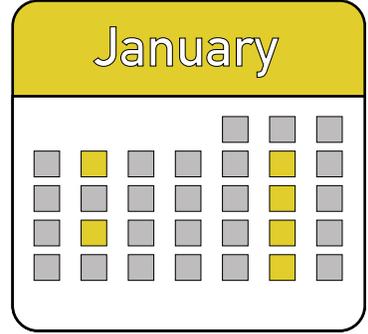
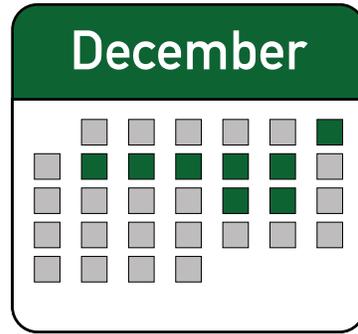
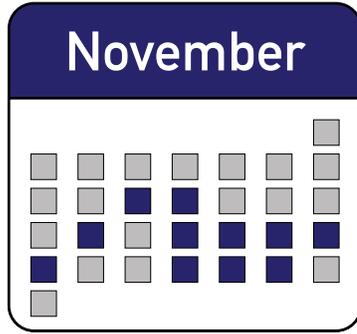




# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 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** [Friendsgiving](#) 5:30 p.m., Lunchroom
- 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
- 6** [Hill Holiday Open House](#) 12:30 p.m., Theater Lobby
- 6** Christmas in Middleburg [JK-3 Parade Float](#)
- 8** Fall Book Fair Theater Lobby
- 9** Fall Book Fair Theater Lobby
- 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
- 5** School Resumes
- 9** First Ski Friday 11:30 a.m. Dismissal
- 16** Ski Friday Noon Dismissal
- 19** Professional Development Day, No School
- 23** Ski Friday Noon Dismissal
- 30** Ski Friday Noon Dismissal

**Save Your Teeth and Help Hill**

Donate any unused Halloween candy to Hill to be used for our float in the Christmas in Middleburg parade. Candy may be dropped off in the Front Office.

# ATHLETICS @ Hill

The [Fall Cross Country Meet](#) will be Wednesday, November 12.

- All spectator parking will be at the [Hill School Science Barn](#). Do not park on the Plains Road.
- Please do not arrive prior to 1 p.m.
- Viewing area: Field 2 between the fence and starting line (please stay off the pavement).

## MEET SCHEDULE

- 1:30 Course Walk Through (Optional)
- 1:50 Opening Ceremony
- 2:00 9-10 Girls
- 2:15 9-10 Boys
- 2:30 11-12 Girls
- 2:45 11-12 Boys
- 3:00 13+ Girls
- 3:15 13+ Boys
- 3:30 Awards
- 4:00 Dismissal (from homeroom)



## Programs at Hill

### Math Upper School

The Upper School Math Program emphasizes conceptual understanding, logical thinking, and procedural fluency through developmentally appropriate, inquiry-based learning. Students progress from additive and multiplicative reasoning (4th–5th grades) to proportional (6th–7th) and functional reasoning (7th–8th). They test ideas, explore multiple representations, and apply knowledge to real-world contexts—using Hill’s campus and arboretum for hands-on investigations, from unit conversions to graphical modeling. The program fosters collaboration between teachers and students, helping each learner understand themselves as a mathematician and advocate for their needs. Graduates leave Hill confident, capable, and well-prepared for success across a wide range of secondary schools.



## Programs at Hill

### Math Lower School

At Hill, math is a journey of discovery and understanding that helps students see how numbers work, connect, and grow. From exploring number sequences, patterns, and shapes in JK to breaking apart numbers and solving multi-step problems in second and third grade, students build strong and confident number sense through hands-on activities and games. Collaboration and exploration show that there’s often more than one way to find an answer, encouraging students to explain their thinking and celebrate the process of learning. Along the way, they begin to see numbers not just as symbols, but as relationships—understanding their value and how they interact through addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Math at Hill inspires curiosity, creativity, flexible thinking, and lasting confidence. Students learn not just *what* to do, but *why* it works.



KINDLE THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

JOIN

# Holiday Helpers

Join members of the community and give the gift of holiday magic to local area children.

Choose to either sponsor a child and purchase gifts or make a monetary donation. [Click here to learn more.](#)



## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Log cabin available to rent on Crednal. For information please contact Anna Dees by phone or text at 703-625-0463.
- Have something you’d like to advertise in the Take Note? Email [takenote@thehillschool.org](mailto:takenote@thehillschool.org).

Join us for a Hill School

# FRIENDSGIVING



WEDNESDAY **19** NOVEMBER

A POTLUCK DINNER  
Hill School Lunch Room

Starts at 5:30 pm

**SIGN UP HERE**




## Fall Book Fair is Coming!

December 8-11  
8am-4:30pm M-W Daily  
8am-11am Thurs.

