



TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
(540) 687-5897
www.thehillschool.org

November 29, 2012

Parent Annual Giving Update

To date, 66% of our parents have contributed or pledged to Annual Giving. Thank you very much.

We would love parent participation to reach 100% before the new year, thereby having our parents join the Board of Trustees and the Faculty and Staff at this level.

Such support from those closest to the school is very helpful as we seek gifts from the greater Hill community – Parents of Alumni, Grandparents, Alumni, and Friends.

Please feel free to call Kelly Johnson, Dorsey deButts, or me if you have any questions.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,
Tom Northrup

Kindergarten 2013

If you are interested in enrollment in Kindergarten next fall, please call Silvia Fleming at 540-687-5897. Please encourage any family you know with Kindergarten-aged children to call Silvia; the invitations for our parent orientations and **children's classroom visitation in January** will be mailed in December.

Ski season is coming!



Sign up forms are enclosed and are due to the office by Friday, Dec. 14

Snowboarding slots are filling up fast. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website.

Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School before Christmas Vacation.



Christmas Mini-Auction is Back!!

Four Days Only...

Tuesday December 4th thru Friday December 7th

Auction opens for shopping at 8:30 a.m. on the 4th and bids are accepted until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 7th

Small Treasures, Children's Gifts, Jewelry, Tickets, Parties and More...

Shop, Shop, Shop, and No Shipping Charges!

Your items will be wrapped and ready for pick up on Friday afternoon



Join Hill's Gingerbread House in the Christmas in Middleburg Parade!



K-3 students are invited to join us on the float to ride through town in the *Christmas in Middleburg Parade* this Saturday, December 1. Parents are encouraged to walk along. We meet at the Hill School float in the line-up along **Hill's Cross-Campus Road** at 1:30. Please note: limited parking is available on campus (on/near the recess field and at the Dornin Science Center) or in town, and the cross-campus road, including the Art Room circle, is closed to ALL through traffic. Please allow ample time to find a parking spot and to walk children to the float.

After the parade, children must be picked up immediately from the Hill School back traffic circle (near Art Room).

If you are interested in participating in the parade, please contact Donna Potter at montog@aol.com.

Coming up at Hill:

- Fri., Nov. 30 After School Climbing Club. 3:15 - 4:00 pm. Sign up at the Front Desk.
Families Climb The Walls night. 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Sign up at the Front Desk
- Sat., Dec. 1 Middleburg Christmas Parade.
- Thurs., Dec. 6 Grade 3 play "A Christmas Peter Pan" at 11:00am and 7:00pm.
- Sat., Dec. 8 Hill Holiday Marketplace. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Sheila C Johnson Performing Arts Center
- Tues., Dec. 11 6 Boys basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:00, dismissal at 4:45
JV Boys basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:45.
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- Fri., Dec. 14 **Noon dismissal for all grades.** Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon.

The Hill School Greens Sale!



Sponsored by the Second Grade
Order forms available at the front desk
FIRM Deadline: Tomorrow, November 30

Cardboard circles needed



The first and seventh grades are making decorations for the Holiday Program. We are in need of lots of the cardboard circles found in boxes of frozen pizza. Please save any and all cardboard circles that you have and drop them off in the first grade room. Thank you!

Toy Drive

To benefit Seven Leaves
(Seven Leaves cares for families in the Middleburg Area)
Sponsored by the Hill School Student Council



We are collecting *small unwrapped* toys suitable for all ages. We are asking that donations be appropriate for your **child's age and gender. The goal is to have each student bring in one item.**

Stuffed animals, Hot Wheels, action figures, books, art supplies, coloring books, activity books, crayons, etc.

Drop off under the Giving Tree in the Front Office by:
Friday, December 21

Climbers wanted!

Tomorrow, Nov. 30



After School Climbing club (free to all Hill students - sign up at front desk before hand) November 30th, 3:15 - 4:00pm

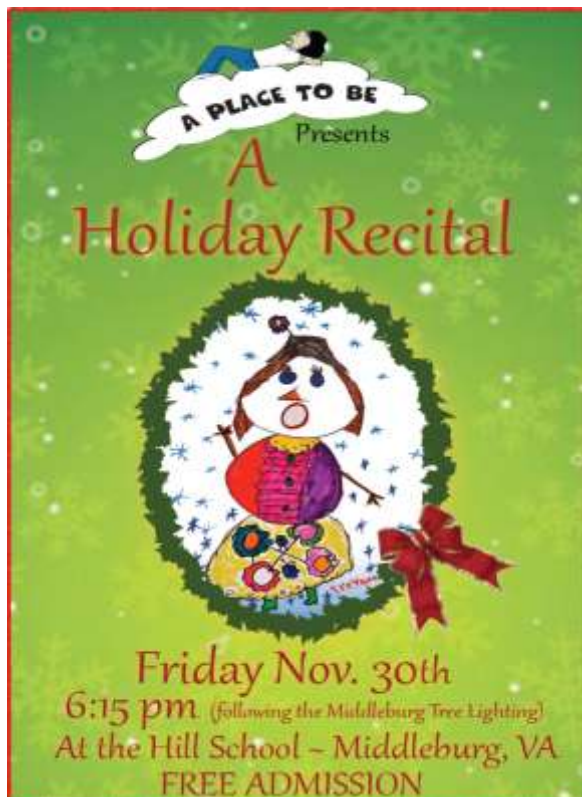
Families Climb the Walls night (\$20 per family - 8th grade fundraiser - sign up at front desk) Nov. 30, 5:30 -7pm

AVAILABLE: House for rent : \$1,450 monthly rental in Middleburg next to Sporting Library across from Hill School athletic fields. Well maintained and freshly painted. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, private parking in driveway, storage unit in back and small fenced front yard. Call 540-454-4240.


