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TAKE NOTE

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

SKI CLUB MINI-OLYMPICS

Many thanks to Alex Ekels, Clarissa Brandwine, and Helen Watson-Obechina for their work organizing a successful Ski Club season. Mini Olympics turned out to be a great day. Skiers and snowboarders demonstrated how much they had learned.



Congratulations to all ski and snowboard racers and to the following students:

Fastest Overall Skier: Trey McDonald
Fastest Girl Snowboarder: Margot St. Germain
Fastest Girl Skier: Willow Wyatt
Fastest Boy Snowboarder: Micah Gregory

STUDENT FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME



FEBRUARY 22, 2024

6TH GRADE @ 2:00PM

8TH GRADE @ 2:35PM

7TH GRADE @ 3:15PM

Come cheer on your team!!



THANK YOU!
To all who supported the 7th
Grade Valentine's Day Fundraiser.
This year's donations will benefit
Make-A-Wish Foundation and
Mobile Hope!

**RE-ENROLLMENT
FULL PAY CONTRACTS
ARE DUE
Friday, February 16th.**

Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Feb. 16	Talent Show - 1:30pm, Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center Bingo for Books - 5:00 - 6:30pm, lunch room
Mon., Feb. 19	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Wed., Feb. 21	Parent Coffee - Information session with George Brown, 8:30am, Alumni Room Information Session for Faces of Our culture ambassador program, 2:00pm, Library
Thurs., Feb. 22	Student Faculty Basketball Games
Fri., Mar 8	4th Grade Play. "Finding Nemo Jr.," 7:00pm
Wed. - Fri., Mar 13-15	Culture Study Program (Tanzania)
Fri., Mar 15	4th Annual Theater Spring Cleaning Day, 12:00pm - 4:00pm Spring Vacation begins! Noon dismissal for all grades.
Mon., April 1	School re-opens

AVAILABLE: Great Living at "Great Meadow," 7304 Old Winchester Road, The Plains, Virginia (Old Tavern Across from the Corner Store). Private entrance suite includes two bedrooms, full bath, washer/dryer, large living area and dining area. Kitchen features dishwasher, refrigerator, stove with cook top, microwave, and lots of premium cabinets. Master bedroom has plush carpet; all other areas have ceramic tile flooring. Large lighted closets in each bedroom and additional large closet provides ample storage space. This very attractive lower level apartment features a full fireplace for those warm cozy winter evenings. Just off Route 17 at Old Tavern, approx. 1 mile from Interstate 66. \$1,395.00 per Month, Single person only. Contact Tom Winfree 804-873-3040, or Donna Winfree 804-833-9992.



Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Prevention Solutions' Counselor on Campus

February 20-23

Seventh and eighth graders will participate in workshops led by George Brown of Prevention Solutions (formally Freedom from Chemical Dependency) next week. George will hold an **Parent Information Session** to describe the program and answer any questions on **Wed, Feb. 21 at 8:30 am.**

George Brown holds a B.A. from Queens College, an M.B.A. from State University of New York at Binghamton, and a Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Cornell University. He was an elementary school teacher for the City of New York, and co-founded a firm which provided training in conflict resolution, diversity, team building, peer leadership, and character development for grades 3-12.

THE HILL SCHOOL 4TH GRADE PRESENTS



**March 8, 2024
Showtime: 7:00PM
Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts
Center - Community welcome!**

A Casino Night and Gala

to benefit The Hill School

**We sent out your Parent Acquisition Information Package
via email earlier this week.**

**This package, which we have also attached HERE is full
of helpful information on what YOU can do to help
ensure that our Hill School Auction
is a huge success.**

**If you have any questions regarding the event, auction,
donations, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please
email Kim Medica at kmedica@thehillschool.org**

**We look forward to seeing you and sincerely hope you will
consider getting involved!**

<http://bidpal.net/hillschoolcasinonight>

4TH ANNUAL Theater Spring Cleaning

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

12:00 - 4:00PM

Pizza lunch will be provided.

Please fill out the registration form below, to get more information and to sign up.

[Spring Cleaning Form](#)



ALTERNATIVE

Spring Break 2025



We get it, 2025 is a ways away. Yet here we are trying to gauge interest for an alternative spring break trip in March 2025 to The Cayman Islands. Picture this...an abundance of sun and clear blue water where participants will engage in a week-long Marine Ecology Course.

Is your student interested in tropical marine biology, ecology or conservation? Check out the slides to learn more about the trip and then click on the survey at the **Click here!** end to let Jill Hottel know if this is something of interest to your family. Questions? Email Jill directly at jill.hottel@gmail.com.



HELLO!

February is a short month but it packs a lot of punch!



