



The Hill School
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October 15, 2025

Head of School Coffee

THE FINANCES OF HILL:
WHERE DOES THE MONEY
COME FROM AND WHERE
DOES IT GO?

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:30 AM

ALUMNI ROOM



with Treavor Lord, Head of School,
and the Business and Development Offices

Ride Your Pony to School

The tradition continues on Monday, October 27. Students are invited to ride to school from Stonehedge Farm. Questions may be directed to [Tom Wiseman](#).

No riders will be permitted to ride without a proper helmet and signed waiver. No exceptions.



[More Information](#)

[Register Here](#)

Lost and Found.

Coming on campus for
Parent Teacher Conferences?
Please swing by the theater
lobby to check the lost and
found for items that might
belong to your family.

CENTENNIAL SWAG



Click
HERE

Check back often for new items.
Contact [Kelly Johnson](#) for more sizes.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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

10/22

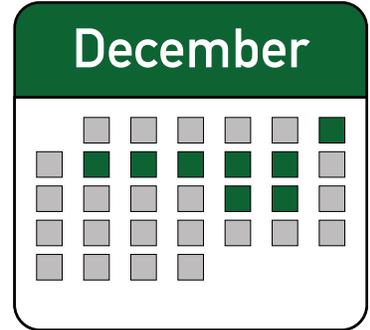
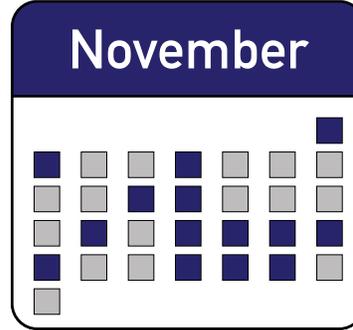
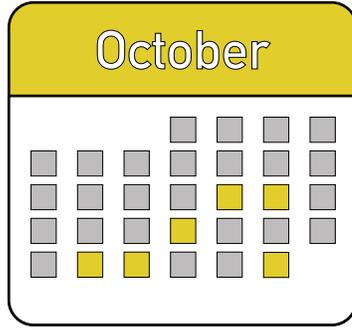
All-School: TBD. If the weather is nice, perhaps everyone will end up outside for an all-school activity.

10/24

Lower School: Ms. Whitehead will share a Halloween story.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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| <div data-bbox="24 478 459 577"> <p>16 Parent Conference Day
No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 598 459 697"> <p>17 Fall Holiday
No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 718 459 816"> <p>22 Head of School Coffee
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 837 459 936"> <p>27 Ride Your Pony to School Day
7 a.m., Stonehedge Farm</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 957 459 1056"> <p>28 ESLC Coffee
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1077 459 1176"> <p>31 Grandparents' Luncheon
12:30 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1197 459 1295"> <p>31 Halloween at Hill
1:30 p.m., Amphitheater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1316 459 1415"> <p>1 Ski Club Registration Begins</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1436 459 1535"> <p>2 Daylight Savings Ends</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1556 459 1654"> <p>5 Make-up Picture Day</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1675 459 1774"> <p>11 Professional Development Day, No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1795 459 1894"> <p>12 Ski Club Info Session
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="24 1915 459 2013"> <p>12 4-8 Cross-Country Race
1:45 p.m.</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="560 478 995 577"> <p>17 New Parent Coffee
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 598 995 697"> <p>17 Holiday Boutique Opens
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 718 995 816"> <p>19 Better Together hosts
Friendsgiving</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 837 995 936"> <p>20 Holiday Cocktail Party
5 p.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 957 995 1056"> <p>20 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1077 995 1176"> <p>21 Holiday Boutique Closes
6 p.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1197 995 1295"> <p>21 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1316 995 1415"> <p>22 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1436 995 1535"> <p>23 8th Grade Play
2 p.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1556 995 1654"> <p>26 Alumni Pancake Breakfast
10 a.m., Lunchroom</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1675 995 1774"> <p>26 Thanksgiving Assembly
11 a.m., M'burg Methodist</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1795 995 1894"> <p>26 Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Noon Dismissal</p> </div> <div data-bbox="560 1915 995 2013"> <p>27 Thanksgiving Day
No School</p> </div> | <div data-bbox="1096 478 1570 577"> <p>28 Thanksgiving Vacation
No School</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 598 1570 697"> <p>6 Christmas in Middleburg
JK-3 Parade Float</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 718 1570 816"> <p>8 Fall Book Fair
Theater Lobby</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 837 1570 936"> <p>9 Fall Book Fair
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Theater Lobby</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1316 1570 1415"> <p>12 JK-3 Holiday Program
9 a.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1436 1570 1535"> <p>12 Cookie Exchange
2:30 p.m., Alumni Room</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1556 1570 1654"> <p>18 St. George and the Dragon</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1675 1570 1774"> <p>19 4-7 Holiday Program
10:30 a.m., Theater</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1096 1795 1570 1894"> <p>19 Winter Holiday Begins
Noon Dismissal</p> </div> |
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The PTC Needs You!



