



The Hill School
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September 10, 2026

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

Remember! Noon Dismissal on Friday, September 11.

CHECK BACKPACKS

Students (or the youngest student in your family) were sent home with this year's handbook and directory, car tags, and an order form for Lifetouch photos. If you need extra copies of anything, please reach out to [Jill Hottel](#).



REQUIRED SCHOOL VACCINATIONS

& SPORTS PHYSICALS

All 7th graders must provide proof of immunization for Tdap and Meningococcal.

Additionally, all 7th and 8th graders must submit a sports physical before participating in interscholastic competition. Please send your student's records to [Jill Hottel](#).



PTC Parent Meetings

Parents from each grade are invited to meet with their room parents to learn about what is in store for their class this fall. Class meetings will be held on the following dates:

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| JK: Wednesday, Sept. 23
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 4: Thursday, Sept. 24
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| K: Friday, Sept. 18
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 5: Monday, Sept. 14
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| 1: Monday, Sept. 21
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 6: Wednesday, Sept. 16
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| 2: Thursday, Sept. 17
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 7: Tuesday, Sept. 22
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |
| 3: Friday, Sept. 25
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm | 8: Tuesday, Sept. 15
8:30 a.m., Alumni Rm |

This fall **Treavor Lord** will be present for all parent meetings.

New Lunch Program

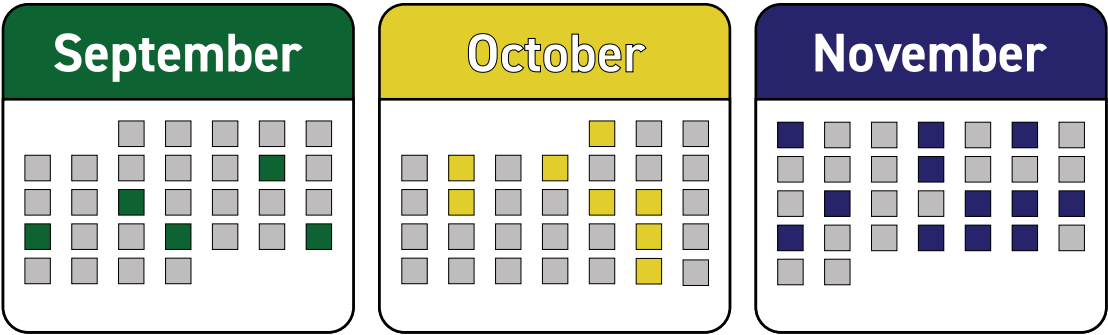


The Hill School continues to prepare for the rollout of our new lunch program this fall. We will provide an update via email when more information becomes available.

In the meantime, all students will need to plan to pack a lunch.

UPCOMING @ Hill

View the [2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#) on the Hill School website.



November

10 First Day of School Regular Dismissal	16 Fall Holiday No School	20 Holiday Boutique Closes 6 p.m., Alumni Room
11 Noon Dismissal	23 Coffee with a Cop 8:30 a.m., M'burg Town Hall	20 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater
15 JK-3 PTC Parent Dinner 6:30 p.m.	30 Grandparents' Luncheon 12:30 p.m., Theater	21 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater
20 Mike Howland Book Talk 5 p.m., Theater SOLD OUT	30 Halloween at Hill 1:30 p.m., Amphitheater	22 8th Grade Play 2 p.m., Theater
23 4-8 PTC Parent Dinner 6 p.m.	1 Daylight Savings Ends	25 Thanksgiving Assembly 11 a.m., M'burg Methodist
23 Picture Day. Individual Portraits and Class Photos. Order here.	4 Make-Up Picture Day	25 Thanksgiving Vacation Begins Noon Dismissal
26 Country Fair Noon, Dornin Barn	4 4-8 Cross-Country Race 1:45 p.m.	26 Thanksgiving Day No School
1 PTC Back-to-School Night 7 p.m., Theater	6 Ride Your Pony to School Day 7 a.m., Stonehedge Farm	27 Thanksgiving Vacation No School
5 Professional Development Day, No School	11 Professional Development Day, No School	
7 Ice Cream Wednesdays Begin! Complete form in Ravenna .	16 New Parent Breakfast 8:30 a.m., Alumni Room	
7 Alumni Golf Tournament 9 a.m., Bull Run Golf Club	16 Holiday Boutique Opens 8:30 a.m., Alumni Room	
12 Arboretum Day	19 Holiday Cocktail Party 5 p.m., Alumni Room	
15 Parent Conference Day No School	19 8th Grade Play 7 p.m., Theater	



Picture Day

Dress your best, comb your hair,
and bring your biggest smile.
Individual and class portraits
will be taken on Wednesday,
September 23. You can [order
photo packages here.](#)

ATHLETICS @ Hill

Athletics and physical education are an important part of a Hill School education. The emphasis of the program is on teaching the basic skills and rules for a variety of sports and in encouraging each individual to give his/her best effort. Sportsmanship, a sense of fair play, development of confidence, empathy, leadership, and full participating by every child are other points of emphasis.

