HILL
TAKE NOTE

The Hill School
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October 22, 2026

THE HILL SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

CATHY ZIMMERMAN
Coming Home
AN ART EXHIBITION & SALE

A Celebration of Place, Beauty, and Belonging



Featuring never-before-exhibited original oils alongside a special collection of watercolors.

OCTOBER 23 – 25, 2026

THE HILL SCHOOL
SHEILA JOHNSON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
OPENING RECEPTION	EXHIBITION & SALE	EXHIBITION & SALE
6:00 – 8:00 PM	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Meet the artist and enjoy light refreshments.	*All are welcome.*	*All are welcome.*

Half of the proceeds from the sale will directly support Arts & Athletics at The Hill School.

Student Council Bake Sale!

All items $1.00



Monday, October 26 at Lunch

All donations will support

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Head of School Coffee

THE FINANCES OF HILL: WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM AND WHERE DOES IT GO?



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:30 AM
ALUMNI ROOM

WITH TREAVOR LORD, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Halloween Candy Donations

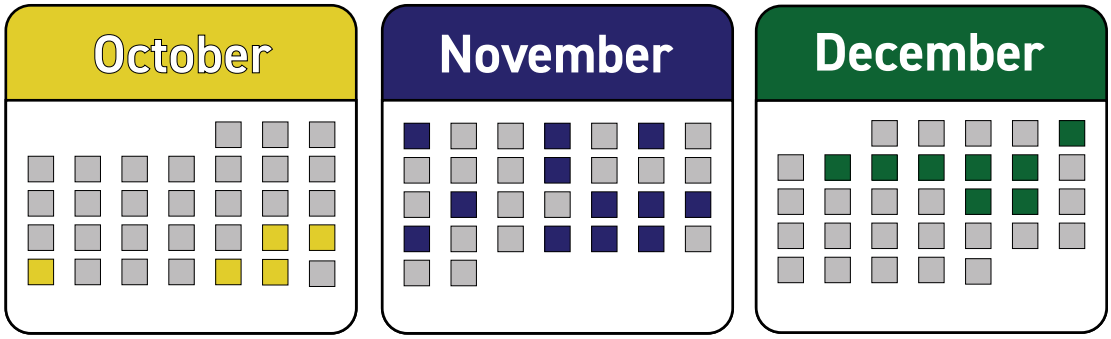
If you enjoy trick-or-treating with your children in town please consider dropping off a couple bags of candy before Halloween. The candy will be distributed to Hill faculty and staff who live in town and open their doors to all children who flock to Middleburg to celebrate.

It is a small way we can thank and help them for the big job they do in making it a fun evening for our children. Candy can be dropped off at the Front Desk through Friday, October 30.

Leftover candy will be distributed by Hill students in the Christmas in Middleburg parade.

UPCOMING @ Hill

View the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar on the Hill School website.



October

23 Coffee with a Cop
8:30 a.m., M'burg Town Hall

23 Cathy Zimmerman Art Reception
6 p.m., Theater Lobby

24 Cathy Zimmerman Art Reception
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Theater Lobby

25 Cathy Zimmerman Art Reception
10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Theater Lobby

29 HoS Coffee: Finances
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

30 Grandparents' Luncheon
12:30 p.m., Theater

30 Halloween at Hill
1:30 p.m., Amphitheater

November

1 Daylight Savings Ends

1 Ski Club Registration Begins

4 Make-Up Picture Day

4 Ski Club Info Session
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

4 4-8 Cross-Country Race
1:45 p.m.

6 Ride Your Pony to School Day
7 a.m., Stonehedge Farm

11 Professional Development Day, No School

16 New Parent Breakfast
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

16 Holiday Boutique Opens
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

19 Holiday Cocktail Party
5 p.m., Alumni Room

19 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater

20 Holiday Boutique Closes
6 p.m., Alumni Room

20 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater

21 8th Grade Play
7 p.m., Theater

22 8th Grade Play
2 p.m., Theater

25 Thanksgiving Assembly
11 a.m., M'burg Methodist

25 Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Noon Dismissal

26 Thanksgiving Day
No School

27 Thanksgiving Vacation
No School

December

5 Christmas in Middleburg
JK-3 Parade Float

7 Fall Book Fair
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Theater Lobby

8 Fall Book Fair
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Theater Lobby

9 Fall Book Fair
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Theater Lobby

10 Fall Book Fair
8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Theater Lobby

10 Ski Club Gear Swap
12 to 4:30 p.m., Theater Lobby

11 Ski Club Gear Swap
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Theater Lobby

11 LS Holiday Share

11 Ski Club Registration Ends

17 St. George & the Dragon

18 US Holiday Program

18 Winter Break Begins
Noon Dismissal

ATHLETICS @ Hill

Game day schedule changes will be communicated by **Coach Zach Roszel** via ParentSquare.