WANTED: Housekeeper/Nanny needed for family with two elementary school age children. Duties include housekeeping,, help with meal preparation, laundry, errands, pet care (2 dogs) and driving children to after school activities. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with some weekday overnights with the kids when needed. Will also consider live-in Monday through Friday. Must speak good English, have excellent references and driving record. Family provides car for use for work related driving. Please call or email andrea@beckncallservice.com or 540-454-7252

AVAILABLE: Mckenzie Canard is available for babysitting, petsitting, and house sitting. Graduated from Foxcroft 2012. Gregg and Mary Looney's niece. Available when home from college during the holidays. Home from 12/17/12 to 1/19/13 canard.m@students.lynchburg.edu 571-271-2070

AVAILABLE: Housekeeper/nanny. Former Hill School family moving from area would like to find a good position for Maggie, excellent with children and/or full time as a cleaner. Middleburg /Plains area.Has transportation to work but doesn't drive. call Okey Turner 540- 270- 9363.



A Place to Be
Presents
**A
Holiday Recital**



Friday Nov. 30th
6:15 pm (following the Middleburg Tree Lighting)
At the Hill School - Middleburg, VA
FREE ADMISSION

Breakfast with Santa

At the Middleburg Elementary School on
Saturday, December 1, 8:00-10:30am

A great way to start your "Christmas in Middleburg."

Breakfast (\$7 for adults, \$4 for children)

Buffet (\$14 for adults, \$8 for children)

Pictures with Santa by Kim Basinger. Games and activities for children.

Silent Auction. All proceeds go to programs sponsored by the Middleburg Elementary PTO.

Come join the Shiloh Baptist Church for our *Annual Christmas Fellowship and Luncheon*

Saturday, December 1, noon
304 E. Marshall Street in Middleburg

Menu: Fried / Baked Chicken, Barbeque, Chili, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Mac-N-Cheese, Greens & Green Beans, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Rolls, Desserts, Ice Tea, Hot Drinks

Cost: Donations



Gingerbread House Contest & Holiday Open House

*Buchanan Hall,
Sunday, December 9th*

Holiday Open House, 1-4 pm
"Viewer's Choice" voting, 1~3 - vote for your friends!
Fun for all ages! Cash prizes for winners!

Enter as an individual or a group in the following categories:
Child - 16 & under; Adult - 17 & up; Mixed Age - adult(s) & child(ren)

Live holiday music and more!

*Nol Putnam's White Oak Forge
inhabited the space that is now
Youngblood Art Studio for 20 years.*

*Now 10 years after his departure,
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Please be there to join us.
December 1, 2012 5 - 8 pm

Youngblood Art Studio
6480 Main Street
The Plains, VA 20198

*If there are any questions, please call
Lilla Christree 540-270-0402 or Gobbie Baratta 540-219-9504*



The Third Grade Class of 2018 Proudly Presents:
A Christmas Peter Pan

Thursday, December 6th at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center

During intermission we will have cookies and other baked goods for sale. Proceeds will benefit "Room to Read."

Children are encouraged to wear their holiday pajamas to the evening performance!



Men's Clothing Drive

Once again Hill School, led this year by the Student Council, is working with Christ House in Washington, DC to fill their clothes closet. We are asking for MEN'S CASUAL clothing, winter coats, and shoes. These items do not need to be new - these are your gently used items that you no longer need or no longer wear. Clothes can be dropped off at the front desk. Please direct any questions to Kelly Johnson at (540) 687-5897.



FOXCROFT
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Please join us for this honored tradition Sunday, December 2, 2:00 p.m. Engelhard Gymnasium (Free of charge)

2012 Christmas Pageant

Come celebrate the Holiday Season at Foxcroft School with a spectacular Christmas Pageant! This rendition of the traditional nativity story, presented each year by Foxcroft's New Girls as a gift to the community, features live animals, creating a spectacle that is a visual and musical treat for all generations. Following the Pageant, Santa Claus will hand out gifts to the children in attendance. All are welcome!

Hill Holiday Marketplace

Saturday, December 8, 2012

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

At The Hill School, Middleburg, VA



Come one, come all! We hope that you'll grace The Hill School Holiday Marketplace! For holiday shopping just stroll -- don't race! To shop for gifts in our wide-open space.

Need artwork or jewelry, creams for the face? Candles or baked goods? Quilts, felt, or lace? Home-made sock monkeys! Buy one, buy a bracelet! From Whoopsies to dog collars, this is the place!

Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center
130 South Madison Street, Middleburg, VA 20117
540-687-5897 www.thehillsschool.org

Organized by The Hill School Alumni Association

Tree Huggers and Saplings (Hill's 4-8th grade Environmental Clubs) are proud to announce:

We bamboo—do you???

Going on sale—bamboo-ware! Stop creating trash with plastic utensils... be fashionable with your own stylish bamboo-ware!

Available for \$10—at the front desk and at the Hill School Marketplace on December 8th.

Proceeds to benefit a future campus environmental stewardship project with the Saplings and the Tree Huggers.

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