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Today 8:30 AM

Good morning Mr. Cardella!
Welcome to Faculty Feature Friday

How was the wrestling season this winter ?

Heyy good morning! It's going great. We have made huge strides this year. The work my guys put in during the off season is really starting to show.



That's exciting - I'm happy to hear that
Did you wrestle when you were in high school ?

Yes I did, I wrestled at Whitman under one of my all time mentors Vin Altebrando



We miss him dearly

Describe your old high school self in three words

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Yeah he was the best



Shy, respectful, fun



Tell me about your involvement with the ambassador's club

So I first got involved with the Ambassadors Club when I was teaching at Maplewood. I did it for 5 years. Last year I assisted with Whitman's Program, but took a step back this year. It became a lot with me coaching 3 sports. I love the program however. It's amazing watching my students engage with the Ambassadors and the happiness they have when with them.



What's one school event you look forward to every year ?



The Vin Altebrando Outdoor Wrestling Festival of course lol.

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I really do love homecoming and the atmosphere of the high school during that week. It's very festive and it feels like such a strong sense of closeness and unity throughout the school.

Last year was my first year at Whitman. I was excited to participate in the karaoke event. I was ready to tear that stage up but that was obviously cancelled. I'll be ready for when that event returns though!

Do you consider yourself a good singer ?

Terrible

Hahahahaha

Raspy voice, my kids cringe when I sing them to sleep.

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What's your go to song

Anything Billy Joel



Love it

Do you take pictures of your food before you eat a meal ? Send one if you have a goodie

I usually don't, unless it's super special. This slob of a sandwich fell into that category





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Wait what. Where is that handsome hoagie from ???

My buddy opened up a bbq spot and named a sandwich after me. This sandwich is called The Jughead. The place is called Sempre Fame and is located in Floral Park

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Okay that's the best thing I've ever heard



Tell me about this moment

This was a great day. A unity walk to unite people of all differences. Many of my students and the Ambassadors attended.

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Love that

Favorite emoji ?



I love to laugh

What's one of the funniest things you've heard a student say ?

Literally first day of teaching, I was super nervous. I greeted my class with a "Good Morning Class." Before I could finish my sentence one of my students got up and belted out a "Good Morning Peeps" in Opera form.

It was so funny and actually helped me to relax. I knew from that point on that teaching was going to be a fun and exciting journey.

Hahahahahahah that's amazing !!

It really was .That kid was such a rockstar. Loved teaching him

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That's the best.

And finally .. who would you like to see featured on Faculty Feature Friday ? 🤔

There are so many amazing people in this district, all with unique journeys on how they got to where they are. I would say Shari Daniello. She has been a mentor to me since day one. She is so amazing in her craft and is always looking to find the best practices in her teaching. She's a hard worker and an even better person.

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Thank you so much for this interview ! Have a great day Mr. Cardella!! 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

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Awesome talking with you! Have an amazing day 🍊🍊

