

The Hill School
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www.thehillschool.org

November 26, 2025



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! 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Let it SNOW...Books!!

**Sign-Up
to
Volunteer**



**Fill out
permission
slips**

Questions? Email
bookfair@thehillschool.org

If a child **DOES NOT** have a
permission slip on file, they
will be allowed to charge **ONE**
book up to \$20 on their
account.

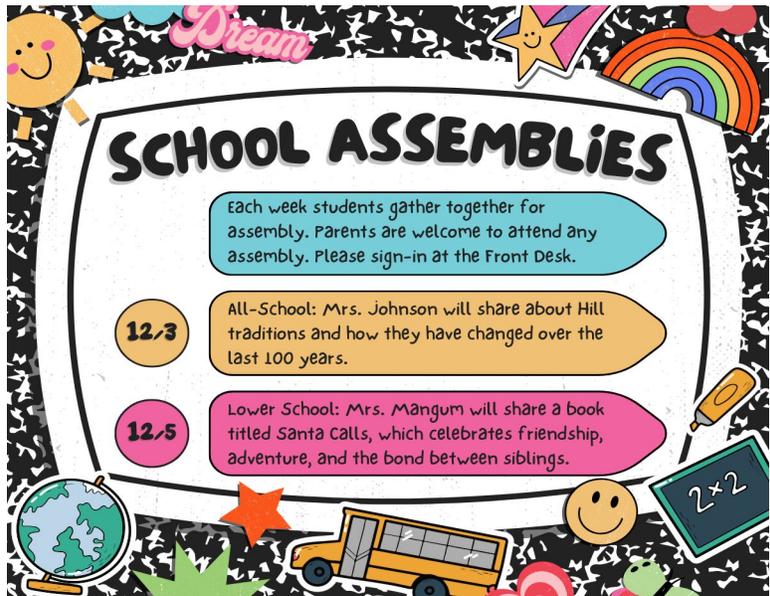
Questions about
Ravenna
email [Sarah
Schroder](mailto:Sarah.Schroder@thehillschool.org)

From all of us here at
Hill School,
we would like to
thank you for supporting



A Holiday Boutique

It was a great success, because of YOU!
Thank You and Happy Holidays!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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

12/3 All-School: Mrs. Johnson will share about Hill traditions and how they have changed over the last 100 years.

12/5 Lower School: Mrs. Mangum will share a book titled Santa Calls, which celebrates friendship, adventure, and the bond between siblings.

JK-3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
DECEMBER 12 AT 9 A.M.

4-7 HOLIDAY PROGRAM
DECEMBER 19 AT 10:30 A.M.



SHEILA C. JOHNSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

2025-2026 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

If 90% of parents make a gift or pledge to the Annual Fund by Friday, December 19, we will be rewarded with a \$30,000 challenge from a generous member of The Hill School community!

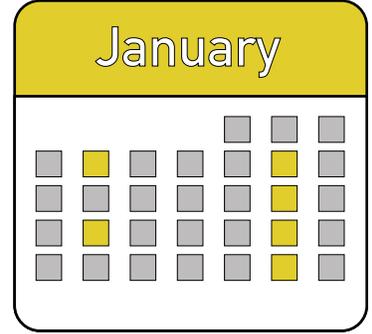
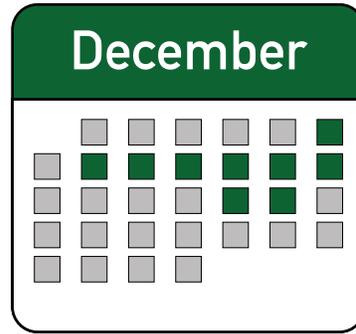
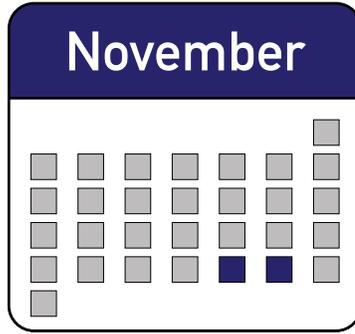


**With 24 days left in the challenge,
thank you to the 55% of parents who
have supported Annual Giving!**



UPCOMING @ Hill

The [2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#) is now available on the Hill School website.



- 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
- 13** St. George and the Dragon
11 a.m., Town of Middleburg
- 13** St. George and the Dragon
1 p.m., Town of Middleburg
- 18** St. George and the Dragon
11 a.m., Art Courtyard
- 18** St. George and the Dragon
3:15 p.m., Art Courtyard
- 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

After School Programs

 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.](#)

Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027

Re-Enrollment for Full Tuition Families

January 23: 2026-2027 contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

February 6: 2026-2027 contracts are due back to ensure spots are held.

Re-Enrollment for Financial Aid Families

Now: The FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition) process is open. [Click here to begin.](#)

January 23: Deadline to apply for financial aid.

January/February: Financial aid contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

Contracts are due two weeks after they are issued. Questions regarding re-enrollment? Contact [Kelly Johnson](#). Questions about financial aid or payment plans? Contact [Sarah Schroder](#).

JINGLE and MINGIE
Eat, Drink & Be Merry

Join us for the Hill School Holiday Open House as we celebrate Christmas in Middleburg!

Alumni Roll Call: Represent Your Decade and March in the Parade with us.