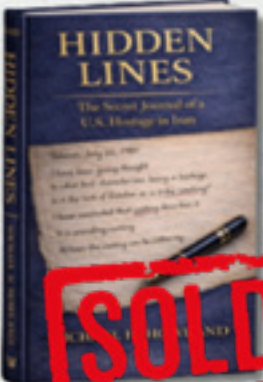
[View the full Fall Athletic Game Schedule here.](#)

Game day schedule changes will be communicated by **Coach Zach Roszel** via [ParentSquare](#).

Thursday, September 17

- Grade 7 Soccer vs. Cornerstone @ Hill. Game at 3 p.m. Dismissal at 4:15 p.m.
- Grade 7 Volleyball vs. Cornerstone @ Cornerstone. Game at 3:30 p.m. Dismissal at 4:45 p.m.

Michael Howland
in Conversation with
Michael Morell



SOLD OUT

Sunday September 20th, 5PM
at The Hill School

About the Take Note...

The Take Note is our primary means of communicating school announcements and calendar items. It also includes community news, classified advertisements, and details for ordering lunches or items for sale (e.g., yearbooks). The Take Note is fully interactive—be sure to click on hyperlinks to learn more or sign-up for any number of volunteer opportunities or events.

The Take Note is posted online on the [Hill School's website](#) and posted in [ParentSquare](#) Thursday afternoons. Parents are notified via email when the newest edition is available.

The deadline for submission for all announcements and/or classified ads is Tuesdays at noon. You may submit to takenote@thehillschool.org, along with any feedback.

We count on parents reading the Take Note every week.