Library Love



BOOK LOVE

There is a lot to celebrate in **February**:

- Black History Month
- Valentines Day
- Presidents' Day
- Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Library Lovers' Month
- Friendship Month

NEWS

Don't forget to visit the new **Library website**. You can find a link at the The Hill School website or you can click **here** to check it out. It is a work in progress. Don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Butu if you have questions!

THE HILL SCHOOL LIBRARY

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We are so happy for the 2023- 2024 school year!  
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**WE HAVE SO MUCH TO SHARE
WITH YOU (FEB 2024)**

In Feb for 7 & 8:



And lessons on copyright with curriculum by:



LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

JK, K & 1 Storytime! & Book Care Reminders

2nd & 3rd stories & book care reminders

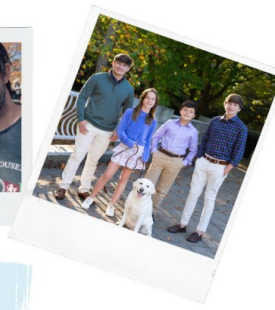
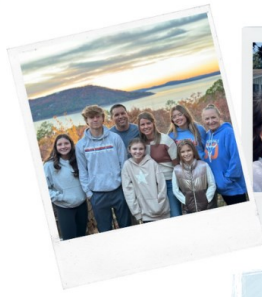
4-6: Copyright lessons will go on for the rest of February, where we will talk ethics, fair use and creative commons. Also, 6th grade took a virtual visit to Asia through a database scavenger hunt and shared their results with their classmates. 😊

7-8: Talking about Internet use, cookies and analytics with respect to privacy

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Students may have a maximum of 3 books out at once
- Books are due 3 weeks after the borrow date
- Please encourage students to care for library books (store them in a safe place away from food, water, pets and the elements)
- Books are considered lost after 90 days
- If lost and damaged books are charged for replacement - all sales final

Please feel free to reach out to Marnie Butu anytime at:
mbutu@thehillschool.org

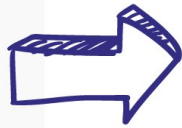


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A GUATEMALAN STUDENT for 7 weeks

JOIN OUR IN-PERSON MEETING

**NEW
DATE**



WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 21ST



2:00 PM



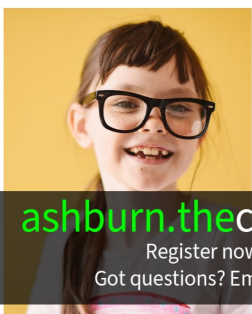
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CAMPUS



Now Enrolling!
The Hill School after school program



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Register now for spring session April - June 2024

Got questions? Email Ellen at ehamel@thecoderschool.com

THE HILL SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

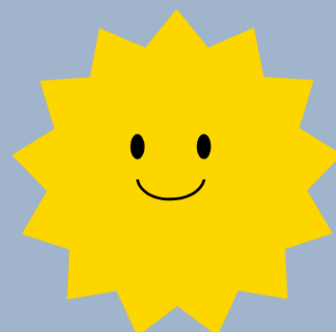


April 12 , 2024

Showtime: 7:00PM

Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts
Center - Community welcome!

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summer



CAMP



2024

FOR THE FULL SCHEDULE AND
DESCRIPTION OF HILL'S 2024
SUMMER CAMPS
CLICK HERE!



June



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The Education School Life Committee (ESLC) and Better Together invite you to

Family Meal

Join Hill families for a casual potluck supper with friends.

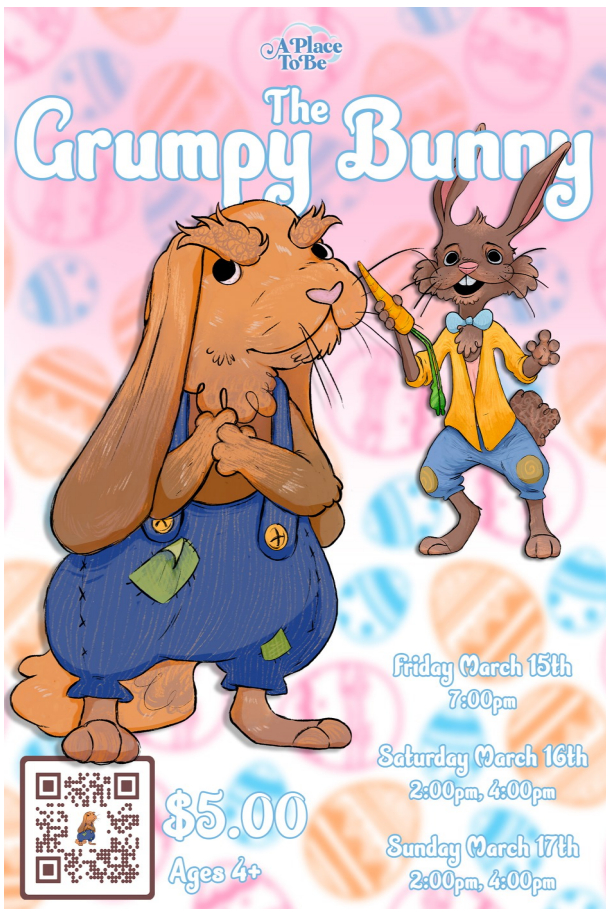
Families are asked to bring a family-favorite dish to share.

