



The Hill School
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April 2, 2026

Spirit Week!

Monday, April 6th
through
Friday, April 10th

Please join the Student Council in a fun-filled week to show your school spirit!

Monday: Tropical Day! Bring out your brightest Island vibe - we will provide every student with a festive Lei!

Tuesday: Dress Like Someone Else! You guessed it, dress like a celebrity, character in a book, teacher or your parent. Imitation is the highest form of flattery!

Wednesday: Class Color! Each class is assigned a color to wear today!

JK/K: Red	3rd: Green	6th: Brown
1st: Orange	4th: White	7th: Blue
2nd: Yellow	5th: Purple	8th: Pink

Thursday: Rhyme without Reason: dress up in pairs in costumes that rhyme, but don't really go together... think Teacher/Creature - one person dresses as a teacher, the other creature - or a single where it is a combo like Chef/Ref, Fairy/Dairy Violet/Pilot

Friday: PJ Day! Wear your coziest school friendly pajamas



Students in Grades 3 through 5 are invited to join the Student Council for Minute to Win It! Head to the gym after school on Friday, April 10, for the fun and games. Students should be picked up at 4 p.m. There is no charge for this event.



Register Now

SUNDAY, APRIL 12
FLIGHT 1 @ 10 A.M.
FLIGHT 2 @ 1 P.M.

OAK SPRING
8551 OAK SPRING ROAD
UPPERVILLE, VA

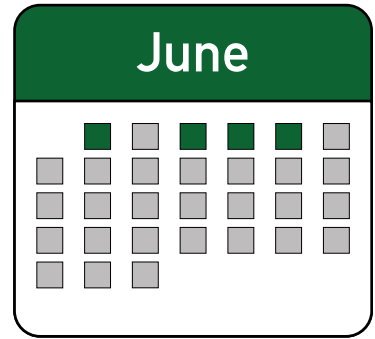
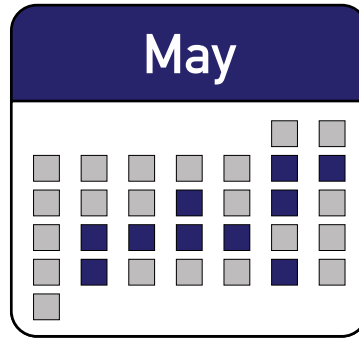
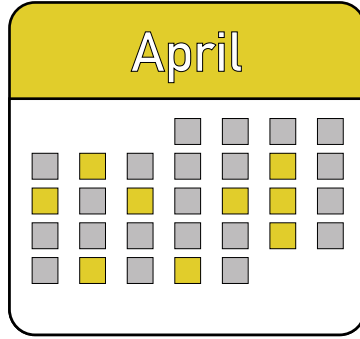
QUESTIONS?

CONTACT TREAVOR LORD
AT 540-687-5897

PLEASE JOIN US
2026 HILL SCHOOL SPORTING
CLAYS INVITATIONAL

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



- 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
9 a.m., Amphitheater
- 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
- 25** Memorial Day
No School
- 29** [Coffeehouse Concert](#)
1:30 p.m., Theater
- 1** Green & White Day
- 3** 5-8 Honor Roll & 8 Awards Assembly, 10:30 a.m.
- 4** Last Day for JK-3
Regular Dismissal
- 5** Last Day for 4-8
Noon Dismissal
- 5** Commencement
5 p.m., Gym

The PTC Needs You!



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

- **2026-2027 Room Parents.** Three parent volunteers are needed per grade to serve as room parents. Email [Jill Hottel](#) to learn more.
- **Ice Cream Make-Up Day.** Three parent volunteers needed for this off-cycle ice cream lunch on Friday, April 24. Sign-up [on ParentSquare](#).
- **Teacher Appreciation Week.** Check out ways to get involved and show your appreciation to Hill's faculty and staff [on ParentSquare](#).
- **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](#).

ATHLETICS @ Hill

Game day schedule changes are communicated by **Coach Zach Roszel** via [ParentSquare](#). View the full Athletic Game Spring Schedule [here](#).

Wednesday, April 8

- Grades 4/5 Boys Ball Lacrosse Play Day @ LCDS. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.
- Grades 4/5 Girls Ball Lacrosse Play Day @ Hill. Game at 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal.

Thursday, April 9

- Boys Lacrosse vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Game @ 3:30 p.m. Dismissal @ 5:15 p.m.
- Girls Lacrosse vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game @ 3:30 p.m. Dismissal @ 4:45 p.m.



CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH AT HILL!

Celebrate poetry at an all-school poetry reading on Tuesday, April 14, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the theater lobby. Students from JK through 8 are invited to read their works. Refreshments will be served.

A poetry show, displaying a poem by every student in the school, will hang on the wall of the dance studio and will remain up for a week so parents and visitors can browse at their leisure.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14 @ 5 P.M.

SHEILA C. JOHNSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



4 West Marshall St. Middleburg, VA 20117
Open Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

RIDE YOUR

Register HERE

24 APR 2026



MEET AT ART CIRCLE

START 7:30AM

TO SCHOOL

GOT QUESTIONS? EMAIL JILL HOTTEL.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Ponies for Lease. [Click here](#) to get more information. Serious inquiries only.
- For Hire. Dominick Fedorchak (young adult) available for house sitting and dog sitting, farm work. Please call or text 973-432-1918.

The Dyslexic Fiddler Crab Learning Experience

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

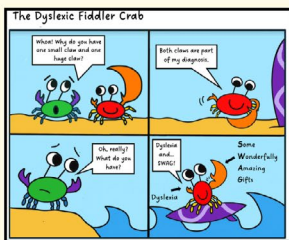
The Story Behind the Claws

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 Students Do

- Learn the science and story behind the fiddler crab metaphor
- Explore how the brain learns and why dyslexia is a difference, not a defect
- Create their own comic-book crab that celebrates their "huge-claw strengths"
- Meet Swag the Fiddler Crab and his puppet friends.
- Leave with a new sense of pride and possibility



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

Come Join Us!

When: April 19, 2026, from 2:00–3:30
Where: Fusion Academy
 19300 Promenade Dr.
 Leesburg, Va. 20176



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: April 15th
Time: 6:30 p.m. (EDT)
ID: 856 1545 2607
Passcode: 376526



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)



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
hallengabasketball@gmail.com

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





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.

Purchase
Tickets Here

