



The Hill School  
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January 22, 2026

## Student Council Bake Sale!

All items  
\$1.00

Monday, February 9  
at Lunch



All donations will support:



## 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: ✓
2: Friday, Jan. 30 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm	7: Thursday, Jan. 29 8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm
3: ✓	8: ✓

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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

1/28 ALL-SCHOOL: MS. GIBSON WILL SHARE WITH STUDENTS ABOUT THE VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION. TẾT.

1/30 LOWER SCHOOL: NO ASSEMBLY. SKI FRIDAY.

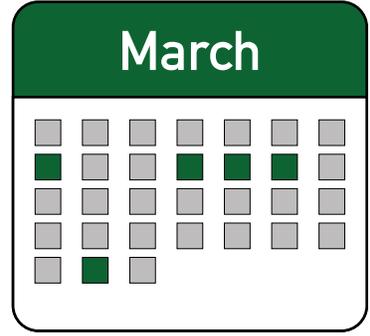
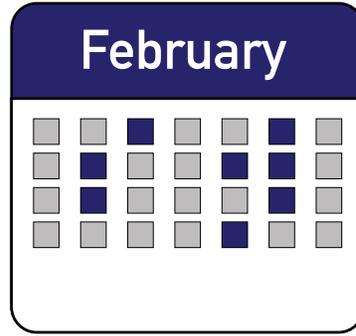
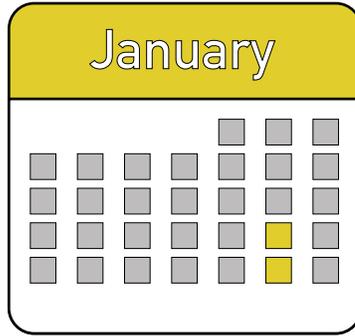
## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

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](#).

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**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

**9** [Student Council Bake Sale](#)  
Noon, Lunchroom

**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

## 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 27

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

### Wednesday, January 28

- Grade 4 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.
- Grade 4 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.

## 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](mailto:kmedica@thehillschool.org)



# 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](#).

## BINGO FOR BOOKS

The 8th grade will host a night of bingo, books, food and fun for the whole family to fundraise for their class gift.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lunchroom

**Buy tickets online or at the door.**

**\$15/person**



Includes: 2 slices of pizza, chips, dessert, drink, and unlimited bingo cards.

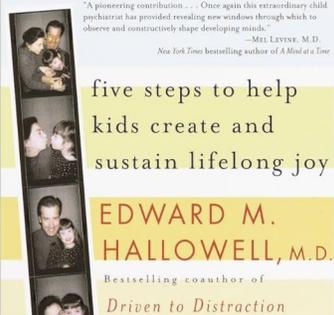
Additional items available for purchase.

If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the 8th grade homeroom.

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



## COMMUNITY

# BOOK READ

Thursday, February 26  
6 PM | Theater

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## 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.



**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)

## 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.](#)

### HAZELDEN BETTY FORD FOUNDATION

Seventh and eighth graders will participate in drug and alcohol education workshops the first week of February. Counselor Christina Bowsher will hold a Parent Information Session that week to describe the program and answer any questions. All parents are invited.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 8:30 A.M.  
ALUMNI ROOM

**SUMMER  
CAMPS  
@ HILL**

Sign-ups go live  
Thursday, February 5.