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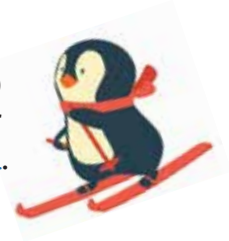
The Hill School
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November 5, 2026

Ride Your Pony to School!

Friday, November 6, 2026 at 7:00 AM

SKI CLUB 2027



Registration for the 2027 Ski Club season is now open. You can register your child through the Ravenna portal.

In addition to registering:

- All families and adult participants must complete the Assumption of Risk and Participation Agreement.
- All participants renting equipment from Bryce Resort must complete the Equipment Rental Assumption of Risk Form.
- These forms must be returned to Jill Hottel by Friday, December 11.

Check out this Ski Club FAQ for more information.

For further questions or assistance in registering, please contact Jill Hottel.



Lunch Program Update

The Hill School will roll out our new lunch program this fall. This is contingent on external factors, and the actual start date has yet to be determined. 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.

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

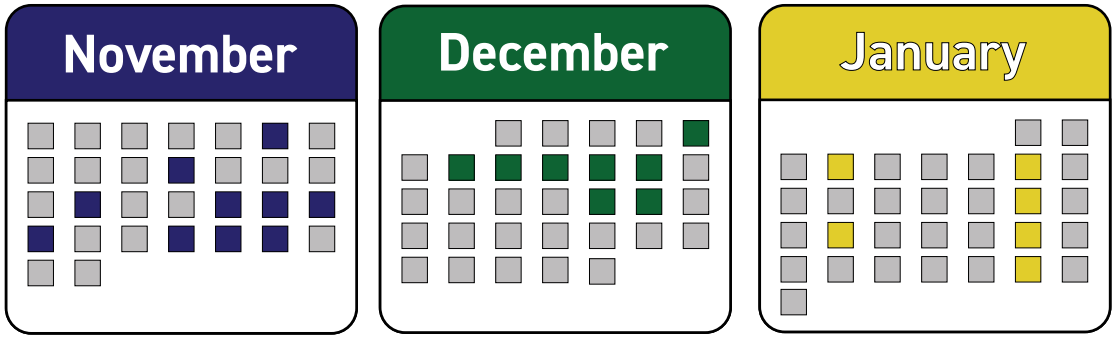


Save Your Teeth and Help Hill

Inundated with sugary treats? Donate any unused Halloween candy to Hill to be used for our float in the Christmas in Middleburg parade. Candy may be dropped off in the Front Office.

UPCOMING @ Hill

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



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

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
9 a.m., Theater

11 Ski Club Registration Ends

17 St. George & the Dragon

18 US Holiday Program
11 a.m., Theater

18 Winter Break Begins
Noon Dismissal

4 School Resumes

8 Ski Friday
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

15 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

18 Professional Development Day, No School

22 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

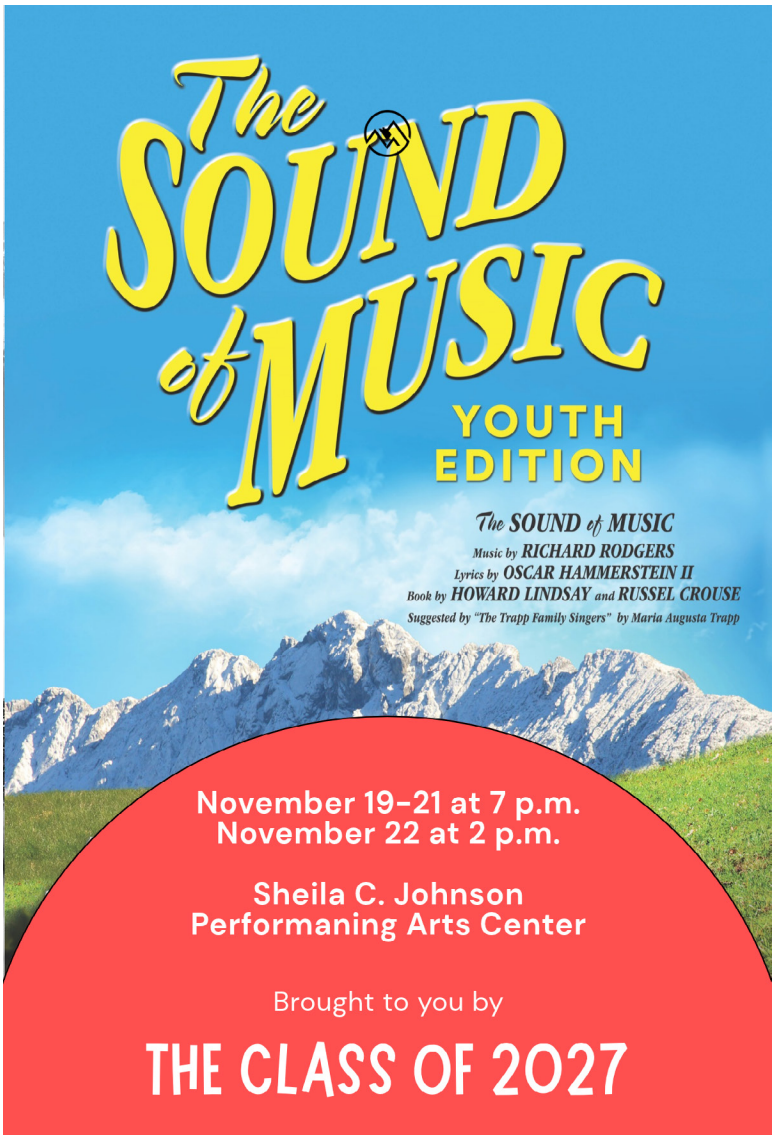
29 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

