

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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Board of Trustees: David Gregory

Victor Zhu
Reporter

How long have you have been a part of the Board of Trustees team? How do you feel about this experience?

My son Max was here in 7th and 8th grade. I think it was toward the end of his 7th or 8th-grade year that I joined the board. It has been a great experience. When he was here, I was able to hear about his experience as a student and bring it to the board. When he left, I was able to think more broadly about the school, the boys, and the mission. I think when you are a parent of a boy who went to Cardigan, you appreciate their experience. For me, what made me really committed is the ability to be a part of the school's success.

What is the most fun or exciting thing about being a trustee?

I think it is the relationships with faculty members. I can learn from them about the challenges they face. I can also offer support and guidance based on my own experiences and I might be able to help. What I think is really fun too is when your son has a successful experience. It makes me happy to be here to work with people and know my son was happy here. So, I get to be a part of his happiness.

What are some plans for the upcoming year?

One thing coming up that is exciting is the 75th anniversary of the school. There will be a big gathering for alumni, teachers and I am looking forward to being a part of that. On the board level of things, we are figuring out some important improvements for the school. I am also looking forward to the opening of the Wallach building. This year marked a new beginning of the future. As the board, we think about the future. We are writing new chapters of the plan that will make the school stronger in the future.



Mr. Gregory looking at a class

Photo Smugmug

What is the best moment you ever had as a member of the Board of Trustees?

I would say my favorite moment is when we had a reception at our house in Washington for new and prospective families. Max wanted to speak about his experience to the group. Listening to him, I felt so good that I want to join the school's board. Of course, another one was the time when I almost won the heads or tails competition.

Can you tell us about the mission of the Board of Trustees?

As trustees, our responsibility is to try to think about the big picture goals for the school going into the future. Our job is to also support the administration but at the same time question them about policies and practices in place. I am the chair on the committee that is affiliated with school life, but I think my job really is to support the community and to offer guidance to the administration. Most importantly, I am a cheerleader for the administration. I am very passionate about Cardigan. I think it is such a unique place that I want everyone to know about it. Being on a board, I get to play a small role in helping the school be successful in the future. I think my fundamental job is to contribute in numerous ways to making sure that each boy who is here is having the best experience he can have.

Is there anything special that you want to inform our readers?

From the point of view of the board, I think every board member wants to be on the board because we recognize how special Cardigan is. Everything we talk about is for the benefit of the students and their experience here. It seemed like adult topics which might be boring, but we are focusing on letting the students, or you guys, enjoy a better experience.



Mr. Gregory speaking with Mr. Fig

Smugmug

Culture

The World: According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner
Ph.D in Knowledge

- 1) You can't get hurt while in the air.
- 2) Peanut butter & Jelly is considered a salad.
- 3) Sandwiches taste better when cut diagonally.
- 4) Football season is the best season.
- 5) No rules exist in ski lodges.
- 6) Haircuts are for suckers.
- 7) You catch more flies with mayonnaise than honey.
- 8) 5% of people have different colored eyes.
- 9) Hugs hurt.
- 10) Baldness is a sign of intelligence.

What are you doing during break?

"I am going to homestay at Jackson Davies's house."
Albert Park

"I am going to Victor's (Zhu) house."
Tom Choi Wo Li

"Pond Hockey."
Connor Pollard

"Wait, we have break?!"
Eric Roachford

"Word to my Timbs."
Ved Bhat

"I am going skiing with ZM."
Gabe Raphael

"I am going to New York with Miles."
Beau Brissette

"I am raiding Mr. Langeteig's house."
Jacob Park

"I am probably going to Mexico or Ottawa."
Zachary Hawthorne

"Yeeting."
William Sabat

"Miosis 1 and 2."
Terry Kim

"I am going to Montreal."
Michael Brannan

"Sleeping."
Dr. Gardner

"Going to bed late."
Reagan Moore

"League. Also, put in anonymous. NO NOT LIKE THAT!"
Thomas Ob

"I am pretty sure that's not verbatim."
Michael Brannan

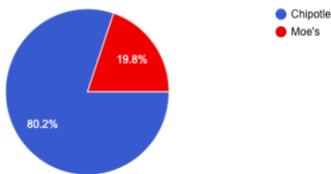
"What... WHAT! NO NO NO. I am going to stay up late and disappoint my family."
Charles Knapp

"Thing."
Deegan Blasko

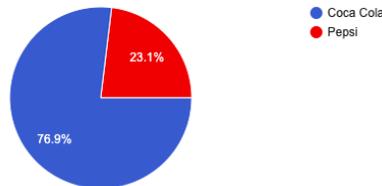
"I don't know, Okay I know, I am going to play Xbox. Fall Out 4."
Jake Marcum

Survey Results

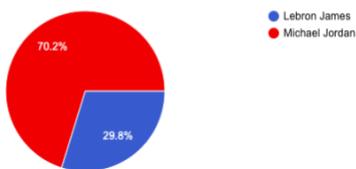
Chipotle or Moe's
101 responses



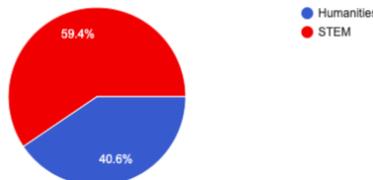
Coca Cola or Pepsi
104 responses



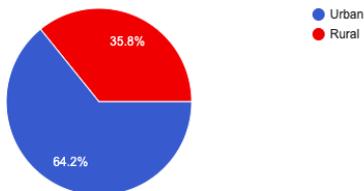
Lebron James or Michael Jordan
104 responses



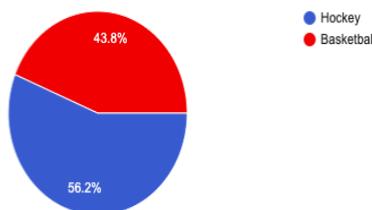
Humanities (English, History, World Languages) or STEM (Science, Techno Engineering)
106 responses



Urban or Rural
106 responses



Hockey or Basketball
105 responses

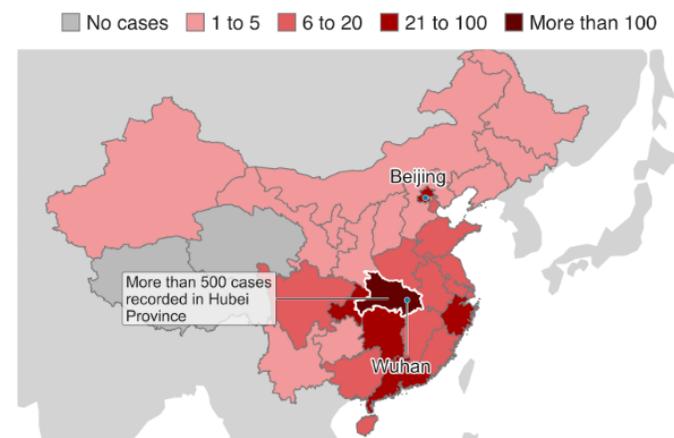


The Corona Virus

Diego Escalante
Reporters

A virus has recently broken out in China infecting hundreds of people. The main city with the highest number of victims is Wuhan China, but there are people infected in many other places. What makes this disease so terrifying is that the symptoms do not become apparent until fourteen days after you are infected. The virus is from the Coronavirus family and is transmitted from human to human. Already several people have died. This led to a travel ban in China which is preventing several Cardigan parents from coming to the states over Parent's Weekend. This is a good time to check if you have some extra space for a friend to stay with you over break.

More than 800 cases confirmed in China



Corona Virus Statistics.

Photo BBC News