View the full Fall Athletic Game Schedule here.

Tuesday, October 27

- V Boys Soccer vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 3:30 p.m. Dismissal at 4:45 p.m.
- JV Boys Soccer vs. Powhatan @ Hill. Game at 4:30 p.m. Dismissal at 5:45 p.m.
- V Girls Volleyball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 3:30 p.m. Dismissal at 5:15 p.m.
- JV Girls Volleyball vs. Powhatan @ Powhatan. Game at 4:30 p.m. Dismissal at 6:15 p.m.



A Guide to Raising Healthy, Confident Eaters for Life

FEED THEM WELL

Jennifer Anderson, MSPH, RDN
FOUNDER OF KIDS EAT IN COLOR

THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY READ

Feed Them Well **offers practical, encouraging guidance to help families move beyond mealtime stress and raise healthy, confident eaters for life.**

We look forward to using this book as a springboard for thoughtful conversations about nourishing our children, building positive relationships with food, and making family meals feel more connected.

HILL'S 2026 COMMUNITY BOOK READ

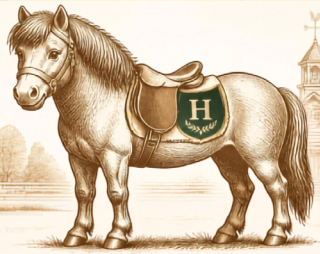
AVAILABLE AT MIDDLEBURG BOOKS

HILL FAMILIES RECEIVE 10% OFF THE BOOK

SPONSORED BY THE EDUCATION AND SCHOOL LIFE COMMITTEE

RIDE YOUR PONY TO SCHOOL!

Friday, November 6, 2026 at 7:00 AM



INFORMATION REGISTER HERE

Ready, Set, Recycle with 6th Grade!

Roughly 11.3 million tons of textiles end up in US landfills annually
Help us make an impact within our community by joining the 6th Grade in "Giving with a Lion's Heart!"

As part of their year-long community service project, the 6th Grade is collecting textiles to sort, donate, and recycle. The items not able to be reused will be used in an art project for the Class' Auction Gift!

When:
October 19th through November 13th

Where:
Bins located in the Hill School front lobby

What:
Clothing, Coats, Shoes, Sports Equipment, Instruments, Fabric, etc





Field Trip Report

This week, the JK and Kindergarten classes spent a festive Fall morning at Wayside Farm in Berryville! During this treasured annual tradition, the students had the chance to apply knowledge learned in class to real life experience with the pumpkin life cycle. Upon arrival, they were greeted by Farmer Phil and taken on a hayride to the pumpkin patch. The students explored the field and each chose a pumpkin to take home with them. It was amazing to see the range of student favorites from warty gourds to teeny, tiny white pumpkins. They also had the opportunity to learn about how the pumpkin crops are grown at Wayside Farm from their kind staff. Students shared what they know about how pumpkins grow and learned some new facts along the way! The visit ended with free play time, enjoying the petting zoo and mega-slide in the beautiful autumnal weather.



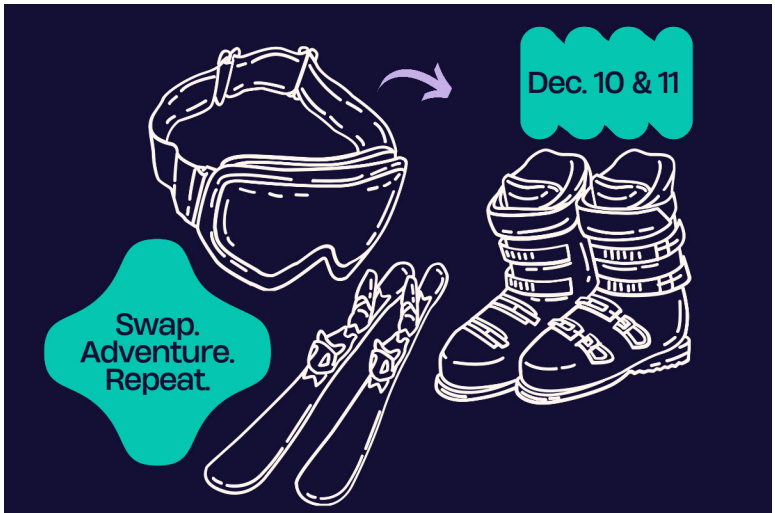












Ski Club Gear Swap

Donate your child's too-small gear. Pick up something new-to-them for Ski Club 2027.

