



The Hill School  
540-687-5897  
[www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)

March 12, 2026

FINAL DAYS  
PLEASE SUPPORT THE AUCTION



## 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](mailto: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](http://bidpal.net/2026CentennialGala)

CẢM ƠN  
BẠN ĐÃ  
GIÚP!

THANK YOU TO  
THE PARENTS WHO  
VOLUNTEERED WITH  
CULTURE STUDY 2026!  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
SUPPORT AS WE  
LEARNED ABOUT  
VIETNAM TOGETHER.

CHÚC MỌI  
ĐIỀU TỐT ĐẸP

lost & found

*Lost and found is located in the theater lobby. Take a moment to see if any of it belongs to your family before you kick off for Spring Break. Unclaimed items will be donated over Spring Break.*

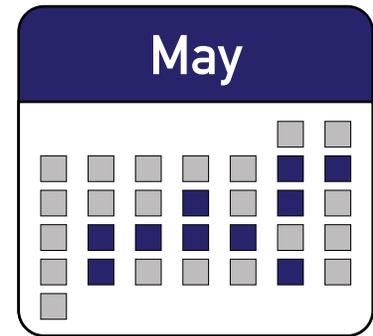
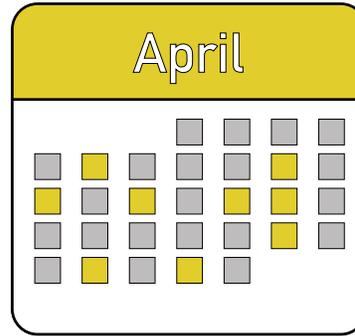
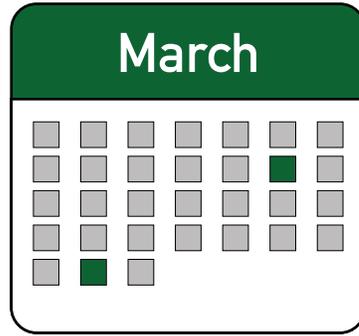
### And now...a message from the Librarian

Spring Break is practically here! Please help our students return library books by tomorrow, 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*

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 13** Culture Study: Vietnam
- 13** Spring Break Begins  
Noon Dismissal
- 30** School Resumes
- 6** Student Council  
Spirit Week Begins
- 10** Minute-to-Win-It (Gr. 3-5)  
3:15 p.m., Gym
- 10** [Upper School Dance](#) (Gr. 6-8)  
5 p.m., Theater
- 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
- 13** Spanish Assembly
- 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: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRI. 3:15 - 4:00 PM: JK - 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Hill School Dance Studio

FOR QUESTIONS OR REQUESTS FOR  
ANOTHER CLASS TIME, PLEASE EMAIL  
SHALLISSEY@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG



PLEASE JOIN US

## 2026 HILL SCHOOL SPORTING CLAYS INVITATIONAL



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

OAK SPRING  
8551 OAK SPRING ROAD  
UPPERVILLE, VA

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 TREVOR LORD AT 540-687-5897

## 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 from 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. [Kindergarten 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)

# The Dyslexic Fiddler Crab Learning Experience

Discover your "huge-claw strengths" with comics, science, and creativity

## The Story Behind the Claws

Dyslexic brains grow in beautifully uneven ways—much like the claws of a fiddler crab. The "big claw" symbolizes their strengths: creativity, storytelling, problem-solving, humor, and big-picture thinking. The "small claw" represents the real, daily challenges of reading and writing. This interactive workshop helps students understand both claws—to strengthen what feels hard while celebrating the extraordinary gifts they already carry.



## What Educators Are Saying

"Parents expressed deep gratitude — and even a few tears — as students proudly shared their big-claw strengths at home."

— Director, Pratt Learning Center, Cumberland, MD

## About the Presenter

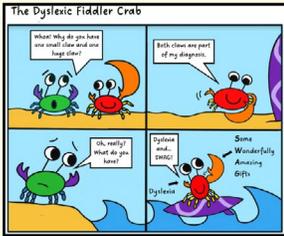
Nancy Knor

- Reading Specialist with 30+ years of experience
- Author of *The Dyslexic Fiddler Crab: A Survival Guide for Students*
- Certified in NILD Level I & II and OG Plus
- B.S. in Elementary & Special Education, Vanderbilt University
- [nancyknor@gmail.com](mailto:nancyknor@gmail.com)

## Come Join Us!

When: April 19, 2026, from 2:00–3:30

Where: Fusion Academy  
19300 Promenade Dr.  
Leesburg, Va. 20176



Boutique Nursery & Floral Arts Studio  
Workshops · Plants · Gatherings  
A creative space to learn, meet & unwind



*Karla Edden*

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The Plains VA 20148



Small-scale charm. Big garden offerings.  
Retail plants, seasonal favorites, planters & more!

Open Tues - Sat 10 am-4 pm  
2340 Hulberts Ln, The Plains VA  
(Just 2 minutes from Middleburg)



**SPEND A NIGHT AT FOXCROFT**

Summer @  
**FOXCROFT**

Wednesday,  
June 24

FOR GIRLS ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> OR 8<sup>TH</sup> 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)

**HELLENGA BASKETBALL**

Hellenga 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: @HellengaBasketball

For further information please contact  
hellengabasketball@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](https://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.aplacetobeva.org/velvet](http://www.aplacetobeva.org/velvet)

\*Sensory-Friendly Show - ASL Interpreter Available Upon Request



**The Community Music School of the Piedmont**

**Music  
Together®**

**Spring Sessions**

**Join our classes and let's make music  
together while having a great time!  
For ages 0-5**

**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](mailto:piedmontmusic@aol.com)
- 🌐 [piedmontmusic.org](http://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.

