



The Hill School
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January 23, 2025

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 spring. Class meetings will be held on the following dates:

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| JK: Friday, January 31
8:30 a.m., Alumni | 4: Friday, January 24
8:30 a.m., Alumni |
| K: Monday, January 27
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom | 5: Thursday, January 30
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom |
| 1: ✓ | 6: ✓ |
| 2: ✓ | 7: ✓ |
| 3: ✓ | 8: Wednesday, January 29
8:30 a.m., Alumni |

CALIFORNIA

WILDFIRE

FUNDRAISER



The Hill School Community is invited to join the Student Council and the Eighth Grade Class Officers in raising funds to benefit California Wildfire Relief. The fundraiser will run through Friday, January 31. A donation jar for each class is located at the Front Desk. The grade with the highest donation total will win a pizza party for the class! All monetary donations will be sent to the [American Red Cross](https://www.americanredcross.org).

7TH GRADE VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

CHOCOLATE-COVERED STRAWBERRIES, BANANAS,
MARSHMALLOWS & RICE CRISPY TREATS
DELIVERED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**ORDER BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

click
here

Monies raised will benefit
local charities.

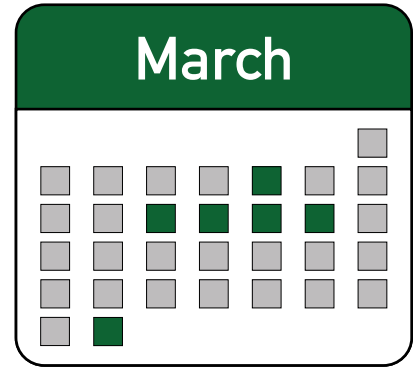
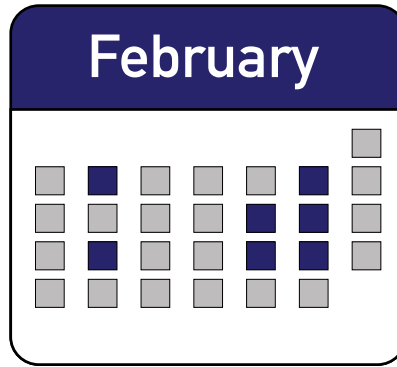
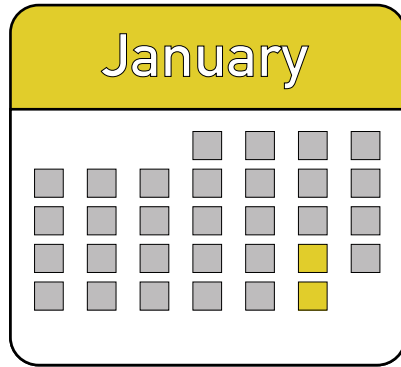
SKI CLUB CONTINUES



There are only minor updates to ski groups this week. You can find the latest class list on [ParentSquare](https://www.parentsquare.com). Check out this [guide for skiing Bryce](#) for information on how to make Ski Fridays a success. Have questions? Reach out to [Silvia Fleming](#).

UPCOMING @ Hill

View the full [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#) on the Hill School website.



24 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

31 Last Day to Contribute to the [California Wildfire Fundraiser](#)

31 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

3 Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026
[Deadline for Financial Aid](#)

7 Orders due for [7th Grade Valentine Fundraiser](#)

7 Ski Friday
Noon Dismissal

13 [Parent Book Club](#)
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom

14 Mini Olympics
No School

17 No School

20 Students vs. Faculty
Basketball Games

21 Student Talent Show

21 [Bingo-for-Books](#)
5 p.m., Lunchroom

6 [Parent Book Club](#)
8:30 a.m., Lunchroom

11 Learning Differences Support
8:30 a.m., Alumni Room

12 Culture Study

13 Culture Study

14 Culture Study

14 Spring Break Begins
Noon Dismissal

31 School Reopens

ATHLETICS @ Hill

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

Tuesday, January 28

- Grade 6 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game @ 3:15 p.m. Dismissal @ 4:30 p.m.
- Grade 6 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Game @ 4:15 p.m. Dismissal @ 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

- Grade 4 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS @ Hill. Playday @ 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal @ 4 p.m.
- Grade 4 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS @ LCDS. Playday @ 12:30 p.m. Regular dismissal @ 4 p.m.

Thursday, January 30

- JV Boys Basketball vs. Highland @ Highland. Game @ 3:15 p.m. Dismissal @ 5 p.m.
- V Boys Basketball vs. Highland @ Highland. Game @ 3:15 p.m. Dismissal at 5 p.m.
- JV Girls Basketball vs. Highland @ Hill. Game @ 3 p.m. Dismissal at 4:15 p.m.
- V Girls Basketball vs. Highland @ Hill. Game @ 4 p.m. Dismissal at 5:15 p.m.

