



The Hill School  
540-687-5897  
[www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)

November 14, 2024

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

Congratulations to **Trevor Lord** for receiving the Sally K. Boese Distinguished Service Award, the highest award given by VAIS. This award recognizes Trevor's many contributions as a teacher, administrator, and school leader, as well as his leadership roles in VAIS as chair of many accreditation teams and the Chair of the Accreditation Committee as a member of the VAIS Board of Directors. Well done, Trevor!



## SKI CLUB



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

## 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.

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!



## 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.

# 2024-2025 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

If 90% of parents make a gift or pledge to the Annual Fund by Friday, December 20, we will be rewarded with a \$55,000 challenge from two generous members of The Hill School community!

Watch your mailboxes for more information and an exciting announcement about the role of Annual Giving in Hill's Centennial Campaign.

**Thank you for your support!**

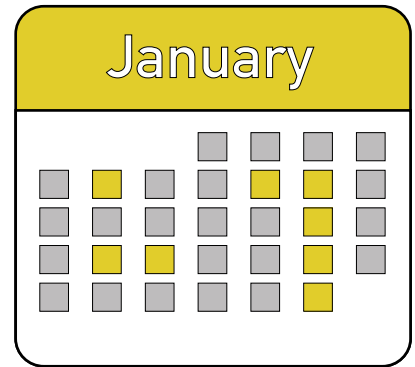
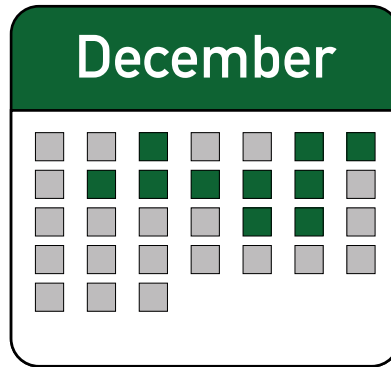
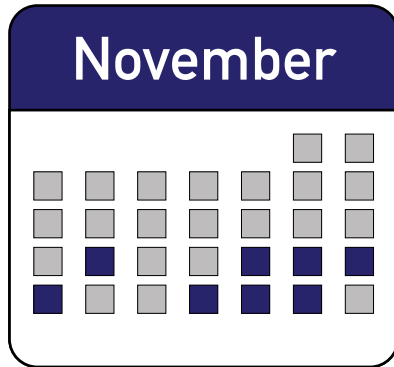
**POWER OF  
COMMUNITY**  
THE HILL SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND



[Click Here](#)  
to donate.

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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




- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <div data-bbox="25 506 462 604"> <p><b>18</b> <a href="#">New Parent Coffee</a><br/>8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 625 462 724"> <p><b>18</b> <a href="#">Holiday Boutique</a> Opens<br/>8 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 745 462 844"> <p><b>21</b> <a href="#">Holiday Cocktail Party</a><br/>5 p.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 865 462 963"> <p><b>21</b> <a href="#">8th Grade Play</a><br/>7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 984 462 1083"> <p><b>22</b> <a href="#">Seven Loaves Food Drive</a> Concludes</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1104 462 1203"> <p><b>22</b> <a href="#">Holiday Boutique</a> Closes<br/>6 p.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1224 462 1323"> <p><b>22</b> <a href="#">8th Grade Play</a><br/>7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1344 462 1442"> <p><b>23</b> <a href="#">8th Grade Play</a><br/>7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1463 462 1562"> <p><b>24</b> <a href="#">8th Grade Play</a><br/>2 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1583 462 1682"> <p><b>27</b> Alumni Pancake Breakfast<br/>10 a.m., Lunchroom</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1703 462 1801"> <p><b>27</b> Thanksgiving Assembly<br/>11 a.m., M'burg Methodist</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1822 462 1921"> <p><b>27</b> Thanksgiving Vacation Begins<br/>Noon Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="25 1942 462 2041"> <p><b>28</b> Thanksgiving Day<br/>No School</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="560 506 998 604"> <p><b>29</b> Thanksgiving Vacation<br/>No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 625 998 724"> <p><b>3</b> <a href="#">Hurricane Relief Fundraiser</a><br/>Dress-down/Pajama Day</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 745 998 844"> <p><b>6</b> <a href="#">Mark Leepson Book Talk</a><br/>6 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 865 998 963"> <p><b>7</b> Christmas in Middleburg<br/>JK-3 Parade Float</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 984 998 1083"> <p><b>9</b> Fall Book Fair<br/>Theater Lobby</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1104 998 1203"> <p><b>10</b> <a href="#">Learning Differences Support</a><br/>8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1224 998 1323"> <p><b>10</b> Fall Book Fair<br/>Theater Lobby</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1344 998 1442"> <p><b>11</b> Fall Book Fair<br/>Theater Lobby</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1463 998 1562"> <p><b>12</b> <a href="#">Parent Book Club</a><br/>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1583 998 1682"> <p><b>13</b> JK-3 Holiday Share<br/>10:30 a.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1703 998 1801"> <p><b>13</b> <a href="#">Parents' Evening Out</a></p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1822 998 1921"> <p><b>19</b> St. George and the Dragon<br/>11 a.m., Art Courtyard</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1942 998 2041"> <p><b>19</b> St. George and the Dragon<br/>3:15 p.m., Art Courtyard</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1096 506 1573 604"> <p><b>20</b> 4-7 Holiday Program<br/>10:30 a.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 625 1573 724"> <p><b>20</b> Holiday Break Begins<br/>Noon Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 745 1573 844"> <p><b>6</b> School Reopens<br/>Classes Resume</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 865 1573 963"> <p><b>9</b> <a href="#">Parent Book Club</a><br/>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 984 1573 1083"> <p><b>10</b> Ski Friday<br/>11:30 a.m. Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1104 1573 1203"> <p><b>17</b> Ski Friday<br/>Noon Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1224 1573 1323"> <p><b>20</b> Professional Development<br/>Day, No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1344 1573 1442"> <p><b>21</b> <a href="#">Community Book Read</a><br/>8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1463 1573 1562"> <p><b>24</b> Ski Friday<br/>Noon Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1583 1573 1682"> <p><b>31</b> Ski Friday<br/>Noon Dismissal</p> </div> |
|---|--|---|


