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COMMUNITY  
BOOK  
READ

EDUCATION SCHOOL LIFE  
COMMITTEE PRESENTS

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

# The Anxious Generation

How the Great Rewiring of  
Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic  
of Mental Illness

Haven't read the  
book? No worries!

Check out this **nine  
minute video** and  
join the discussion!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 8:30 AM & 6 PM  
Alumni Room

Childcare available for Hill students  
Tuesday evening. Pizza will be served.  
**RSVP required ([click here](#)).**



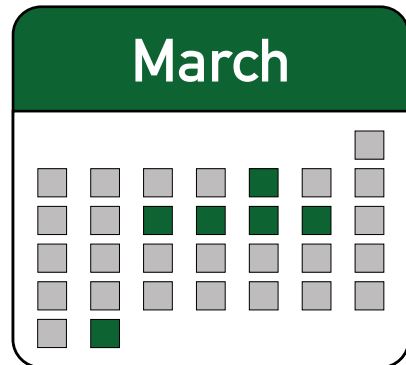
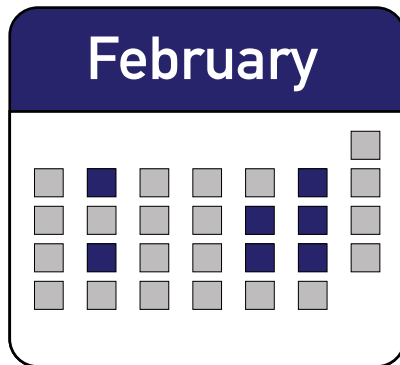
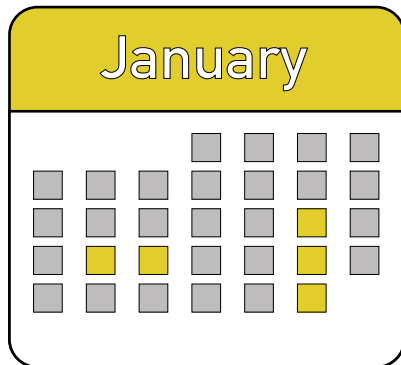
## SKI CLUB CONTINUES

With the first week of Ski Club in the books, some adjustments have been made to the ski classes. **These changes will be pushed out on ParentSquare.** Check out this [guide for skiing Bryce](#) for information on how to make Ski Fridays a success. Have questions? Reach out to [Silvia Fleming](#).



# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**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., Alumni Room

**24** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**31** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

**3** Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026  
[Deadline for Financial Aid](#)

**7** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal

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

**14** Mini Olympics  
No School

**17** No School

**20** Students vs. Faculty Basketball Games

**21** Student Talent Show

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

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

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

**12** Culture Study

**13** Culture Study

**14** Culture Study

**14** Spring Break Begins  
Noon Dismissal

**31** School Reopens

## ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

### Tuesday, January 21

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

### Wednesday, January 22

- Grade 5 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Playday @ 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal @ 4 p.m.
- Grade 5 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Playday @ 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal @ 4 p.m.

### Thursday, January 23

- V Girls Basketball vs. RMA @ Hill. Game @ 3 p.m. Dismissal at 4:15 p.m.
- V Boys Basketball vs. RMA @ Hill. Game @ 4 p.m. Dismissal at 5:15 p.m.

## PTC Parent Meetings

Parents from each grade are invited to meet with their room parents to learn about what is in store for their class this spring. Class meetings will be held on the following dates:

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| <b>JK:</b> Friday, January 31<br>8:30 a.m., Alumni     | <b>4:</b> Friday, January 24<br>8:30 a.m., Alumni      |
| <b>K:</b> Monday, January 27<br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom   | <b>5:</b> Thursday, January 30<br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom |
| <b>1:</b> ✓  | <b>6:</b> ✓  |
| <b>2:</b> Thursday, January 23<br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom | <b>7:</b> Wednesday, January 22<br>8:30 a.m., Alumni   |
| <b>3:</b> ✓  | <b>8:</b> Wednesday, January 29<br>8:30 a.m., Alumni   |

## 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](#).

## 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](#).
- Faculty Lounge Restock. Help fill the faculty lounge with treats that will spark joy (and provide much needed sustenance and energy). [Sign-up on ParentSquare](#). Contributions requested by Wednesday, January 29.

AND ONE WEBSITE

## 5 BOOKS ABOUT ADHD

RECOMMENDED BY DR. JENN BABCOCK AT THE LEARNING DIFFERENCES SUPPORT GROUP

CLICK THE BOOK FOR MORE INFO

# 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.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- **Help Needed:** Elderly Upperville couple in search of part-time help several days a week with light housework, some meals, and errands. Flexible hours. Call Alexandra at 202-538-3050.
- **For Rent:** Lovely and spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment available on 100+ acre farm. Conveniently located less than 10 minutes from Middleburg, Marshall, and The Plains for \$1,900 per month. Please contact 540-287-8881 for more information!
- **Available:** Alexandra Snyman is available to babysitting (kids and pets). CPR, AED, and First Aid certified. Please text 571-375-6432 for more information.
- **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](mailto:pbonsee@aol.com).

## 2025 Hill School Talent Show!

The 2025 Hill School Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 21, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center. Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 5, using this [Google Form](#).

Anyone in the Hill Community can participate... students, parents, alumni, teachers, staff...but every act should include a current student.

All performances should be maximum 2 minutes in length, and should appeal to the entire Hill community (JK - Grade 8).

Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, February 19, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

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Order By:	To Receive By:
January 24	February 14
February 21	March 13
March 14	April 4
April 25	May 16

MIDDLEBURG BOOKS *Presents*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**JAMES PONTI**



at The Middleburg Community Center  
Sunday, February 2nd at 1pm




- Funny Hat
- Author of 13 Books
- Started as a TV Writer
- Born in Italy (Loves Pasta)
- Tells Dad Jokes
- Can't Sing or Dance (Does Both Anyway)