



The Hill School
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www.thehillschool.org

March 5, 2026

Did you miss last week's ESLC Panel Discussion on The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness?

VIEW the full recorded session.

READ a short book synopsis.



REVIEW Hill's Philosophy & Objectives.

**ONE WEEK TO GO
HELP US FINISH STRONG**



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** 

bidpal.net/2026CentennialGala

7TH GRADE CHOCOLATE-COVERED FUNDRAISER



MARSHMALLOWS



STRAWBERRIES



DONUT HOLES

1. FILL OUT ORDER FORM. IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER CHILD IN YOUR FAMILY.
2. SIGN UP BY FRIDAY, MARCH 6.
3. TREATS WILL BE DELIVERED AT LUNCH ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10.
4. TO PAY: BRING CASH OR CHECK TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

Make-A-Wish

Benefitting:



St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital



4TH GRADE PRESENTS

The **Jungle Book** KIDS

Disney

SHEILA C. JOHNSON
PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
7 P.M.

And now...a message from the Librarian

Culture Study and Spring Break are almost here! Please help our students return library books before Friday, March 13. We are trying to get back as many books as possible before break starts. I really appreciate your students' enthusiasm for books, and look forward to seeing them in the library soon!

Marnie Buta



Programs at Hill

Culture Study

For three immersive days preceding Spring Break, the entire school comes together—across grade levels—to study a single country in depth. Since its founding in 1993 (beginning with Japan), Culture Study has been a cherished Hill tradition that transforms campus into a shared learning experience.

Students explore a nation's geography, history, language, art, people, and customs through interdisciplinary, hands-on learning. Outdoor games help make ecosystems or societies come to life. Song and dance performances build confidence. Art projects, collaborative activities, and a culminating cultural feast invite meaningful engagement with traditions.

Working in small and large groups, students strengthen community while broadening their global perspective and deepening their understanding of the diverse cultures that shape our world.

This year we are traveling to Vietnam.

Lost and Found.

Lost and Found is located in the theater lobby. Take a moment to see if any of it belongs to your family between now and Spring Break. Unclaimed items will be donated over Spring Break.

TASTING STATIONS

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

- MANGO BOBA TEA
(UPPER SCHOOL ONLY)

- VEGETARIAN SPRING ROLL
(LOWER & UPPER SCHOOL)
- RICE
(LOWER & UPPER SCHOOL)

- OPTIONAL SAUCES
(LOWER & UPPER SCHOOL)


[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE INGREDIENT LIST FOR CULTURE STUDY 2026.](#)

ALL-SCHOOL FEAST

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- TAMARIND CHICKEN SALAD

- PORK MEATBALLS WITH RICE VERMICELLI

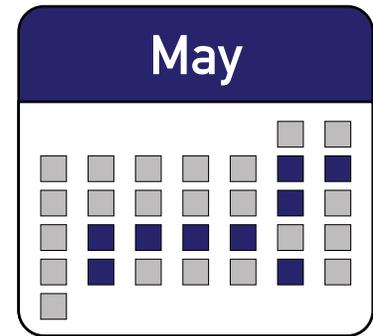
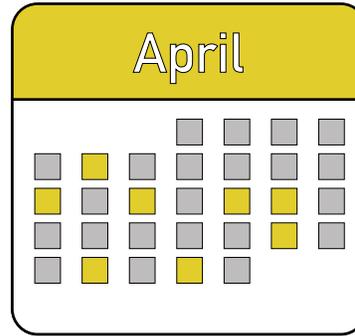
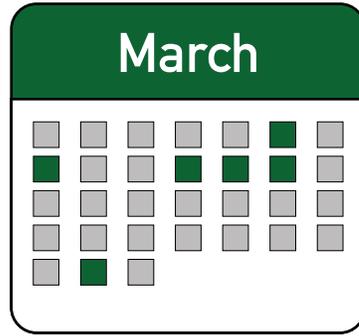
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- MANGO SORBET



LUNCH IS PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS. STUDENTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO BRING THEIR OWN PACKED LUNCH.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 6** [4G Play](#)
7 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 Show & Reception
5 p.m., Theater Lobby
- 16** Parent Conference Day
No School
- 17** Spring Holiday
No School
- 24** Ride Your Bike to School Day
7:30 a.m., Art Circle

- 24** Drama Club Performance
7 p.m., Theater
- 27** Professional Development Day
No School
- 29** Teacher Appreciation Day
- 8** Grandparents & Special
Friends Day, Noon Dismissal
- 8** Homecoming Tailgate
6 p.m., Amphitheater
- 9** Centennial Gala & Auction
6:30 p.m., Gym
- 15** 6G Play
7 p.m., Theater
- 18** Spring Book Fair
Theater Lobby
- 19** Spring Book Fair
Theater Lobby
- 20** Spring Book Fair
Theater Lobby
- 21** Spring Book Fair
Theater Lobby
- 25** Memorial Day
No School
- 29** Coffeehouse Concert
1:30 p.m., Theater

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- **Help Wanted.** Kind, reliable mother's helper to assist part-time from mid-March through Memorial Day in Upperville. Three children (3 and under), 12 to 15 hours a week, pay based on experience. Please text Allie at 406-641-0654 for more information.
- **For Hire.** Dominick Fedorchak (young adult) available for house sitting and dog sitting, farm work. Please call or text 973-432-1918.
- **Available.** Short-term rental in Boca Grande, FL, during the tarpon season. Contact Vicki Kelly for details.

