



The Hill School
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February 13, 2025

SKI CLUB MINI OLYMPICS



Meet at Bryce for a day full of fun and races. Bryce opens at 9 a.m. Check out the [race schedule](#) here.

Families are invited to bring baked goods/candy treats and/or handwritten thank you notes to express our gratitude for another fun Ski Club. These can be dropped off inside the Ski School.

BINGO FOR BOOKS

The 8th grade will host a night of bingo, books, food and fun for the whole family to fundraise for their class gift.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00pm to 6:30pm - Peard Lunchroom Building

\$15/person

Includes 2 slices of pizza, chips, dessert, drink,
and unlimited bingo cards.
Additional items will be available for purchase for \$1 each.

Buy tickets now!

If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the 8th grade homeroom. We would love early- and middle-grade books.

Welcome to the Hill School's 48th Annual Auction



We distributed your Parent Acquisition Information Package by email earlier this week!

This package, which we have also attached [here](#), is full of helpful information on what YOU can do to help ensure that our Hill School Auction is a huge success!

If you have any questions regarding the event, auction, donations, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please email Kim Medica at kmedica@thehillschool.org

We look forward to seeing you and sincerely hope you will consider getting involved!

<http://bidpal.net/2025hillschoolgala>

Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026

Re-Enrollment for Full Tuition Families

2025-2026 contracts are live in your Ravenna portal.

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

Re-Enrollment for Financial Aid Families

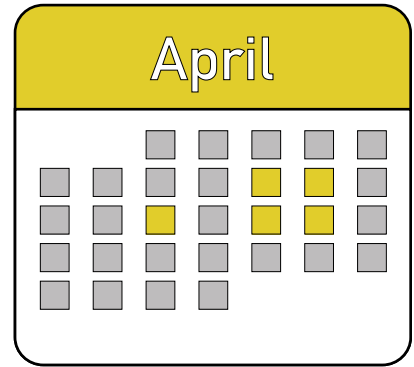
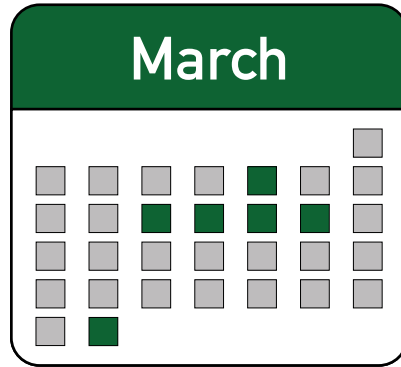
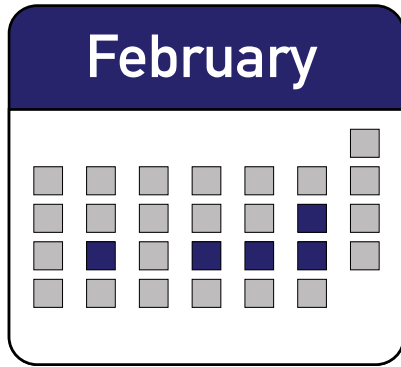
February/March: Financial aid contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

Contracts are due two weeks after they are issued.

If you have general questions regarding re-enrollment please contact [Kelly Johnson](#).

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



14 [Mini Olympics](#)
No School

17 No School

17 Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026
Full Tuition Contracts Due

19 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
11 a.m., Theater

20 6G Students vs. Faculty
Basketball Game, 2 p.m.

20 8G Students vs. Faculty
Basketball Game, 2:35 p.m.

20 7G Students vs. Faculty
Basketball Game, 3:15 p.m.

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

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

11 Professional Development
Day, No School

15 Poetry Show & Reception
5 p.m., Theater Lobby

17 Parent Conference Day
No School

18 Spring Holiday
No School

Single Malt Scotch Whisky A Presentation & Tasting

There are still a few seats open for
Saturday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m.
Hill School Library

Join presenter's, Ron Jackson & Bob Dornin, as they delve into the world of Scotch whisky!

This presentation will explain the popularity of this famed drink from Scotland and why people enjoy it so immensely. Come and discover for yourself why it has been referred to as "the water of life." The evening will feature the history of this wonderful drink, a description of regional differences through a discussion of individual whiskies and finally, a tasting of five of Ron and Bob's favorites.

Your evening includes the presentation & tasting experience and your own glencairn tasting glass complemented by light hors d'oeuvres and desserts!

Don't miss out on this enlightening and delicious journey into the world of Scotch whisky!

Cost is \$100 - Please RSVP to Kim Medica kmedica@thehillschool.org

NOW LIVE!

SUMMER CAMPS @ HILL

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

Tuesday, February 18

- JV Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 3:30 p.m. Dismissal at 4:45 p.m.
- V Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 4:30 p.m. Dismissal at 5:45 p.m.
- JV Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 3:30 p.m. Dismissal at 5:15 p.m.
- V Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 4:30 p.m. Dismissal at 6:15 p.m.

After School Programs

- Chess Academy. On Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning March 3 through May 19. Kindergarten through Grade 8. [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. Sign-up [on ParentSquare](#).
- Faculty Lounge Restock. Help fill the faculty lounge with treats that will spark joy (and provide sustenance and energy). [Sign-up on ParentSquare](#). Contributions requested by Friday, February 28.



