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BASEBALL AT HACKLEY

by Ryuma Matsui



Baseball and Bat
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At Hackley, we work hard to build a sense of community. Part of this is the teachers that work here! Let's take a deep dive to learn more about some of the new LS teachers that have joined us this year. The teachers we focused on in this issue are Ms. Dudzik, Ms. Frolo, and Ms. Williams.

What does it mean to show sportsmanship? In baseball there are many ways to show sportsmanship. When the game is done the players will high five and say "good game." Another example of sportsmanship is shaking hands with the other team. My father, Mr. Matsui (Hideki Matsui), said "It's not about winning, it's about the game." At Hackley, we have a baseball team that plays in the spring. Their coach is Steven Frolo. This team shows a lot of sportsmanship! Actually, all the Hackley sports teams give sportsmanship. This is part of what makes Hackley such a strong community. Without sportsmanship, we would fight and our teams would not be as strong. How do you show sportsmanship?

BUILDING COMMUNITY

By Kate Fahy, Kyla Joseph, Henry King, Sophie Paley, and Misha Popov

MS. DUDZIK

When we interviewed Ms. Dudzik through Schoology Messages, we first asked her what her favorite thing about the Lower School was so far. Her favorite thing about the Lower School is how welcoming everyone has been and how everyone has helped her with her questions she answered. Afterwards, we asked her if she wanted to continue at Hackley. "I would love to stay at Hackley! It is a very special community filled with so many learners, young and old" she responded. Next we asked what drew her to the Hackley community. She said it was the message of kindness and the conversations with other teachers such as Mrs. Dudley and Ms. Barr. Our next question was what drew her to teaching. She answered, "I have always loved working with young people. They come each day so curious, open, and happy. And that is contagious! It is very rewarding being a part of their growth each day." Finally, we asked what her favorite thing about teaching was. "I love so many things about teaching!! I love playing, being creative, working with others, and trying new things" said Ms. Dudzik. If you want to visit her, she works in **KAD**.



Alyssa Dudzik
By Chris Taggart

MS. FROLO

When we interviewed Ms. Frolo, we asked her what her favorite thing about the Lower School was so far. She answered "All the teachers and all the students have been so friendly and so welcoming to me." We also asked her if she wanted to continue at Hackley and why. She responded "I would absolutely love to continue at Hackley. I'm actually an alum from here. So I spent plenty of years on the hilltop and I obviously came back for a reason because I just love the community here and all the people I have met over the years and I would absolutely love to continue my career here." Then we asked what drew her to the Hackley

community, and according to Ms. Frolo, she was basically born into the Hackley community, considering her dad is a teacher here. So it was a no-brainer for her to come back and want to teach here too after being a student. When we asked what drew her to teaching, she told us she actually studied business in her undergraduate [an undergraduate is when you are still in college and you have not graduated] degree but after she work for a marketing agency for two years she decided she actually did not like it very much and she missed working with kids, and she used to coach kids at summer camp and just loved inspiring and being a role model for young minds.



Ms. Frolo

By Chris Taggart

Our last question was what she liked about teaching. Ms. Frolo said “I love working with all of you! Each day you all bring a smile to my face and it is the best type of job!” If you want to meet her, you can find her in **1M**.

MS. WILLIAMS

When we interviewed Ms. Williams, we first asked what she liked about the Lower School so far. She told us “I love working with young people! The Lower School is a great place to be, students there are always smiling and super friendly. First graders always have great energy and are the best. You guys are great and always put a smile on my face.” We also asked



her if she wanted to continue at Hackley, and if so, why? She said “I love it here at Hackley, it really does feel like home and I am so lucky that they chose me to teach you guys.” After that, we asked what drew her to the Hackley community. According to Ms. Williams, it was all the talks she had with the P.E. teachers, and she added, “The more people I met here, the more I wanted to be here.” When we asked what drew her to teaching, she told us she used to work with adults who didn’t have good P.E. teachers, and she wanted to make sure others actually did. Our last question was what she liked about teaching, and she replied “I love seeing students grow in their abilities and their confidence. I also love helping students strengthen their character as they become older and older!” If you want to meet her, you can find her in the P.E. department.

Ms. Williams

By Chris Taggart

APIARY

By Cecelia Frey

Did you know that our world is going up in FLAMES?! Soon there will be no world to protect and people are just killing innocent pollinators, it's so cruel! At Hackley, we are making an apiary because our environment is falling apart and we need to do something about it. An apiary is a place where bees are housed. It helps support pollination.

Pollination is what helps our fruits and vegetables grow. If it goes away, then a huge part of our food chain will disappear. That is one reason that we NEED an apiary (plus by the end of the year we will have lots of honey). It will help so much! I am not exaggerating, our world will be **demolished** if we do not do something about it. So if you see a bee while you are eating lunch, please do not destroy its life. Know that it is helping our community "bee" alive. For more information, talk to Mrs. DiStefano or visit [Fly Honey Farms](#).



The Hackley Apiary
By Monica Carrier

HACKLEY THROUGH THE YEARS

By Tate N. Warshaw

Hackley has gone through many significant changes in its 122 years of existence. Mrs. Hackley, the founder, envisioned a school that would flourish through the years. Hackley has gone through many changes, from the planting of the new oak, to our Walter C. Johnson Center for Health & Wellness. There has been one teacher, who has seen it all! We are going to interview a teacher that's been here for 29 years...Mrs. Harmon!! Mrs. Harmon's favorite memory was when the David Allison trails opened up. This allowed her to walk among the wooded trails and enjoy nature. She mentioned that "the campus" was one of the biggest changes that she has seen. Also, she said "I love getting to know my students and what they like to learn about." She said the changes from NOW and WHEN SHE GOT TO HACKLEY were "The Johnson Center, The Fields, The New Lower School, The Middle School, and the new Science Building." She chose to remain teaching at Hackley. But why?? "Hackley honors the whole child, academics, social, emotional learning, and our strong Character Education. She enjoys every grade she has taught."



Mrs. Harmon
By Chris Taggart