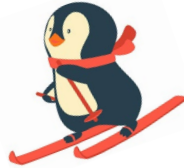




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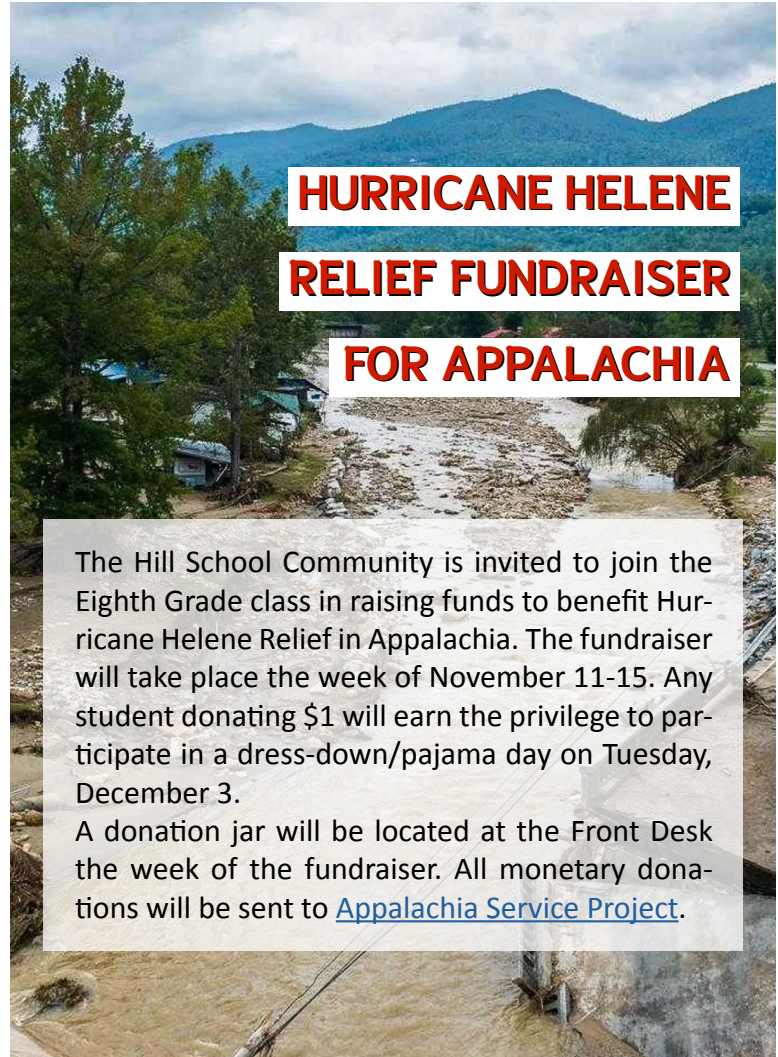
## SKI CLUB



Registration for Ski Club 2025 is now open! [Click here to register](#) or [check out the FAQs](#) for more information.

Parents are invited to join **Treavor Lord** and **Silvia Fleming** for an information session about Ski Club. Come with questions and learn about this treasured Hill club.

The Ski Club Info Session will be held in the Alumni Room on Wednesday, November 13, at 8:30 a.m.



## HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUNDRAISER FOR APPALACHIA

The Hill School Community is invited to join the Eighth Grade class in raising funds to benefit Hurricane Helene Relief in Appalachia. The fundraiser will take place the week of November 11-15. Any student donating \$1 will earn the privilege to participate in a dress-down/pajama day on Tuesday, December 3.

A donation jar will be located at the Front Desk the week of the fundraiser. All monetary donations will be sent to [Appalachia Service Project](#).



**Thank you** to everyone who helped make Halloween at Hill a special day for all!

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED THROUGH SEVEN LOAVES

THE COLLECTION FOR OUR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS IS UNDERWAY. EACH GRADE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM TO BE COLLECTED IN THE HOMEROOM.

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|------|--|
| JK-K | 2 bags or boxes of stuffing              |
| 1st  | 2 cans of peas                           |
| 2nd  | 2 cans of green beans                    |
| 3rd  | 1 box of dried potatoes & 1 jar of gravy |
| 4th  | 2 cans of fruit                          |
| 5th  | 2 jars of applesauce                     |
| 6th  | 1 can of sweet potatoes                  |
| 7th  | 1 container of cookies or canned nuts    |
| 8th  | 2 cans of cranberry sauce                |

Faculty Pumpkin pie ingredients

IF ANYONE WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE TO A TURKEY DONATION, YOU MAY PURCHASE \$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATES AT THE MIDDLEBURG SAFEWAY AND ADD THEM TO YOUR CLASS'S COLLECTION BASKET. SEVEN LOAVES WILL REDEEM THEM TO PURCHASE PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

