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December 12, 2024

THE HILL SCHOOL BOOK FAIR  
OFFERS A HEARTFELT

# THANK YOU!

To the book fair volunteers,  
those of you who purchased  
teacher wish list books  
and donated to the giving shelf.

We're so grateful for your  
help and support!

## SKI CLUB REGISTRATION ENDS TODAY



[Register here.](#)  
[Rental Form.](#)

### Lost & Found

After a fun week of book fair, lost items at Hill are ready to go home.

Coming to campus for a performance, or have a minute to hop out of the car? Head down to the theater lobby to peruse the overflowing racks of lost and found. **Unclaimed items will be donated after the holidays.**

It is particularly helpful if parents remember to label (at the very least, with first name and last initial) loose items brought to school. Hill staff try very hard to reunite known items with their keepers – give them something to go by.



## 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!

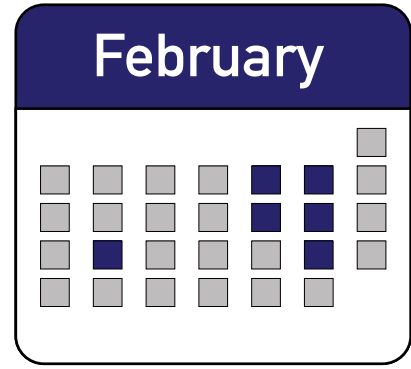
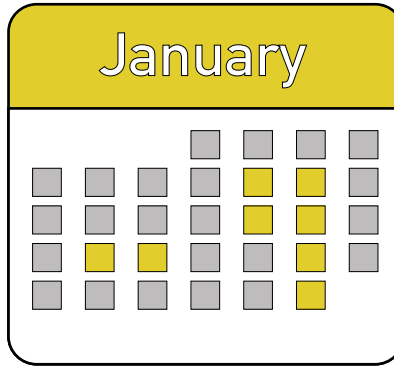
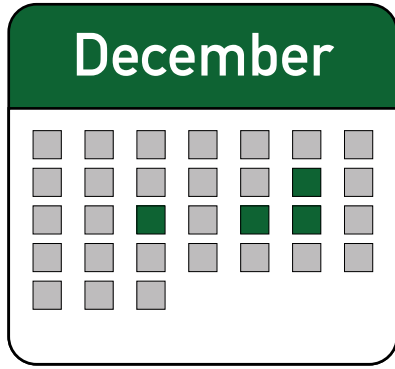


**With only 9 days left in the challenge,  
thank you to the 66% of parents who  
have supported Annual Giving!**

[Click Here](#)  
to donate.

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**13** JK-3 Holiday Share  
9 a.m., Theater

**13** Cookie Exchange  
2:30 p.m., Alumni Room

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

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

**19** St. George and the Dragon  
11 a.m., Art Courtyard

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3:15 p.m., Art Courtyard

**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

**16** Learning Differences Support  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**17** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**20** Professional Development Day, No School

**21** [Community Book Read](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**21** [Community Book Read](#)  
6 p.m., Theater

**24** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**31** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**6** Sheila Johnson Book Talk  
6:30 p.m., Theater

**7** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

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

**14** Mini Olympics  
No School

**17** Professional Development Day, No School

**21** [Bingo-for-Books](#)  
5 p.m., Lunchroom

**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

**CLICK HERE FOR THE AMAZON WISH LIST**


GIFTS WILL BE PICKED UP ON  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17


IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL  
EMILY TYLER AT [ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG)

**THANK YOU!**



## After School Programs

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

 The Coder School. On Thursdays. Kindergarten through Grade 8. January 9 through February 27. [Click here for more information.](#)

## ATHLETICS @ Hill

Game day schedule changes are communicated by **Coach Zach Roszel** via [ParentSquare](#). View the full Athletic Game Winter Schedule [here](#).

**Tuesday, December 17**

- JV Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game @ 3:15 p.m. Dismissal @ 4:30 p.m.
- V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game @ 4:15 p.m. Dismissal at 5:30 p.m.
- JV Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game at 3:15 p.m. Dismissal at 5 p.m.
- V Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game @ 4:15 p.m. Dismissal at 6 p.m.

## Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026

### Re-Enrollment for Full Tuition Families

**February 3:** 2025-2026 contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

**February 17:** 2025-2026 contracts are due back to ensure spots are held.

### Re-Enrollment for Financial Aid Families

**November 25:** The FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition) process is open. [Click here to begin.](#)

**February 3:** Deadline to apply for financial aid.

**February/March:** Financial aid contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

Contracts are due two weeks after they are issued.

If you have general questions regarding re-enrollment please contact [Kelly Johnson](#). If you have questions about financial aid or payment plans please contact [Sarah Schroder](#).

# BINGO FOR BOOKS

THE EIGHTH GRADE NEEDS BOOK DONATIONS.

If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the eighth grade homeroom when classes resume in January.

