

# Hillside's

## GLOBAL GAZETTE

October 2021



**~ Global Club ~President William Gong, Vice Presidents Tony Koo & Max Wang**

This club was created in 2010 to foster a continued strong connection between our international students and American students and faculty. We are intent on sharing our diverse cultures with the Hillside population as well as learning about other cultures.

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# Travel Blog: Faculty Favorites



## Mediterranean ~Mr. Cazenave

Since moving to the USA, there's nothing like going back home for the summer to live a barefoot life on the seashore with family and friends. It was special to bring Leo for his first visit to his Mediterranean home this past summer. My hometown, Adra, is a millenary Phoenician and Roman town and one of the oldest towns in Europe. Leo enjoyed going out to the terrace so much to say goodnight to the Mediterranean every night before going to bed.



## Romania ~Mr. Brown

Back in 2008, I had the pleasure of traveling to Romania. The photo below was taken in a town called Sighisoara. This medieval town is the birthplace of Vlad Tepes (the Impaler) the inspiration for Bram Stoker's character, Dracula. Like Jonathan Harker (the lead character in the novel). I traveled by train through the Carpathian mountains before arriving at this gothic town revered for its medieval architecture and picturesque cobbled streets. Traveling through Romania was inspiring.



## Bryce Canyon, Utah ~Ms. Iorio

Bryce Canyon National Park is home to the largest concentration of hoodoos in the world. Hoodoos are irregular rock formations that are formed by years of weathering and erosion. The park has an amphitheater of hoodoos that used to be a lake about 50 million years ago. I visited Bryce Canyon on a Utah National Park trip this past summer. With the strange hoodoos surrounding you, it almost feels like you're hiking on another planet!



## Cool Facts about Travel

- France is the top travel destination in the world
- Jet lag feels worse if you travel from west to east
- In Ethiopia, the current year is 2013



# Advantages of Technology by Jimmy Zhang



In the past 20 years, technology has made the world develop rapidly. It helps us in various spaces, making it more convenient, more accurate etc. How has technology changed us?

## 1. Better Communication

In the 1990s, people contacted each other using mail. It will take several days. People once felt that they go all over the world, they never see each other again. Now, technology just need seconds. People can get messages instantaneously. People can use facetime to see each other.

## 2. Save Time

People use technology to complete a task in less time. They can use more time to pursue other interests. Technology can help to do cooking, cleaning, working, and transporting. When people travel somewhere, they can use technology to find the best line to save more time.

## 3. Safety

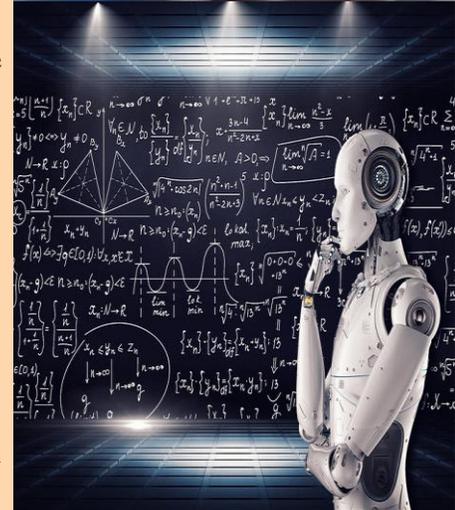
We have facial recognition technology to search criminals. In the 21st century, AI could eliminate crime. Even if you can go out, police just need a few hours to catch you. And technology can remind patients to take medicine. The aged people sometimes forget to eat medicine. A tragedy ensued. Technology can protect a lot of places. When someone goes into your house, technology will send a message to you. To tell you someone is going inside your house. Technology can make it easy for the police are easy to catch criminals.

## 4. Improve Efficiency

This is more practical to us. We can in a short time. Every class can send homework in technology to finish that is more quickly more useful. That's because of technology. If you have any problems, you do not need when tomorrow's class, you can send an email to the teacher.

## 5. Protect Environment

Technology is helping the world to improve the environment better. Technology is helping to recycling and reducing emissions. New energy automobiles are using batteries to replace gasoline. To reduce carbon dioxide emissions we are recycling water bottles and plastic bags. It takes hundreds of years for these plastics to degrade in nature.