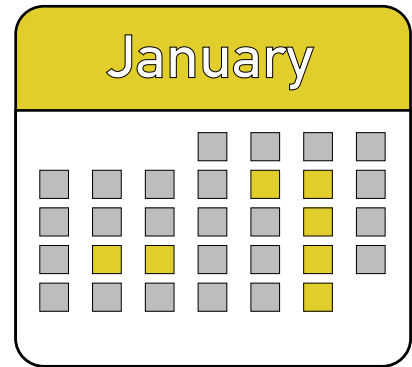
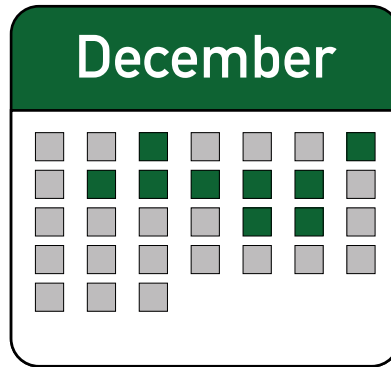
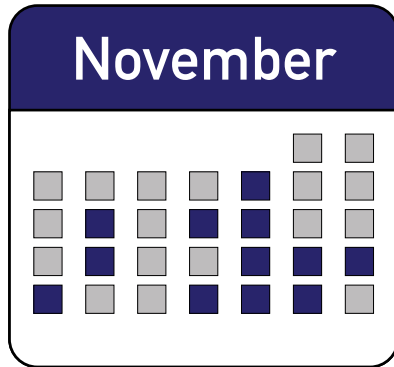
Donations for Seven Loaves should be turned in by Friday, November 22.

Thank you for your help!



# UPCOMING @ Hill

View the full [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#) on the Hill School website.



**7** [Ski Club Registrations Begins](#)

**11** Professional Development Day, No School

**13** [Ski Club Info Session](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**14** [Parent Book Club](#)  
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom

**18** [New Parent Coffee](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**18** [Holiday Boutique](#) Opens  
8 a.m., Alumni Room

**21** [Holiday Cocktail Party](#)  
5 p.m., Alumni Room

**21** [8th Grade Play](#)  
7 p.m., Theater

**22** [Seven Loaves Food Drive](#) Concludes

**22** [Holiday Boutique](#) Closes  
6 p.m., Alumni Room

**22** [8th Grade Play](#)  
7 p.m., Theater

**23** [8th Grade Play](#)  
7 p.m., Theater

**24** [8th Grade Play](#)  
2 p.m., Theater

**27** Thanksgiving Vacation Begins  
Noon Dismissal

**28** Thanksgiving Day  
No School

**29** Thanksgiving Vacation  
No School

**3** [Hurricane Relief Fundraiser](#)  
Dress-down/Pajama Day

**7** Christmas in Middleburg  
JK-3 Parade Float

**9** Fall Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**10** [Learning Differences Support](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**10** Fall Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**11** Fall Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**12** [Parent Book Club](#)  
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom

**13** JK-3 Holiday Share  
10:30 a.m., Theater

**13** [Parents' Evening Out](#)

**19** St. George and the Dragon

**20** 4-7 Holiday Program  
10:30 a.m., Theater

**20** Holiday Break Begins  
Noon Dismissal

**9** [Parent Book Club](#)  
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom

**10** Ski Friday  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

**17** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**20** Professional Development Day, No School

**21** [Community Book Read](#)  
8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**24** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**31** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal


## Did You Know?


The Sixth Grade class writes their own play each year. In writing stories about themselves, and collaborating with **Lucy Turner** and **Erin Coulter**, they flesh out their material and key themes. It takes four to five months to fully realize their play, which they perform for the whole school.


## Save Your Teeth and Help Hill


Donate any unused Halloween candy to Hill to be used for our float in the Middleburg Christmas parade. Candy may be dropped off in the Front Office.

## After School Programs

 Lacrosse Club. Wednesdays. Kindergarten through Grade 3. November 20 through February 26. [Click here for more information.](#)

 Drama Club. Wednesdays. Grades 5 through 8. Kicks off December 4. [Click for more information.](#)

 Kyle's Karate. On Wednesdays beginning in January through May. Junior Kindergarten through Grade 5. [Click here for more information.](#)

 STEM Explorers Program. A 12-week, independent science program. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Hail Victory!

Abby All (Hill '16) works with the Washington Commanders in their ticketing department and has kindly offered her assistance to the Hill School Community looking to make it out to a Commanders home game this season. She can help you in securing single game group outings, season tickets, suite events and more. You are welcome to reach out to her via phone (301-276-6779) or [email](#) with any questions.



