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April 30, 2026

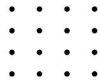
# Celebrate Kindness



This week the ESLC kicked off a Celebrate Kindness Campaign. The Hill Community is invited to observe and record 101 Acts of Kindness. Watch this video by Hannah Finn to learn more. The campaign runs through Wednesday, May 20.



## SPRING WEEKEND WORK DAY



**Kim Medica needs help!**

**Join her in the gym on Thursday, May 7, to help with all the things.**

Everything from dressing tables (it's a seated dinner), to setting up the bar, and creating a school storefront for merchandise...

**Please join us!**

**Homecoming Tailgate Through The Decades**  
**Friday, May 8**  
**6 to 8 p.m.**  
**The Hill School**

We invite current Hill families to join this celebratory gathering, bringing together alumni, parents of alumni, and long-time friends of the Hill community. Together, we celebrate 100 years – honoring our past and looking ahead to the next century at Hill.

## Head of School Coffee

TRANSITIONS AT HILL:  
LEARN ABOUT HOW HILL  
NAVIGATES THE TRANSITION  
FROM LOWER TO UPPER SCHOOL.



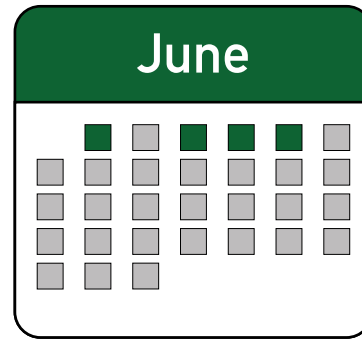
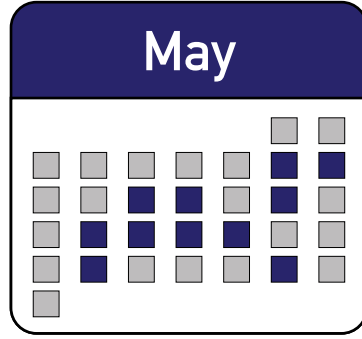
**TUESDAY, MAY 12**  
**8:30 AM**

**ALUMNI ROOM**

with Treavor Lord, Head of School

# UPCOMING @ Hill

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



**8** [Grandparents & Special Friends Day](#), Noon Dismissal

**8** [Homecoming Tailgate](#)  
6 p.m., Recess Field

**9** [Centennial Gala & Auction](#)  
6:30 p.m., Gym

**12** [Head of School Coffee](#)  
8.30 a.m., Alumni Room

**13** [K-3 Spanish Assembly](#)  
9 a.m., Amphitheater

**15** 6G Play  
7 p.m., Theater

**18** [Student Council Bake-Off](#)  
Cake Submissions Due

**18** [Spring Book Fair](#)  
Theater Lobby

**19** Student Council Cake Sale  
Noon, Lunchroom

**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

**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** 8G Reflections Assembly  
8:45 a.m., Theater

**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.
- **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. **Volunteers needed for May 6 & May 13.** [Sign-up for Spring on ParentSquare.](#)

If you are interested in your child riding the bus for the 2026-2027 school year, please contact Kelly Johnson.

### 2026-2027 BUS SERVICE



## THE CLASSIFIEDS

- For Sale. 100+ ornamental Japanese maple trees for sale. Many different varieties and sizes. Keep them in decorative pots or plant them, all are weatherized to our local climate. Contact Alex Ekels at 540-664-7480.

# Grandparents & Special Friends Day

## Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 - 9:45 Optional Campus Walking Tour

9:45 Coffee and Refreshments

10:00 Welcome by Treavor Lord - Head of School

10:15-11:45 Classroom Activities & JK- 5 Spring Concert

11:45 Maypole

12:00 Dismissal

Campus Walking Tour Departure & Registration, Coffee, and Refreshments  
The Peard Music and Lunchroom Building

The Hill School  
130 South Madison Street  
Middleburg, Virginia

[rsvp@thehillschool.org](mailto:rsvp@thehillschool.org)



## THE HILL SCHOOL CENTENNIAL GALA & AUCTION

### Saturday, May 9



Purchase your raffle tickets [here!](#)

**THE AUCTION CATALOG WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, MAY 4.**

Bidding starts at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 8!

