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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.

A Note from China from Laura Gauld



The beautiful venue of the Biggest Job workshop in Shenzhen

For the past two weeks a group has been in China seeing Hyde families and conducting Biggest Job parenting workshops with non-Hyde parents. The response has been overwhelming and we look forward to hearing more when they return. Head of School Laura Gauld sent the following note to the community as they wrapped up the term,

Subject: Missing the community and sending my best

Everyone,

I hope this email finds you all are working hard to get ready for your exams. We are having an exciting time here in China where we have been visiting with many of our Chinese parents and having wonderful meetings with them. While most of our parents are not able to travel easily to Maine, they are fully committed to the Hyde education for their family.

We also have conducted character and parenting workshops with non-Hyde parents. It truly has been inspiring, and our team looks forward to sharing more of this with you when we return.

I have been receiving reports on school and athletic contests. In all times, whether they are challenges or triumphs, there is an opportunity for individuals to step up and tap into leadership.

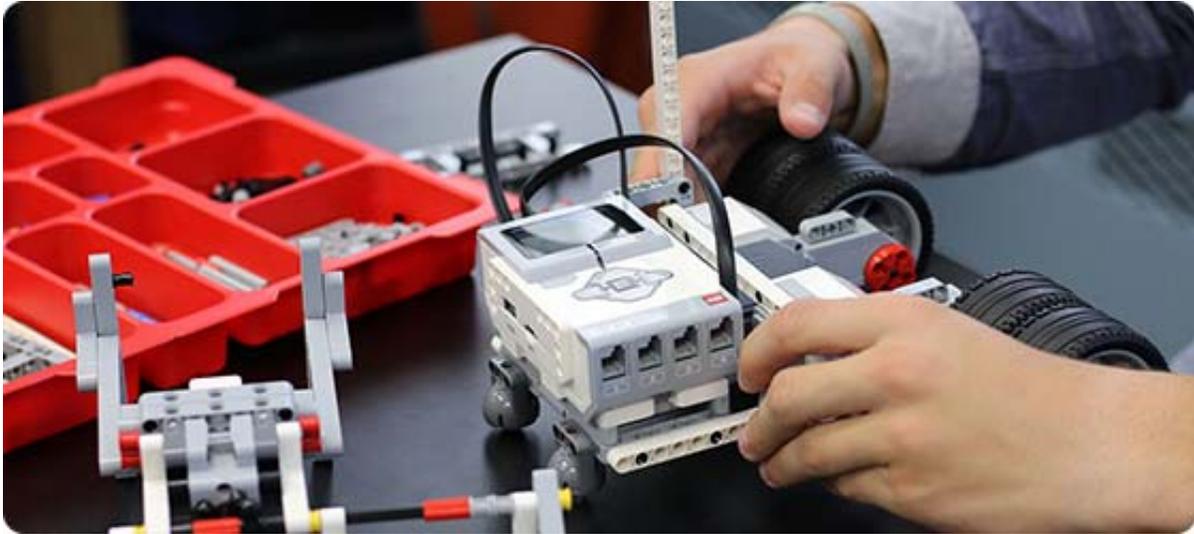
To the students, take this opportunity with your exams to lean into your best effort. You are fortunate to have the family you have and you are also fortunate to have the teachers that you have in your life at Hyde. We are also fortunate to have you as students in our community.

Usually, at the end of the term, I ask for comments about gratitude, but this time, I will send my own. I am grateful to work in a community that believes that character development is the foundation for achievement. I am grateful to be able to get to know and work with first rate families from around the US and beyond. And, I am grateful for my family.

Work hard and make yourself proud this week. See you soon! LDG

Hyde Goes All In on STEAM

by Faculty David Brooks



A student works on a robotic car

I am a software engineer by trade and training with approximately 30 years of experience in the trenches. I was introduced to Hyde as a parent, not an educator. My wife, Stacey (Goldberg) Brooks and I have two children, Eliana Goldberg '13 Woodstock and PG '14 Bath, and Ethan Goldberg '15 Woodstock. I was intrigued the moment I stepped onto a Hyde campus. I don't think I need to go into too much detail; you know what I mean. The level of genuine concern, the depth of the connections made, the passion of the faculty and staff all mix to make Hyde School a unique and powerful place of possibility and change.

