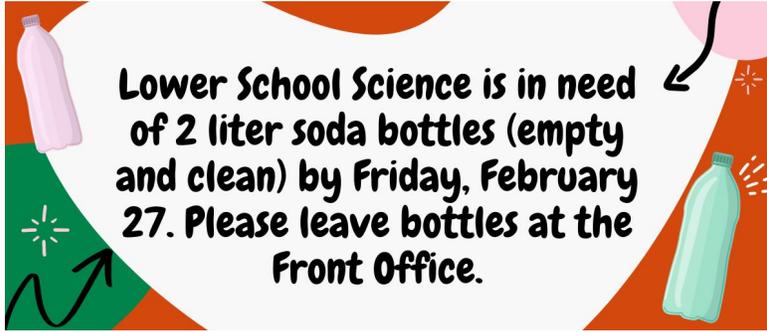




The Hill School
540-687-5897
www.thehillschool.org

February 12, 2026



Lower School Science is in need of 2 liter soda bottles (empty and clean) by Friday, February 27. Please leave bottles at the Front Office.



SUMMER CAMPS @ HILL

NOW LIVE
(click here)



SKI CLUB MINI OLYMPICS

Meet at Bryce for a day full of fun and races. Bryce opens at 9 a.m. Check out the [race schedule](#) here.

Families are invited to bring baked goods/candy treats and/or handwritten thank you notes to express our gratitude for another fun Ski Club. These can be dropped off inside the Ski School.



faces & our cultures

Informational Meeting

Host a young cultural ambassador from Guatemala for 8 weeks as an opportunity to enrich your home with global connections and friendships.

Date: March 6th
Time: 9:30 a.m.
At: The Hill School



Join us at this meeting with **Isabella Cardona**, Faces Coordinator to learn more.

Isabella.cardona@facesandcultures.com +502 4149 1947



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! [Click here](#)
\$15/person

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

Additional items will be available for purchase for \$1 each.

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



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

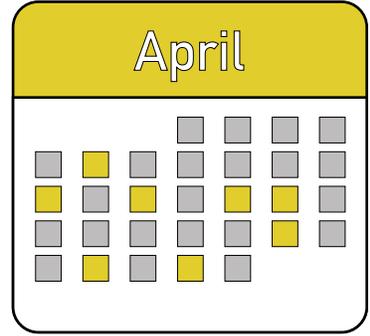
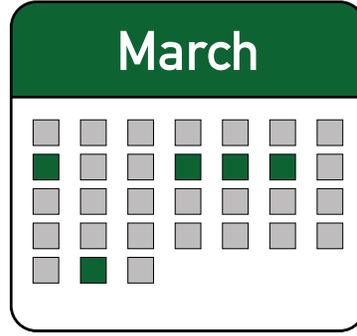
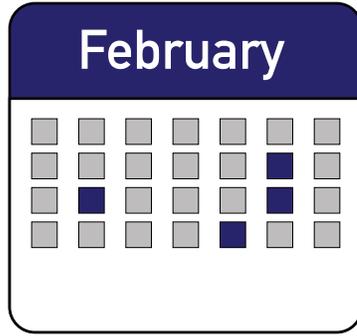
EACH WEEK STUDENTS GATHER TOGETHER FOR ASSEMBLY. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY ASSEMBLY. PLEASE SIGN-IN AT THE FRONT DESK.

2/18 NO ASSEMBLY. TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL.

2/20 ALL-SCHOOL TALENT SHOW AT 1:30 P.M.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 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
- 6** Student Council
Spirit Week Begins

- 12** [Sporting Clay Invitational](#)
9 a.m., Oak Spring
- 14** Poetry Reception
- 16** Parent Conference Day
No School
- 17** Spring Holiday
No School
- 24** Ride Your Bike to School Day
7:30 a.m., Art Circle
- 27** Professional Development Day
No School
- 29** Teacher Appreciation Day

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? Community submissions run for 2-3 weeks, space depending. Email the [Take Note](#) for more information.

ART LESSONS
ALICE PORTER, MAT
MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA
EMAIL: APORTERART@YAHOO.COM

February 14-17 openings with a wide variety of skills offered. Weekly rates and one-time "try it's"

Head of School Coffee

THE CHILDHOOD ROOTS OF ADULT HAPPINESS

JOIN US FOR A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW WE, AS PARENTS, CAN NURTURE HAPPINESS AND RESILIENCE IN OUR CHILDREN.



THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 26
8:30 AM

ALUMNI ROOM

with Treavor Lord, Head of School,
and Kasia Daum, School Counselor

100 Years of Memories A Century of Community

THE HILL SCHOOL
100 YEARS

Join Us:

The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness A Panel Discussion with Distinguished Alumni

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:00 PM

Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center



Lite fare provided and childcare available with RSVP.



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The PTC Needs You!



There are a number of ways to be involved at Hill. Grandparents are welcome to help, too!

- **Faculty Lounge Restock.** Check out the [sign-up on ParentSquare](#). Items requested by Wednesday, February 25.
- **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](#).



CENTENNIAL GALA & AUCTION

Help make our once-in-a-century celebration truly unforgettable.

Your support brings this milestone to life.



PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

Visit our Parent Acquisition Information Package to explore the many ways you can contribute and be part of this historic event.

If you have questions about the Centennial Gala, Auction donations, sponsorship opportunities, or volunteering, please contact Kim Medica at kmedica@thehillschool.org.