Bidding ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 10.

**THIS IS THE NIGHT.  
THIS IS THE YEAR.  
THIS IS HILL.**



# STUDENT COUNCIL CAKE BAKE-OFF

(and bake sale)

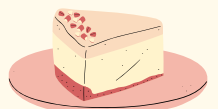
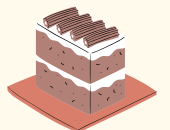
Click here to enter.



Bake a cake and submit it for judging on Monday, May 18. All cakes will be sold by the slice at lunch on Tuesday, May 19, for \$2/slice. Proceeds will benefit the Holistic Haitian Alliance.

How to enter:

1. Enter Solo or as a Team (of up to 4).
2. Submit your recipe and the name of your cake with your entry.
3. Cakes will be judged on Creativity, Taste, and Appearance.
4. One cake will be awarded Best in Show.



Deliver cakes to the lunchroom kitchen for judging.

Winners will receive an Upper Crust gift certificate.

# Dornin Lab

On April 24 Junior Kindergarten and Fifth Grade each participated in their own Dornin Lab.

To begin the morning, JK played *Eagle Eye*, a nature-based stealth and observation game that develops situational awareness, planning, and self-control. Students had to evaluate hiding locations, judge lines of sight, and decide how to move without being detected. To play, children go to a start area and try to move from hiding place to hiding place to sneak up on and tag an "eagle" (a teacher) in the center of the play area. For their next activity, each JK student made a *Potion of Sunlight*. This imaginative activity combined nature exploration, sensory play, and storytelling as students worked together to create a potion to bring back the sun. Participants practiced observation and plant identification skills while searching for specific flowers and natural materials, encouraging curiosity about the natural world and careful attention to detail. The activity also promoted creativity and imaginative thinking by immersing students in a playful fantasy narrative. The last step in the potion involved introducing vinegar to baking soda to create a foaming and magical result.

In the afternoon the Fifth Grade built bluebird boxes in the Dornin Science Barn. This woodworking project developed students' measurement, spatial reasoning, and tool-handling skills through the construction of a functional bluebird house. Participants practiced measuring and marking lumber, transferring dimensions with rulers and tape measures, and interpreting diagrams to ensure that each component aligned correctly. The activity reinforced attention to detail, sequencing, and the importance of accuracy. Students also gained experience using hand tools safely and effectively, including sawing boards, drilling pilot holes, and nailing together wooden components. Throughout the project, they applied problem-solving, fine motor coordination, and structural thinking while learning how individual parts fit together to create a durable and functional final product.



**FUTURE LEADERS  
CIVIC CAMP**

**WEEK OF  
JUNE 22**

**MUSIC MAKERS CAMP**

**WEEK OF  
JULY 6**

**CRAFT  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**WEEK OF  
JUNE 13**

**NOW LIVE!  
SUMMER  
CAMPS  
@ HILL**

[CLICK TO LEARN MORE](#)

**FIVE DAYS OF  
HOLIDAYS!**

**WEEK OF  
JULY 20**

**CAMP SUNSHINE**

**WEEK OF  
JULY 27**

**WEEK OF  
AUGUST 3**

**STORYBOOK  
WONDERLAND**



**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)

[www.foxcroft.org](http://www.foxcroft.org) | [summer@foxcroft.org](mailto:summer@foxcroft.org) | 540.687.4340

**SUMMER  
DANCE CAMPS!**  
3 AMAZING CAMPS THIS SUMMER!  
ALL CAMPS ARE JK-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE!

**CAMP 1**  
Disney  
**DESCENDANTS  
DANCE CAMP**  
  
DATE: 7/13-7/17  
TIME: 9A-3P  
COST: \$400

**CAMP 2**  
Disney  
**ZOMBIES  
DANCE CAMP**  
  
DATE: 8/17-8/21  
TIME: 9A-3P  
COST: \$400

**CAMP 3**  
**K-POP  
DEMON-HUNTERS  
DANCE CAMP**  
  
DATE: 8/24-8/28  
TIME: 9A-3P  
COST: \$400

**LOCATION:  
THE HILL SCHOOL**

HILL AND NON HILL STUDENTS WELCOME!

