



The Hill School
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January 15, 2026

SKI CLUB CONTINUES



With the first week of Ski Club in the books, some adjustments have been made:

- **Classes 1 - 11 will now start at 2:20 p.m.**
- **An updated class list was shared in the Take Note email and on ParentSquare.**

Check out this [guide for skiing Bryce](#) for information on how to make Ski Fridays a success. Reach out to [Silvia Fleming](#) with questions.

PTC Parent Meetings

Parents from each grade are invited to meet with their room parents to learn about what is in store for their class this spring. Class meetings will be held on the following dates:

JK: ✓	4: ✓
K: Friday, Jan. 23 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm	5: Wednesday, Jan. 28 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm
1: Tuesday, Jan. 27 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm	6: Tuesday, Jan. 20 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm
2: Friday, Jan. 30 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm	7: Monday, Jan. 26 8:30 a.m., Lunchroom
3: Wednesday, Jan. 21 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm	8: ✓

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.

For the Love of Chocolate Tasting Party

Friday, February 20 @ 6:30 pm
The Hill School Library

\$150 per Couple

Tickets Now Available in Pairs Only * All Single Tickets Sold

Due to popular demand, we have added three additional pairings to the evening.



If you and a partner, friend, or student would like to join us for this special experience, please email
Kim Medica at
kmedica@thehillschool.org



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

EACH WEEK STUDENTS GATHER TOGETHER FOR ASSEMBLY. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY ASSEMBLY. PLEASE SIGN-IN AT THE FRONT DESK.



1/21 ALL-SCHOOL: MS. BEIFUSS AND SELECTED STUDENTS WILL SHARE FROM THE FORTHCOMING ISSUE OF CURVES. ANGLES. DOTS.

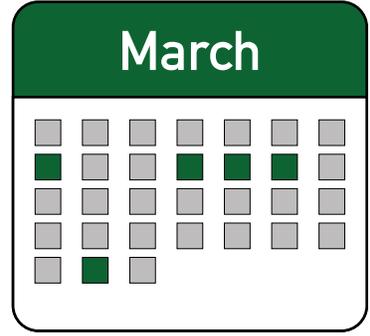
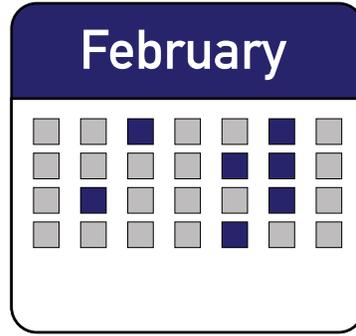
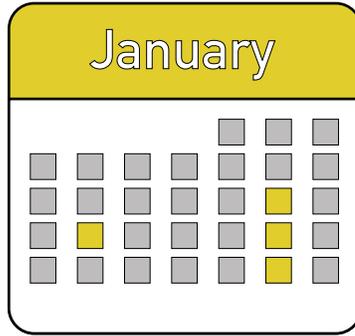


1/23 LOWER SCHOOL: NO ASSEMBLY. SKI FRIDAY.



UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 16** Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal
- 19** Professional Development Day, No School
- 23** Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal
- 30** Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal
- 3** [Parent Information Session](#)
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room
- 6** Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal
- 12** Student vs. Faculty Basketball
2 p.m., Gym
- 13** Mini Olympics
No School
- 16** Winter Holiday
No School
- 20** [Student Talent Show](#)
1:30 p.m., Theater
- 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

- 8** Daylight Savings Begins
- 11** Culture Study: Vietnam
- 12** Culture Study: Vietnam
- 13** Culture Study: Vietnam
- 13** Spring Break Begins
Noon Dismissal
- 30** School Resumes

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.](#)

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: [Click here to begin](#) FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition).
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](#).

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Looking to get onto a workout routine for the New Year? Christian Lyman is available for personal training sessions and able and willing to work with children and/or adults. Contact Christian at 540-878-0337 or visit [clymanfitness.com](#).
- Interested in advertising in the Take Note? Email the [Take Note](#) for more information.

ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

- Grade 5 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.
- Grade 5 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.