Together, we honor 100 years of Hill School – and invest in the future of our children.



DONATE OR LEARN MORE



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Programs at Hill

Languages Grades JK - 3

Hill's language program gives students a wide range of experiences while cultivating a few essential qualities and skills. Students develop curiosity and enthusiasm for foreign languages and cultures, knowledge about how languages are structured and relate to each other, and the skills to be successful in high school foreign language courses.

In the Lower School, students are introduced to Spanish through songs, greetings and phrases, games, and books. As they progress, they learn Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and culture. They also take part in the spring Spanish assembly, introducing themselves, sharing songs, and presenting plays for the school community.



Programs at Hill

Languages Grades 4 - 8

In Fourth and Fifth Grade, students move into Language Fundamentals, exploring topics from animal communication to the development of alphabets and languages. They study Greek and Latin roots and complete projects researching world languages and creating their own with unique grammatical rules. Students who are not ready for this program participate in Academic Support, which builds executive functioning and academic skills. This support runs through Eighth Grade, with students able to move in or out as needed through Seventh Grade.

Sixth Grade students begin Latin, reviewing English grammar while learning basic vocabulary, grammar, and Greek and Roman myths. At the end of Sixth Grade, students choose to continue Latin or return to Spanish. In Seventh and Eighth Grade, students complete a high school-level 1 program in their chosen language, building the skills needed for success beyond Hill. Our goal is for graduates to leave Hill confident, curious about language, and ready to tackle academic challenges ahead.

Help Alumna Margot St. Germain ('24) in the Fight for a Blood Cancer Cure!!

**Blood Cancer
United**
Student Visionaries
of the Year



A blood cancer diagnosis is devastating for everyone involved and with Blood Cancer United, I am working to lessen that blow. The funds that I raise will go towards improving patients' and families' qualities of life while being treated.

Ways to Donate:

1. Online through my personal fundraising link:
<https://pages.ils.org/svoy/nea/svoynova26/mstgermain>
2. Online isn't your thing? I can help with donations through donor-advised funds, Stock transfers, wires, or checks! Just ask!!
3. Check if your company has a Matching Program. It's an easy way to double your impact!!
4. Join my email list! I would love to keep in touch:
<https://forms.gle/LHPfPrBvrFXT6Mok8>

If you have corporate connections, I'd love introductions!! It can make a HUGE difference!

Contact me at stgermainma@wakefieldschool.org



Remembering Black Patriots & Loyalists of the American Revolution 1775 - 1783

Sunday, February 15th 2026
starting at 2:00 P.M.

at
Buchanan Hall
8549 John Mosby Hwy
Upperville, VA 20184



Alica Cohen and Gertrude Evans introduce audiences to Black Patriots and Loyalists who served, fought, and died during the American Revolution, including Daniel Coleman, Elizabeth Freeman, Harry Washington, and James Lafayette.

Free to attend. On-site parking. Light refreshments served.
In coordination with Friends of the Balch Library Black History Committee and the Virginia Piedmont Heritage Area Association.

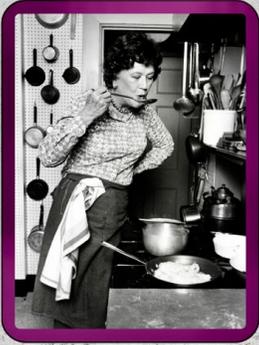


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February 14-22, 2026
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"I only wish I could have sung it like that when I originally did it!" - Julia Child
Experience the "most theatrical of French chefs" through opera!

featuring "Bon Appétit!" text by Julia Child
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music by Lee Hoiby

Tickets available now!



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18th Annual Candlelight Concert

Amit Peled, cello
Daniel del Pino, piano

Cellobrations!

February 22, 2026
5:30 pm

The Home of Tom & Nancy Dungan
7152 Rockhill Mill Road
The Plains, VA 20198

Tickets \$150
piedmontmusic.org
540.592.3040



Community Music School
of the Piedmont



Armchair Travel
The Renaissance



Rust Library
Thursday, Feb. 26
6:30 p.m.

Art historian John Daum presents spectacular Renaissance art, showcasing masterworks from the High Renaissance by artists from Florence, Venice, and the Low Countries of Northern Europe.

Grade 9-Adults





Hill School

Centennial Spring Weekend

May 8-9, 2026

Please join us for an unforgettable
Centennial Spring Weekend celebrating 100 years of The Hill School

Let's gather as a community to honor our history, reconnect with fellow families, and toast to the next century!

FRIDAY | MAY 8
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Hill School Centennial Party Tent

Homecoming Tailgate Through the Decades

A spirited, community wide celebration for the Hill community. Enjoy touches from every era as you reconnect with classmates, families, teachers, and friends over great food, drinks, and laughter.

This is a free event for all ages.

Who Should Attend

This Centennial Spring Weekend is designed for all who have been part of Hill's story:

- Alumni and Former Parents.
- Current Families.
- Grandparents and Special Friends.
- Faculty, past and present.
- Friends of The Hill School.

Save the Dates & Stay Tuned for more Details!

SATURDAY | MAY 9
6:30 pm to 11:00 pm
Hill School Gymnasium

The Party of the Century Centennial Gala

A black-tie evening celebrating 100 years of Hill School. Guests will enjoy dinner, live music, and our annual auction as we raise a glass to our past, celebrate the present, and look ahead to the next century of The Hill School.

Invitation to follow. Must be over 21 to attend.

