



The Hill School
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February 20, 2025

SKI CLUB



Thank you to **Silvia Fleming**, Clarissa Brandwine, Alex Ekels, and Helen Watson-Obechina for their work organizing another successful Ski Club season!

Congratulations to all students who participated in Ski Club this year! It was great to celebrate all you learned at last week's Mini Olympics. A special congratulations to this year's trophy winners:

- ❄️ Fastest Overall Skier: Liam Wipfler
- ❄️ Fastest Girl Skier: Elyana Green
- ❄️ Fastest Boy Snowboarder: Tommy Pellerito

7TH GRADE SAYS, "THANK YOU!"

THEY MADE \$592 WITH THEIR VALENTINE FUNDRAISER. WITH A MATCHING GIFT, THEY WILL DONATE A TOTAL OF \$1,184 TO BENEFIT MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION AND ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

**PAYMENTS DUE BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28
DROP-OFF AT FRONT OFFICE**



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.

Click
Here

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lunchroom

Buy tickets online or at the door.

\$15/person

Includes 2 slices of pizza, chips, dessert, drink,
and unlimited bingo cards.

Additional items will be available for purchase for \$1 each.

2025 BEST OF LOUDOUN

Loudoun Times-Mirror

The Best of Loudoun contest recognizes favorite local businesses, organizations, people and attractions, in hundreds of categories, in Loudoun County. Beginning tomorrow, Friday, February 21, through Tuesday, March 4, you can vote daily for your Loudoun County favorites, including The Hill School. Click below to vote for Hill:

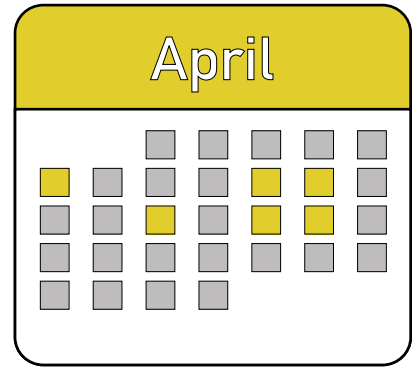
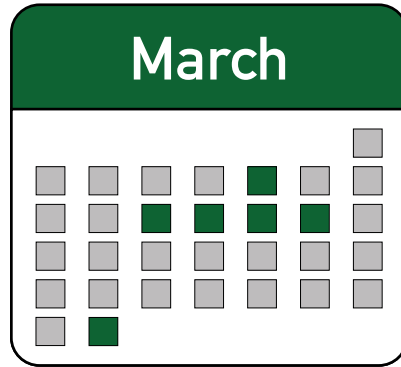
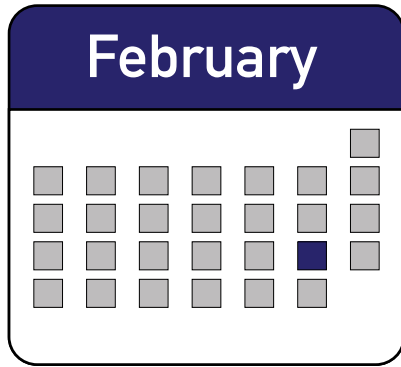
Click below to vote for Hill:

**BEST
CAMP/SUMMER
PROGRAM**

**BEST
PRIVATE
SCHOOL**

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



21 Student Talent Show
1:30 p.m., Theater

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

6 [Sporting Clays Invitational](#)
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

4TH GRADE



→ **PLAY**

SHEILA C. JOHNSON
PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
7 P.M.

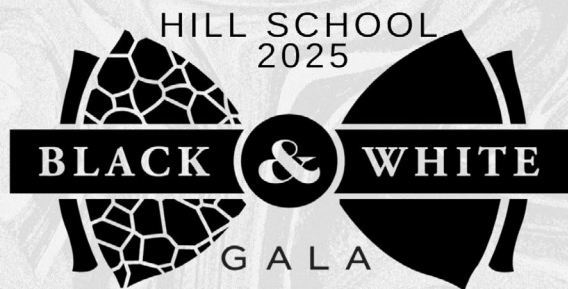
CLICK TO VOLUNTEER

CULTURE STUDY

March 12-14

All students will participate in a variety of special activities, workshops, and assemblies celebrating the culture of Argentina.

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@thehillsschool.org

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

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

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.

ParentSquare

Did you know? You can view active Sign-Ups on ParentSquare.

- Step 1: Sign into the ParentSquare app.
- Step 2: Click 'More' at the bottom right of your screen.
- Step 3: Click on 'Sign Ups' to check out opportunities to volunteer.

Questions about Sign Ups? Contact [Jill Hottel](#). Questions about logging into ParentSquare? Contact [Sarah Schroder](#).



DOUBLE FEATURE

FEBRUARY 2025

GRIMM'S FOLKTALES COME TO LIFE

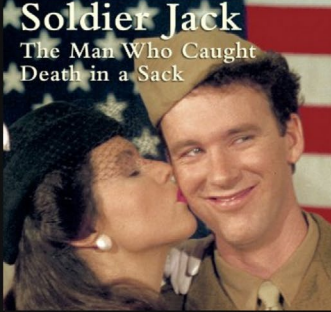
FREE ADMISSION!

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.

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+



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



Contribute to Take Note

The Take Note is our primary means of communicating school announcements and calendar items. It includes community news and classified advertisements, as well as details for ordering lunches or items for sale. The deadline for submission for all announcements and/or classified ads is Tuesdays at noon. You may submit to takenote@thehillsschool.org, along with any feedback.



Congratulations to Hill's 7th and 8th grade girls for an incredible, undefeated basketball season! Both the Varsity and the JV teams capped off their seasons with dominant wins. Their combined season record was 14-0. This achievement is a testament to the girls' hard work, dedication, and teamwork. A big thank you for the outstanding leadership of the coaches: **Harrison Schroder, Sarah Dornin ('06),** and Christian Lyman ('15).

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](#)

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- 2008 Kubota L-3400HST 4-wheel drive tractor with loader and rear blade. Always garaged; only 98 hours. Asking \$18,000. Please call Tim Dimos at 540-903-7604 to learn more.
- 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 experienced babysitter to care for a five-month-old baby girl 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. Please contact Lindsey Holman at 479-747-5066.

STROLL Willowsford Shell-a-Bration

Sunday, February 23 | 3 - 6 pm
Lost Rhino Brewing Company

Visit StrollShellABrate.eventbrite.com for tickets

Fresh Seafood & Comfort Food

Enjoy freshly shucked oysters, steamed shrimp, Sloppy Joe sliders, mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, dessert, and kid-friendly favorites. (Additional food items available for purchase from Lost Rhino's menu)

Raise a Glass for a Cause

Your first beer is on the house, courtesy of Lost Rhino Brewing. Plus, 10% of all drink sales will be donated to DSSK.

Fun for the Whole Family

Kid's activities provided by FTNS Academy, plus a photo booth experience from District Booth—don't forget to snap a "Shellfie"!

Raffle Prizes & Giveaways

Win themed baskets and other exciting prizes. Pre-purchase online or buy on-site at the event.

Exclusive Event With A Purpose

This event is in support of Dulles South Soup Kitchen, where every sip and bite helps fight food insecurity in Loudoun County. It is exclusively for Willowsford residents, their invited non-Willowsford guests, and our valued sponsors and community contributors.

Thank You to our Event Sponsors:

Platinum: Lost Rhino Brewing, Pro Shuckers, District Booth, FTNS Academy

Gold: Ferris Eways - Samson Realty, Mighty Clean Carpet Care

Silver: Floor Coverings International of South Loudoun