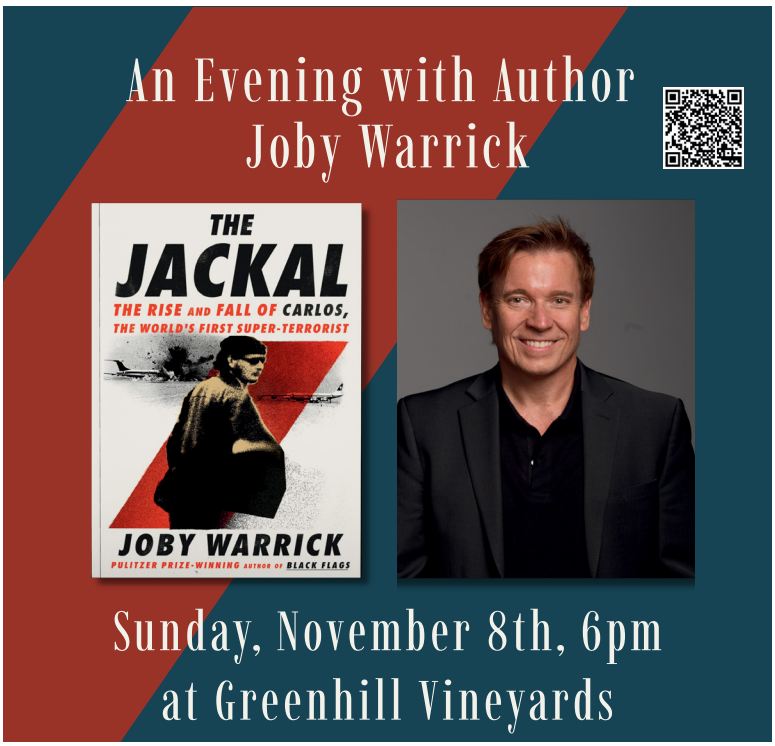
THE CLASSIFIEDS

- Need a babysitter? Ms. Brenda from Piedmont is available M-F after 6:30 p.m., and anytime on the weekend. She also provides pet sitting and house sitting services. Reach out to her at 540-322-8241.
- Needed: Pet-sitter. Looking for person to stop by the house and care for a cat while away. Please call Mia at 703-980-8109.
- Needed: affordable rental in Middleburg. Couple + small dog looking to move closer to town. Have an available space? Call Riley at 571-246-3605.


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!


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NEW PARENT COFFEE
COFFEE • CONVERSATION • HOLIDAY SHOPPING
Visit with fellow new parents over coffee and light refreshments while enjoying an early opportunity to browse our annual Holiday Boutique.
MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER
8:30 AM
HILL SCHOOL ALUMNI ROOM
We look forward to seeing you!


The SOUND of MUSIC
YOUTH EDITION
The SOUND of MUSIC
Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Book by HOWARD LINDSAY and RUSSEL CROUSE
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November 19-21 at 7 p.m.
November 22 at 2 p.m.
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THE CLASS OF 2027


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THE JACKAL
THE RISE AND FALL OF CARLOS, THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPER-TERRORIST
JOBY WARRICK
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR OF BLACK FLAGS
Sunday, November 8th, 6pm at Greenhill Vineyards


Dec. 10 & 11
Swap. Adventure. Repeat.
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.


we're having a
MERRY-MAKING
COCKTAIL-TOASTING
JINGLING-MINGLING
SPIRIT-LIFTING
party!
Join us for our Holiday Boutique Open House!
Celebrate the season with festive shopping, delicious refreshments, holiday cheer, and great company!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
5:00 – 8:00 PM
Browse our thoughtfully curated Holiday Boutique featuring unique gifts, seasonal décor, gourmet treats, jewelry, accessories, and more—perfect for everyone on your holiday list.
Can't make it in person?
Shop the Holiday Boutique online all week.