They would love early- and middle-grade books (for grades JK through 4). All books appreciated.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

Parents will be notified of school delays and/or closings via three means:

- **The website.** A yellow banner across the top will be posted as soon as a decision is made. *If, however, Hill is to remain open when a large number of surrounding school districts are closed, a yellow banner will be posted on the website indicating Hill is operating on normal hours.*
- **Phone Call via Parent Reach.** The call goes out at 6:30 a.m. It is voice-activated so please speak upon answering the call. You will only receive a call if there is a school closure or delay. Questions about what phone numbers Hill has on file to contact you should be directed to [Silvia Fleming](#).
- **ParentSquare.** Notification will be sent via ParentSquare after the phone call. Questions about ParentSquare should be directed to [Sarah Schroder](#).



# The PTC Needs You!



- [Ice Cream Wednesdays](#). Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Three parent volunteers needed each week. January through May sign-up [on ParentSquare](#).

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Available for holiday help: Rose Potter ('17) can watch your home and/or your pets. Can also watch some indoor pets at her home, if preferred. Available December 22 through January 7. Please text 540-409-1482 or email [potter25@vt.edu](mailto:potter25@vt.edu).
- Available: Mei Skarnes ('22) offers her babysitting services (kids and pets!). Has a driver's license and is CPR Certified. Contact her at 540-341-5720.
- Lovely 2-bedroom/1-bath apartment available on 100+ acre farm. Conveniently located less than 10 minutes from Middleburg, Marshall and The Plains. For rent starting in December. \$1,900 plus utilities. Potential to trade dog-sitting/farm chores for discounted rent. Please contact 540-287-8881 for more information.
- Seeking: Alex Bartz ('04) – single, respectful, working professional who loves nature and tranquil surroundings – seeking a small, dog-friendly house to rent. Ready to move anytime! Can be reached at 540-592-9573.
- Available: Alexandra Snyman (local to Middleburg) is available for pet-/house-/babysitting. Please text 571-375 6432 for more information.
- For sale: Lightly used Stihl 120C battery powered chainsaw with charger and two chains. Perfect saw for small jobs. \$150. Please text Reddy at 540-687-4124.
- [Balloon Designs by Beth](#). This new Middleburg business offers heartfelt experiences for life's celebrations. Visit their location on Federal Street.



## Pegasus Mythology Exam

Students in Grades 4 through 8 are invited to sign-up for the annual [Pegasus Mythology Exam](#). This year's exam theme is Ancient Beginnings.

Interested students should email or speak with [Christie Lovelette](#) before the winter break to sign up for the exam.

The exam will be offered during a study hall in late February.

## PARENTS EVENING OUT

Friday, December 13  
5-7 pm Hill School Theater

Spots still available. Email Kim Medica at [kmedica@thehillschool.org](mailto:kmedica@thehillschool.org) to sign up

### PIZZA, MOVIE, KARAOKE

must purchase in advance to reserve spot

\$30 per child

includes pizza, movie and fun

Chaperoned by Hannah Spezzano, Sarah Dornin and Kim Medica



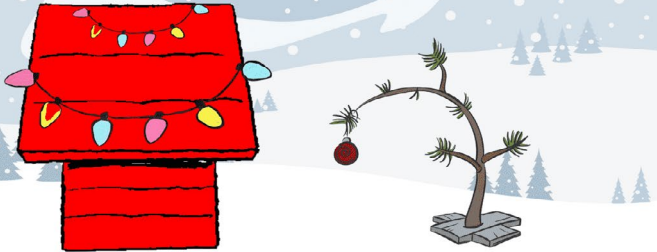
Send Your Kids to Late Gates and we can pick them up from there!



A Place To Be PRESENTS

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

by Charles M. Schulz
Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson
Stage Adaptation by Eric Schaeffer
By Special Arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Persson



Performance Dates:

December 2024

- Fridays: 6th & 13th at 7:00 PM
Saturdays: 7th & 14th at 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM
Sundays: 8th & 15th at 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM



\$10 Adult \$5 Child

Location:

A Place To Be Leesburg
1600 Village Market Blvd SE, Suite 108 Leesburg, VA 20175

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC. www.concordtheatricals.com

HILL SCHOOL Cookie EXCHANGE

Friday, December 13th



2:30 - 3:00 pm

Bring three dozen of your favorite cookies, then let's swap!

Hill School Alumni Room

We will provide a bakery box for your treats

everyone is welcome!

The Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association Presents

Christmas in Camp

Holiday Traditions During the Civil War
An Evening of Stories and Song



December 14th, 2024 at 7:00PM

Upperville Baptist Church, Upperville, VA

MUSIC BY BESS PUTNAM

Tickets \$25 | Refreshments Included



To reserve your ticket or for more information visit piedmontheritage.org/events or call 540-687-6681

PIEDMONT CHILD CARE CENTER PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH

Santa

ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

PARISH HALL @ TRINITY CHURCH

2 SEATINGS, 8:30 TO 10:30 AM

\$15 PER ADULT, \$10 PER CHILD

Scan the QR Code or visit piedmontchildcare.org/events to purchase tickets

All proceeds go to PCCC classroom enrichments

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