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.](#)



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

Irish Dance Classes



SESSION 2: MAR. 30 - JUNE 4

WED. 4:15 - 5:00 PM: 3RD - 8TH

FRI. 3:15 - 4:00 PM: JK - 4TH

Hill School Dance Studio

FOR QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR
ANOTHER CLASS TIME, PLEASE EMAIL
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(Just 2 minutes from Middleburg)

After School Programs

 Dance at Hill. On Mondays: JK through Grade 3, including a boys-only class. On Tuesdays: Grade 1 through Grade 8. Spring Session is March 30 through June 2. [Click here to register.](#)

 Irish Dancing. Grades 3 through 8 on Wednesdays from 4:15 to 5 p.m. JK through Grade 4 on Fridays from 3:15 to 4 p.m. Spring Session from March 30 to June 1. [Click here to register.](#)

 Kyle's Karate. On Thursdays. JK through Grade 2 fro 3 to 4 p.m. Grades 3 through 5 from 4 to 5 p.m. Spring Session from April 2 through May 21. [Click here to register.](#)

 The Coder School. On Thursdays. [Kin-dergarten through Grade 2](#) from 3 to 4 p.m. [Grades 3 through 5](#) from 4 to 5 p.m. 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**

**NOW
LIVE**
(click here)



Register Now

PLEASE JOIN US

2026 HILL SCHOOL SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
FLIGHT 1 - 10AM/FLIGHT 2 - 1PM



9 AM CHECK-IN BEGINS FLIGHT 1
10 AM START FOR FLIGHT 1
12 PM CHECK-IN FOR FLIGHT 2
1 PM START FOR FLIGHT 2

\$150 FOR 60 TARGET COURSE
LIMITED AMMUNITION AVAILABLE - FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS
BREAKFAST BY LE SELVA AND LUNCH BY SEXI-MEXI

QUESTIONS? CONTACT [TREAVOR LORD](mailto:TREAVOR.LORD@HILLSCHOOLVA.COM) AT 540-687-5897

OAK SPRING
8551 OAK SPRING ROAD
UPPERVILLE, VA



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

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SPEND A NIGHT AT FOXCROFT

Summer @
FOXCROFT

Wednesday,
June 24

FOR GIRLS ENTERING 6TH, 7TH OR 8TH GRADE




**22407 Foxhound Lane
Middleburg, VA
20117**



- Hang out in our dorms**
- Enjoy a dorm party!**
- Have a sleepover on the sleeping porch**
- Enjoy meals in our Dining Hall**

\$25
Overnight from
4:30pm to 9:00am

1 night only
(Wednesday, June 24)

www.foxcroft.org | summer@foxcroft.org | 540.687.4340



Hallenga Basketball has teamed up with Zach Harrell-Zook

Head Coach – Handley High School

COED SPRING BASKETBALL SESSIONS

— Foxcroft School —
22407 Foxhound Lane
Middleburg, VA 20117

Starting April 6th - June 11th
(Mondays and Thursdays)

6:30–7:30 PM
Elementary & Middle

7:30–8:30 PM
High School & Advanced

\$275 for 10 Sessions
Venmo: @HallengaBasketball

For further information please contact
hallengabasketball@gmail.com

Stay tuned for details on our
Summer Camp
August 3rd–7th



**GRAB YOUR SNEAKERS AND NEIGHBORS
AND JOIN US FOR THE**

**MIDDLEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
STROLL
WITH THE
PATROL**



LET'S WALK, LAUGH, AND CONNECT!

**JOIN US ON MARCH 18TH AT 5:30 PM
STARTING AT TOWN HALL
LOCATED AT 10 W MARSHALL ST**

WEATHER PERMITTING



**SPRING AWAKENINGS:
BRANCHES & IKEBANA**

**WORKSHOP FOR ALL LEVELS
\$125.00**

Learn how to force spring branches—quince, forsythia, redbud, and more—with Bob Wollam of Wollam Gardens, then create a mindful Ikebana arrangement with Denise Oorbeck, exploring line, balance, and seasonal expression. Bring your own Ikebana vessel or purchase one at the nursery; kenzan included.

**Saturday, March 21
1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Etten's Eden
2340 Hulberts Ln,
The Plains VA 20198**

What's Included: \$125.00

- ✓ A concise, practical lesson on forcing spring branches
- ✓ A hands-on Ikebana floral design workshop
- ✓ Curated branch and botanical elements with Kezan
- ✓ Guided by expert instructors from Wollam Gardens
- ✓ Enjoy tea and Japanese-inspired treats

JOIN NOW

RSVP Posted in Comments or use QR code
<https://square.link/u/tncOoALR>

Or visit website for list of workshops
EttenEden.com/enrichment-series



**The Velveteen
Rabbit**

*adapted for the stage by
Kyle Boardman*



A Real New Musical

**March 20th 7pm
March 21st 2pm & 7pm*
March 22nd 2pm**

1600 Village Market Blvd SE Suite #108, Leesburg VA 20175
www.aplacetobe.com/velvet

*Sensory-Friendly Show - ASL Interpreter Available Upon Request



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Upperville

- 📍 Trinity Church, Upperville
- 🎵 10-week session
- 📅 Starts March 28th
- 📄 Registration: \$15
- 🗓️ Saturdays at 10:30am
- 💡 Tuition & Materials: \$236

Stephens City

- 📍 Trinity Church, Stephens City
- 🎵 10-week session
- 📅 Starts March 28th
- 📄 Registration: \$15
- 🗓️ Saturdays at 9:00am
- 💡 Tuition & Material: \$236

Register & Join Now!

- 📞 540-592-3040
- ✉️ piedmontmusic@aol.com
- 🌐 piedmontmusic.org



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.

