

High School – yuck

I don't have many fond memories of high school. It wasn't horrible, but it certainly hasn't come close to being the best years of my life as some people had promised. Even so, when I saw this copy of an email forward on my friend's blog, I couldn't resist filling it out and making it a blog post of my own, especially since he didn't send me the email version for me to forward. Feel free to make it an email and forward it to your friends. Coincidentally, I've been working on a post about a different version of classmates.com... stay tuned – I might eventually have time to finish it! Here is a copy of the email forward:

Here is a fun email I received from my cousin who shares my alma mater as well as the year I graduated. Some of the questions brought a chuckle as well as made me think. See if it does the same for you.

*Fill this out about your Senior Year of high school! The longer ago it was, the more fun the answers will be!!
FORWARD (or post in comments) with name of high school and graduating year in the subject box. Send this to all your friends, but don't forget to send it back to me.*

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1. Did you date someone from your school? No

2. Did you marry someone from your high school? No

3. Did you car pool to school? yes

4. What kind of car did you have? black Pontiac Sunbird

5. What kind of car do you have now? minivan

6 . It's Friday night...where are you now? In high school? hanging out at a friends house, shooting pool or hanging out

at Denny's – lots of hanging out

7. What kind of job did you have in high school? Wendy's

8. What kind of job do you do now? Homemaker

9. Were you a party animal? more than some, less than others

10. Were you considered a flirt? no

11. Were you in band, orchestra? band freshman year

12. Were you a nerd? depends who you asked I guess

13. Did you get suspended or expelled? no

14. Can you sing the fight song? no

15. Who was/were your favorite teacher? I don't remember

16. Where did you sit during lunch? in my car – how dangerous was it to speed to McD's and back in 25 mins every day?

17. What was your school's full name? this makes me nervous – are you trying to track me down?!?

18. When did you graduate? 1996

19. What was your school mascot? Tigers

20. If you could go back and do it again, would you? no thanks

21. Did you have fun at Prom? not really

22. Do you still talk to the person you went to Prom with? No

23. Are you planning on going to your next reunion? no

24. Do you still talk to people from school? trade a few emails a year with some people back and forth

25. School Colors? orange and black

26. *If you could do 1 thing differently in high school, what would it be? I would have been a little nicer to people – not that I was mean, I was just quiet and disconnected from my huge community of a school.*

Awesome Anthem Of Moms Everywhere

Apparently while people are on Christmas break – off work or just home with their kids – they like to send email forwards. I've gotten a burst of them lately, and 2 caught my eye so I will share them. The first is another personality quiz, but it had some different questions than ones in the past, so I'm posting it. Second is a really cute youtube video of a lady doing a marvellous job singing a song with which every parent will identify. She is very talented, and it's a good performance. Not only do the lyrics ring true, but the woman has a nice voice, and she just performs the song very well. It's amazing to me that she was able to memorize all those words – they come awfully fast!

Here's a copy of the personality quiz email with the answers I wrote:

A little fun thing to do.

44 ODD Things about you! If you opened this, FILL IT OUT! Learn 44 things About your friends, and let them learn 44 things about you! Send back to Me and to several more friends !!

1. Do you like blue cheese? yes
2. Have you ever smoked? yes
3. Do you own a gun? NO!

4. What flavor of Kool Aid was your favorite? mountain berry
5. Do you get nervous before doctor appointments? yes
6. What do you think of hot dogs ? like em – especially Vienna Beef or Nathans
7. Favorite Christmas movie? Elf
8. Favorite thing to drink in the morning:water
9. Can you do push ups? barely
10. Favorite piece of jewelry? my wedding and engagement rings
12. Do you have A.D.D.? I just might
13. What is one trait you hate about yourself? that I can be high strung
14. Middle name ? Marie
15. Name 3 thoughts at this exact moment. My Grandma's Christmas village is cooler than the one they're showing on the news – I can't wait until Christmas – I can't wait until Chris gets off work
17. Current worry? money
18. Current hate right now? arrogant, self-absorbed people
19. Favorite place to be? home
20. How did you bring in the New Year? with friends
22. Name three people who might complete this. Jamy, Megan, Mary Beth
23. Do you own slippers? no – I wear imitation Crocs around the house
24. What shirt are you wearing? a red sweatshirt with snowflakes on it
25. Do you like sleeping on satin sheets? yes – but only in the summer
26. Can you whistle? yes
27. Favorite color? green
28. Would you be a pirate? I've got a parrot... but I don't really know what this question means. I would not hijack ships and steal from people, so I guess not
29. What songs do you sing in the AM. Country
30. Favorite girl's name? Taylor
31. Favorite boy's name? Christopher
32. What's in your pocket right now? a piece of Barbie fake

