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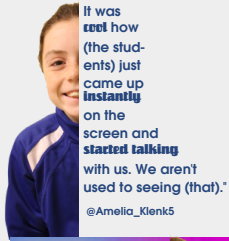
double teaming



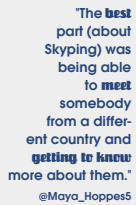
@HS_Coach Derek_Girling added cross country to his coaching résumé following basketball, both being previous passions of his in high school. "Coach Girling didn't get down on us, he always told us to keep going," said @Drew_Hansen7.

My Side of the Story

This November, 5th grade English and science teacher Kayleigh Cuvelier and her 5th grade class faced a new project called Global Read Aloud where the class read the book *The Wild Robot* and contacted another school in the world who was reading the same book. Together, they Skyped a classroom in Ontario, Canada who had also read the book. Some of Cuvelier's 5th grade students shared their side of the story.



It was not how (the students) just came up instantly on the screen and started talking with us. We aren't used to seeing (that).
@Amelia_Klenk5



"The best part (about Skyping) was being able to meet somebody from a different country and getting to know more about them."
@Maya_Hoppes5



"I found out that people from different countries are not really that different from us. I will always remember doing this."
@Kieran_Cries5

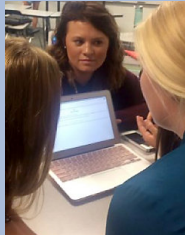


100% of fall coaches teach what they are passionate about

22% of fall coaches are Hudson graduates

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timeline



► obama drama

The Pirate Press Staff sent an email to former President Barack Obama, asking him what his opinions were on the issue of racial diversity for their publication. The staff received an email from the former president which stated: "...we may look different, but all of us deserve the same rights and opportunities."



► they've got beef

@Rain_Winkupleck10 and @Emily_Thomason10 show off their winning chili. The Culinary Class hosted a chili cook-off, judged by participating high school teachers.



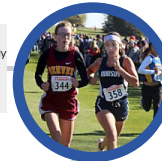
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the making of a champion



"It was inspiring knowing that we worked extremely hard and it all payed off in the end."
@Alison_Peck10



"I knew that I had to run through (the pain) to help the team."
@Alexis_Bergemier10



"I always knew that when it got hard, I had my team behind me, supporting me."
@Abby_Lashbrook12

"Without cross country, I would not be who I am today or have made the memories I did with my team."
@Sophie_Selenke10



"(After we won) I was very happy and proud of my team...we worked hard for this."
@Morgan_Hansen10



"My brain told me that it was easier to give up, but my heart told me that it was worth it for this team."
@Grace_Jorgensen12



"I needed to do it for my team, and that made me push harder."
@Jenna_Twait10

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► Going The Extra Mile

This year, the girls cross country team was crowned Class 1A Team State Champions for the first time ever. The successes began with their first win at the Eldora meet and continued with conference and district championships. The boys cross country team didn't fall far behind. They placed first at the Dunkerton, Starmont, and Nashua meets. The boys team then placed 2nd at districts, which allowed them to advance to the state meet. There they were team state qualifiers and finished 9th for Class 1A.
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