



The Hill School
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October 23, 2025

Introducing...

Coffee with the Education School Life Committee (ESLC)

Tuesday, October 28
8:30 a.m.
Alumni Room



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](#)

Halloween Candy Donations

If you enjoy trick-or-treating with your children in town please consider dropping off a couple bags of candy before Halloween. The candy will be distributed to Hill faculty and staff who live in town and open their doors to all children who flock to Middleburg to celebrate.

It is a small way we can thank and help them for the big job they do in making it a fun evening for our children. Candy can be dropped off at the Front Desk through Friday, October 31.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

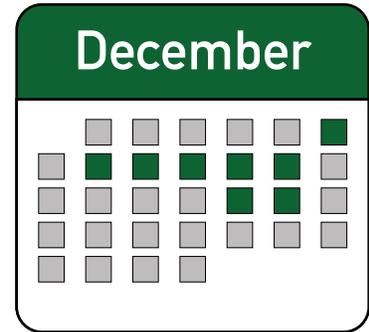
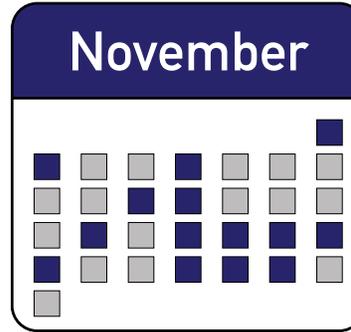
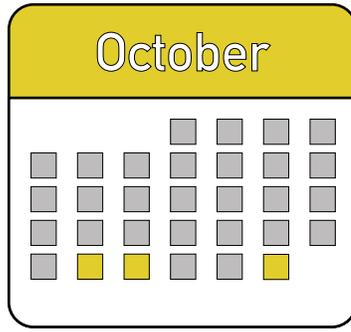
Each week students gather together for assembly. Parents are welcome to attend any assembly. Please sign-in at the Front Desk.

10.29 Upper School students will gather for Brain Games, a trivia game with questions based on current academic studies. Brain Games is at 9 a.m.

10.31 Lower School: No assembly in lieu of Halloween at Hill.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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

28 [ESLC Coffee](#)
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

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

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

1 Ski Club Registration Begins

2 Daylight Savings Ends

5 Make-up Picture Day

11 Professional Development Day, No School

12 [Ski Club Info Session](#)
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

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

19 Better Together hosts Friendsgiving

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

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7 p.m., Theater

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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

6 Christmas in Middleburg
JK-3 Parade Float

8 Fall Book Fair
Theater Lobby

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10 Fall Book Fair
Theater Lobby

10 Ski Club Registration Ends

11 Fall Book Fair
Theater Lobby

12 JK-3 Holiday Program
9 a.m., Theater

12 Cookie Exchange
2:30 p.m., Alumni Room

18 St. George and the Dragon

19 4-7 Holiday Program
10:30 a.m., Theater

19 Winter Holiday Begins
Noon Dismissal

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Charming 4BR 2BA cottage overlooking panoramic mountain views and located in scenic easement. Very private & minutes from downtown Middleburg. \$3900/month. Call Kelli (703-966-9432) for more information.

JUDD'S MONKEY BREAD

- 2 cans of non-flaky biscuits
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 c. butter
- 1/2 c. brown sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Open biscuits. Cut each biscuit into four pieces.
3. Mix cinnamon and sugar in large plastic bag.
4. Put biscuit pieces into bag, close tight, and SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE until all pieces are covered.
5. With your grown-up, melt butter and brown sugar together. While stirring, cook until bubbly.
6. Nestle sugared biscuit pieces around bundt pan.
7. Pour butter & sugar mixture over biscuit pieces.
8. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes before enjoying.

Judd's Monkey Bread was recognized as the Most Delicious entry in this year's Country Fair Bake-Off.

After School Programs

-  **Art Club.** On Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. Kindergarten through Grade 4. From October 2 through December 18. [Click here to register.](#)
-  **Kyle's Karate.** On Thursdays. Junior Kindergarten through Grade 5. 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: JK through Grade 5 and a Boys only class. On Tuesdays: Grade 1 through 5. From October 21 through December 16. [Click here for more information.](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for **Artists in Middleburg's** Fall Fundraiser
Celebrating 10 Years of Art and Community

Palettes with a Purpose
Support the Arts, Sustain Your Community

Sunday, November 2, 2025
2:00 to 5:00 PM
Buchanan Hall
Upperville, Virginia



BEDFORD
Lee

HOME, GIFTS, & ONE-OF-A-KIND
Middleburg, Virginia

Stop by and meet Bedford Lee – Middleburg's newest home store! We offer a curated collection of home décor, gifts, and one-of-a-kind treasures you won't find anywhere else.

101 W Federal Street
Wednesdays–Sundays | 11 AM – 5PM

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: egarman@nvrpa.org




WAKEFIELD SCHOOL

**NAVIGATING ONLINE SAFETY:
A PARENT EDUCATION EVENT**

Presented in Partnership with the FBI Washington Field Office

LIVE TALK + Q&A

WEDNESDAY
NOV 5
AT 6 PM




RSVP HERE



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.

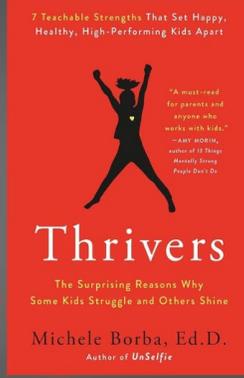


All Proceeds Benefit PGC Community Outreach

You're cordially invited to an evening with

Dr. Michele Borba

Author of *Thrivers*



RSVP HERE

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
6:30-8:00 pm
Powhatan Henkel Activities Center