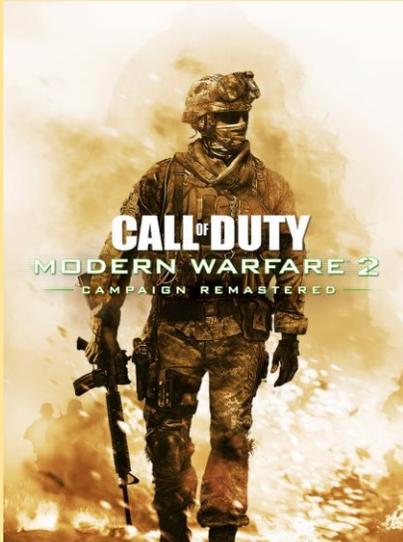


# Most Popular Computer Games 2021

Almost every kid in middle school loves playing computer/video games. Here are the Top 5 computer/video games of 2021. Call of Duty tops the charts



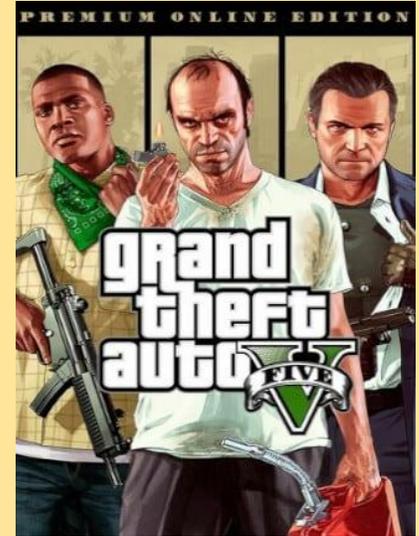
## #1. Call of Duty



## #2. Animal Crossing: New Horizon



## #3. Grand Theft Auto 5



## #4. League of Legends



## #5. Minecraft



## Computer Games Cool Facts

- Games provide 23% gain over traditional learning
- Video game industry worth 90 billion dollars worldwide
- Gameboy was the 1<sup>st</sup> played in space



# Thomas James



Mr. James

Mr. Thomas James is Hillside's excellent math teacher. He is in his fourth year on Bulldog campus and lives at Mack House with his wife Mary and baby daughter Olivia. Besides being a math instructor and dorm parent at Mack House, Mr. James coaches Intramurals in the fall and tennis in the spring. He also volunteers to work JumpStart for two weeks at the end of summer. He is a valuable employee who takes pride in his work. Not only is he an exceptional teacher who has the respect of his students, but he approaches all aspects of his job in the same professional manner. He never complains and is one of those types whom you can count on to get the job done. If someone says: "Mr. James, can you do x, y, and z?" Mr. James' response is brief and direct: "Yes!" And you can count on him to get the job done.

Mr. James was born and raised in Webster, Massachusetts. He comes from a big family of twelve. He has nine siblings that include five sisters and four brothers. His younger sister Caroline also teaches at Hillside. In the pecking order, Mr. James is the sixth child. Can you imagine what dinner time would have looked like in the James' house when mom rang the dinner bell? After he graduated from high school, Mr. James attended Assumption College in Worcester where he received degrees in Mathematics and Actuarial Science. This background prepared him for his employment at Hillside.

When asked how he learned about Hillside, Mr. James replied that he and his wife Mary were driving to Northborough House of Pizza and

their GPS took them along Robin Hills Street. "Seeing the campus piqued my interest," Mr. James remembers. He then proceeded to research our school on the internet and noticed that Hillside's mission and philosophy aligned nicely with his own ideas about education. He then submitted a resume to Miss Lucey and the rest is history...or should I say math?

In his spare time, Mr. James says that he enjoys "anything outdoors." He is an avid hiker and loves hiking whenever he gets the chance. His favorite place to visit is Bar Harbor, Maine. He loves watching the sun rise and set from the summit of Cadillac Mountain. Well Mr. James, we hope the sun doesn't set anytime soon on your Hillside career. You've been an outstanding addition to our faculty.

## Cool Facts about Mr. James

- Has 9 siblings (5 sisters, 4 brothers)
- Attended Assumption College in Worcester
- Favorite travel destination is Bar Harbor, Maine



# Mr. Connor's Top 5 Lunches



**W**ho doesn't like lunch? We all do, and Mr. Connor is no exception. He's often one of the first persons to the lunch table when the noon bell rings. Here are his Top 5 lunches in order of preference.

