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March 6, 2025

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**And now...a message from the Librarian**

It's hard to believe that Culture Study and Spring Break are almost here! I am hoping you can help our students return library books before the end of next week. We are trying to get back as many books as possible before break starts.

I really appreciate your students' enthusiasm for books, and look forward to seeing them in the library soon!

*Marnie Butu*

**Thank You!**

On behalf of the faculty and staff, thank you to all of the parents who generously dropped off yummy snacks and beverages for the faculty lounge in February!



**LEARNING  
DIFFERENCES**

**PARENT  
SUPPORT GROUP**



**TUESDAY**

**11**

**MARCH**

8:30AM in the Alumni Room

Join us for a conversation and Q&A with a therapist to learn about therapy for kids, including how it can benefit learning differences. CLICK for more info.



*Better  
TOGETHER*



**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.

# 4TH GRADE

## The Thirty-Three Little Pigs

→ **PLAY**

SHEILA C. JOHNSON  
PERFORMING ARTS  
CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 7  
7 P.M.

### CULTURE STUDY UPPER SCHOOL CULTURE STATIONS

Wednesday, March 12

- PANQUEQUES CON DULCE DE LECHE AND YERBA MATE**  
Crepes with dulce de leche and rooibos tea
- ALL ABOUT THE ASADO AND PROVOLETA**  
Argentine cheese and ciabatta bread
- EMPANADAS – THE SPANISH INFLUENCE**  
Chicken and beef empanadas served with chimichurri

[Click here to view the full ingredient list for Culture Study 2025.](#)

### CULTURE STUDY ALL SCHOOL FEAST

Thursday, March 13

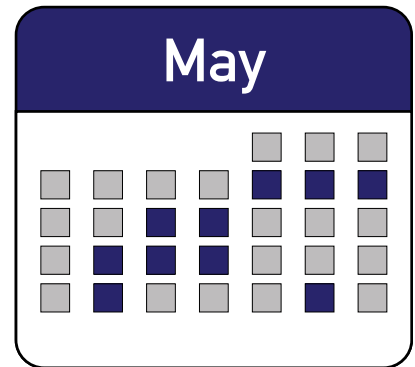
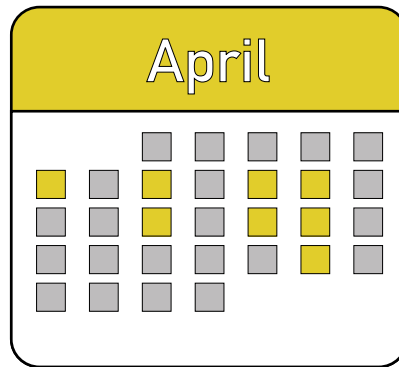
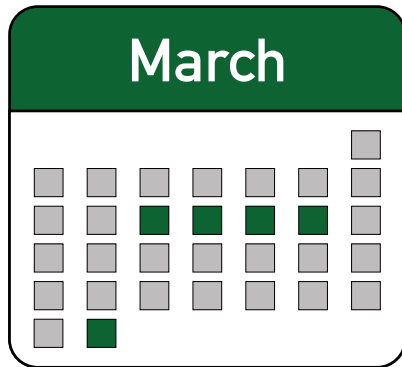
- CHORIPÁN W/ CHIMICHURRI**  
Pork chorizo sausage on French bread
- BEEF W/ CHIMICHURRI**  
Strip and skirt steak
- POTATO GNOCCHI W/ RED SAUCE**
- GRILLED VEGETABLES**  
Assorted vegetables
- ALFAJORES**  
Shortbread cookies with dulce de leche
- ALFAJORES (NUT- & GLUTEN-FREE)**  
Shortbread cookies with dulce de leche

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS. STUDENTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO BRING THEIR OWN PACKED LUNCH.**

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# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**11** [Learning Differences Support](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**12** Culture Study

**13** Culture Study  
JK-2 Dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

**13** [Culture Study Feast](#)  
12 p.m., Gym

**14** Culture Study

**14** Spring Break Begins  
Noon Dismissal

**31** School Reopens

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

**8** [Headmaster Coffee](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

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

**10** Minute-to-Win-It (Gr. 3-5)  
4:15 p.m., Gym

**10** Upper School Dance (Gr. 6-8)  
5:15 p.m., Theater

**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

**25** PTC Ice Cream Wednesday  
Make-Up Day (for Feb. 12)

**25** Ride Your Bike to School Day  
7:30 a.m., Art Circle

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

**9** Grandparents' Day  
Noon Dismissal

**10** [48th Annual Auction](#)  
6:30 p.m., Gym

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

**14** [Headmaster Coffee](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**19** Spring Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**20** Spring Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**21** Spring Book Fair  
Theater Lobby

**26** No School

**30** Coffee House Concert  
7 p.m., Theater

## SAVE *The* DATE

### 2025 Hunt Country Stable Tour

May 24th - May 25th



# 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](#).
- Culture Study. Parent volunteers are needed Wednesday, March 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to man stations for upper school students. Six parents are needed to ensure coverage for this round-robin event. [Sign-up on ParentSquare](#).

## Head of School Coffee

TRANSITIONS AT HILL:  
LEARN ABOUT HOW HILL  
NAVIGATES THE TRANSITIONS  
FROM LOWER TO UPPER  
SCHOOL, AND FROM  
GRADUATION TO HIGH SCHOOL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8  
8:30 AM

ALUMNI ROOM



with Treavor Lord, Head of School




## Cultural Exchange

**Virtual Informational Meeting**  
Host a Guatemalan Student for 8 Weeks

 **Tuesday, March 11th**

 **9:00 am**

 **ZOOM**  
Meeting ID 823 5840 5008  
Passcode 056801



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The Hill School has been part of this amazing cultural exchange program for Guatemalan students for years, and we are excited to keep it going!

[Faces and Our Cultures](#) provides Guatemalan students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in our community for eight enriching weeks. During their stay, these ambassadors will fully integrate into our school community and participate in all school activities.

The program runs from Sunday, October 19, through Saturday, December 13.

## There are still a few seats open for the Single Malt Scotch Whisky A Presentation & Tasting

Saturday, April 5  
7 p.m.  
Hill School Library

Join presenter's Ron Jackson and 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 and 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](#).

# Armchair Travel

## London

### Old Ox Brewery

(44652 Guilford Drive, #114, Ashburn)

Friday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

Explore one of the world's oldest capitals with historian John Daum. Tour churches, museums, pubs, markets, and hidden gems, all part of its ever-changing skyline.

Ages 21+



YOU'RE INVITED

## 2025 HILL SCHOOL SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

FLIGHT 1 - 10 A.M./FLIGHT 2 - 1 P.M.



OAK SPRING

8551 OAK SPRING ROAD  
UPPERVILLE, VA

\$150 FOR 60 TARGET COURSE.  
LIMITED AMMUNITION AVAILABLE.  
BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROVIDED BY SEXI-MEXI.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [LISA PATTERSON](#).

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Art Lessons. Your choice of comic drawing, building with wood, jewelry making, painting, weaving, and more. Rising second grade through adult. Instructor certified PK-12, Masters in Art Teaching. Private and semi-private lessons based in Middleburg, or groups at your location. Message [Alice Porter](#) for details.
- 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).

NOW LIVE!

# SUMMER CAMPS @ HILL

CLICK TO LEARN MORE