Please RSVP to attend on [Sign-up Genius](#).

Thursday, February 29, at 5:30 p.m.

Peard Building

Questions? Email Jill Hottel at jill.hottel@gmail.com.




A Place To Be
The Grumpy Bunny

Friday March 15th
7:00pm

Saturday March 16th
2:00pm, 4:00pm

Sunday March 17th
2:00pm, 4:00pm

\$5.00
Ages 4+



**Join Emily Tyler and
learn all about
making soup!**

In this class, I'll guide you through the art of crafting delicious soups without the need for a strict recipe. We'll explore the magic of pantry and freezer staples, empowering you to create warm, comforting meals in minutes.

Saturday, March 2, 2023

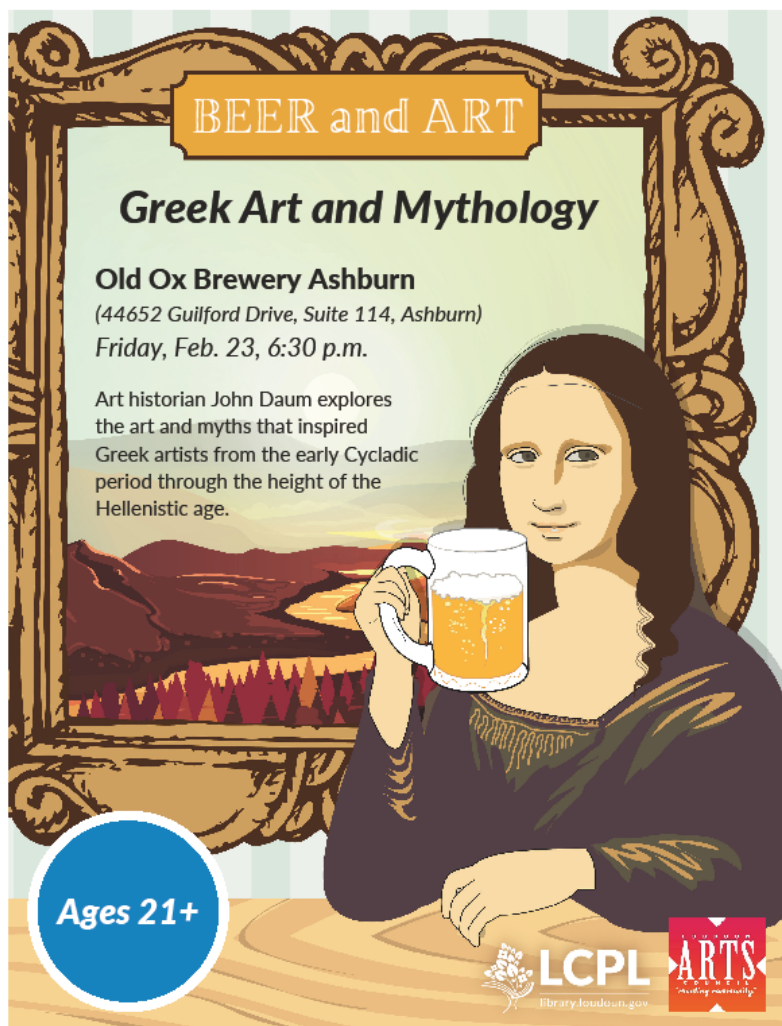
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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\$50.00 per person

Includes soup for dinner!

etyler@thehillschool.org



BEER and ART

Greek Art and Mythology

Old Ox Brewery Ashburn
 (44652 Guilford Drive, Suite 114, Ashburn)
 Friday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Art historian John Daum explores the art and myths that inspired Greek artists from the early Cycladic period through the height of the Hellenistic age.

Ages 21+

LCPL ARTS
 library.loudoun.gov

Goose Creek Association and Land Trust of Virginia's

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM Night 2/23



Come out and enjoy an evening of short environmental films followed by an open discussion with local conservationists to learn more about how you can create an impact in conserving our beautiful rural landscape. At the event you will also have an opportunity to talk individually with Soil and Water Conservation District representatives to learn more about cost-share programs and how to sign up for them.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:30pm Light Refreshments & Reception
 6-7:30pm Films & Discussion

The Hill School's Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center
 130 Madison Street, Middleburg, Va. 20117

This event is FREE!
 Donations are graciously accepted.

PREREGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED
 Register online at landtrustva.org/events



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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) 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).
- **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).