DECEMBER 6, 2025 ✂ 12:00 -1:30
SHEILA C. JOHNSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Holiday Cookies
Everyone Welcome



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
 Please Join Us
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th AT 7:00 PM
 Upperville Baptist Church
 9070 John S. Mosby Highway, Upperville

Enjoy a Great Evening with your Neighbors



Mt. Pisgah Choir & More Local Talent

Everyone is Welcome!

The Offering Benefits:
 The Churches of Upperville Outreach Program
Providing food during this holiday season and throughout the year to those families who need help in our community!

We hope you will join us. If you cannot attend, please support this important program. Make checks payable to "Churches of Upperville Outreach Program" and mail to: c/o Duane & Cyndi Ellis, PO Box 2244, Middleburg, VA 20118

SKI CLUB 2026

Registration for Ski Club 2026 is open!

Click here to [register through Ravenna](#). Have questions? [Check out the FAQs](#) for more information or email [Silvia Fleming](#).



All participants must register (on Ravenna) and upload their [Participation Agreement](#) and [Equipment Rental Form](#) to [Google Drive](#).

The deadline for registration and form submission is Wednesday, December 10.

HILL SCHOOL

Cookie
EXCHANGE

Friday, December 12th  2:30 - 3:00 pm

Bring three dozen of your favorite cookies, then let's swap!

Hill School Alumni Room

We will provide a bakery box for your treats

everyone is welcome!

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

Parents will be notified of school delays and/or closings via three means:

- **The website.** A yellow banner across the top will be posted as soon as a decision is made. *If, however, Hill is to remain open when a large number of surrounding school districts are closed, a green banner will be posted on the website indicating Hill is operating on normal hours.*
- **Phone Call via Parent Reach.** The call goes out at 6:30 a.m. It is voice-activated so please speak upon answering the call. You will only receive a call if there is a school closure or delay. Questions about what phone numbers Hill has on file to contact you should be directed to [Silvia Fleming](#).
- **ParentSquare.** Notification will be sent via ParentSquare after the phone call. Questions about ParentSquare should be directed to [Sarah Schroder](#).

SHARE THE JOY OF THE SEASON WITH OUR COMMUNITY

PLEASE JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND
SUPPORT THE HILL SCHOOL
GIVING TREE PROGRAM

**CLICK HERE
FOR THE AMAZON WISH LIST**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
EMILY TYLER AT ETYLER@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG

UNWRAPPED GIFTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO
THE HILL SCHOOL
130 SOUTH MADISON STREET MIDDLEBURG 20117

GIFTS WILL BE PICKED UP ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
THANK YOU!

The PTC Needs You!



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

- **Christmas in Middleburg.** Parent Volunteers are needed to chaperone the float riders and help stuff goodie bags the day prior. [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#)
- **Faculty Lounge Restock.** Check out the [sign-up on ParentSquare.](#) Items requested by Monday, December 8.
- **Fresh Fruit Mondays.** Help the PTC share fresh fruit with Hill's faculty and staff each week. [Sign-up for Spring on ParentSquare.](#)
- **Ice Cream Wednesdays.** Through Wednesday, May 27. Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Sign-up for Spring on ParentSquare.](#)

INFORMATION SESSION

When: Monday, December 8th 4-5

Where: The Hill School Alumni Room

Join co-director Mike Wipfler (father of Liam '26 and Olivia '31) to learn more about Kingswood, an all boys sleepaway camp in New Hampshire
RSVP: mike@kingswoodcamp.com



KINGSWOOD CAMP FOR BOYS
www.kingswoodcamp.com



THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Charming 2-bedroom cottage on a private working horse farm in Upperville. Pastoral views, spacious deck, and open floor plan. Includes EV car port charger and Starlink high-speed internet. \$3,000/mo. plus utilities. Text 703-622-5003 for more information.
- Log cabin available to rent on Crednal. For information please contact Anna Dees by phone or text at 703-625-0463.

MIDDLEBURG BOOKS

Book a Bespoke Shopping Appointment

Slip away from the seasonal whirl and into the storybook coziness of Middleburg Books, where a devoted bookseller help you discover the just-right treasures - especially for the young readers on your list. Together, we'll conjure a delightful, handpicked stack of books for every child and grown-up you're gifting. Pop onto our website to learn more!



17 South Madison Street, Middleburg

Rue de Noël Emmanuel

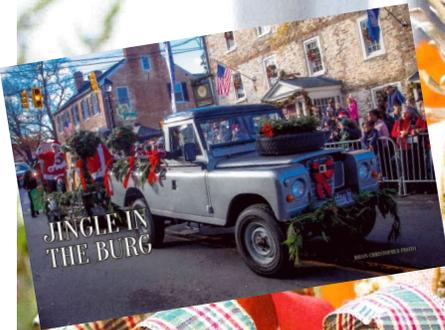
The 78th Christmas Shop
December 5th – 7th



Fabulous vendors - Something for everyone.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(Sunday open until 3:00pm)

Emmanuel Church
105 East Washington Street
Middleburg, VA



There is so much to do in Middleburg in December! Check out this [schedule of events](#) and start planning your next visit to the Town of Middleburg.



VOLLEYBALL ELITE TRAINING PRESENTS

ELEVATE THE GAME: VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

@ Marshall Community Center

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 10-14 YEARS OLD
(PLAYERS WILL BE SEPARATED BY AGE/SKILL LEVEL WITHIN THE CLINIC)

December 7, 2025 2:00-4:00 pm

