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May 22, 2025

friends

YEARBOOKS

On Sale Now!

GOOD TIMES



It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is just around the corner. Yearbooks are available on a first-come basis and are \$35 each. Please follow the steps below to place your order.

1. Log into your Ravenna portal.
2. Go to the Parents tab and click on Forms.
3. Each family has one yearbook order form assigned to them in your eldest child's name.
4. Once you claim your form, you may order up to four yearbooks.
5. If you order only one yearbook for your family, it will be delivered to your eldest child.
6. Yearbooks will be distributed after Memorial Day.

AUTOGRAPHS

#yearbook

LOST & FOUND



IS THIS YOURS? FIND OUT
IN THE THEATER LOBBY

STUDENT COUNCIL CAKE BAKE-OFF



On May 19 Hill's Student Council hosted its first Cake Bake-Off. Twenty cakes were entered for judging and the results were announced at the Spanish Assembly on May 21. The cakes were judged in three categories: Creativity, Taste, and Appearance. The highest score(s) received the Best in Show recognition.



Creativity: **Elouise Engle** (2nd grade)



Taste: **Maddie Sondecker-Goza** (1st grade)

Appearance: **Paquin Horan** (7th grade)

Best in Show (it was a tie!)

- **Olivia Vogel** and **Riley Fortier** (7th grade)
- **Holly Cooke** and **Isa Rammes** (5th grade)



Each student received a \$10 gift certificate to the Upper Crust Bakery.



Congratulations and thank you to all students who participated! Monies raised by selling off the slices will be donated to the Holistic Haitian Alliance.

It's that
time
again...



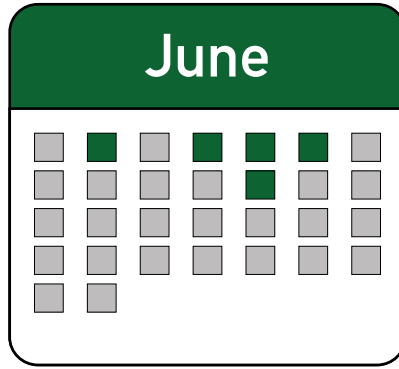
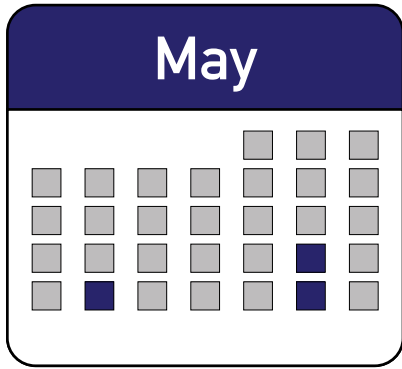
As the school year comes to a close the library is asking that families start returning their library books. If it has a barcode on the back that says "Hill School Arundel Family Library" and your student has finished reading it, please return it.

Keep an eye out for library notices that go out on Thursdays.

The last day to borrow books for the school year is Friday, May 23.

Questions? Email Marnie Butu.

UPCOMING @ Hill



23 Drama Club Performance
7 p.m., Theater

4 5-8 Honor Roll & 8 Awards
Assembly, 10:30 a.m.

6 Commencement
5 p.m., Gym

26 No School

5 Last Day for JK-3
Regular Dismissal

12 Summer Take Note
Published

30 Coffee House Concert
7 p.m., Theater

6 Reflections by 8th Graders
8:45 a.m., Theater

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Published

2 Green & White Day

6 Last Day for 4-8
Noon Dismissal

Get ready! Next year's [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#) is on the Hill School website.

UPCYCLE USA

E-RECYCLING
All Electronics Accepted (no CRTs)

Drop-off by Tuesday, May 27

Look for pallets at the bottom of the lower school parking lot near the amphitheater.

Click for Info

THANK YOU

Earlier today we packed the last boxes and ran the last report for the Spring Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered, stopped to shop for their children, and made purchases for our Teacher Wish Lists! We also want to send a special note of appreciation to Clarissa Brandwine for all of her help in creating a lasting legacy for future book fairs at Hill School. Thank you!

All proceeds from the book fair are used to fulfill the remaining Teacher Wish Lists and purchase books for the library. Happy summer reading, and we will see you when the book fair returns in the fall!