## Contribute to Take Note


The deadline for submission for all announcements and/or classified ads is Tuesdays at noon. You may submit to [take-note@thehillsschool.org](mailto:take-note@thehillsschool.org), along with any feedback.




# 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.](#)

The Hill School 8th grade  
Class of 2023 presents

# NEWSIES JR.



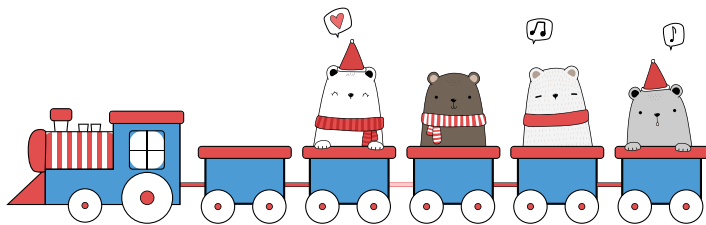
Music by  
ALAN MENKEN  
Lyrics by  
JACK FELDMAN  
Book by  
HARVEY FIERSTEIN

Directed by  
Erin Coulter  
Music Directed by  
Karen Chase  
Choreographed by  
Megan Hasse

8th grade  
Joy

Performances at the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center on Hill School Campus  
November 21st through 23rd at 7pm  
November 24th at 2pm  
All are welcome

Disney's Newsies JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 [mtishows.com](http://mtishows.com)



## CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLEBURG

Students in Grades JK - 3 are invited to ride the Hill School float in the [Middleburg Community Parade](#). Eighth graders are invited to walk in the parade and pass out candy. ***If your child rode the float last year, please allow other children to sign-up first.***

Christmas in Middleburg is Saturday, December 7. Students and parent chaperones are to report to the float near The Plains Road entrance by 1:15 p.m. Pick-up will be from the Art Circle at approximately 2:30 p.m.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



Questions? Contact [Maya Wilson](#).

THE HILL SCHOOL  
**FALL BOOK FAIR**  
DEC 9-12  
8AM-4:3PM DAILY (11AM ON THURSDAY)  
MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK





**THE HILL SCHOOL OF MIDDLEBURG PRESENTS**

**A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**  
November 18 - 22, 2024

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

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

☆☆☆

**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**



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.*

**After-School Lacrosse Club**

Lower school students are invited to join Hill parent Trey Adams to learn the fundamentals of lacrosse. The club starts next Wednesday, November 20, and runs through February 26, 2025. It will meet on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Hill School Gym/Recess Field. Participating students will need a lacrosse stick and a mouthguard. To register, [click here](#). Please contact [Trey Adams](#) with any questions.

# 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. Three parent volunteers needed each week. Sign-up dates through end of December [here on Sign-Up Genius](#). January through May sign-up [live on ParentSquare](#).
- Country Fair Chair. A number of parent volunteers participate in the PTC by coordinating annual events. Become one and help with the Country Fair. Responsibilities include planning and organizing activities, ordering supplies, coordinating parent volunteers, securing judges for bake-off, setting up/tearing down. Email [Jill Hottel](#).





**ORDER NOW**

*Hill School Store*

Order By:	To Receive By:
November 29	December 16
December 27	January 13

**THE CLASSIFIEDS**

- [Balloon Designs by Beth.](#)  
This new Middleburg business offers heartfelt experiences for life's celebrations.
- [Trailer for rent](#) on local farm. Contact Sebastian at 561-632-8336.

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

★ ..... 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!

★ SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON WITH OUR COMMUNITY ★

PLEASE JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL IN SUPPORTING  
★ THE HILL SCHOOL GIVING TREE PROGRAM ★

UNWRAPPED GIFTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO:  
THE HILL SCHOOL  
130 SOUTH MADISON STREET  
MIDDLEBURG VIRGINIA 20117

★ GIFTS WILL BE PICKED UP ON ★  
★ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 ★

★ CLICK HERE FOR THE ★  
★ AMAZON WISH LIST ★



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL  
EMILY TYLER AT ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG

THANK YOU!