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March 13, 2025

**MIL
GRACIAS!**

THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS **AND**
GRANDPARENTS WHO WERE ON CAMPUS
THIS WEEK VOLUNTEERING WITH CULTURE
STUDY 2025! WE APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT AS WE LEARNED ABOUT
ARGENTINA TOGETHER.

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

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Amazon wish list [here](#) to donate
today, or contact Kim Medica with
any other items or experiences
you'd like to contribute.

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

Single Malt Scotch Whisky A Presentation & Tasting

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

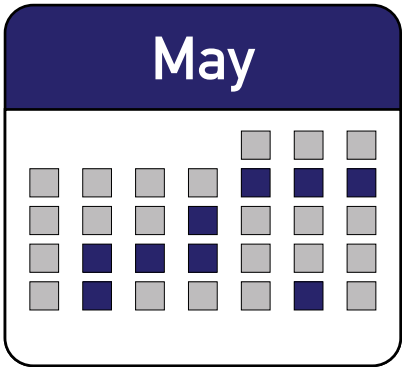
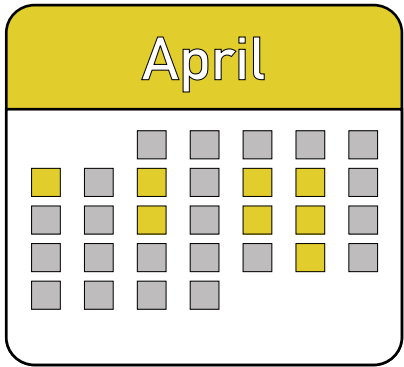
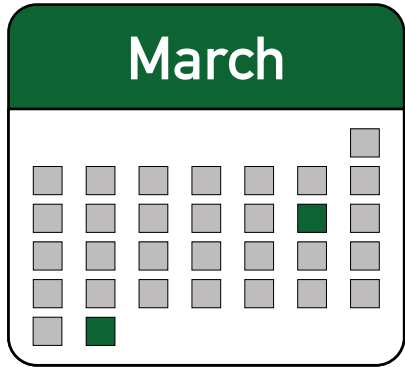
This presentation will explain the popularity of this famed drink from Scotland and why people enjoy it so immensely. Come and discover for yourself why it has been referred to as "the water of life." The evening will feature the history of this wonderful drink, a description of regional differences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

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

Cost is \$100 - Please RSVP to [Kim Medica](#).

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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)
6:30 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

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

19 Spring Book Fair
Theater Lobby

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21 Spring Book Fair
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26 No School

30 Coffee House Concert
7 p.m., Theater

As part of their media literacy studies in library, students in Grades 4 through 6 recently completed a meme project in which students created memes in an effort to put more positive vibes into the digital world. They have been compiled and published as little videos by grade. Check them out on the [library website](#).

SAVE *The* DATE

2025 Hunt Country Stable Tour

May 24th - May 25th





Spirit Week!

**Monday, April 7
through
Thursday, April 10**

Please join the Student Council in a fun-filled week to show your school spirit!

Monday: Green and White Day! Show your support of the Hill Green or White teams by wearing green or white!

Tuesday: Dress up Day! Wear your finest this day: coats, ties, dresses. Lookin' sharp!

Wednesday: Class Color! Each class is assigned a color to wear today!

JK/K: Red	3rd: Green	6th: Brown
1st: Orange	4th: White	7th: Blue
2nd: Yellow	5th: Purple	8th: Pink

Thursday: Dress Like Someone Else! You guessed it, dress like a celebrity, character in a book, teacher or your parent. Imitation is the highest form of flattery!

Thursday after school:

4:15 - 5:00: 3rd - 5th grade are invited to join the Student Council for Minute to Win it! Join us in the gym for the fun and games.

There is no charge for this event.

6:00 - 7:30: 6th - 8th grade are invited to a Spring Dance!

Admission is \$8, which includes pizza, drinks, and a snack.



Olivia Stanfield (Hill '92) joins us for Culture Study from Buenos Aires to share stories from Argentina. She has recently published two children's picture book titles and has read them with JK - 4th grades this week.

Olivia will be at the [PLAYroom](#) signing her books this Saturday, March 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hill students and their parents are invited to stop by!



THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Seeking: small studio/garage apt to rent that would accept a friendly 5 lb. chihuahua! Hill Alum, single female, respectful, working professional who loves nature and tranquil surroundings. Ready to move anytime! Contact Alex Bartz at 540-592-9573.
- Babysitter available M-F after 6:30 p.m. and Sa & Su. CPR, First Aid & MAT certified. For more information text Brenda Dye (from PCCC) at 540-322-8241.
- For Rent. One mile from Middleburg. Walk-out basement with lots of privacy; lovely for a single person or couple. Furnished one bedroom/one bath. High-speed, pastoral view, washer and dryer, walk-in closet, fireplace, patio, parking, all utilities. On a country road perfect for running/walking. \$1800/mo + \$350/utilities. Willing to negotiate. Call Missy at 703-801-0141.
- 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.

BEER and ART

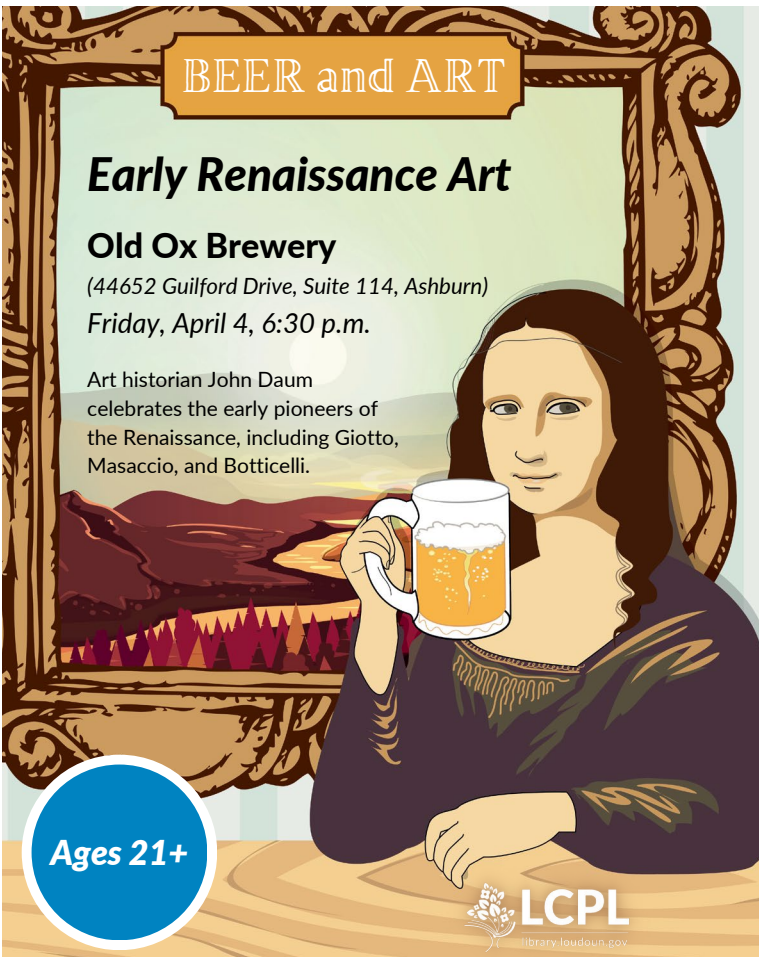
Early Renaissance Art

Old Ox Brewery

(44652 Guilford Drive, Suite 114, Ashburn)

Friday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Art historian John Daum celebrates the early pioneers of the Renaissance, including Giotto, Masaccio, and Botticelli.



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

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [LISA PATTERSON](#).

At The Parish House...

Sunday, March 23 at 3 p.m.

Simple Gifts



2 superb musicians
12 instruments
10+ international folk styles
1 unforgettable concert!



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Or just show up—no one is ever turned away!

Emmanuel Church Parish House
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SUMMER CAMPS @ HILL

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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.

Mike Barreda

Sports, Dornin Labs



Years at Hill: 19

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Caramel.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Biologist.

Fun fact: I live on a farm and have about 60 cows (and three axolotls).

Stephen Price

Math, Sports



Years at Hill: 22

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Cookies and Cream.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Marine Biologist.

Fun fact: I worked for the Redskins for a summer.

Bob Dornin

Grounds Supervisor



Years at Hill: 23

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Coffee Chocolate Chip.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Wildlife Biologist.

Fun fact: My first job out of college was as a professional tree climber.

Joan McNaughton

Academic Support



Years at Hill: 23

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Coffee. I also just discovered Avocado.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Teacher or Artist.

Fun fact: I used to race cars and have rebuilt an car engine.