Hill's Drama Club
PRESENTS

PREFS

7 p.m. on Friday, May 23

SHEILA C. JOHNSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

GRADES 6, 7 & 8
PRESENTS

COFFEE HOUSE CONCERT

ROCK YOUR HEART OUT

30 MAY 2025
7 TO 8:15 PM

SHEILA C. JOHNSON
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

BUCHANAN HALL

MARKET

ALL WELCOME

WEDNESDAYS - MAY 21 TO OCT. 15 - 4:30 TO 7:30 PM

LIVE MUSIC ✦ VENDORS ✦ FOOD TRUCKS

WWW.BUCHANANHALL.ORG/MARKET

UPPERVILLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
CARTER BRAXTON PREFERRED PROPERTIES
OAK SPRING GARDEN FOUNDATION
Janet Emma Garbo II Selling Seven West

5k Run & Walk for Conservation

Monday, May 26, 2025 at 9 AM

Join us for a lovely morning in one of the most stunning protected landscapes in the Northern Piedmont region. We will begin at Kinross Farm with brief remarks about our critical conservation mission and the storied history of the infamous "Segregation Lane", the dividing line between the hunt territory of the Piedmont Fox Hounds and the Orange County Hounds.

Participants will then depart at their own comfortable pace along a specific course down Segregation Lane and through Kinross and Smitten Farms, two of the most prestigious private racing estates in Virginia. These properties are celebrated leaders in the conservation field, being entirely preserved through conservation easements and governed by the latest best management practices.

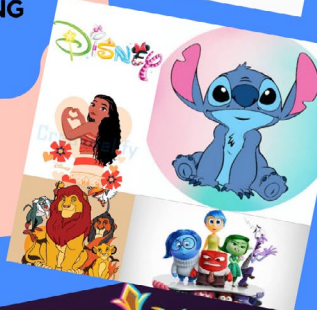
Participants should be prepared to traverse rugged uneven terrain, including very steep hills and water crossings. The afternoon will conclude with snacks, drinks, and camaraderie.

REGISTER HERE:
<https://pfhconservationfund.org/events/5krunandwalkforconservation/>

Tickets: \$50
** Walking it fast takes an hour
** Participants must be aged 16 and older
** Questions? Contact Dulany Morison at dulanym@gmail.com

SUMMER DANCE CAMP @ THE HILL SCHOOL

- DANCE & KARAOKE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- T-SHIRT MAKING
- FUN & GAMES
- SHOWCASE



GRADES K-4TH

- JUNE 23-27 9A-3P WICKED CAMP
- JULY 28-AUG 1 9A-3P DISNEY CAMP
- AUG 18- 22 9A-3P DESCENDANTS CAMP
- AUG 25-29 9A-3P SWIFTIES CAMP

\$375

EMAIL TO ENROLL!



www.JennaHideDanceProject@gmail.com

DIY & PLAY

UKULELE SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 16-20
10 AM - 1 PM

ACTIVITIES:

- DESIGN & PAINT YOUR OWN UKULELE
- LEARN BASIC CHORDS
- GROUP PERFORMANCE

NO PRIOR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

AGES 7-12

TUITION: \$300
INCLUDES UKULELE

*Some tuition assistance is available



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9108 John S Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA 20184

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540-592-3040



V-CUT LACROSSE SUMMER CAMP

College coaches come to NoVA to train and recruit rising 5th-12th grade girls. Sign up today to better your game during the offseason today!

8:30am-12:30pm
June 23-26th
EC Lawrence Park on Turf #2 (Off Hwy 66 & Hwy 28)

Register today on
www.vcutlacrosse.com

Contact Coach Amy:
703-966-3239
amyvcutlacrosse@gmail.com
@vcutlacrosse



Community Music School of the Piedmont

JUNE 23-27
1-5PM

Register by June 10th

Chamber Music & Orchestra Camp

For Intermediate & Advanced Strings

- ✓ Chamber music coaching sessions
- ✓ Chamber Orchestra
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Final Concert on Friday, June 27th

Tuition: \$425

*some tuition assistance is available

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REGISTER

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BEACH ART PARTY CAMP

**WEEK OF
JUNE 16**

CHARLIE & LOLA CAMP

**WEEK OF
JUNE 30**



**JEWELRY
MAKING
CAMP**

**WEEK OF
JUNE 23
JULY 21**

NOW LIVE!

**SUMMER
CAMPS
@ HILL**

CLICK TO LEARN MORE

**SUPER HERO
ACADEMY**

**WEEK OF
JULY 28**



CAMPUS GAMES

**WEEK OF
JULY 28 &
AUGUST 11**



**WEEK OF
JULY 14**

**SHAKESPEARE
& SPORTS**



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.

Claire Nichols

1st Grade Homeroom



Years at Hill: 38

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Raspberry Sorbet & Coffee.

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

Fun fact: I used to breed labrador retrievers. Many litters were born in my mudroom.

Hunt Lyman

Academic Dean

8th Grade English

4th Grade Language Fundamentals



Years at Hill: 41

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Chocolate.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
I honestly don't recall.

Fun fact: I used to be employed as a hypnotist.

Silvia Fleming

Assistant to the Head of School



Years at Hill: 42

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Caramel & Butter Pecan.

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

Fun fact: I grew up on a different continent (Europe). My native language is Swiss German.

