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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.

Maine State Leadership Day!



This Friday, Hyde hosted another amazing Maine State Leadership Alliance event that welcomed over 1,700 students from around the state. The excitement started building early as the buses rolled in and groups from public, private, small and large school communities gathered in the gym to hear the morning speaker, award-winning broadcast journalist Cindy Williams, speak about her own leadership journey. This year, the theme of the day was "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained." Mixed groups of students explored the theme of leadership in workshops facilitated by Maine leaders as well as students. Some of the workshop topics included:

- *Wrestling with Life*
- *Experiences with 21st Century Bullying*
- *Lessons from the Ropes Course*
- *Inner Leadership*
- *Know Yourself, Be Yourself*
- *Entrepreneurship in Maine*
- *Race to the Pole*
- *Everyone Has a Story*
- *Public Speaking*

At the end of the day, students formed a panel to share their thoughts on the following questions:

1. *Think of a time in my life where I took the risk to be a leader? What did I learn?*
2. *What holds me back at times from being the leader that I want to be?*
3. *What is something that I learned today about leadership?*

The responses were honest and compelling. The day concluded with leadership inspiration from endurance athlete Kristen Beverley-Waters, who spoke of how challenges draw out individual strengths.

The day was a powerful reminder that leadership is not for the elite few. It is in each one of us, and the world needs the best from these amazing students who live and go to school in Maine.

Onward,



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President & Head of School

[See photos & videos from the day on Hyde Instagram](#)

Fall Family Weekend: A Personal Account

By Ashlyn Buell '19



This past weekend was a little different for me and my family. We walked in thinking we would have nothing to talk about, but it turned out we did. Our past, for me it kept coming back and haunting me and I needed to express to my parents how I feel now and how I felt in the moment when we were in the dark. It may have been a hard conversation for us to have behind the scenes, but it was very much needed. I had to express that I felt alone in the time when I needed my family and friends the most. Yet my parents and I did not have a good relationship at all. We got all of our feelings out and finally came to understand where one another was coming from.

This weekend was very important for not only me, but my parents as well. I have finally taken a large step forward and my relationship with my parents has continued up the hill to our best.

It's been a hard journey since I first came to Hyde, but my parents and I have thrived throughout my time here. From our first Family Weekend to this past Family Weekend, we have made astonishing improvement. We have become a close-knit family, and if it wasn't for Hyde, we would be no where close to where we are today. We would not take time to call one another, communicate, and surround ourselves with one another.

My Family Weekend was definitely one to be remembered and to remind myself how grateful I am that Hyde is a part of my life.

[View the FFW Photo Gallery](#)

Community Service at Midcoast Humane

By Emile Button '19



Hyde provides many kinds of community service for students to participate in. One is helping out at the Humane Society. A group of four students goes every other Wednesday for about two hours to Midcoast Humane in Brunswick.

The four students split into two groups of two, one goes to work with the cats and small animals section and the others go work with the dogs.

The cats and small animals group go into the room with the small animals to clean the cages. They change the rugs and food, then put in new hay and newspaper in the bunny litter boxes. After that, they help out in the cats section if there are any chores left.

The dog's group's first job is to make treats. They mold the given ingredients, then cover them with peanut butter, and then freeze them. The group then helps clean out the dog cages. They scoop poop and spray down the kennel, and provide new bedding and washed bowls for the dogs.

After everything is cleaned and everyone is fed, we're allowed to play with the animals. There's the kitten room where all the kittens live, and people can take dogs out to the yard to play with.

After a long day at school it's a nice way to relax with animals and give back to the community, especially the furry ones.

Beyond the Bubble: A Hyde Student Art Exhibit

By Faculty Alexandra Wollins



As the Fall leaves change, chai lattes are being sipped and fall traditions are in full swing. However, this year there's a new tradition in the crisp air - the first off-campus show of Hyde student artwork.

A wide range of media has been on display for a month (!!!) at the Markings Gallery in downtown Bath, ME. The show title, *Beyond The Bubble*, reflects the student's expanding perception of the Hyde "bubble," as well as a first step in physically connecting students to the big, outside world beyond the campus.

Beyond The Bubble also marks student's first exposure to formal gallery display and all that comes with it; deadlines, curation, titles, and prices! Markings Gallery owner Nan Kilbourn-Tara and I are very excited about sharing the student work - if you are in the area please stop by. The show will run through November 15 and you can visit daily from 10 AM - 5 PM. Markings Gallery is located at 50 Front Street in Bath.

[View photos from the exhibit](#)

Staff Feature: Jenny Collinson



Jenny Collinson is in her 7th year with Hyde School as the Director of Communications and Marketing. Originally from Farmington, Maine, she and her husband (past Hyde history/English faculty member Davyd Collinson), live on a 30 acre farm in Litchfield where they raise Katahdin sheep and chickens. Jenny has her MA in Brand Development from Bath Spa University in Bath, England, and her BA in Studio Art from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. She thought it was fitting to jump from living in one Bath to another after she graduated from her MA program in 2011. We asked her some of our favorite questions.

What interested you in your current position?

I love the excitement of spreading messages out into the world, be it through online communications such as social media, websites, and email, or through print media such as magazines, brochures, and postcards. I am a trained graphic designer so enjoy taking communications from the idea stage to the rough draft stage to the final design stage.

What is most rewarding about your job?

I have a lot of room for creativity in my position at Hyde. What is most rewarding for me is to see something I have created out there making a difference, be it attracting potential new families to Hyde or keeping current families connecting with what is going on right now at the school. For example, our Parenting Teens podcast that I produce with Pam Hardy and Matt Newberg reaches almost 10,000 people a month. Think about that, we are able to share the Hyde principles through this medium and make a difference in that many people's lives!

Have you worked at any other schools?

Yes, I worked as a graphic designer/web developer for a non-profit connected to the Maranacook area schools in my previous position. We provided professional development workshops and conferences for public school teachers all over the state.

What makes working at Hyde unique?

What I really love about Hyde is that everyone here believes in what we do. We know what it takes to bring out the best in students. It's a very special place.

Alumni Development Update



Science. Technology. Engineering. Arts. Mathematics.

The Hyde Strong Annual Fund sets our students apart by providing extraordinary technology.

The **STEAM** Program teaches our students teamwork and creativity for real world application. **The STEAM program relies on YOUR support.**

[Watch the Video](#)



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!

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Thank you!

Not to Miss

- Gallery: [2018 Fall Family Weekend](#)
- Gallery: [Campus Candida](#)
- Gallery: [Girls Varsity Soccer](#)
- Gallery: [JV Boys Soccer](#)
- [Feature in DownEast magazine, October 2018, pg. 119](#)
- [InstaHyde](#)

- [Parenting Center on hyde.edu](#)
- Joey G's Character Education Blog: [How Happy Are You?](#)
- Malcolm's Blog: [Always a Class Act](#)
- Parenting: The Biggest Job: [Kristi Hugstad: R U Ok?: Teen Depression & Suicide](#)
- Hyde School Blog: [Wilderness FLC: Bonding in Nature](#)
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