiss, Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken&Cheddar served with lettuce & tomato, mayo & mustard in the bag.

**Tuesday**
1/10
- 8 ct Nuggets or Chick-fil-A Sandwich w/ Waffle Chips & Chocolate Chunk Cookie $8.50
1/17
- Moe’s - Please see BigSIS for all options

**Tuesday**
1/24
- Grand Slam $7
1/31
- Little Italy $7
- Ham & Cheese $7
- Roast Beef $7
- Turkey $7
*all served on Kaiser Rolls*

**Wednesday**
1/4
- Cheese, Pepperoni, Veggie $7
1/11
*also available Gluten Free +$1*
1/18
- Cheesy Garlic Bread $8
1/25

**Thursday**
1/5
- 2 Chicken Tenders w/Fruit $7
1/12
- 3 Chicken Tenders w/Fruit $10
1/19
- Market Mac & Cheese with Fruit $7
1/26
- Triple Decker PBJ with Fruit $7
That’s all Folks!

Thank you to the Hill students, parents, grandparents, faculty and staff who helped to make the 2022 Fall Book Fair a success...from showing up, to volunteering, to buying books you all played an integral role!

While the on-site book fair packed up today, the online book fair companion site runs now through Friday, December 16. This site has all the great books featured at our on-site book fair and more, including Teacher Wish Lists! And just like the on-site book fair, all purchases benefit the Teacher’s Book Fund.

To shop online, visit: https://bit.ly/hsbf2022

Purchase a book for your class library!

Throughout the book fair, teachers have created wish lists of books that they would like to add to their classroom libraries. These wish lists have been uploaded to the online book fair site where students and parents will have the opportunity to purchase them as a donation to Hill (students will even get to fill out a book plate to memorialize their donation).

The spring book fair returns Monday, May 22, through Wednesday, May 24. We look forward to sharing more books and making more memories! Until then...
Holiday Bazaar & Pictures with Santa

Saturday, December 10
12 - 5 PM

www.buchananhall.org/holidaybazaar
PIEDMONT CHILD CARE CENTER PRESENTS
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Enjoy breakfast and take a photo with Santa

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 10
TRINITY CHURCH PARISH HALL
FOUR SEATINGS, 8 - 11 AM

Tickets: $15 adult, $10 children under 12, $16 for a visit with Santa and a professional digital photo, with unlimited “take your own” photos

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