Thursday, January 22

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



Programs at Hill

Sports Upper School

The Hill School's Upper School athletics program for Grades 4–8 fosters skill development, teamwork, and character through purposeful physical education and competition. Students build coordination, speed, agility, cardiovascular fitness, and tactical understanding while developing sportsmanship, resilience, and confidence. Interscholastic opportunities include soccer, volleyball, cross-country, basketball, and lacrosse. For 7th and 8th Grade students, Varsity and Junior Varsity teams are formed, and Hill proudly hosts a mile-long cross-country meet each November for all 4th–8th Graders. Beginning in 4th Grade, students participate in a year-long Green/White program that promotes leadership, school spirit, and friendly competition, culminating in a spirited Green/White Tournament and Field Day.



Programs at Hill

Sports Lower School

Here at The Hill School, our Lower School sports program for Junior Kindergarten through 3rd Grade is designed to build confident, thoughtful, and active students. Through engaging, age-appropriate activities, students develop sport-specific skills, spatial awareness, and an understanding of speed and movement. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, empathy, and learning to gracefully accept the outcomes of competition. Each class includes a dynamic warm-up, focused skill development connected to a weekly unit—such as throwing, soccer, gymnastics, or basketball—and a calming cool-down to support a smooth transition back to the classroom.

**SONGBYRD
MUSIC HOUSE**

@thejelliesband
@bigfatmonday
@spoonfedofficial

**THE JELLIES
BIG FAT MONDAY
SPOONFED**

ON SALE NOW

TIX!

**\$16 ADVANCE
\$20 AT DOOR**

JANUARY 23
540 Penn St NE,
Washington, DC
8-11pm

**Support Hill Alum
Ethan Weber ('16)**

The Community Music School of the Piedmont

JOIN OUR
Winter Sessions

Music Together®

Upperville	Stephens City
Trinity Episcopal Church	Trinity Lutheran Church
Starts January 10th	Starts January 10th
Saturdays at 10:30am	Saturdays at 9:00am
10-week session	10-week session

After School Programs

Dance at Hill. On Mondays: JK through Grade 3, including a boys-only class. On Tuesdays: Grade 1 through Grade 8. Winter Session is January 5 through March 10. [Click here to register.](#)

Irish Dancing. On Wednesdays. Kindergarten through Grade 8. Winter Session from January 7 through March 4. [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.](#)

Operation STEM. On Tuesdays. Grades 3 through 6. Winter Session from January 13 through March 3. [Click here to register.](#)

Silver Knights Chess Academy. On Mondays. Kindergarten through Grade 8. From February 9 through May 18. [Click here for more information.](#)

The Coder School. On Thursdays. Kindergarten through Grade 2 at 3 p.m. Grades 3 through 5 at 4 p.m. Winter Session from January 15 through March 5. Spring Session beginning April 2 through May 28. [Click here to register.](#)

If you have questions about after school programs at Hill, please contact [Sarah Schroder.](#)

**SUMMER
CAMPS
@ HILL**

Sign-ups go live
Thursday, February 5.

2026 Hill School Talent Show!

The 2026 Hill School Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center.

Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 4, using this [Google Form](#).

Anyone in the Hill Community can participate... students, parents, alumni, teachers, staff...but every act should include a current student.

All performances should be maximum 2 minutes in length, and should appeal to the entire Hill community (JK - Grade 8).

Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, February 18, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness is a research-informed guide to helping children build lasting joy, connection, and confidence—qualities that support lifelong well-being.

A longtime favorite in our Hill community, this inspiring book by Dr. Edward Hallowell has been chosen in honor of our Centennial Celebration. We look forward to using it as a springboard for meaningful conversations about how we, as parents, can nurture happiness and resilience in our children.

the childhood roots of adult happiness



"A pioneering contribution... Once again this extraordinary child psychiatrist has provided revealing new windows through which to observe and constructively shape developing minds."
—MEL LEVINE, M.D.
New York Times bestselling author of *A Mind at a Time*

five steps to help kids create and sustain lifelong joy

EDWARD M. HALLOWELL, M.D.

Bestselling coauthor of *Driven to Distraction*

COMMUNITY

BOOK READ

Thursday, February 26
6 PM | Theater

SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATION SCHOOL LIFE COMMITTEE

FREE! BRING +++++ YOUR BESTIE TO DANCE DAY! @ THE HILL SCHOOL

Twirl, jump, move and groove with your bestie! In a fun, high-energy dance class- **NEW FRIENDS** and **FIRST TIME DANCERS WELCOME!**

TUESDAY 1/20

1ST & 2ND GRADE @ 3P
3RD - 8TH GRADE @ 4P

EMAIL TO REGISTER

JENNAHIDEDANCEPROJECT@GMAIL.COM



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