JENNA HIDE  
**J H D P**  
DANCE PROJECT  
DANCE | ARTS AND CRAFTS | FUN GAMES | SHOWCASE FOR FAMILY  
SCAN ME!

**METRO  
HOCKEY ACADEMY**  
Loudoun Field Hockey League  
**FALL LEAGUE  
U12 & UNDER**  
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

**DATES**  
Sept 13, 20, 27  
Oct 4, 18, 25

**ESTIMATED TIMEFRAME**  
12:00 - 3:00 PM  
(The practice & 2 games incl.)

**LOCATION**  
Foxcroft School  
Middleburg, VA

**FEES**

INDIVIDUAL \$450  
TEAM (10-12 PLAYERS) \$4,200  
FEE INCLUDES REVERSIBLE JERSEY

**EQUIPMENT**  
Optional equipment packages available for purchase.

**COACHING**  
Professional coaching provided by Metro Hockey Club staff.

**JOIN US THIS FALL**  
FOR COMPETITIVE PLAY, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, & FUN!

**Questions?**  
Email [metrohc.coachjesski@gmail.com](mailto:metrohc.coachjesski@gmail.com)

VISIT [METROHOCKEYACADEMY.LEAGUEAPPS.COM](http://METROHOCKEYACADEMY.LEAGUEAPPS.COM) TO REGISTER

MIDDLEBURG BOOKS PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON WITH  
STEPHANIE DRAY +  
LAURA KAMOIE  
AT GREENHILL  
CELEBRATING A  
FOUNDING MOTHER



Tuesday, May 5th  
11:30AM- 1:30PM



GREENHILL VINEYARDS  
23595 WINERY LANE  
MIDDLEBURG, VA 20117



Community Music School of the Piedmont

# ADULT Chamber Music Workshop

June 19–21, 2026 | 10:00AM – 3:00PM  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
9108 John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA

**Open to adult string and woodwind players – all levels welcome**

- Designed for adult musicians who want to reconnect with their instrument or deepen their ensemble experience.
- Collaborate with other musicians in a welcoming, supportive setting.
- Participants will be placed in small ensembles and coached by CMSP faculty
- Culminating in an informal performance to celebrate the weekend's work!

**Placement Video Requirement**  
Choose a short piece that best represents your current playing level, so we can place you with a well-matched group.

**Tuition: \$325** (some tuition assistance available)

*Rediscover the joy. Reconnect through music.*

**APPLY!**  
piedmontmusic.org

**CONTACT US**  
piedmontmusic@aol.com  
540-592-3040




Community Music School of the Piedmont

**JUNE 22-26**  
1-5PM

## Chamber Music & Orchestra Camp

For Intermediate & Advanced Strings

- ✓ Chamber music coaching sessions
- ✓ Chamber Orchestra
- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Final Concert on Friday, June 26th

**Tuition: \$425**  
\*some tuition assistance is available

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
9108 John S Mosby Hwy, Upperville, VA 20184

**REGISTER** 

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## DIY & PLAY UKULELE SUMMER CAMP

**JULY 6-10**  
10 AM - 1 PM

**ACTIVITIES:**

- DESIGN & PAINT YOUR OWN UKULELE
- LEARN BASIC CHORDS
- GROUP PERFORMANCE

NO PRIOR MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

**AGES 7-12**

**TUITION: \$300**  
INCLUDES UKULELE

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## SUMMER VOICE WORKSHOP

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL & ADULT SINGERS

**Experience:** All Levels Welcome!  
**Ages:** High School through Adult

- ✓ Group Classes on vocal warmups, exercises, and technique
- ✓ Individual Song preparation
- ✓ Final Performance on July 17th!

**JULY 13-17**  
10AM-1PM

Led by CMSP Faculty  
**Patricia Wulf**

**Tuition: \$350\***  
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