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2024-2025 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

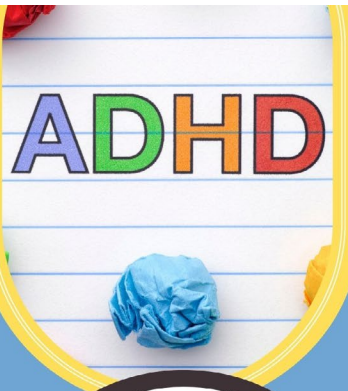
If 90% of parents make a gift or pledge to the Annual Fund by Friday, December 20, we will be rewarded with a \$55,000 challenge from two generous members of The Hill School community!



With only **ONE DAY** left in the challenge, thank you to the **87%** of parents who have supported Annual Giving!

[Click Here to donate.](#)

LEARNING
DIFFERENCES
**PARENT
SUPPORT GROUP**



THURSDAY

16

JANUARY

8:30AM in the Alumni Room

Join special guest Dr. Jenn Babcock, Psychologist and Hill parent, to learn more about **ADHD**. Questions and discussion to follow. **CLICK** for more info.



Better
TOGETHER



Lost & Found

Time is running out...

Will you be on campus today or tomorrow? Head down to the theater lobby to peruse the overflowing racks of lost and found. **Unclaimed items will be donated after the holidays.**

Parents, please 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.

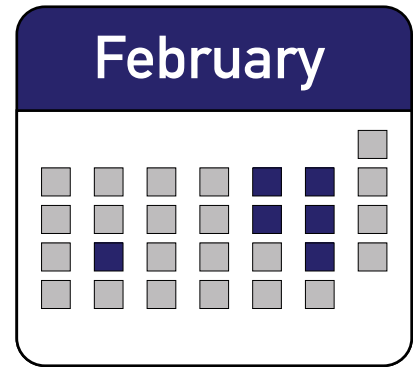
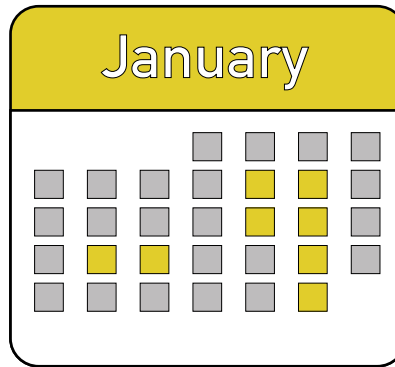
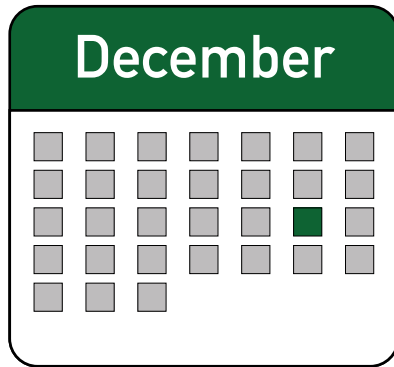
**SKI CLUB
KICKS OFF ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**



Ski Club groups and lesson times will be posted in the Front Office on Wednesday, January 8, and available in a link with Take Note's email on Thursday, January 9. Check out this [guide for skiing Bryce](#) for information on how to make Ski Fridays a success.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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 Student Talent Show

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

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.

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.](#)

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

- For Rent: One cottage and separate apartment located on 30-acre property in Upperville. Available in January. Contact Hill parent of alumni Peggy Bonsee at 540-270-2870 or email pbonsee@aol.com.
 - Cottage has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Fully equipped w/ attached closed laundry area. Spacious yard, internet. Protected by generator. Tenant pays for oil (heat) and electricity. \$2100-2200 a month.
 - Apartment located at end of owner's home. 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Fully equipped kitchen with washer & dryer. Internet and utilities are included. Generator protected. \$1100 a month. No pets.
- 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 potterr25@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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED GIFTS FOR THIS YEAR'S GIVING TREE. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL SPARK JOY IN THE HEARTS OF OUR COMMUNITY.



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](#).