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December 11, 2025

## 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 8 days left in the challenge, thank you to the 65% of parents who have supported Annual Giving!**

**POWER OF  
COMMUNITY**  
THE HILL SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND



Click Here  
to donate.



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!**

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!

## CLEAT DRIVE

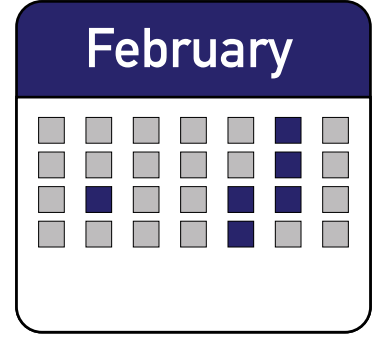
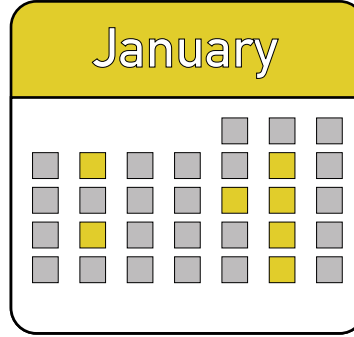
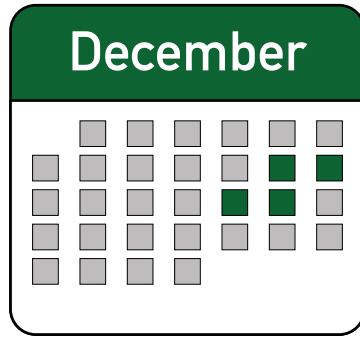
THE 8TH GRADE IS COLLECTING NEW AND GENTLY USED SOCCER CLEATS—ANY SIZE, ANY BRAND, ANY STYLE. THE CLEATS WILL BE SENT TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE HOLISTIC HAITIAN ALLIANCE (HHA).

OVER THE YEARS HILL HAS SUPPORTED HHA BY SENDING ATHLETIC ITEMS. DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WE HOPE TO CONTINUE HILL'S TRADITION OF GIVING BY PROVIDING THEM WITH THE EQUIPMENT THEY NEED TO PLAY THE GAME THEY LOVE.

LOOK FOR A BIN IN THE FRONT OFFICE. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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

**12** [Cookie Exchange](#)  
2:30 p.m., Alumni Room

**13** St. George and the Dragon (7-2)  
11 a.m., Town of Middleburg

**13** St. George and the Dragon (7-1)  
1 p.m., Town of Middleburg

**18** St. George and the Dragon (7-1)  
11 a.m., Art Courtyard

**18** St. George and the Dragon (7-2)  
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

**15** National Hat Day

**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

**26** [Head of School Coffee](#)  
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

**26** [Community Book Read](#)  
6 p.m., Theater

## 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 16

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

## 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 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.](#)



## 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.

## CULTURE STUDY: VIETNAM

In March The Hill School will take time to collectively study the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Do you or your family have intimate knowledge, history, or heritage linked to Vietnam that you would like to share with students at Hill? Please reach out to [Erin Coulter](#) to learn how you might contribute to this Hill tradition.



## 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.

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

Tagragg.com



Eventbrite



## 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](#).

BUCHANAN HALL

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR & PICTURES WITH SANTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
NOON - 4 PM

FREE PICTURES WITH SANTA NOON TO 2 PM



MIDDLEBURG MUSEUM INVITES YOU TO

19 DECEMBER 3:15PM-4:30PM

THE MIDDLEBURG MUSEUM

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORYTIME & CAROL SING-ALONG

BRING THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS TO LIFE WITH A COZY READING OF "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS" FOLLOWED BY JOYFUL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

JOIN MRS. HALLISSEY, AN AWARDED IRISH DANCE TEACHER AND PERFORMER FOR OVER 20+ YEARS FOR

### Irish Dance Classes

# WEDNESDAYS 4:15 - 5:00 PM

**CLICK HERE**

**SESSION 1: JAN. 7 - MAR. 4**  
Hill School Dance Studio  
All students, K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade welcome!

The Loudoun Environmental Education Alliance, the GREENetwork, and LCPS present the 2026:

## STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION SHOWCASE

Calling all Loudoun K-12 students, homeschoolers, scouts and student groups to enter!

**Wednesday, April 29 2026**  
Hosted by the LCPS Academies of Loudoun  
Ashburn, VA

**TOTAL PRIZES OF MORE THAN \$3,000 WILL BE AWARDED**  
Cash Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place  
Elementary, Middle, and High School

Registration and details:  
<https://www.loudounnature.org/seas>

Sponsored by:



Once upon a time, well actually, just this week, book fair magically appeared in the theater lobby. Thank you to everyone who helped set-up and support this special and magical tradition! We greatly appreciate our volunteers, teachers, parents, and students who continue to make the book fair successful and fun for the entire school.