After the kids graduated, Stacey rejoined the Bath Hyde faculty, and I took part in the HAPA program, but that wasn't enough. I knew I wanted to be more deeply involved, but how could I contribute as a software engineer? My opportunity came when I was asked to be a community mentor for Hyde's fledgling FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics program during the winter of the 2015–2016 school year.

Working so closely with the Hyde students just pulled me in deeper. I was well and truly hooked.

I spent the spring of 2016 talking with Laura Gauld about how I might be able to come on board. We discussed a wide variety of options, all centered around the idea of creating a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) program at Hyde. We didn't have a budget, but we had ideas and passion. I agreed to leave my job behind and become a Hyde faculty member and the Director of STEAM Engineering with a charter to develop the program.

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Our first podcast episode features:

A Day in the Life with Tom Bragg

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Bingo Lingo with Max, Jedynak, Mrs. Pratt, Mr. Smith, Avery and Hazel Smith, Maggie Lyles and Corey Sherman

Special Report featuring Caroline Daly, Mr. Herwig, Andy Wang, Gabi Hirsch, Zakiiyah Holmes, Jed Danforth and Mrs. Leonard

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Hope you enjoy!

- Faculty Matt Newberg

Drone Snippet from Leadership Day



Wilderness Faculty Tripp Henderson catches a beautiful video clip with Hyde's drone camera of the buses arriving during Hyde's 7th annual Maine State Youth Leadership Day this past October. 1,700+ students from over 70 schools attended the event. Watch for our Wolf mascot greeting the students arriving!

Faculty Feature: Stefan Jensen



Athletic Director Stefan Jensen is in his 5th year at Hyde. Hailing from neighboring Brunswick, Maine, Stefan has his B.S. in Sports Management and his Masters of Education in Athletic Administration, both from Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts. While he is also the program director of our annual Maine Youth Leadership Day, we caught up with him on this snowy day to ask him our favorite questions about his AD position:

What made you want to be an athletic director?

I grew up always playing sports and then realized there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes of sports and so I decided to go to school for it. I have known I wanted to be an AD since I was in high school and it has been one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life.

What is most rewarding about coaching high school students?

I feel the most rewarding thing is how much they value their athletic teams and also helping students perform at a high level; in the classroom and on the field.

Have you taught or coached at other schools?

This has been my first job right out of college and I have coached basketball teams, lacrosse teams, and football since I have been here. I also teach Sports Management in which we focus on the different areas of sports including sports marketing, athletic administration, machining, etc.

What makes coaching at Hyde unique?

The most unique thing is that everyone does a sport each season and so you have the opportunity to coach beginner players as well as high level athletes. You also see the students that don't consider themselves athletes become athletes and find that they do enjoy the sports and they are good at them!

What is your favorite part of being the AD?

My favorite part is all the relationships you build in my position with the students and coaches. I always feel connected with the students because I get to see them every day after classes. I also get to see them at their best and sometimes at their worse, and I get to help them work through both situations.

What do you think Hyde offers kids who are considering an athletic career?

I think Hyde offers many opportunities for student athletes to have success in college sports if they choose to do so. Hyde has created so many connections with schools and companies over the years that we have been able to get students into a career in sports and/or playing college sports. We also offer a course in sports management that opens the students eyes into what exactly that is and if they really want to pursue it as a career.

Alumni Development Update



Courage, Integrity, Leadership, Curiosity, and Concern; five words every Hyde alumni resonates with. Hyde provides alums with superior confidence and interpersonal strength entering the world.

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Thank you!

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- 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: [Teen Stumbling Block: Brother's Keeper](#)
- Parenting: The Biggest Job: [Deborah Roffman: Becoming Your Kids' 'Go-To' Person about Sex, Part 1](#)
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