## #2. Pizza



## #3. Chicken Fried Rice



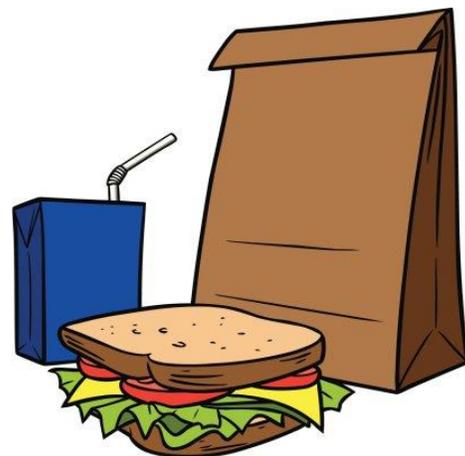
## #1. Hamburgers



## #4. Pasta Alfredo



## #5. Shrimp Scampi



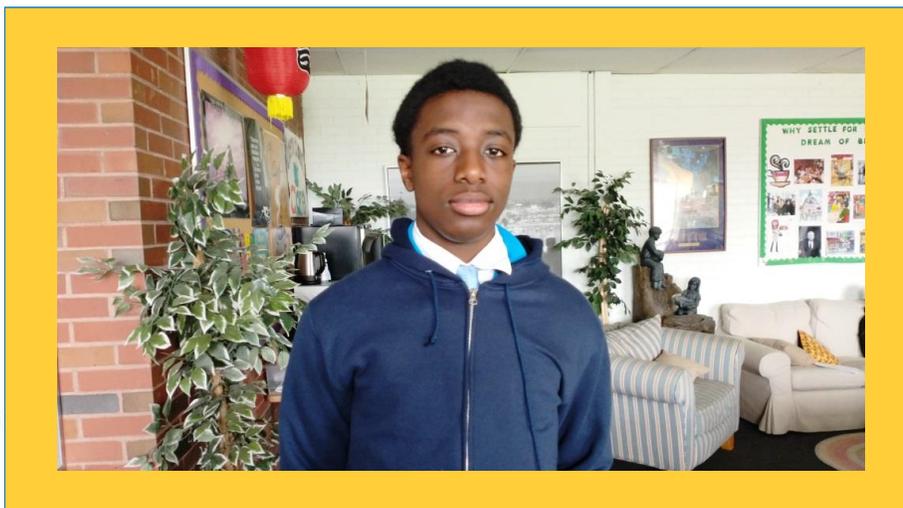
## Cool Facts about Mr. Connor

- Lived in Hong Kong for a significant period of time
- Loves to travel all over the world
- Drives a dark blue Honda CRV



Hong Kong

# T-Money's College PICKS



## Top 10 College Basketball Programs All-Time



1. U.C.L.A.
2. Duke
3. North Carolina
4. Michigan
5. Kentucky
6. Virginia
7. Kansas
8. Villanova
9. Louisville
10. Memphis



## Top 4 Teams 2021

ANDY KATZ'S POWER 36 FOR FEB. 22, 2021

1 GONZAGA	6 FLORIDA STATE
2 BAYLOR	7 VILLANOVA
3 MICHIGAN	8 OKLAHOMA
4 ILLINOIS	9 IOWA
5 OHIO STATE	10 ALABAMA

1. Gonzaga
2. Baylor
3. Michigan
4. Illinois

## Top 4 Players 2021



1. Paolo Banchero F (Duke)
2. Drew Timme F (Gonzaga)
3. Kofi Cockburn C (Illinois)
4. Johnny Juzang G (UCLA)

# Memory Lane

By Mr. Brown



We have several students and faculty whom have appeared in the Global Gazette in years past. Let's take a look at some of these baby-faced Bulldogs from yesteryear.



Jason Kamau Jan. 2018

**Jason Kamau** (a.k.a. "J-Smoove") is simply adorable in this Fifth Grade photo from 2017. Look at that face! Somebody pinch that cheek and say "Aw!" Now, Jason is in his senior year at Hillside and getting ready to make the jump to secondary school in 2022. Here's an excerpt from the January 2017 Global Gazette of this senior Bulldog with the fast feet and nifty handles: *Jason came to Hillside for two main reasons: the academics and basketball. He loves both and says that, "I'm really happy with the new gym floor!" That floor, by the way, was put in this summer and has been a great new addition to the Hillside community. Jason's a part of that fun-loving Fifth Grade class of Ms. Breite's.*