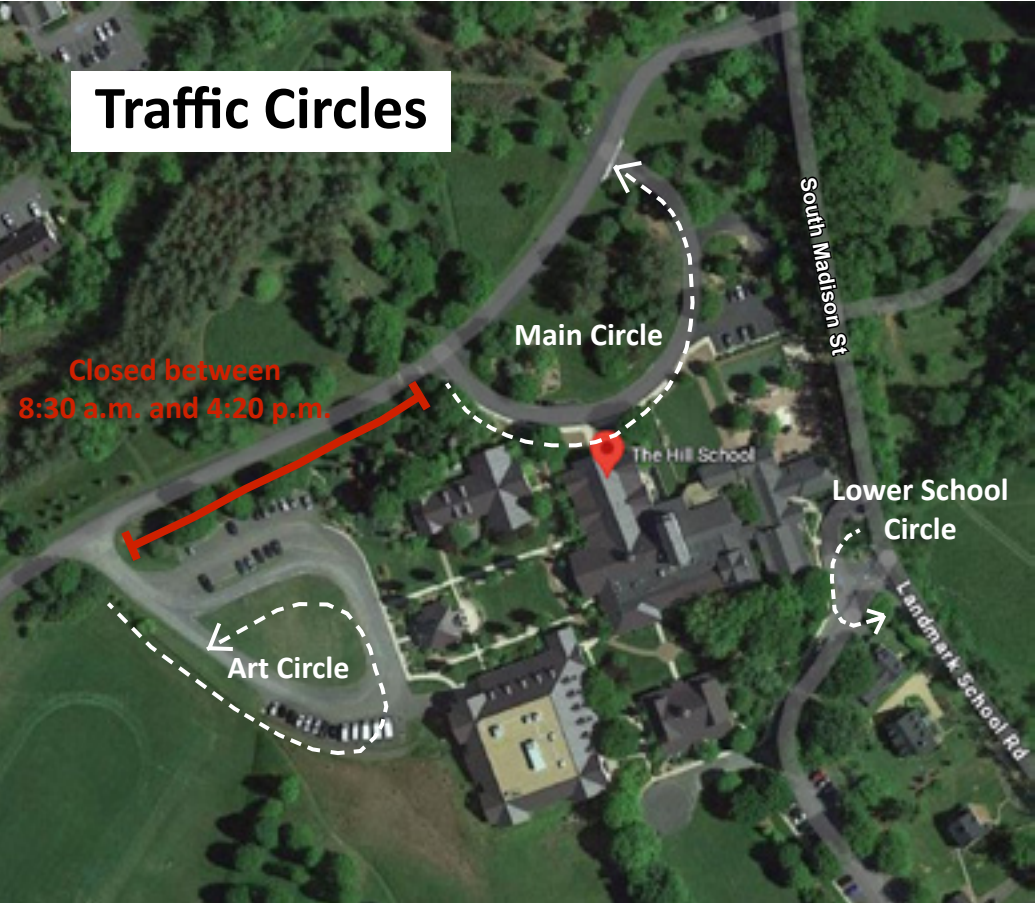


THE HILL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

**HILL SCHOOL OPEN
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 9 A.M. START
BULL RUN GOLF CLUB

[REGISTER HERE](#)



We ask that drivers operate their vehicles safely and considerately when on campus. Please follow these guidelines when drop-ping-off and picking-up your child(ren):

1. The traffic circles are one-way. Please drive slowly and carefully, and please do not use your cell phone during drop-off and pick-up.
2. Please do not leave your car unattended or parked on a traffic circle.
3. Pull up as far as you can. All children should leave or enter the vehicle on the passenger side. No child should ever walk between cars in a traffic circle.
4. Please park your car in the adjacent small visitor parking areas if your child is not ready to be picked up when you reach the head of a traffic circle.
5. Please do not leave your vehicle to assist your child(ren). Faculty/Staff members are stationed around the traffic circles to provide assistance.

Join Hill's Debate Club

Grades 6-8 w/Mrs. Hallissey



Learn how to debate, practice different debate styles, sharpen your public speaking skills, and compete against your fellow students!

Mondays, 4:15-5:00
Session 1: Sept. 21 - Oct. 26th

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

Irish Dance Classes

Grades JK - 8th



FRIDAYS, 3:15 - 4:15 PM
SESSION 1: SEPT. 25TH - OCT. 29TH

Hill School Dance Studio

EMAIL
SHALLISSEY@THEHILLSCHOOL.ORG
FOR QUESTIONS



KYLE'S KARATE

Kyle's Karate is a children's martial arts program that combines exciting instruction with practical, effective techniques. Teaching kicks, punches, stances and blocks, Kyle's Karate will develop your child's coordination and concentration. Discipline and respect are an integral part of this class. Techniques are practiced on safe equipment held by the instructor. Your child will gain confidence in themselves and their ability to succeed while earning merit awards in class. Our end of the year belt test gives students a chance to earn a new belt and show off their moves.

REGISTER NOW!

THURSDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 24

A CHARLIE BROWN Christmas



For actors 16 and older

by CHARLES M. SCHULZ
Based on the television special by BILL ABLENDORF and LEE MENDOLSON
Stage Adaptation by ERIC SCHAEFFER
By Special Arrangement with ARTHUR WHITEHEAD and RUBY PERSSON

TAGRAGG

Performances on Dec. 5th, 6th, 12th & 13th
Auditions on Sept. 27th 4-6PM & Sept. 28th 6-8 PM
The Hill School in Middleburg, VA

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Wanted. Recently widowed mom of a Hill School graduate is looking for a rental home with at least two bedrooms, preferably with one on the first-floor. A home with utilities and lawn care included would be ideal. Non-smoker, no pets. If you know of a suitable rental, please contact Cricket Bedford at 540-229-3201.
- Interested in advertising or sharing community news in the Take Note? Email the [Take Note](#) for more information.

the coder school

learn to code. change the world.



REGISTER TODAY!

Fall 10-week course @ The Hill School
Thursdays 9/24 - 12/10
thecoderschool.com/ashburn

LAND TRUST OF VIRGINIA PRESENTS



SUNSET IN THE FIELD

Sunday, October 11, 2026
3:30 PM - Sunset | Farmers Delight, Middleburg

A FALL TRADITION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- LIVE BLUEGRASS BY THE SELDOM SCENE
- BARBECUE + LOCAL LIBATIONS
- FUN ACTIVITIES + PRIZES FOR KIDS

GATHER THE FAMILY AND JOIN US IN THE FIELD!



SCAN FOR TICKETS