



The Hill School
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September 11, 2025



PTC Parent Meetings

Parents from each grade are invited to meet with their room parents to learn about what is in store for their class this fall. Class meetings will be held on the following dates:

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| JK: Thursday, Sept. 18
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 4: Wednesday, Sept. 17
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| K: Monday, Sept. 15
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 5: Tuesday, Sept. 16
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| 1: ✓ | 6: ✓ |
| 2: Friday, Sept. 19
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 7: ✓ |
| 3: Friday, Sept. 12
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 8: ✓ |

This fall **Trevor Lord** will be present for all parent meetings.

VOLUNTEER AND CONNECT WITH HILL SCHOOL FAMILIES

A MORNING OF SERVICE TO PROVIDE HEALTHY FOOD FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Monday, October 6th
9 AM- 12 PM
(On a day off from school, all ages)

CLICK FOR SIGN UP INFO

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

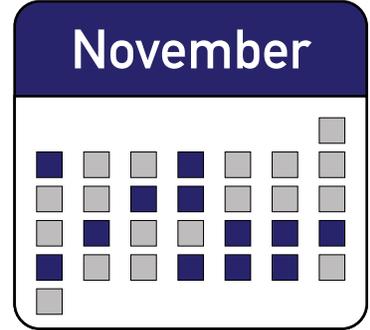
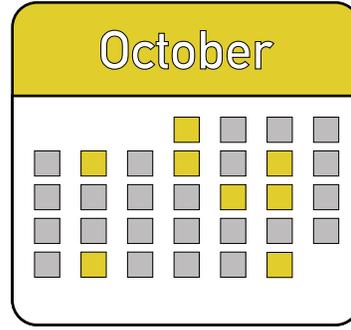
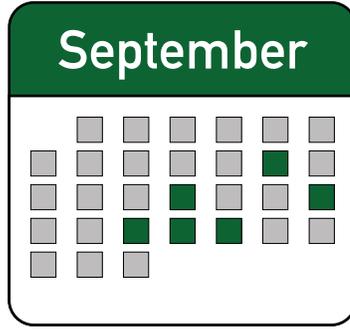
Each week students gather in the theater for assembly. Parents are welcome to attend any assembly. Please sign-in at the Front Desk.

9/17 All-School: Ms. Dornin will talk about the Women's Euros, a European soccer tournament played over the summer. 11 a.m. in the theater.

9/19 Lower School: Mrs. Donohoe will share a favorite story.

UPCOMING @ Hill

The [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#) is available on the Hill School website.



12 Centennial Campaign Plaque Dedication, 2 p.m.

17 JK-3 PTC Parent Dinner 6:30 p.m.

20 [Country Fair](#) Noon, Dornin Barn

23 Head of School Coffee 8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

24 [Picture Day](#). Individual Portraits and Class Photos. [Order here](#).

25 PTC Back-to-School Night 7 p.m., Theater

1 [Ice Cream Wednesdays](#) Begin!

6 Professional Development Day, No School

6 [Day of Service](#) with Better Together

8 [Annual Hill School Open Golf Tournament](#), 9 a.m.

10 Arboretum Day

16 Parent Conference Day No School

17 Fall Holiday No School

27 [Ride Your Pony to School Day](#) 7 a.m., Stonehedge Farm

31 [Grandparents' Luncheon](#) 12:30 p.m., Theater

31 [Halloween at Hill](#) 1:30 p.m., Amphitheater

2 Daylight Savings Ends

5 Make-up Picture Day

11 Professional Development Day, No School

12 4-8 Cross-Country Race 1:45 p.m.

17 [New Parent Coffee](#) 8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

17 [Holiday Boutique](#) Opens 8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

20 [Holiday Cocktail Party](#) 5 p.m., Alumni Room

20 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater

21 Holiday Boutique Closes 6 p.m., Alumni Room

21 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater

22 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater

23 8th Grade Play 2 p.m., Theater

26 Alumni Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m., Lunchroom

26 Thanksgiving Assembly 11 a.m., M'burg Methodist

26 Thanksgiving Vacation Begins Noon Dismissal

27 Thanksgiving Day No School

28 Thanksgiving Vacation No School



via email that **Badd Pizza** will be the new Monday lunch vendor and **Moe's Southwest Grill** will be the new Thursday lunch vendor effective Monday, September 15. Ordering for both is now open. Questions can be directed to [Sarah Schroder](#).