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

- **Fresh Fruit Mondays.** 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.](#)
- **Halloweenie Lunch.** Parent volunteers are needed to prep, cook, serve, and clean-up. [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#)



We are excited to announce that Hill School faculty members Susan McCaskey and Joan McNaughton have volunteered to be Puppy Raisers working with [Canine Companions](#). Canine Companions is the largest provider of service dogs in the United States. Their recipients include adults, children, and veterans with disabilities, as well as professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice, or educational facilities.

With support from experienced volunteer Colleen Roberts, Susan and Joan will raise and train a service dog over the next 16 to 18 months—their 8-week-old puppy arrives on October 21. Students learned about the puppy in Wednesday's All School Assembly.

In addition to providing a trained companion free of charge to a person in need, this program will engage our faculty and students in meaningful ways offering hands-on lessons in empathy, responsibility, and the role of service animals in our communities.

While on campus, the puppy will be kenneled either in the Lower School Science Room with Susan or the 4-5 AS Classroom with Joan. When walking around campus, the puppy can be identified by its yellow Canine Companions vest and will be leashed and under the supervision of a faculty member or Colleen.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to [Treavor Lord](#), [Susan McCaskey](#), or [Joan McNaughton](#).

ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

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

PAC5 Tournament

Tuesday, October 21

- Varsity Soccer @ Highland. Game at 3:15 p.m. Dismissal at 5 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Volleyball @ Hill. Game at either 3 or 3:15 p.m. Dismissal at 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 23

- TBD if Hill wins.

ABORETUM DAY

On October 10 the school community gathered to celebrate Arboretum Day. The event began with opening remarks and a Student Council reading of The Story of the Arboretum, followed by the planting of a 20-ft Princeton Elm between the front office and the playground. To plant the tree, Teddy Zimmerman (parent of Robert (3rd), and Anna (1st)) delivered the elm on his antique Mac truck and planted it with a tree spade in front of the entire student body.

Afterward, students dispersed into small groups, with upper school students (6th-8th) matched with younger mentees (JK-3rd) and a 4th or 5th grader, to create "tree faces" inspired by the Green Man, a symbol of renewal and the cycles of nature. Students used non-toxic clay and natural materials to sculpt faces on trees around campus. Many of the faces are still visible.

The day concluded with the community joining Peyton Tochterman on guitar to sing "This Land Is Your Land."





**CHRISTMAS
IN MIDDLEBURG**

**volunteers
needed**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR AN HOUR OR TWO TO HELP WITH SET UP, BREAK DOWN, AND A FEW THINGS IN BETWEEN. IF YOU'RE ABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS SPECIAL COMMUNITY TRADITION PLEASE SIGN UP HERE.



HALLOWEEN AT HILL
ALL SCHOOL HALLOWEENIE LUNCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

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Hot Dogs or Black Bean Burgers
Lay's Potato Chips
Clementine Oranges
Apple Cider

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CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MENU OR WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A GLUTEN-FREE BUN, CONTACT EMILY TYLER ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG

After School Programs

-  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.](#)
-  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 is now open!](#)
-  Art Club. On Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Kindergarten through Grade 4. From October 2 through December 18. [Click here to register.](#)
-  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.](#)
-  Dance at Hill. On Mondays. Boys only class (Kindergarten through Grade 4). From October 21 through December 15. [Click here for more information.](#) [Special trial class for JK & K](#) on Monday, October 20.

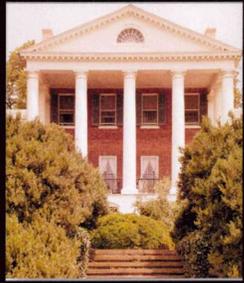
WHERE WE LIVE: OAK HILL

Middleburg Museum Movie Series
with Bill Ferster and Denis Cotter

Free Program at
Aldie Mill Historic Park

Thursday, October 23
5:30 PM

39401 Little River Turnpike
Aldie, Virginia 20105



Join us for a complimentary reception hosted by the Middleburg Museum at Mercer Tavern Antiques, located at 39359 Little River Turnpike, Aldie, Virginia 20105, from 5:30 to 6:00 PM.

Then, step inside the historic merchant mill at Aldie Mill Historic Park at 6:00 p.m. for a special screening of a short film exploring nearby Oak Hill, the home of President James Monroe from 1823 to 1830.

