
[External E-Mail] The Hyde Weekly #16: The Blues and Slopes Edition

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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.

January Retreats

By Biggest Job Regional Coordinator Sara Levensohn



The Maine region meeting at the Kennedy Learning Center at Camp Kieve over the weekend for their January Retreat

Every January, the parents in each region gather for a day-long or overnight retreat. This gives them an extended time to reflect, journal, and share.

This year's theme is "the Masks We Wear." Through a series of exercises, the participants explore the face they show the world (their public self), and the one they hide or only show a few select people (their private self). Are the two selves different? If so, are there parts of the private self they need to reveal? And is any of the public self not authentic anymore?

This past weekend, 3 regions met and wrestled with these questions. This included one region where two new families had enrolled their student only 5 days earlier! The other regions will meet in the next few weeks, including the cyber regions who will grapple with the same theme in a condensed retreat done using conference calling. And we are excited that this year one of the cyber regions is able to gather about 10 parents for a retreat in the Denver area for the first time. We hope that current parents who have not yet attended are looking forward to this important and meaningful part of our Family Program!

Hyde Takes to the Slopes

By Faculty Erik Wilson



Cynthia Wang '21 and Emerald Pham '20 on the slopes

This past Sunday (1/13), a group of eleven students traveled north to Sugarloaf for a beautiful day of skiing. The forecast was for low single digits, but we were pleasantly surprised when it broke into the low teens! With not a cloud in the sky, the fearless group explored the mountain and had a wonderful day.

On the trip with us were **Cynthia Wang '21**, who had never skied before, and **Emerald Pham '20**, who has skied only a handful of times prior. Both girls were eager to learn and did not give up as we mastered the art of the pizza-ski.

It was great to see students of all ability levels enjoying a perfect day at Sugarloaf and taking in some Maine beauty.

Singing the Blues

By Development Associate Becky Grondin



Nia Caines on vocals

We shook off some winter blues at the Community Meeting this week with the help of faculty member Matt Newberg and some extremely talented students/alumni: **Mark Convery 'PG** on guitar, **Ian Godin '21** on the drums, **Nava Schorsch '19** on the piano, **Emma Geertgens '19** rocking the bass, **Ivy Mortensen '18** on background vocals and **Nia Caines '20** singing lead vocals! #wearehyde #hydefamily

Alumni Feature: Evan Davis '17



We were lucky to have alumnus Evan J. Davis '17 visit us last week on campus! Evan is currently in Ithaca, NY, at Cornell University pursuing a major in Industrial & Labor Relations along with a double minor in Business and Education – wow! Evan talked to us about his ideal career path and how Hyde has affected him after graduation. Thank you for stopping by Evan. Best of luck!

Describe your career path:

“I am currently majoring in Industrial and Labor Relations and double minoring in Business and Education at Cornell University, looking at a possible future in educational administration.”

Which word or principle has stayed with you the most?

“Truth. Most of my life I have cared about finding how the world works. Since my graduation from Hyde, I have continued that search for truth, attempting to balance many of the internal and external aspects of my life to further better myself.”

Which teacher had a particular impact on you?

“David Brooks. In my later years at Hyde there are few memorable moments that he has not been a part of. From being in a disco together, forging the robotics team into what it is today, and being someone that I still consider a friend.”

What advice might you give to a Hyde student?

“To find a passion or interest and run with it. It’s never too soon to start.”



Not to Miss

- Hyde Photos
- Video: [Summer Leadership Challenge - My Experience](#) - featuring Annie Schneeberger '20, produced by Gaby Hirsch '20
- InstaHyde
- Parenting Center on hyde.edu
- Joey G on Medium: [To Build a Greater America, Transform American Parenting](#)
- Malcolm's Blog: ["Kid's got a pot attitude"](#)
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