★ Toast the Season ★  
★ at the Hill School's Annual ★

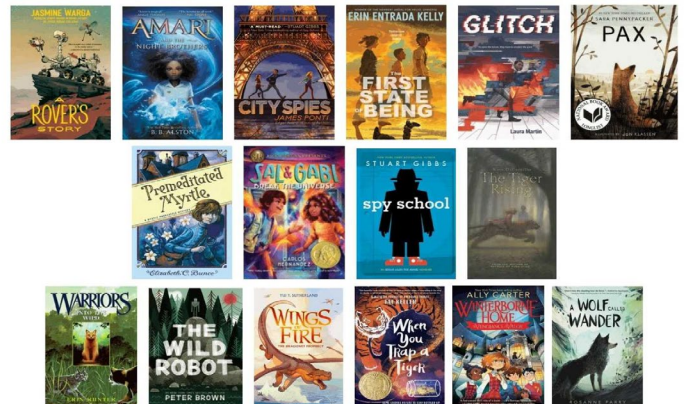
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★ ..... HOLIDAY ..... ★  
★ COCKTAIL ★  
★ PARTY. ★

★ LET'S CELEBRATE! ★

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST  
5:00 - 8:00 PM  
THE HILL SCHOOL ALUMNI ROOM

★ ★ ★

It will be an evening of merrymaking, bidding & holiday cheer that you won't want to miss!



## Book Madness

2025

4TH THROUGH 8TH GRADES

- VOTE FOR THE BEST BOOKS IN BOOK MADNESS (VOTING STARTS AT THE END OF JAN THROUGH FEB)
- READ AS MANY OF THESE BOOKS AS POSSIBLE TO QUALIFY YOUR GRADE FOR A FREE ICE CREAM DAY
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CLASSMATES TO READ AND VOTE
- WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH
- CONTACT MBUTU@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG WITH QUESTIONS



THE HILL SCHOOL OF MIDDLEBURG PRESENTS

# A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 18 - 22, 2023

**THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!**

THE NEW PARENT COFFEE IS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 8:30 AM

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OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM



OUR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/HOLIDAYBOUTIQUE2024](http://bidpal.net/holidayboutique2024) FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND




# SIP & SHOP

Wednesday, November 13  
6 - 8 p.m.

**8th Annual Sip & Shop  
Holiday Vendor Open House**

St. Paul VI Catholic High School  
42341 Braddock Rd, Chantilly, VA


**Start your Christmas shopping early!**

**Join us for wine, fellowship, and shopping all in one evening!**

A variety of hand-crafted wood crafts, jewelry, greeting cards, candles, embroidered gifts, and more will be for sale.

Contact: [sipandshop@paulvi.net](mailto:sipandshop@paulvi.net)

# The PTC Needs You!



There are plenty of ways to get involved at Hill. Check out the links below and sign-up where you think you can make a difference. We are always looking for a few good parent volunteers!

- [Ice Cream Wednesdays](#). Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Help distribute ice cream to the sugar-crazed hordes. Sign-up dates through Spring Break now listed. [Sign-up here](#).

CLICK FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER.

# DRAMA CLUB IS BACK.

# DECEMBER 4.

*Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m.  
For students in Grades 5 through 8.*

# Getting to Know You Getting to Know All About You

Join the [Education School Life Committee \(ESLC\)](#) as they introduce us to the faculty and staff of Hill. Check out the Take Note every other week or so for more profiles of familiar faces on campus. Put names to faces, learn their roles, and some fun facts.

## Lori Emerick

**3rd Grade  
Teacher**



**Years at Hill: 3**

**Favorite ice cream flavor:**  
*Rocky road.*

**When I was young I wanted to be a:**  
*Marine biologist.*

**Fun fact:** *I'm a sailor.*

## Hannah Spezzano

**Kindergarten  
Teacher  
Yearbook**



**Years at Hill: 3**

**Favorite ice cream flavor:**  
*Chocolate.*

**When I was young I wanted to be a:**  
*Teacher. :)*

**Fun fact:** *I am a College Cheerleading  
National Champion.*

## Sally Tener

**Academic  
Support 6th-7th  
7th/8th Sports**



**Years at Hill: 3**

**Favorite ice cream flavor:**  
*Everything except mint  
chocolate chip and strawberry.*

**When I was young I wanted to be a:**  
*Veterinarian.*

**Fun fact:** *I do not like cats.*

## Phill Bradshaw

**Facilities  
Director**



**Years at Hill: 3**

**Favorite ice cream flavor:**  
*Chocolate peanut butter.*

**When I was young I wanted to be:**  
*Older.*

**Fun fact:** *I have not seen my chin for over  
twenty years. It's been that long that I've  
had a beard.*