Open Saturday, Dec. 6 during the  
Holiday Open House!

There is "SNOW" much to read!



Look for more details in next week's  
Take Note!

Sign-Up to  
**Volunteer**

Questions? Email  
[bookfair1@thehillsschool.org](mailto:bookfair1@thehillsschool.org)




THE HILL  
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MIDDLEBURG  
PRESENTS



# A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 17- 21, 2025

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!

THE NEW PARENT COFFEE IS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 8:30 AM

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OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM



OUR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

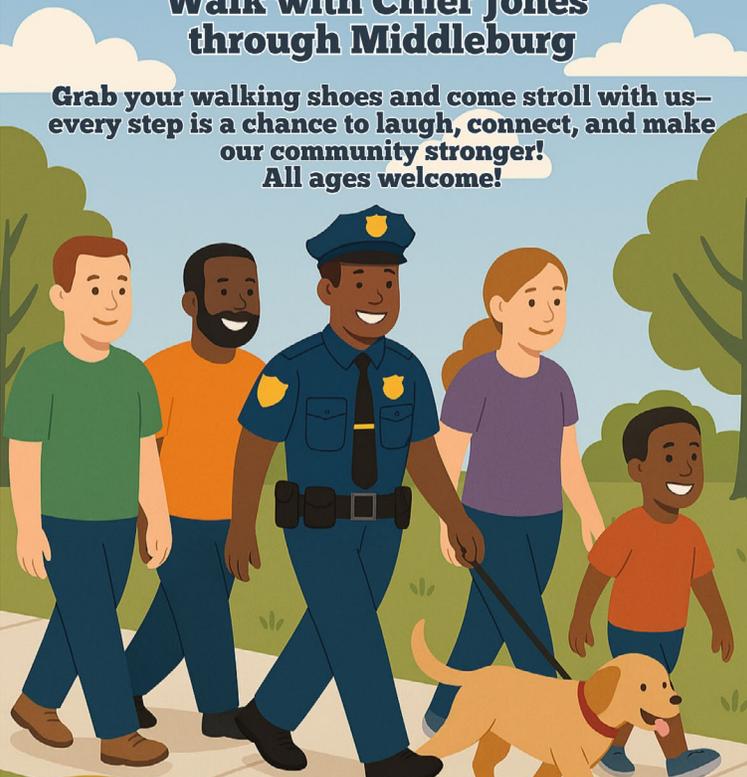
[HTTP://BIDPAL.NET/HOLIDAYBOUTIQUE2025](http://bidpal.net/holidayboutique2025)

FROM 8:00 AM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH THROUGH 6:00 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST



## Walk with Chief Jones through Middleburg

Grab your walking shoes and come stroll with us—every step is a chance to laugh, connect, and make our community stronger! All ages welcome!



**Wednesday, November 19  
5:00 PM**

Starting at Town Hall located at  
**10 W Marshall St**



# Hill School Dads' Basketball

- Wednesday nights: 7:30pm – 9pm, starting November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Location: The Hill School Gym
- All skill levels welcome!
- Contact Mike Wipfler if interested:  
Cell: (301) 801 -1478  
Email: mikewipfler79@gmail.com



## After School Programs

-  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.](#)
-  Kyle's Karate. On Thursdays. Junior Kindergarten through Grade 5. Winter Session from January 8 through March 12. [Click here for more information.](#)
-  NEW! Lacrosse. On Wednesdays. Kindergarten through Grade 3. From December 3 through February 25. [Click here to register.](#)

## Apple Tart Workshop!

Join Emily Tyler  
for a  
Parent - Child  
Apple Tart Workshop  
Friday, November 21  
3-5 PM  
Peard Lunchroom  
Cost per family \$75

Your Package Includes:  
1 9" removable bottom tart pan, OXO peeler, bench scraper, and recipe book (for apple, blueberry, cherry and pumpkin tarts).  
You will prepare one complete apple tart to bake at home along with 3 additional crusts.

To sign up or for questions email Emily Tyler at [etyler@thehillsschool.org](mailto:etyler@thehillsschool.org)



## Middleburg Garden Club Greens Sale

Fraser Fir Wreath 22" ..... \$40.00  
White Pine Roping 25" ..... \$45.00  
Red Velvet Bow (Large) ..... \$15.00

Two Delivery Dates

Pick Up at the Middleburg Community Center  
November 25th - 10:00am to 1:00pm and 3:00pm to 6:00pm  
December 2nd - 10:00am to 12:00pm

\*\*Special pickup arrangements can be made ahead using the email address below\*\*

Order Deadline - Monday, November 10th

To order use the QR code Below

Please send inquiries to:

[middleburggardenclub596@gmail.com](mailto:middleburggardenclub596@gmail.com)