Hill School Dads' Basketball
Wednesday nights: 7:30pm – 9pm, starting November 4th
Location: The Hill School Gym
All skill levels welcome!
Contact Mike Wipfler if interested:
Cell: (301) 801 -1478
Email: mikewipfler79@gmail.com


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TAGRAGG PRODUCTIONS
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The Hill School in Middleburg, VA
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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.

Patrick O'Rourke
2-8 Music



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

Where are you from originally?
Fort Wayne, Indiana, but I lived in Cincinnati for many years.

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
R.L. Stine's novel "The Beast"—named after, and about, the classic wooden roller coaster at Kings Island in Cincinnati.

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
I am a pepperoni purist. Bonus points the kind that makes little cups when they crisp up.

Bettie Lee Moore
5-8 Math



Welcome

Years at Hill: 1

Where are you from originally?
Richmond although I have lived in D.C. and Loudoun County most of my life.

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
"Little Women."

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Margherita.

Shana Hallissey
6 Homeroom
6&8 English
7-8 Althletics



Years at Hill: 2

Where are you from originally?
Nothern Virginia.

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Series.

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Basil and Chicken.

Hannah Finn
K Homeroom



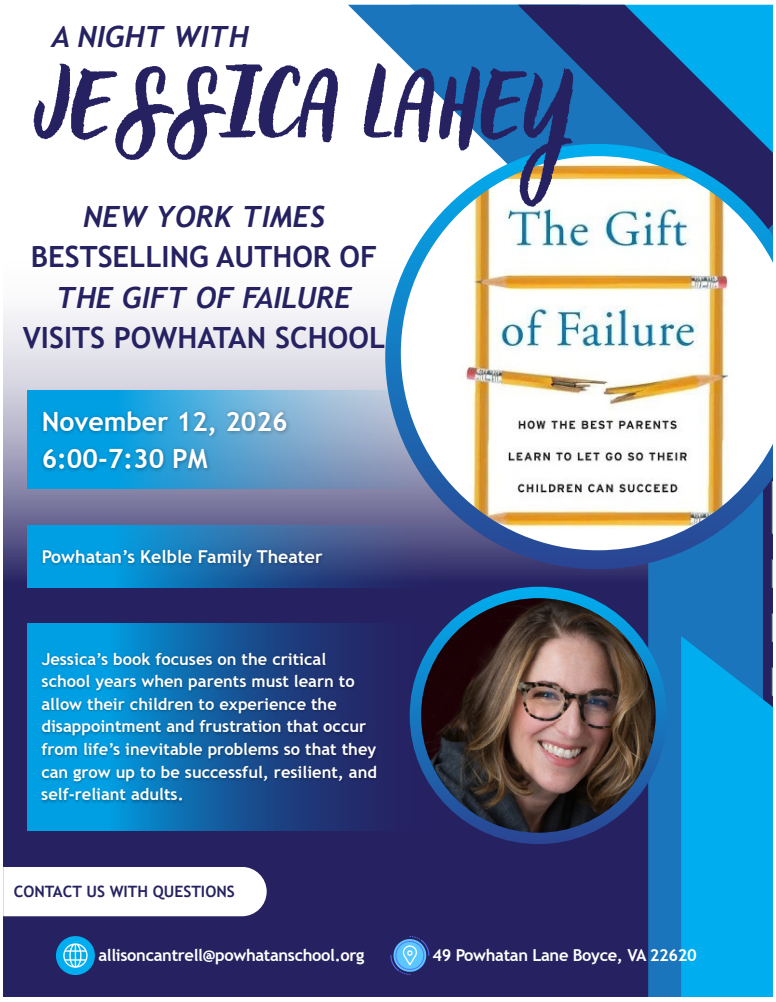
Years at Hill: 2

Where are you from originally?
Middleburg.

What was your favorite book or series when you were in elementary/middle school?
The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne.

What are your favorite pizza toppings?
Any and all toppings EXCEPT pineapple... On pizza!? C'mon!


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The Gift of Failure
HOW THE BEST PARENTS LEARN TO LET GO SO THEIR CHILDREN CAN SUCCEED
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.
CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS
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Saturday, Nov. 7th 10am-5pm
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