Harrison Wofsborg Mar. 2018

**Harrison Wolfsberg** (a.k.a. "H-Money," not to be confused with "T-Money" see below) Harrison came to Hillside as a greenhorn looking to make a big impression. He has! Now, in his senior year, this golfer/baseball player/b-baller is setting the school ablaze with his maturity and much anticipated sports announcements at Lunch. Not only has he matured psychologically, but have you gotten a look at him lately? He looks like a linebacker for Boston College blitzing through the A Gap. Here's an excerpt from the January 2018 Global Gazette: *He came to Hillside "for academic and sports purposes." Besides playing basketball, Harrison enjoys movies like Star Wars, his mom's home cooking, and baseball.*



Trokon Harris Feb. 2018

**Trokon Harris** (a.k.a. "T-Money," not to be confused with "H-Money" see above) has grown about a foot since first coming to Hillside four years ago. Who can forget the JV basketball game against AMSA in which the young Fifth Grader put the Bulldogs on his back and carried the team to OT? Now, in Grade Nine, Trokon is a polished student athlete whom garners the respect of faculty and students alike. Here's an excerpt from the February 2018 Global Gazette: *Trokon came to Hillside to get "a good education." Besides basketball, Trokon enjoys playing video games, watching movies, and eating cheese pizza. Pizza is his favorite food.*



Mr. Meyer Mar. 2012

**Mr. Meyer** (a.k.a. "Mad Dog Meyer" for his aggressive hockey style) has not aged a day since his March 2012 feature in the Global Gazette. What's this pragmatic pedagogue's secret? Is he dying his hair? Drinking from the Water Fountain of Youth? We might never know but time has been kind to this 35 year veteran at Hillside. Here's an excerpt from the March 2012 Global Gazette: *His career has been dedicated to teaching young men and he is living proof that nice guys finish first.*

# Tech News

by Rodolfo Wang Wu



## Microsoft Releases Windows 11 to the World

On October 5th, 6 years after Windows 10 debuted, Microsoft released Windows 11 to the public. It includes a visual refresh and a few new features. Additionally, there are a few under-the-hood improvements that boost performance and optimize updates.

<https://www.windowscentral.com/windows-11>

## Whistleblower Puts Facebook in Boiling Water

Facebook is in boiling water after France Haugen, a former Facebook employee, made harsh accusations. She claims that the social media giant knows that Instagram, owned by Facebook, is toxic for many teens (and tried to play that down). Internal documents reviewed by the WSJ also stated that executives said AI will fix problems like excessive violence on its platform, but the AI has not been consistent, and its engineers are doubtful.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-facebook-files-11631713039>

## What's Up with Apples' Bug Bounty Program?

Fed up with Apple's poorly managed bug bounty program, the security researcher released proof of exploit (PoC) code for three Apple iOS and iPadOS vulnerabilities. These allowed attackers to view apple ID information & access, Wi-Fi information, and even health information stored in the health app. Some of these vulnerabilities have been patched as of iOS/iPadOS 15.0.2.

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/researcher-drops-three-ios-zero-days-that-apple-refused-to-fix/>

## Release of 14" & 16" MacBook

The 14-inch and 16-inch MacBook has been released, along with the new M1 Pro and M1 Max processors. The price ranges anywhere from USD 2,000 to USD 6,000. The new M1 processors bring breakthrough performance and efficiency improvements.

<https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2021/10/apple-intros-14-and-16-inch-macbook-pros-with-display-notches-m1-pro-and-m1-max/>

## Ransomware Industry Boom

US Treasury released two reports showing how big of an industry ransomware has become. REvil, DarkSide, and Avaddon have become multimillion dollar cryptocurrencies.



FB Whistleblower



Apple's Bug Bounty Programs



Ransomware Industry Boom

# Ziheng "Henry" Chen



Henry Chen

Henry Chen rolled into Hillside like a cool mist from the Far East. He, and his guardian, pulled into the Williams' parking lot during the first week of JumpStart and quickly unloaded his belongings. Then, his guardian left and Henry swiftly made his way inside Whittemore dorm and seamlessly settled into his room and his new life on campus. In no time at all, Henry's name was being echoed in the hallowed halls of Hillside with positive adjectives attached to it and little did we know on that first encounter in the parking lot that we were getting someone special. He's not just your average solid student content to follow the crowd. When you meet Henry, you get the sense that he wants more from life and his education in America. He wants to make his unique mark on life. In his 8 ATE class we read Robert Frost's *The Road Not Taken*. It's a 1915 work encouraging readers to choose one's own path in life. This is Henry Chen in a nutshell.

Henry was born in Tianjin, China

about a decade and a half ago. His father, Chao, is a pilot for Air China. His mother, Caiyan (Tracy) Liu, is a customs officer. Although Henry says that he doesn't have siblings, he has plenty of pets roaming around. He has a three year old French Bulldog named Hammer, a parrot called Alex, two nameless turtles, and two aquariums full of fish. Henry's house sounds like part cozy home and part wildlife reserve. It's clear that the Chen's are animal lovers. That's great because Hillside is like that too. A quick walk through the Stemberg Wing of the academic building would reveal that as one would likely be greeted by a Golden Retriever, a mutt named Artie, a large aquarium full of fish, and lizards, snakes, and scorpions. Is this why you chose to come to Hillside, Henry? "Ha ha! Not really. I wanted to experience American culture and my consultant in China (Leo) suggested Hillside. I read about the school online and was attracted to it because of the iLab." Oh wow! I'm sure Mr. Chase and Ms. Dixon would be happy to hear that.

Speaking of Hillside, Henry has good friends here like D.C. Chen and Kevin Yuan. He says the best thing about Hillside is "the teachers." The Eighth Grader says that the teachers here are "kind and



Tianjin, China

helpful." That's also good to hear. I'm sure the faculty will be happy to hear this praise. Although Henry likes everything about Hillside, he says that there are some challenges. For example, Mr. Mandell's English class is not easy. Writing an English essay is not a matter of throwing some sentences down on paper. It involves thought and hard work. Mr. Mandell challenges his students and prepares them well for the future.



Chopin

In his free time, Henry enjoys playing the piano. On weekends, you can walk by Mr. Siefkas' music room and see the 15 year old practicing. He's excellent at it too. In fact, it's his "Hook" and will serve as an alluring personal skill that he can bring to any secondary school environment. Speaking of talent, Henry's favorite musician is the 19<sup>th</sup> century Polish composer, Chopin. Besides music, Henry enjoys working out and, like most teenagers, playing video games. His favorite game is Forza Horizon, a popular racing contest. In terms of movies, he likes Lucas and Spielberg's space epic *Star Wars*. Henry thinks the visuals are "cool" and the "action is fast." When he's older, he wants to be a scientist. Well ladies and gentlemen, that's Henry Chen. As you can see, he's uniquely delightful. We're lucky to have him.

# Juan Carlos Barrios



Juan Carlos

**J**uan Carlos Barrios bursts into the ATL before dinner with questions and requests. “Mr. Brown, I need this. Mr. Brown, I want to get that. Mr. Brown can we...” You might instantly form an impression that he’s spoiled. He’s not. He is just a whirlwind of energy. He can’t stop moving and he thrives on communication. The more you get to know him, the more you realize that he is a sweet kid with a heart of gold. I’ve never seen him close to anything that resembles anger. He has positive things to say about everyone and is unfailingly optimistic. If you look up the word “optimism” in the dictionary, Juan Carlos’ picture is next to it. He has been a delight to get to know. In fact, Juan Carlos is so wonderfully optimistic that he even thought that on October 17<sup>th</sup> the New England Patriots and rookie quarterback Mac Jones had a shot at beating the five-time Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys. Things didn’t quite turn out in his favor but Juan Carlos never cracked. He just said, “We’ll

get ‘em next year, Mr. Brown.” I don’t doubt it Juan Carlos.

Juan Carlos was born in Mexico City. His father, Juan Carlos Sr., works at CSI Leasing, a multinational company that rents technology to business organizations throughout the world. His mother, Ana Roldan, is an architect. Juan Carlos has two younger brothers Pau (12) and Mariano (8) who go to an international school in Mexico City. The whole family made the trip to Hillside during JumpStart when we had drop-off registration. Juan Carlos hugged his brothers, kissed mom and dad, then got out of the car to begin his new life on Bulldog campus. He adjusted quickly! He moved his things into Whittemore dorm and befriended his roommate and fellow senior, Wilson Wu. Then, as if it was just another day in Mexico, he started his new life in an American boarding school.

So, Juan Carlos, why did you choose Hillside? “My parents wanted me to come to the United States to study. When my mom was young, she did the same. Both of my parents thought it would be a good experience for me and Hillside seemed to be a good fit.” Lucky us! We’re happy to have you here Juan Carlos and glad you chose Hillside. “J.C.” as he’s



Mexico City

known around these parts, says the best thing about Hillside is “the sports and my friends. There is an amazing brotherhood here.” Those friends include Andres Graf, Santiago Loperena, Charlie Xu, Wilson Wu, Daniel Sun, and D.C. Chen.

Juan Carlos loves playing sports.



Ronaldo

He says, “If I’m moving, that’s what I like most.” His favorite sport is soccer. Juan Carlos plays and practices with the Bolts as a striker. Besides soccer, he enjoys touch football, basketball, and any other fast paced athletic activity. His favorite soccer team is Real Madrid but his role model is Manchester United’s forward, Cristiano Ronaldo. “Ronaldo is athletic, successful and I like the way he maintains himself both physically and mentally.” Other than Real Madrid, Juan Carlos cheers for baseball’s Yankees and, as mentioned earlier, football’s Patriots. His favorite food is steak and hot dogs. He is a fan of the *Cars* animation movies and specifically likes 1956 vintage red convertibles. He once met Formula One racing driver, Checo Perez, and had a nice conversation with him about...you guessed it....cars. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I hope you enjoyed reading about Juan Carlos. He’s a great kid full of positivity and youthful optimism.

# Chuanyu “George” Liu



George

“Georgie,” as he’s known around these parts, is one of our new Sixth Graders from China. He came to Hillside for JumpStart in late August where he settled into Mack House with BinBin Tang and Thomas He. He comes across upon first meeting as a quiet boy; however, once you get to know him, he is quiet talkative and open. He’ll come into classroom and sit down. I’ll get out the football to throw around and he’ll flash a grin. We’ll throw the ball to one another and with each throw, ask a question. This is how most of our classes begin. What I’ve come to learn is that young Georgie Liu is a bright boy with better than average English skills for his age. I’ve also come to learn that once he opens up to you, he’s funny and interesting. So, without further ado, let’s get to know George a little better.

George was born as Liu Chuanyu in Chongqing, China. Chongqing is a sprawling municipality of thirty million people. It is in the hustle

and bustle of Chongqing, the largest city proper in the world, that young George was raised. His father, Jianwei, owns an architecture company. His mother, Qi Zhou is a homemaker. George also has an older sister, Sanyu (16), who goes to school in Connecticut. And, in talking to George one class when we were reading a story about Hollywood, he divulges that he has several houses, one of which is located in California. Wow! That sounds amazing. It seems George has an exciting and exotic family life that most of us would dream about. His mom and dad decided to send him and his sister abroad to absorb an American education. To this point in his young life, George has had some incredible opportunities.

George and his parents decided on Hillside after they had found it online. They were impressed by the website and the many offerings Hillside had including a state of the art iLab. George says, “My parents told me that if I come to a junior boarding school, it’ll be easier for me to go to an American high school and college.” It is clear that in the Liu household this idea of receiving an American education is paramount. When asked why, George maintains that the “education system here is better than in China.” When pressed a



Chongqing, China

little further on this issue as to why he thinks so, George notes that schools in China are crowded and they put too much unhealthy pressure on students. American schools, on the other hand, promote curiosity, collaboration, and creativity. Although the American education system is better in his



Chongqing Hot Pot

view, he says that the food in China is superior. He specifically likes Chongqing hot pot.

George lives at Mack House and rooms with fellow Sixth Grader Santiago Loprena. His hobbies are playing video games and flying drones. He likes anything technology based. Besides messing around with tech, George enjoys traveling. Other than the United States, he has visited Japan, England, Thailand, Switzerland, and Dubai. Although he doesn’t have a role model in life, he says that he wants to follow in his father’s footsteps when it comes to a career and desires someday to own his own architectural company. I can see it now: clients come to meet him at his office and he pulls out a football from behind his desk and tosses it to them. “So, what kind of building are you interested in?” The clients catch the football with a perplexed look on their faces. Georgie smiles. “This is how I begin all meetings.”

# Tyler Streeter



Tyler

Tyler Streeter or “T-Street” as he is known by some around Bulldog campus has that iconic prep school look. He is that face you see on the cover of prep school brochures just outside of admissions offices across the country: clean cut, khaki pants, blue button up with loafers and a striped tie with a pin in it. No, he didn’t audition for *Dead Poets Society* alongside Ethan Hawke or Robert Sean Leonard back in 1989, but he wouldn’t have been out of place in that Welton Academy setting either. Mr. Keating would surely be proud of him as Tyler seems like the type of boy who is “seizing the day.” He is a popular senior who plays hockey and lacrosse. He’s also a student leader as a dining hall proctor. Tyler has an important position: he releases tables into the lunch lines. Needless to say, come noon, he is even more popular than ever. He’s also a great kid, kind and polite. In an age of smack talkers and social media cynics, Tyler comes off as quite a refreshing and unassuming gentleman.