dog poop – don't ask

33. Last thing that made you laugh? My girls seeing their baby brother jumping in his bouncy

34. What vehicle do you drive? minivan

35. Worst injury you have ever had? emergency cesarean with a blood transfusion

36. Favorite Season? Spring

37. How many TV's do you have in your house? 6

38. Who is your loudest friend? Lisa H. I guess

39. Do you have any pets? 2 dogs, a parrot, and one hibernating ladybug

40. Does someone have a crush on you? does marriage count as a crush?

41. What is your favorite book? Monkeys on the Interstate by Jack Hanna

42. Do you collect anything? board games, Legos, Cubs stuff, local historical memorabilia and books

43. Favorite sports team? Chicago Cubs / Bears

44. What song do you want played at your funeral? Whatever other people want to listen to, I guess... it's not like I'll be enjoying it!

And here is the Mom's Anthem video:

A-Z's of Me

I received another 'getting to know you' email forward, and this one promises to be 'different' so here goes...

Here's a new one & it's much better than previous versions. Cut and paste and fill in the answers. Then, send to all your friends!

- *A – Age: 30
- *B – Bed size: Queen
- *C – Chore you hate: drying dishes
- *D – Dessert you love: depends upon my mood
- *E – Essential start of your day item: yogurt
- *F – Favorite actor(s): Steve Carell, Tom Hanks
- *G – Gold or Silver: Gold
- *H – Height: 5 ft. 8 in.
- *I – Instruments you play: little bit of piano, various percussion instruments
- *J – Job title: Homemaker
- *K – Kid(s): 3 girls and a boy
- *L – Living arrangements: Husband, 4 kids, 2 dogs, and a parrot
- *M – Mom's name: Phyllis
- *N – Nicknames: Mom, Lis
- *O – Overnight hospital stay other than birth: other than MY birth or any birth? Cuz I've had 4 kids... Also some ear infections when I was a baby.
- *P – Phobia or fear: frogs
- *Q – Favorite quote: Until I can think of a better one – "Abraham Lincoln said, if you are a racist, I will attack you with the North." – Michael Scott
- *R – Right or left handed: Right
- *S – Siblings: 1 older sister

*T- Talent: multi-tasking

*U – Unique skill: I can hang a spoon off the end of my nose

*V – Vegetable you hate: peas

*W Worst habit: procrastination

*X – X ray: dental

*Y – Yummy food you make: I just made a California blend soup yesterday out of leftovers that everyone loved

*Z – Zodiac Sign: Cancer, the crab!

Getting To Know Me – Some More

Got another ‘getting to know you’ quiz via email the other day. Since I still fill these out for some reason (don’t really know why I do this – haven’t my friends already learned all these things about me?), I figured I might as well post it on the blog. And this one prompted me to add a new category to my blogging also – fun forwards. Of course now I have a bunch of posts that should go into this category, but I’m not about to go back and re-classify all my posts.

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7. Favorite Christmas movie? Elf, Christmas Vacation
8. What do you prefer to drink in the morning? water or iced tea if I'm tired
9. Can you do push ups? dunno
10. What's your favorite piece of jewelry? wedding ring
11. Favorite hobby? reading
12. Do you have A.D.D.? I just might
13. What's one trait you hate about yourself? impatience
14. Middle name? Marie
15. Name 3 thoughts at this exact moment? OUCH (my almost 2-year-old is doing my hair), is it too hot to cook pizzas at the party?, what will we do with 3 pizzas if we don't cook them?
16. Name 3 drinks you regularly drink? iced tea, water, beer
17. Current worry? husband's health
18. Current hate right now? my kids' inability to appreciate things
19. Favorite place to be? anywhere alone with Chris
20. How did you bring in the New Year? pregnant
21. Where would you like to go? Madagascar
22. Name three people who will complete this? Jamy (already did), Vickie, Megan
23. Do you own slippers? no
24. What color shirt are you wearing right now? red
25. Do you like sleeping on satin sheets? yes
26. Can you whistle? yes
28. Would you be a pirate? what does that mean? I've got a parrot...
29. What songs do you sing in the shower? whatever is on the radio
30. Favorite Girl's Names? Taylor, Samantha, Disney
31. Favorite boy's names? Christopher, Jonathan, