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Interview with Mr. Lundberg

Amelie: What do you teach at Pollard?

Mr. Lundberg: Seventh Grade ELA!

Amelie: How long have you worked here?

Mr. Lundberg: Hmm. That's a really good question. Should I tell you the truth or a lie? I think I have to tell you the truth. This is my 21st year.

Amelie: That's cool!

Mr. Lundberg: No, you're supposed to say, "Whoa, you're old!"

Amelie: OK, whoa, you're old!

Mr. Lundberg: Thank you, Amelie.

Amelie: What did you do to your leg, and how?

Mr. Lundberg: So I have what's called a ruptured Achilles, which means that the tendon is not torn, not scratched, not stressed, it's just gone. It snapped in two, and they have to tie it back together again.

Amelie: Ouch.

Mr. Lundberg: And then they tell you to just, "Suck it and wait six to nine months for it to heal."

Amelie: Ooh. Does it really hurt?

Mr. Lundberg: Yeah, it's a little painful, less so now, but days after the surgery it was always kind of painful, and now it's just like every once in a while I get a twang of pain down there, like if I don't keep it up, or if it's down for too long it kind of gets to me. It's not too bad.

Amelie: What's one weird fact about you?

Mr. Lundberg: I guess this is a little weird: I sang for about three years in a Scandinavian A Cappella group.

Amelie: Cool!

Mr. Lundberg: It's kind of weird though. My wife, it's kind of her group now, she and four other

ladies, and I drum for them a little bit, but it was a bigger group. It was like, 20 people at one point for about 20 or 30 years. I only sang with them for like three years because I was knew to singing, but it was pretty cool. We sang in Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, Finnish, maybe a song in Danish at one point? Some Latin. It was weird. But actually, the music is pretty beautiful. It's folk music. It's quite nice.

Amelie: What is one good book recommendation?

Mr. Lundberg: Hmm. How about Tom Wolf's *The Right Stuff*.

Amelie: Interesting.

Mr. Lundberg: Yeah. There are so many books to recommend.

Riley: What's that about?

Mr. Lundberg: It's basically about what was called the "Space Race" back in the 50s and 60s, when the US was sort of in competition with Russia to get to the moon first, you know, explore other planets. It's really more of non-fiction but it reads like a novel, so that's what Tom Wolf did as a journalist, he took real stuff and wrote magazine articles and full length books in more story telling form. He just had a really neat energetic writing style that I loved. That book is really good. I like his magazine pieces the best, but that was a super good book.

Amelie: Can you tell us a little bit about your own novel, *Slash*?

Mr. Lundberg: Yeah, so *Slash*, well so far anyway, is set in the near future, it's basically about this poor kid who plays pond hockey and sort of aspires to be in an organized program, but organized sports in the near future have grown super expensive. So it's sort of out of reach for a lot of kids like him, but he's super good at hockey, he's sort of "magically"



good at hockey, there's a little magic realism in this. He's incredibly good at hockey. At times he's like, "Wait, that can't be possible" kind of good at hockey. There's also a snapping turtle involved in the story. There's a little bit of social commentary then about organized sports being too organized. It's a lot of pressure, if you know what I mean.

Amelie: Thank you!

Interviewers: Amelie Zosa and Riley Serlenga

Interview with Mr. Sanders

Owen: Where did you teach before you came to Pollard?

Mr. Sanders: Eisenhower Middle School in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Owen: What college did you go to?

Mr. Sanders: I went to the university of New Mexico for my undergrad in English and theater, and I went to college of Santa Fe for my masters degree in education.

Owen: Where did you grow up?

Mr. Sanders: Most of my time was spent in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but i also lived in parts of Texas for summers and holiday seasons.

Owen: Are you a Cowboys or a Broncos fan?

Mr. Sanders: Definitely Cowboys fan all the way. The Broncos can just pretend they never played football.

Owen: the Broncos are like 0-4 this year.

Mr. Sanders: Ya, they're pretty bad. It makes me smile.

Owen: What is one food everyone else likes, but you don't?

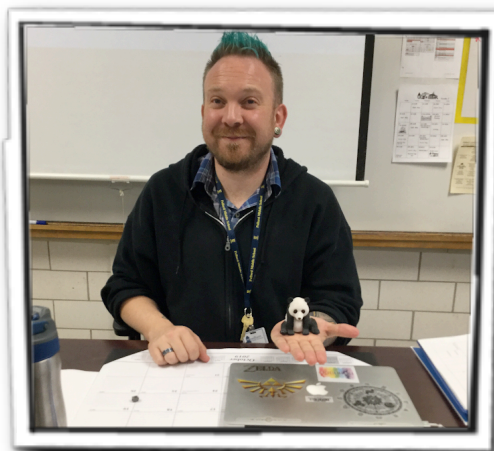
Mr. Sanders: Pineapple. I really don't like pineapple and if you think it belongs on pizza, we can't be friends.

Owen: If you didn't teach, what would you do?

Mr. Sanders: I don't know. I've been a teacher for so long. I think the only thing I've done besides teaching that i really liked was bar tending.

Owen: What is the best thing about Pollard?

Mr. Sanders: I think the best thing about Pollard is the cluster model and the fact that I get to work really closely with a group of students and get to know them very well over the course of the year. Also, the fact that I get to work very closely with a group of teachers and we all share the



same students so we can figure out the best ways to help an individual students when they need it.

Owen: Is there a hobby that you love, but aren't very good at?

Mr. Sanders: Yes. Kickball. I love playing kickball and I'm terrible at it, but it's a lot of fun.

Owen: What is your favorite green food?

Mr. Sanders: Cilantro. I put it on just about everything. I know a lot of people say it tastes like soap, but I think they're making it up because to me it just tastes yummy. I like green chili very much and it was my favorite food last year, but this year it's cilantro.

Owen: What is the funniest thing a student has ever done at any of the schools you have taught at?

Mr. Sanders: When I taught in New Mexico, there was a student

named Isaiah and Isaiah was in my class right before lunch and he was supposed to report to lunch detention. He refused to leave my classroom because he didn't want to go to lunch detention. But teachers go to lunch the same time students do and I couldn't leave my classroom until Isaiah did. So I yelled at him and said, "C'mon Isaiah. Hurry up. You are wasting my lunch."and his response was, "UGHHH!! You're wasting my life!" and then he packed up his stuff and went out of my room and i tried very hard not to laugh at him because I didn't want to reinforce that behavior, but it was very funny.

Amelie R. When did you decide to get all those tattoos?

Mr. Sanders: I got my first tattoo at 16 and I got it in memory of a friend who had passed. And after that, I got kind of addicted to tattoos because (I know this sounds weird) of the pain.

Amelie R. If you could only watch one TV show or movie for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Mr. Sanders: Friends.

Amelie R. When you were in school, what was your favorite subject?

Mr. Sanders: In middle school, probably math. In high school, I discovered theater and then it was drama all the way.

THANK YOU MR. SANDERS!

Interviewers: Amelie Rijnbout and Owen Woo

NEW ENGLAND SPORTS IN PHOTOS



NEW ENGLAND
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Improv Boston

Player Profiles

By. Owen Woo

Gardner Minshew

Maybe the biggest rookie story of the year is Gardner Minshew. Gardner Minshew is a sixth round draft pick out of Washington State. After Jaguars starting quarterback Nick Foles went down after their opener against the Chiefs backup quarterback Gardner Minshew stepped onto the field. Minshew has lit it up the first four weeks of the season, and has people wondering about the potential of this young quarterback. As Tom Brady has proven you can never underestimate a sixth round draft pick and Gardner Minshew continues to support that claim.



Jimmy Garoppolo

Jimmy Garoppolo is now in his second year as a starter and as of October Thirteenth the San Francisco 49ers are 5-0 and Jimmy Garoppolo's record as a starter is 13-2. Which brings up the question should the Patriots have traded him? The Patriots could only afford one quarterback Jimmy G or Tom Brady. Now it looks like the decision to keep Brady was a good one because Brady has taken them to two super bowls and one won. But as Brady's career draws to the end the question has re-emerged, who should they have kept? As of week five Brady and Garoppolo have the same Quarterback rating. We all know that Brady will continue to go down and that Garoppolo will go up, but the question still remains could Garoppolo win two or more Super Bowls. The 49ers and Patriots are both Super Bowl contenders, could we see the teacher vs the student?

So You Don't Wanna Cook?

Presented by the Pollard Post Critic: Zachary Wiesch



I recently had the opportunity to visit the restaurant Cook. I will be rating this restaurant on four criteria. Drink selection (one star), the food (two stars), the style (one star), and the parking (one star). Now without further ado let's get on with the interview. I'll start with the food. I got one of their specials. It was the "Meatloaf Melt" and it was pretty good. It had meatloaf, mayonnaise, mushrooms, cheese and grilled onions. The mushrooms and onions blended together well. The cheese was melted and stretchy. The one bad thing about this sandwich is that the bread is untoasted and kind of gets soggy. I wouldn't count on the restaurant having it though, so don't get your hopes up. Now you can't rate something based on one item, unless it is that one item, so I will also rate two other dishes. The "NFC". The best item on the menu. Nothing wrong with it. It makes KFC look like Zaxbys and Popeyes. The only bad part is the biscuit. The "Burger". This is literally the worst burger I

have ever had. It gave me heartburn and tastes salty. Although this time the bread was actually good. But the beef patty looked like a bratwurst and tasted dry, and the cheese was orange. The drinks. I only ever get one thing here, and that is the colaaaaaas. They supposedly make their own sodas but that's not really that great of an achievement because all you need is sugar, flavor syrup, and carbon. And before you say carbon isn't easy to obtain, look at your pencil. Graphite is a form of carbon. All three of those are easily obtainable. But the colaaaaaas are pretty good and have the right amount of fizziness. There are a lot of other drinks if you're above the age of 21, so it has a very wide selection of beverages. Also the colaaaaaas are served in jars, so yeah. The style. Cook has kind of a modern feel to it. There is an exposed kitchen with a giant oven. But it is simplistic and I like that. Some people might not, and those people are wrong. Cook's whole shtick is being

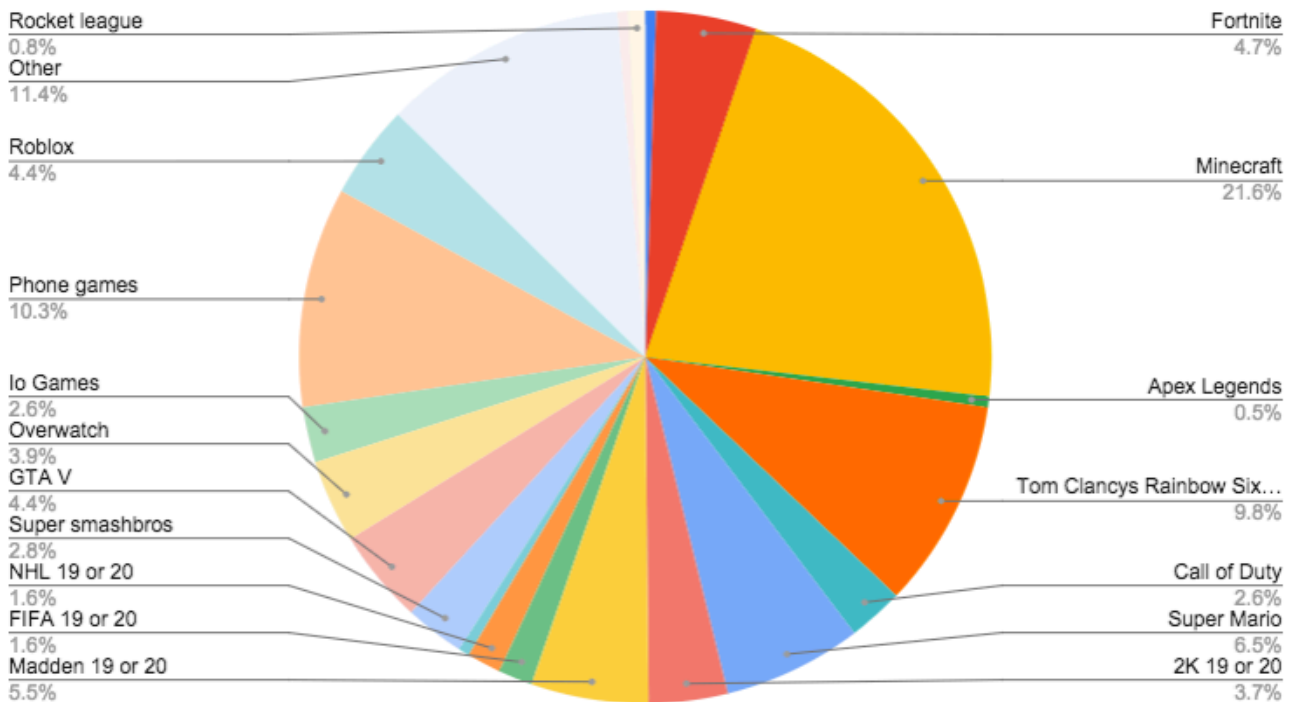
simple. The name of the restaurant is Cook.. What more do you need. Parking. Everyone hates parking. And parking in towns like Needham is particularly not fun. But Cook has a parking lot out back because of the train station. So if you're parking in the front with the parking meters, your doing it wrong. Or you could walk, because the place has classic American food, so you'll need to walk off those calories. But this place kind of sucks at classic American because it can't make a good burger. Bonus round. The bonus round is where restaurants can win bonus points by having not high menu prices, and cook doesn't have low menu prices. It is pretty expensive. But not to expensive. Overall, Cook is fine. It has some good stuff, and some stuff that makes Trump Grill look good. So, I give the restaurant Cook the same review as those people on Yelp, four stars.

Pollard's Favorite Video Game

These are the results of the video game survey sent out to all Pollard students. It seems like Pollard's favorite video game is Minecraft with 21.6% of the students who completed the survey. Minecraft is also one of my favorite video games as well. The game that takes silver is other games, so that means there are a variety of games still out there that the 11.4% of people like. Finally, in bronze we have phone games. I also like phone games like Zomb Royale and Clash Royale. There are so many video games out there but Minecraft wins.

Results Compiled By: Ayo Onibokun

Pollards Favorite Video game



Bob and Jeff are ELA

Allstars!!!!!!

We're the most amazing ELA students ever!!!

Yeah! There isn't anyone in the class who's better!

I wear the coolest sweater!

I wrote a really good essay about a monster named Edward!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Who's not as good as Fredward.

Yeah! Fredward's the best!

Unlike a test!

But much like a vest!

I wrote an even BETTER essay about a monster named Banana!!!!!!

Who wore a bandana!

In a savanna!

Or a veldt!

That shirt is a really good complement to your belt.

Thanks, Bob! That's a pretty snazzy sombrero!

Thanks! But my head is too narrow. :(

It's the size of a sparrow!!!!!!

Does my haircut make me look like I'm from Mohenjo-Daro?

Well, this is my last stick of gum and I'm gonna cut it up so everybody else gets some!

Except for Jeff who says my haircut makes me look like a Mohenjo Darian!

THANK YOU AND GOOD NIGHT!!! WE'LL ALWAYS BE BETTER THAN YOU AT ELA!!!!!!

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Anthony Goodwin's Mario Self Portrait



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