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# The Hyde Weekly

*This is an informal e-communication from the Hyde School campus, intended to share highlights, signs of growth, issues that are being addressed, and moments of joy. Its purpose is to bring the Hyde School parents and the larger community into the school culture.*

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## **Discovery Group Dinner**

*By Faculty and Biggest Job Family Program Director Mary Moore*



On Thursday night this week, all Discovery Groups went out and had dinner together! Some groups went to Brunswick restaurants such as Portland Pie, Five Guys, Aki Japanese and Hibachi, Little Tokyo.

Some groups ventured further away and went to Freeport and Portland!

Many groups had a dinner they made together in faculty apartments or houses. Some groups even finished the night with gelato from Gelato Fiasco in Brunswick.





It was a great night to relax, laugh, and have fun together. We are all fortunate to have such great connections in our Discovery Groups. We look forward to more outings in the future!

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## Day of the Dead

*By Faculty Allison Henderson*



*Faculty and students at the school meeting celebrating el día de los muertos*

November 1 is a big holiday.....for Mexico. It is called *el día de los muertos* or in English, The Day of the Dead. A misconceived notion is that it is Mexico's version of Halloween. *Día de los muertos* is more a celebration of life for our deceased ancestors vs. a night of mischief and terror. Mexicans set up altars with photos of their ancestors, sweat breads, sugar skulls and other memorabilia to remember their loved ones on the one night of the year where their souls may return to Earth.

In Hyde Spanish classes, we decorated sugar skulls and had a few presentations about the festival. At a school meeting a few days after the celebration in Mexico, we had a sugar skull eating contest, a skeleton face painting challenge, and a sugar skull juggler! The winners won skull shaped banana bread and got to take part in some interesting festivities from our southern neighbors!

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## Election 2018 - Students Voice Their Choice

*By Faculty Lisa Geller*



On Tuesday, November 6th, a group of 11 first-time Wolfpack voters took to the polls in Bath, Maine to vote for several candidates for elected office, as well as important ballot initiatives.

Initially, the students faced challenges registering to vote because they could not claim "residency" in Maine, but the law was on their side, and they were able to voice their choice.

"I was nervous, said Senior **Michael Lanzerone**, "but it was an interesting process. I had only heard about voting, and it was cool to finally be part of it."

Faculty member Lisa Geller, who voted along with the students stated, "I was inspired to be a part of their first voting experience. I am proud of how these students took ownership of their right to vote."

The students even got a shout-out on social media from Rep. Jennifer DeChant, who posted, "Hyde bus arrives to unload first time voters to register and have their voices heard! Always a highlight of a long day."

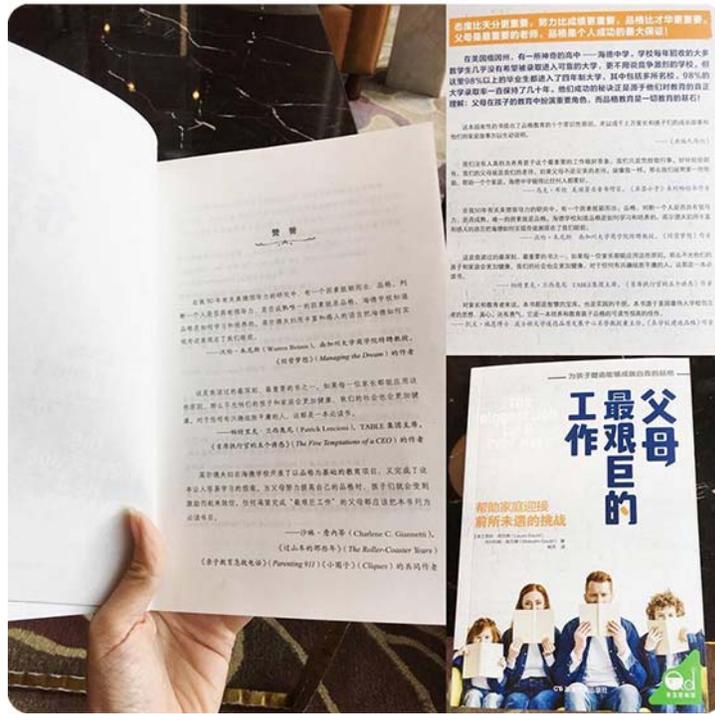
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## Biggest Job Goes Viral in China



Head of School Laura Gauld, along with International Admissions Director Haze Liff, Director of Advancement Lindsay Mischel, and Faculty Fan Luo are currently in China visiting some of the parents of our Chinese students and giving Parenting: The Biggest Job workshops.

This is in conjunction with the release of the updated Chinese simplified version of our *Parenting: The Biggest Job We'll Ever Have* book published by Hunan Education Publication and Green Bean Publishing House.



The Hyde-China team writes that the first workshop they gave in Shanghai, China went viral! Congrats team, and we look forward to hearing more about your trip upon your return!

## Alumni Feature: Jimmy Murphy '15 Woodstock



*This week we had the pleasure of catching up with Jimmy Murphy '15! After Hyde, Jimmy continued his school as a pre-med student at the University of Miami. If that wasn't keeping him busy enough, he also plays football for the Division 1 Miami Hurricanes! Jimmy reflected on his time at Hyde and gave a shout out to some Hyde folks who had a lasting impression on him. Thank you for your time Jimmy, keep up the great work!*

#### **Life After Graduation:**

Jimmy Murphy hasn't stopped chasing his dreams; and that drive and tenacity got him into a Division 1 college! Jimmy is a pre-med student at the University of Miami with a 3.7 GPA. In addition to his academic commitment, Jimmy is a full scholarship athlete playing football. Jimmy says he doesn't get a lot of playing time but, he was excited to start on special teams for the U's October 26th game vs. Boston College.

#### **Lasting Hyde Principle:**

When asked which word or principle has stayed with him the most, Jimmy immediately said, "Courage".

The courage to do what is right and the courage to put a lot of effort into what you're doing. Jimmy said that he sees a Ray Lewis quote everyday on the top of the tunnel heading out onto the practice field, "Effort is between you and you; no one else can give you effort". Hyde instilled strong work ethic, courage and effort in Jimmy. Jimmy proudly proclaims no one will ever out work him or put in more effort than he will!

Another piece of Hyde that stayed with Jimmy was a key chain he received at his Hyde graduation. The key chain was an outline for success in college. It reviewed hours of homework to be completed per day, getting out of your comfort zone, setting goals and finding a mentor. Jimmy thought it was great advice. Paraphrasing Jimmy's words, Hyde just did it for him.

### **Impactful Hyde Teachers:**

Jimmy, without hesitation, rattled off three teachers who had a particular impact on him. **Bob Felt, Peter Gregory** and **Sean Saucier**.

Jimmy described Bob as a real father figure and someone who just believed in him. Jimmy would go to Bob for advice or questions and Bob would steer him in the right direction. During Senior Evaluations, Bob was Jimmy's advisor, he enjoyed Bob sharing some of his own experiences and challenges as a collegiate athlete. A defining moment for Jimmy was when Bob told him, "Jimmy, I don't care how good you are at football, you're more than shoulder pads and a helmet."

Jimmy laughed when sharing about his previous football coaches **Peter Gregory** and **Sean Saucier**. Jimmy learned so much about life from his coaches on the football field. He reflected on the importance of family values that were exemplified by "the Sauc"(Sean)! He said that Coach Saucier is a true family man and set a good example about being a good husband and a father. Jimmy said Coach Gregory tried to keep him grounded, telling Jimmy it might be a stretch to make it into a D-1 school for football but, never give up.

Jimmy also said that as a Hyde Woodstock alumni it would be wrong to not mention Professor **Duethorn** and the amazing experiences he had during Senior Evaluations. That was part of his Hyde experience that has a special place in his heart.

Lastly, Jimmy said, "What would Hyde Woodstock be without **Susie Racine!**" Jimmy described her as the most genuine, caring Hyde person he ever met. Relationships created with Mrs. Racine last a lifetime and always made alums excited to return to campus!

### **Advice for a current Hyde student:**

When asked about what advice Jimmy would give to a Hyde student, he said, "Oh, that's an important one..." Jimmy had another great quote, this time from Eric Thomas; "When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breath then you'll be successful."

In conclusion, Jimmy said, "Follow your dreams, work with what you've got, and take advantage of all the experiences Hyde has to offer."

***Thank you for your time Jimmy!***



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## Alumni Development Update



From American Spirit to the Hyde Audition visual and performing arts have always been a staple of the Hyde education.

To keep Hyde Strong we rely on philanthropy. **We need your support to continue these programs and provide necessary supplies.**

[Watch the Video](#)



**Support Hyde**

**Please, join fellow Hyde community members in making Hyde Stronger!**

If you have already given to the Hyde Strong Annual Fund this year we are extremely appreciative of your support!

**Thank you!**

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## **Not to Miss**

- Gallery: [Cross Country MAISAD CHAMPS!!](#)
- [Varsity football wins in overtime 36-34 over Cushing Academy!!](#)
- Video: [The winning touchdown in the Hyde vs Cushing game](#)
- USA TODAY: [Bath makes #20 of 50 Best Cities to Live in America](#)

- [InstaHyde](#)
- [Parenting Center on hyde.edu](#)
- Joey G's Character Education Blog: [How Happy Are You?](#)
- Malcolm's Blog: [BK Off Campus](#)
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