Tyler was born and raised in Acton, Massachusetts. His father, Leonard, is an insurance broker in Worcester. His mother, Heidi, has a similar position for the same company but works out of the Boston office. Tyler has an older sister, Emily, who studies at Ohio Wesleyan University. Young Tyler grew up playing sports. As a kid, he played a lot of hockey. He says that his father was a big sports supporter and that his mother would often go on the ice with him when he was really young. Having such a close knit family supporting Tyler has made a big impression on him. He says that he is very close with his family and that they talked about attending a junior boarding school. After hearing about Hillside from some of his friends and noting that the we have an exceptional hockey program as well as a first rate education, Tyler decided to attend our quaint school on Robin Hill Street.

Tyler loves Hillside. Besides the sports program, he has a lot of close friends here including David O’Neil, Jack Taylor, Tanner Watkins, Charlie Brand, and Ollie Haynes. He also says the food is amazing. “There are so many options to choose from and they’re all delicious.” I’m sure this praise will make our SAGE chefs Steve Morron and Michael Hope happy.



Acton, MA

Tyler says Hillside is not always easy. The academics can be challenging. He cites Mr. Mandell’s English class as an example. He describes it as consisting of a lot of hard work. He then adds that it is great preparation for secondary school. Speaking of secondary school, Tyler is interested in attending Avon Old Farms. After Avon, he wants to go to the University of North Carolina and major in sports management.



Miracle On Ice

Tyler’s hobbies revolve around sports. Besides hockey and lacrosse, he enjoys golf. His role model is his varsity lacrosse coach, Mr. Church. When asked why, Tyler responds that “Mr. Church stepped up and took a big job (Dean of Students) that he wasn’t used to and that he’s always helping kids when he can.” Wow! What great praise and I’m sure Mr. Church will be flattered to hear this. Tyler’s favorite movie is *Miracle On Ice* and his favorite food is Chicken Alfredo. In terms of an interesting fact about him, he says that he and his family travel to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico every two years. When he’s older, Tyler wants to work for ESPN. Well folks, does anyone doubt that Tyler Streeter will someday be on the ESPN team? No! To quote Mr. Keating from *Dead Poets Society*, Tyler will undoubtedly “make his life extraordinary?” Carpe diem Tyler.

# The Global Club



*The Global Club* has been active in October. President William Gong has been doing a superb job with organizing announcements and presentations on Wednesday's All-School Meetings. The Global Club presented a PPT on independence days in Mexico, the U.S.A., Ukraine, South Korea, and China. Anthony DeJohn, Chase Carrera, and Sam Crocker won the International Trivia Questions of the week and received prizes for their effort. Miss Lucey visited ESL class in early October with some international treats from Morocco. Brazil's Ione Inc. came to campus three Fridays ago with a popcorn and cotton candy machine on carnival night. We are gearing up for our first International Café of the year which will celebrate Spain. Finally, for Halloween, Nurse Betsy put together Trick or Treat snack bags for our boys.



# Diversity Melting Pot



## What's cooking in the Diversity Melting Pot?

### October Events/Celebrations

10/10-People with Disabilities: *World Mental Health Day*-promotes mental health education and awareness, and advocacy against social stigmas

10/11-United States: *Indigenous Peoples' Day*-in honor of and respect for the indigenous peoples of North America

10/21-*LGBTQ + Spirit Day*- observers typically wear purple to support the LGBTQ community, youth and bullying prevention

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

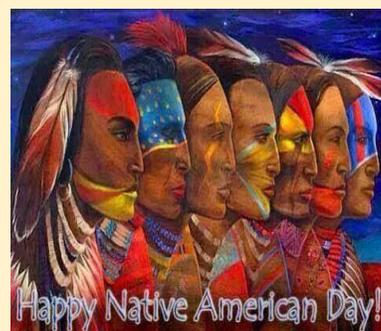
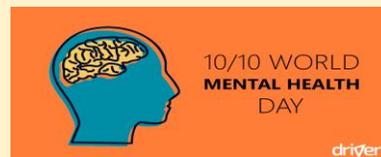
October is *Breast Cancer Awareness Month*. The goal is to increase awareness of the disease and get women the help they need

### National Italian American Heritage Month

This October diversity month honors the more than 26 million Italian Americans living in the United States. As the 7<sup>th</sup> largest ethnic group, this month celebrates the unique cultural contributions they have made to the country.