1. Bring your CLEAN and FUNCTIONAL (no antiques) gear to the Front Office beginning Monday, November 2.
   a. Gloves/mittens, hats, jackets, pants/bibs, scarves, goggles, neck gaiters/buffs.
   b. Have Hill-branded merch you want to pass on? Bring it too!
2. December 10 & 11 swing by the theater lobby and check out all the cool stuff.
3. Take what you need and can put to good use.
4. All leftover items will be donated before the holidays.

Click here to Volunteer

Sorry, but we cannot accept ski helmets, used or otherwise.



SKI CLUB 2027 INFO SESSION



Join Treavor Lord, Alex Kirven, and Jill Hottel for an information session about Ski Club 2027. Come with questions and learn about this treasured Hill tradition.

The Ski Club Info Session will be held in the Alumni Room on Wednesday, November 4, at 8:30 a.m.

Ski Club registration for the 2027 season begins on Sunday, November 1. More details to come.



Getting to Know You

Getting to Know All About You

Join the Education and School Life Committee (ESLC) as they introduce us to the faculty and staff of Hill. Check out the Take Note every other week or so for more profiles of familiar faces on campus. Put names to faces, learn their roles, and some fun facts.

Riley Puglia

Faculty & Staff Resource
4-6 Sports



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

Where are you from originally?
Northern Virginia

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
The Hunger Games

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Bacon!

Hannah Hyre

3rd Grade Homeroom



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

Where are you from originally?
Lebanon, VA ~ I'm a country girl at heart :)

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
Little House on the Prairie and Magic Tree House

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
BBQ chicken pizza, hands down!

Miho Sato

JK-1 Music



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

Where are you from originally?
Tokyo, Japan

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
Any book or TV show about Mother Teresa

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Onions, mushrooms, and Hawaiian

Laurie Lampl

1st Grade Homeroom



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

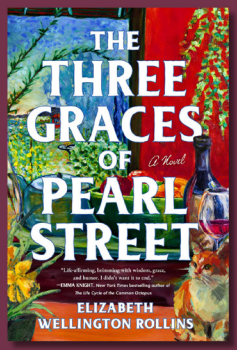
Where are you from originally?
Rochester, NY

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
Shel Silverstein's "Where the Sidewalk Ends"

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Pepperoni, sausage & hot honey

An Evening with Author Elizabeth Wellington Rollins



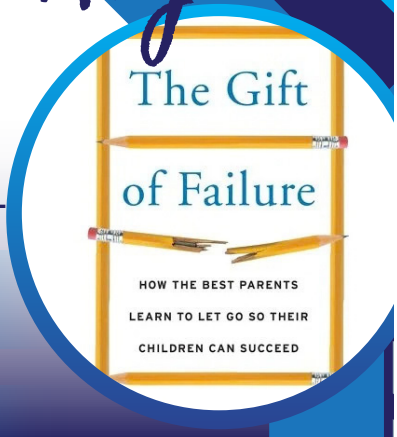


Monday November 2nd, 6:30pm
Middleburg Community Center

A NIGHT WITH

JESSICA LAHEY

NEW YORK TIMES
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
THE GIFT OF FAILURE
VISITS POWHATAN SCHOOL



November 12, 2026
6:00-7:30 PM

Powhatan's Kelble Family Theater

Jessica's book focuses on the critical school years when parents must learn to allow their children to experience the disappointment and frustration that occur from life's inevitable problems so that they can grow up to be successful, resilient, and self-reliant adults.



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Così fan tutte

W.A. MOZART

TICKETS FROM
25$
NOW ON SALE

NOV 14, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ASHBURN, VA

Artwork: *Flirting in the Park of the Villa Borghese, Rome*, Frédéric Soulacroix (French, 1858–1933)

Join me, Emily Tyler, for a seasonal cooking workshop featuring two beautiful salads and a delicious soup - all designed to make ahead and bring to your holiday table

Etten's Eden
2340 Hulberts Lane
Middleburg VA
Time 5-7 PM
Date: Saturday, November 7th
Cost: $75 per guest

Click here to sign up!