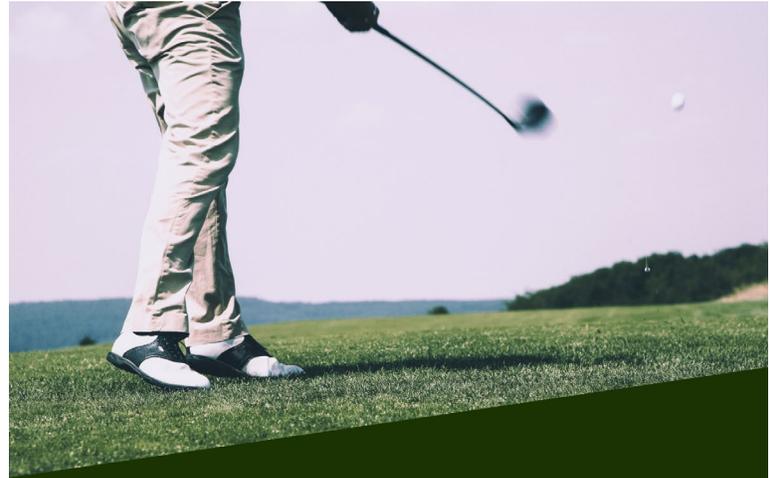
Effective immediately: Bluewater Kitchen will no longer be providing lunches to Hill School on Mondays. Parents were notified

The PTC Needs You!



There are a number of ways to be involved on campus. Grandparents are welcome to help, too!

- **Fresh Fruit Mondays.** Starting Monday, September 8. Help the PTC share fresh fruit with Hill's faculty and staff each week. [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#)
- **Ice Cream Wednesdays.** Starting Wednesday, October 1. Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#)
- **Faculty Lounge Restock.** Check out the [sign-up on ParentSquare.](#) Items requested by Wednesday, October 15.
- **Halloweenie Lunch.** Parent volunteers are needed to prep, cook, serve, and clean-up. [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#)



THE HILL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

HILL SCHOOL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 9 AM START
BULL RUN GOLF CLUB

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ATHLETICS @ Hill

Athletics and physical education are an important part of a Hill School education. The emphasis of the program is on teaching the basic skills and rules for a variety of sports and in encouraging each individual to give his/her best effort. Sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, development of confidence, empathy, leadership, and full participating by every child are other points of emphasis.

[View the full Fall Athletic Game Schedule here.](#)

Game day schedule changes will be communicated by **Coach Zach Roszel** via [ParentSquare.](#)

Tuesday, September 16

- V Boys Soccer vs. Wakefield @ Wakefield. Game at 3 p.m. Dismissal at 4:30 p.m.
- JV Boys Soccer vs. Wakefield @ Wakefield. Game at 4 p.m. Dismissal at 5:30 p.m.
- V Girls Volleyball vs. Wakefield @ Hill. Game at 3 p.m. Dismissal at 4:15 p.m.
- JV Girls Volleyball vs. Wakefield @ Hill. Game at 4 p.m. Dismissal at 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 18

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



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Head of School Coffee

THE SCIENCE OF READING

LEARN ABOUT THE KEY COMPONENTS OF READING AND HOW HILL HELPS CHILDREN TO BUILD STRONG READING SKILLS IN LOWER SCHOOL.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:30 AM

ALUMNI ROOM

with Treavor Lord, Head of School, and
Cate Donohoe, Reading Specialist & LS Academic Support

After School Programs

 Dance at Hill. On Mondays and Tuesdays. Junior Kindergarten through Grade 8. September 8 through October 20. [Click here for more information.](#)

 HP Soccer Foundations. On Wednesdays for Kindergarten through Grade 3. September 17 through October 29. [Click here for more information.](#)

 Girls on the Run. On Mondays and Fridays. For girls in Grades 3 and 4. From September 22 through November 24. [Click here for more information](#) or [click here to register.](#)

 Go Long Flag Football. On Tuesdays. Kindergarten through Grade 5. From September 23 through November 24. [Click here for more information.](#)

 Drama Club. Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Grades 5 through 8. From October 1 through April. Concludes with a performance in April. Registration opens soon.