ENVIRONMENTAL FILM NIGHT 2025 featuring the film *Wings Over Water*



Friday, February 28, 2025 | Doors Open 5:30 PM | Movie at 6:15 PM
The Hill School's Sheila C. Johnson Performing Art Center
130 Madison St, Middleburg, VA 20117

ABOUT THIS FREE EVENT

Experience the wonder of *Wings Over Water*, a visually stunning film that explores the extraordinary beauty and ecological importance of North America's wetlands. Through breathtaking cinematography and compelling storytelling, this film highlights the critical role these habitats play in supporting diverse wildlife, including millions of migratory birds.

After the screening, engage with representatives from **Virginia Working Landscapes** and **John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District**. Learn practical ways to protect and enhance these vital ecosystems in our own backyard. The event is free. Donations are graciously accepted.

Scan the QR Code above to sign up, or visit landtrustva.org.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- English Cocker puppies (field type). Lovely puppies ready to go to their new homes early- to mid-March. If interested please call Lynne Caldwell at 540-303-0247.
- Dominick Fedorchak, adult son of Maria Fedorchak, is looking for a reasonably priced apartment or cottage rental. Please text Dom (973-432-1918) or Maria (607-727-9113).
- Help Wanted: Looking for a responsible, experienced babysitter to care for a five-month-old baby girl (and occasionally walk a friendly Bernedoodle) two to three times a week for a few hours during the daytime. Ideal candidate is CPR/First Aid certified, has experience with infants, and can assist with light housework as needed. Located in Middleburg. If interested, please contact Lindsey Holman at 479-747-5066 for more details.

DOUBLE FEATURE

FEBRUARY 2025

GRIMM'S FOLKTALES COME TO LIFE

FREE ADMISSION!

DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED TO SUPPORT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN DELAPLANE.

Ashpet
An American Cinderella



Soldier Jack
The Man Who Caught Death in a Sack

COME EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF FOLK STORYTELLING ON THE BIG SCREEN AND HEAR FIRSTHAND ABOUT THE CREATIVE JOURNEY BEHIND THESE BELOVED FILMS!

22 FEBRUARY 2025

DOORS OPEN 16.30 | MIDDLEBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION ON EVENTBRITE.](#)

MEET AND GREET

When: Tuesday, February 25th 4-5 PM

Where: The Hill School Alumni Room

Join co-director Mike Wipfler (father of Liam '26 and Olivia '31) to learn more about Kingswood, an all boys sleepaway camp in New Hampshire
RSVP: mike@kingswoodcamp.com

KINGSWOOD CAMP FOR BOYS

www.kingswoodcamp.com



BEER and ART

Gothic Architecture

Old Ox Brewery

(44652 Guilford Drive, Suite 114, Ashburn)
Friday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

John Daum celebrates the wonders of this early 1100s style, which features soaring arched vaults, awe-inspiring stained-glass windows, and playful gargoyles and grotesques.



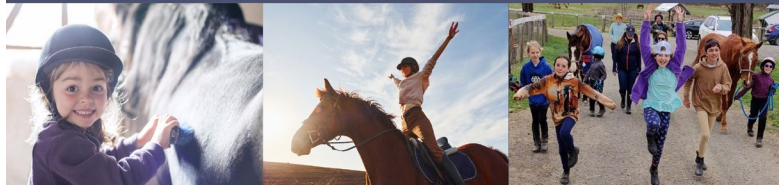
Ages 21+

LCPL
library.loudoun.gov

Have you heard about Summer Camp at Middleburg Riding?

There is no greater gift for a child than horses for the summer

- July 2-3 Preschool - Ages 3-6
- July 7-11 & 14-18 Overnight with Day Option - Ages 10-16
- July 21-25 Olympics Theme Day Camp - Ages 7-14
- July 28-August 1 Mounted Games Day Camp - Ages 7-14



CAMPS FILL FAST SO

REGISTER NOW!

www.middleburgriding.com/camps 540-364-6333

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.

Kelly Johnson

Director of Enrollment



Years at Hill: 14

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Rocky Road.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
A pediatrician.

Fun fact : I have broken both of my elbows but not at the same time!

Cate Donohoe

**Reading Specialist
Lower School Support**



Years at Hill: 16

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Pumpkin in the fall, vanilla with pb or cookie dough.

When I was young I wanted to:
Take care of babies in need, a writer.

Fun fact: I backpacked around Australia for a couple months adventuring.

Dorsey deButts

**Development
Publications
K-1 Library
After School Care**



Years at Hill: 17

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Banana.

When I was young I wanted to be:
A graphic artist.

Fun fact: I have tried Kiteboarding and got the beginner certificate - may do it again.

Thea Israel

2nd Grade Homeroom



Years at Hill: 17

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Cookies and cream.

When I was young I wanted to be:
A teacher or camp director.

Fun fact: I made an appearance on the Captain Chesapeake TV show when I was a child.