Presented in partnership with the Middleburg Museum, this installment of the *Where We Live* series celebrates the rich heritage of the Piedmont region, spotlighting its historic properties and the stories of the people who shaped them. Featuring filmmakers Bill Ferster and Denis Cotter.

For more information please visit:
novaparks.com/parks/aldie-mill-historic-park
Or contact: cgarman@nvrpa.org




Salon Gathering

FALL READING
SALON WITH MB,
SHAYNE & HAIEY
AT TURTLE DOVE
FARM
MONDAY,
OCTOBER 20TH
6:00 - 8:00PM



REGISTER HERE

MIDDLEBURG
BOOKS

Piedmont Garden Club Presents

DESIGNING CHRISTMAS

with
Laura Dowling

Former White House Chief Floral Designer

Thursday, October 23rd 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Middleburg Community Center
300 W Washington Street
Middleburg, VA 20117

Ticket Price: \$100.00

Coffee Reception
Book Signing, Laura's Books, *Designing Christmas* and *Floral Diplomacy*
Silent Auction of Floral Arrangements
To Purchase Tickets and for further information go to Laura-Dowling.eventbrite.com



Seats Are Limited, Reserve Now!

Laura Dowling is an expert floral design artist who combines French-inspired design elements with the untamed beauty of nature to create enchanting floral arrangements. In her book, Laura outlines her approach to creating a beautiful Christmas atmosphere at home, drawing inspiration from Paris, her experience as White House Chief Floral Designer, and the natural world.

This is a special opportunity to learn Laura's design style, techniques, and holiday decorating tips.



All Proceeds Benefit PGC Community Outreach

ONE TOWN, ONE WALK

WALK MIDDLEBURG WITH CHIEF JONES



Join us for a community walk to connect, share, and strengthen our town - one step at a time.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22
5:30 PM

Starting at Town Hall located at
10 W Marshall St
All ages welcome!

Bring your walking shoes, your neighbors and your community spirit.

Rallye Middleburg Kids Prix 2025

Rallye Middleburg, benefitting Seven Loaves, is excited to announce the 2025 Kids Prix event on Saturday, October 18th at 5pm.

Thanks to our local toy store, the **PLAYroom**, we will have 2 heats for ages 6 and under where we'll have future Rallye Middleburg racers show off their skills as they zoom down Federal Street.

Each "driver" will require two navigators to help send them off and then receive them at the finish line.

Spots are limited, so sign up now! **REGISTER HERE:** <https://rb.gv/g19ray>

- Amboss Scooters for the race are provided by the PLAYroom
- All participants are **REQUIRED** to:
 - provide their own helmet
 - sign the liability waiver
 - have (2) navigators present for the **START** and **FINISH** line
- We encourage all of the little ones to dress in their best "race or vintage attire" as we will have individual and group photos following the heats!
- Special prizes for participants!!

Date: October 18, 2025
Time: 5:00PM - 5:30PM EDT
Location: 14 S. Madison St, Middleburg VA 20117

Seven Loaves Services, Inc.
 LOCKTON UNCOMMONLY INDEPENDENT
 PLAYroom

MIDDLEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

SCAMS & FRAUD AWARENESS CLASS FOR SENIORS

Join us for a **FREE** class designed specifically for seniors to help you recognize and avoid common scams and frauds targeting our community.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- The latest scams targeting seniors
- Protecting identity & financial info
- Red flags to watch for
- What to do if you have been targeted
- How to report scams and fraud

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Date: October 21, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Middleburg Police Training Room
 10 W. Marshall St

TO RSVP EMAIL ARI GOVONI-YOUNG:
 AYOUNG@MIDDLEBURGVA.GOV

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saddle up and join us for
MIDDLEBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SQUARE DANCE FUNDRAISER

Join us for an evening of foot-stompin' fun with live square dancing, great food, fellowship, and family-friendly fall festivities — all in support of our church community and missions!

Tickets:
 \$40 Adults
 \$20 Children (under 12)

Purchase Tickets:
 Email: middleburgumc@verizon.net
 Call: 540-687-6492

Date & Time:
 Saturday, October 18th at 6pm

Location:
 Hill School Dornin Science Center
 1755 Halfway Road
 Middleburg, VA 20117

At The Parish House...
 The perfect pre-Halloween family outing...

Halloween Songs & Stories

Sunday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Spooky songs, ghost stories and scary silliness
Treats for all costume clad kids!

Emmanuel Church Parish House
 105 E. Washington St.
 Middleburg 540-687-6297

Scan the QR to purchase a ticket, or just show up! Suggested donation \$10.