 The Coder School. On Thursdays. [Kindergarten through Grade 2](#) at 3 p.m. [Grades 3 through 5](#) at 4 p.m. From October 2 through December 18.

 Kyle's Karate. On Thursdays. Junior Kindergarten through Grade 5. Fall session from October 2 through December 18. Winter Session from January 8 through March 12. [Click here for more information.](#)

 Silver Knights Chess Academy. On Mondays. Kindergarten through Grade 8. From October 13 through December 15. [Click here for more information.](#)

Summer Library books due

Friday, September 12.



ParentSquare

Did you know that you can subscribe to the calendar on PSQ so it updates your personal calendar? [Check out this how-to.](#) You can also [sync the PSQ calendar on your iPhone.](#) Have suggestions for ways to make PSQ more useful? Let [Jill Hottel](#) know. If you are a new family you will receive an invitation from ParentSquare with a sign-up link. Questions? Contact [Sarah Schroder.](#)



THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Christian Lyman is available for personal training sessions and is able and willing to work with children and/or adults. Call 540-878-0337 or [email](#).

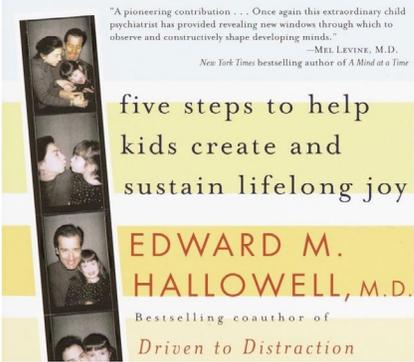
HILL'S 2025-2026 COMMUNITY BOOK READ

the childhood roots of adult happiness

Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness is a research-informed guide to helping children build lasting joy, connection, and confidence – qualities that support lifelong well-being.

A longtime favorite in our Hill community, this inspiring book by Dr. Edward Hallowell has been chosen in honor of our Centennial Celebration. We look forward to using it as a springboard for meaningful conversations about how we, as parents, can nurture happiness and resilience in our children.

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ICE CREAM WEDNESDAYS

Ice Cream Wednesdays return Wednesday, October 1! \$1 ice cream treats will be offered with lunch. Frozen treat options will vary. Allergen information is available by request – please contact [Jill Hottel](#).

Pre-payment is digital with Ravenna! Through Monday, September 29, parents may log into Ravenna and pay \$30 to have Ice Cream Wednesdays covered for the school year.

The pre-payment option will cover all 30 Ice Cream Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, October 1, through Wednesday, May 27.

No partial pre-payments will be accepted. Students who do not pre-pay will be able to bring cash on Wednesdays to purchase their ice cream treats.



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Tuesday, September 16th at 6 p.m.
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SEEKING ACTORS

AGED 8 AND UP

for

a Christmas Carol Project

A New Play by Tara Meddaugh written for Middleburg

AUDITIONS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1ST

SESSION #1: 6-7PM AND SESSION #2: 7-8PM

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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 profiles of familiar faces on campus. Put names to faces, learn their roles and some fun facts.

Hannah Finn

Kindergarten Homeroom



Years at Hill: 1st year!

Favorite ice cream flavor:
I'm lactose intolerant.

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Veterinarian

Fun fact: *I have a black lab puppy named Nessie after the Loch Ness Monster!*

Sarah Marendt

Lower School Generalist



Years at Hill: 1st year!

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Rocky Road

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Teacher or a Nurse

Fun fact: *I lived in California my whole life until last year when I moved to Virginia.*

Heather Zehfuss

JK Homeroom



Years at Hill: 1st year!

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Pistachio

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Writer or a Veterinarian

Fun fact: *I once lived and worked in Spain.*

Shana Hallissey

6 Grade Homeroom
6th and 8th Grade English
7-8 Sports
Calliope Editor



Years at Hill: 1st year!

Favorite ice cream flavor:
Peppermint or Coffee

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Lawyer

Fun fact: *I have been Irish dancing for 22+ years!*