



The Hill School  
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December 4, 2025



*Fall Book Fair is Here!*  
*December 8-11*  
*8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-W*  
*8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Th.*

*Open Saturday, Dec. 6 during the*  
*Holiday Open House! 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

*Let it SNOW...Books!!*

*Sign-Up*  
*to*  
*Volunteer*



*Fill out*  
*permission*  
*slips*

*Questions? Email*  
*bookfair1@thehillschool.org*

*Questions about*  
*Ravenna*  
*email Sarah*  
*Schroder*

Mon, Dec 8	Grade	Tue, Dec 9	Grade	Wed, Dec 10	Grade
8-8:30	Early Shopping	8-8:30	Early Shopping	8-8:30	Early Shopping
9:05-9:35	JK	8:50-9:20	5-2	8:50-9:15	1 w/ 7 mentors
10-10:30	2nd Grade	9:20-9:45	6-1	9:15-9:45	3 w/ 7 mentors
11-11:30	7-1	9:45-10:15	8-1	9:45-10:15	3 w/ 8 mentors
12-12:30	K	10:15-10:40	8-2	11:30-12	2 w/ 8 mentors
12:35-1:05	6-2	12:30-1:00	JK w/ 6 mentors	12-4:30	Late Shopping
1:15-1:45	1st Grade	1:00-1:30	K w/ 6 mentors		
2-2:30	7-2	1:40-2:10	3-2	<b>Thu, Dec 11</b>	
2:35-3:05	4-1	2:10-2:40	3-1	8-11	Open to all
3:15-3:45	4-2	3:15-3:45	5-1	11	Book Fair Closes
4-4:30	Late Shopping	4-4:30	Late Shopping		

*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.*

## SKI CLUB 2026

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 next Wednesday, December 10.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

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

**12.10** All-School: Lower School students will have a dress rehearsal for their Friday Holiday program.

**12.12** Lower School Holiday Share at 9 a.m.

## 2025-2026 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CHALLENGE

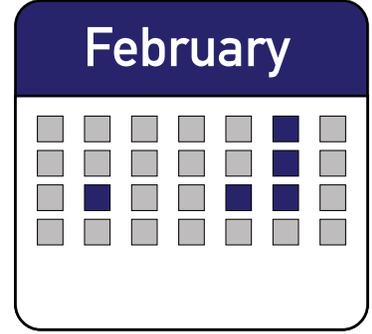
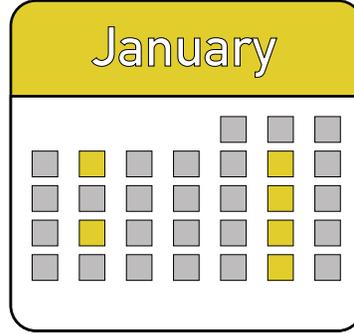
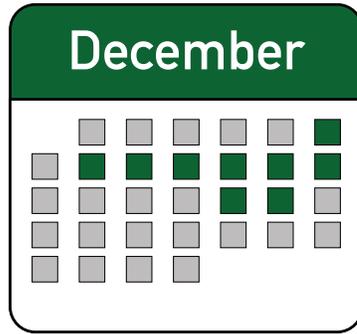
If 90% of parents make a gift or pledge to the Annual Fund by Friday, December 19, we will be rewarded with a \$30,000 challenge from a generous member of The Hill School community!

**With 16 days left in the challenge, thank you to the 60% of parents who have supported Annual Giving!**



# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 6** [Hill Holiday Open House](#)  
12 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
- 6** Ski Friday  
Noon Dismissal
- 13** Mini Olympics  
No School
- 16** Winter Holiday  
No School
- 19** Student vs. Faculty Basketball  
2 p.m., Gym
- 20** Student Talent Show
- 20** Bingo for Books  
5 p.m., Lunchroom



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!**

## Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027

**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.

**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](#).

# ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

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

## Tuesday, December 9

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



## Thursday, December 11

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

## 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](mailto: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.](#)

# JINGIE 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 X 12 - 1:30 P.M.**  
**SHEILA C. JOHNSON**  
**PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Holiday Cookies  
 Everyone Welcome!



TAGRAGG PRODUCTIONS

Presents

A World Premiere

# BEYOND A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Written by Tara Meddaugh · Directed by Erin Coulter

A 45-minute jaunt through Middleburg featuring the Christmas story you know - like you've never seen it before. Free to the public; Register at Eventbrite



Three performances on December 13th  
 10am - 12 noon - 2pm



## 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](mailto:mike@kingswoodcamp.com)



**KINGSWOOD CAMP FOR BOYS**  
[www.kingswoodcamp.com](http://www.kingswoodcamp.com)



## After School Programs

 **NEW! Lacrosse.** On Wednesdays. Kindergarten through Grade 3. From December 3 through February 25. [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.](#)



## Pegasus Mythology Exam

Students in Grades 3 through 8 are invited to sign-up for the annual [Pegasus Mythology Exam](#). This year's exam theme is The Underworld.

Interested students should email or speak with [Christie Lovelette](#) or their homeroom teacher before the winter break to sign up for the exam.

The exam will be offered during a study hall in late February.

# BINGO FOR BOOKS

THE EIGHTH GRADE NEEDS BOOK DONATIONS.

If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the eighth grade homeroom.

They would love early- and middle-grade books (for grades JK through 4). All books appreciated.

Winter break is the perfect time to curate your stack of books to donate for this fun event.

## 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](#).

**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

# POWER OF COMMUNITY

## 2025-2026 ANNUAL FUND PARENT CHALLENGE

*Did You Know?*

The Annual Fund supports our unique programs, special events for our students, professional development for our faculty and staff, and maintenance of our beautiful campus.

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Click here to give your support.

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 78<sup>th</sup> 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

