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January 29, 2026

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

## 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:

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| JK: ✓  | 4: ✓   |
| K: ✓   | 5: Monday, Feb. 2 <b>New Date</b><br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom    |
| 1: Tuesday, Feb. 3 <b>New Date</b><br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom | 6: ✓   |
| 2: Friday, Jan. 30<br>8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm                 | 7: Wednesday, Feb. 4 <b>New Date</b><br>8:30 a.m., Lunchroom |
| 3: ✓   | 8: ✓   |

## Student Council Bake Sale!

All items  
\$1.00

Monday, February 9  
at Lunch



All donations will support:



## 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.

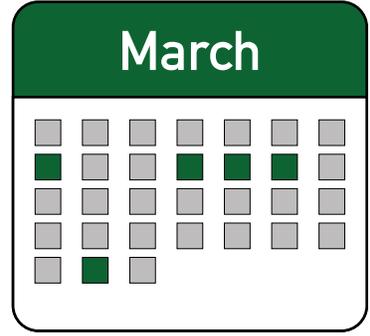
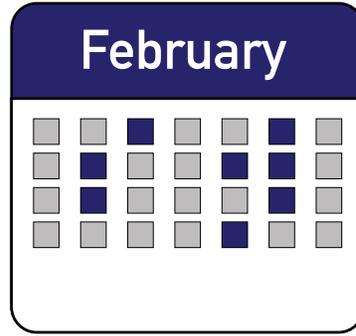
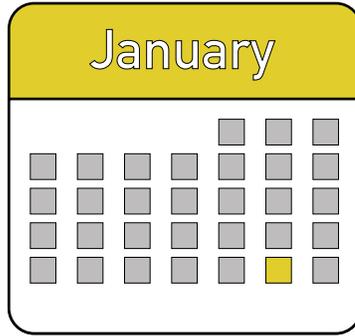


If you and a partner, friend,  
or student would like to join  
us for this special experience,  
please email  
Kim Medica at  
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# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**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

## SUMMER CAMPS @ HILL

Sign-ups go live Thursday, February 5.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

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

- 2/4 ALL-SCHOOL @ 9 A.M.: THIRD GRADE STRINGS CONCERT.
- 2/6 LOWER SCHOOL: NO ASSEMBLY. SKI FRIDAY.

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- For Sale. 2021 Honda CRF110F Dirt Bike (110cc). 4-speed transmission with automatic clutch. Electric start + backup kick start. Great Condition. Regularly maintained and always stored indoors. No mechanical issues. Only damage is small rip in seat cushion. Please contact Maria Fedorchak (607-727-9113) or John Elliott (607-759-9932).
- Interested in advertising or sharing community news 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.](#)

### Wednesday, February 4

- 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.

# 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.

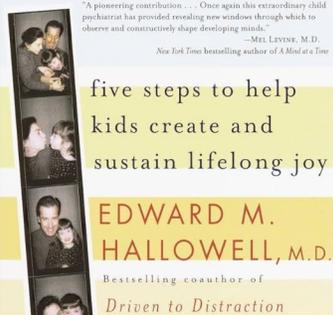
Additional items available for purchase.

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.

