

These are a few of my

FAVORITE THINGS

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I teach: 12th HL, Assistant Headmaster, all-around Ok guy

My birthday is: January 30th 1984 (best Van Halen album... or any album for that matter, solid novel too) and every year after that

Favorite Color(s): According to a recent blog at SkullShaver.ed/blogs (email me for the full link fellow chrome domes), the colors that pair best with bald men of light skin tone are forest green, grey, and certain shades of khaki or brown. I don't really go out of my way to acquire things of those colors, but I'm trying to be more aesthetically conscious these days.

Favorite Restaurants: Salerno's (award-winning restaurant), any good BBQ

In between classes, I like to snack on: Beef jerky and anything I quietly take from Dr. Rodriguez desk.

For lunch, I like to eat: any where I can walk to with Schubring in 20 minutes or less, or left over pizza from the most recent student events. You know what else is really good cold? Pasta and Chinese food. Seriously, check that out if you haven't.

My favorite places to shop include: Barnes & Noble, Zia Records, Auto-zone (you know for clothing), .

For fun, I: Read, camp with my two boys, fix things around the house/cars, woodwork, mountain bike with Dr. Rodriguez (he totally biffed it last time email me for pics), but he's actually way better than me though

I collect: Books with hollowed insides for concealing valuable or illicit items, amateur portraits of d-list celebrities, 90s action movies, hair metal concert Tees, clever history themed neck ties.

My favorite sports/teams include: Lincoln Lightning, the Mighty Ducks, Springfield Isotopes, Sun Devils, and Suns.

These are a few of my favorite things: Coffee, meat cooked with fire, my job <3

My favorite music includes: 80's metal... enough said, ok also 90's thrash metal, nu-metal was super over-rated and a short-lived fad, actually pretty eclectic tastes overall but anything in the rock genre Chuck Berry Megadeth, and everything in between.

My go-to morning drink is: Coffee: cold, black, and strong!

I would love receiving gift cards to: "Vintique" an antique gift shop in Glasgow, Montana population: 3,332 and voted one of the top ten best and remotest cities in the U.S.... or just Barnes & Noble

My family and pets include: My wife Melissa, our boys Shaun and Bowen, two dogs, one super-annoying cat that possesses none of the noble traits that are supposed to make cats good and low-maintenance pets, two guinea pigs, and whatever else my wife or children decide to bring home because I'm a pushover with that kind of thing.

I'm really not a fan of: irresponsible social media practices, social media is the devil, unnecessary conflicts. I mean life is short let's get along and enjoy it. Bumper stickers that I don't understand. Speaking of bumper stickers, what's the deal with the ones that say, "I'd rather be..." then you know, insert verb. Dude, just go do that thing then. Also, why do I (random guy behind them at a stop light) need to know that? Do they need my help to do that thing? Are they being held against their will instead of doing that thing? Do I need to call someone? What are we doing here? Oh wait... this means like a physical thing I'm not a fan of. I guess I don't really need any more coffee mugs.

If you made it this far, I'm not this obnoxious in real life, and some of the above is actually true... but which part? Who knows? That's the fun :)