### October 6: German American Heritage Day

October diversity events include German-American Day, first proclaimed by former President Ronald Reagan in 1983. This date marked the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Germantown. While historical research has shown that nearly all of the first thirteen Quaker and Mennonite families that immigrated were Dutch (instead of German), this day has continued to be observed with German-themed activities.



## From Brazil

**Churrasco** is a tasty barbequed meat, is seasoned with no more than a liberal shake of coarse salt, before being grilled to pink perfection over charcoal (or wood, if you're doing it the old-fashioned Southern way). Home barbecues will see sausages, queijo coalho (squeaky cheese-on-a-stick) and chicken hearts sharing space on the grill, while in churrascarias (barbecue-style steakhouses) all manner of meats on skewers, from pork to lamb and wild boar, will be sliced by waiters straight onto your plate. This delicious Brazilian barbeque is a must try when you're in Brazil.



**Churrasco**

## From France

**Moules Mariniers** is a delicious French seafood dish involving mussels. The recipe is very simple. Mussels are washed thoroughly in cold water and placed into a pot. Shallots, fresh parsley, garlic, pepper, and white wine are added. The mussels are cooked on high heat until they open. If you want fresh tasting mussels, once they open do not let them sit on the stove any longer. Immediately remove the pot from the burner. Grab a piece of French bread to dip into the broth! You'll love this dish.



**Moules Mariniers**

## From Australia

**Pavlova** is a delicious Australian dessert. Legend has it that, inspired by the Russian ballerina Anna Pavlova during her 1926 and 1929 tours of Australia. While there, Chef Herbert Sachse of Perth's Hotel Esplanade created a desert recipe that was said to be as light as the ballerina herself. With its wispy meringue base, smothered in a layer of freshly whipped cream and topped with fresh fruit and tangy passionfruit pulp, it's no wonder it has stayed firmly cemented in modern Australia's food culture. If you're ever over in the land of Charlie Brand's birthplace, give pavlova a try. You'll love it!



**Pavlova**

## From South Korea

**Nakji Bokkeum** is an amazingly tasty Korean dish made with octopus and a spicy mixture. Essentially, fresh octopus is stir-fried with vegetables in a sauce of chili paste, chili powder, green peppers, and chili peppers. These chilies congregate to create one extra fiery dish. When done, the chewy, tender octopus swims in a thick, dark-red caramelized sauce that is so good it makes you forget your mouth is on fire. Koreans love spicy food! If you're old enough, you may want to wash down the spice with an ice cold beer which many Korean men and women do.



**Nakji Bokkeum**



# International Trivia



## 10 INT'L TRIVIA QUESTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

- 1) Which country was Mr. Ribeiro born in?  
a) Ecuador b) Brazil c) Argentina
- 2) What is Japan's second biggest city?  
a) Nagoya b) Yokohama c) Osaka
- 3) Who is the Prime Minister of Canada?  
a) Justin Trudeau b) Stephen Harper c) Peter MacKay
- 4) In which year was Martin Luther King born?  
a) 1929 b) 1932 c) 1940
- 5) In which country would you likely be in if you were eating kimchi?  
a) Thailand b) Japan c) South Korea
- 6) In which African country does Mr. Osae call home?  
a) Nigeria b) Ghana c) Gabon
- 7) Which European country has the highest standard of living?  
a) Denmark b) Switzerland c) Finland
- 8) What is the name of Mr. Case's cat?  
a) Oliver b) Jackson c) Nala
- 9) How many years has Ms. Lally been at Hillside?  
a) 6 b) 7 c) 8
- 10) Which Hillside teacher gave Bradley Pan his first tech violation in Grade 6? (\*Bradley wanted to ask this^^)  
a) Mr. Church b) Mr. Morgan c) Mr. James

Answers: 1) b 2) b 3) c 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) c 9) b 10) c

# **“GHOST”** from around the world



English -ghost



Spanish -arbol



Korean -gwisin



Japanese -Yurei



Hindi -bhoot



French -fantome



Chinese -gui