The PTC Needs You!



- [Ice Cream Wednesdays.](#) Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Three parent volunteers needed each week. January through May sign-up [on ParentSquare.](#)
- Faculty Lounge Restock. Help fill the faculty lounge with treats that will spark joy (and provide much needed sustenance and energy). [Sign-up on ParentSquare.](#) Contributions requested by Wednesday, January 29.

Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026

Re-Enrollment for Full Tuition Families

February 3: 2025-2026 contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

February 17: 2025-2026 contracts are due back to ensure spots are held.

Re-Enrollment for Financial Aid Families

November 25: The FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition) process is open. [Click here to begin.](#)

February 3: Deadline to apply for financial aid.

February/March: Financial aid contracts will be populated in your Ravenna portal.

Contracts are due two weeks after they are issued.

If you have general questions regarding re-enrollment please contact [Kelly Johnson](#). If you have questions about financial aid or payment plans please contact [Sarah Schroder](#).

BINGO FOR BOOKS

The 8th grade will host a night of bingo, books, food and fun for the whole family to fundraise for their class gift.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
5:00pm to 6:30pm - Peard Building

\$15/person

Price includes pizza, drinks, and unlimited bingo cards.
Additional items will be available for purchase.

Buy tickets now!

If you have any books you would like to donate please bring them to the 8th grade homeroom. We would love early- and middle-grade books.

ORIGAMI for everyone

Middleburg Library
11 FEBRUARY
6 TO 8 P.M.

FREE

hosted by Linda Conti

After School Programs

♟ Chess Academy. On Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. beginning March 3 through May 19. Kindergarten through Grade 8. [Click here for more information.](#)

THE CLASSIFIEDS

- **Help Needed:** Elderly Upperville couple in search of part-time help several days a week with light housework, some meals, and errands. Flexible hours. Call Alexandra at 202-538-3050.
- **For Rent:** Lovely and spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment available on 100+ acre farm. Conveniently located less than 10 minutes from Middleburg, Marshall, and The Plains for \$1,900 per month. Please contact 540-287-8881 for more information!
- **Available:** Alexandra Snyman is available to babysitting (kids and pets). CPR, AED, and First Aid certified. Please text 571-375-6432 for more information.
- **For Rent:** One cottage and separate apartment located on 30-acre property in Upperville. Available in January. Contact Hill parent of alumni Peggy Bonsee at 540-270-2870 or email pbonsee@aol.com.

2025 Hill School Talent Show!

The 2025 Hill School Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 21, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Sheila C. Johnson Performing Arts Center. Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 5, using this [Google Form](#).

Anyone in the Hill Community can participate... students, parents, alumni, teachers, staff...but every act should include a current student.

All performances should be maximum 2 minutes in length, and should appeal to the entire Hill community (JK - Grade 8).

Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, February 19, from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

ORDER NOW

Hill School Store

Order By:	To Receive By:
January 24	February 14
February 21	March 13
March 14	April 4
April 25	May 16

MIDDLEBURG BOOKS *Presents*

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

JAMES PONTI

at The Middleburg Community Center
Sunday, February 2nd at 1pm




Born in Italy (Loves Pasta)

Funny Hat

Author of 13 Books

Tells Dad Jokes

Started as a TV Writer

Can't Sing or Dance (Does Both Anyway)

Getting to Know You Getting to Know All About You

Join the [Education 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.

Will Heron

**Director of Finance &
Operations**



Years at Hill: 7
Favorite ice cream flavor:
Coffee

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Professional basketball player. Then I stopped growing.
Fun fact: *I've swam with icebergs at Iceberg Bay in Patagonia. It was cold even though it was summer.*

Will Nisbet

**Director of
Institutional
Development**



Years at Hill: 8
Favorite ice cream flavor:
Cookies and cream

When I was young I wanted to be a:
A zany mountain pediatrician.
Fun fact : *I've been to six of the seven continents and over 40 countries.*

Sarah Schroder

**Business Manager
Wellness
Advisory**



Years at Hill: 8
Favorite ice cream flavor:
Peanut Butter Cup (in vanilla ice cream). It was Wavy Gravy but they don't make that any more. :(

When I was young I wanted to be a:
A wildlife biologist/zoologist.
Fun fact: *I'm an adventure racer.*

Cynthia Saucedo

**Music (Strings)
Language (Spanish)**



Years at Hill: 8
Favorite ice cream flavor:
Chocolate mint

When I was young I wanted to be a:
Musician and dancer.
Fun fact: *I volunteer with rescue groups in my community to give cats a second chance to be loved, cared for, and have a happy life.*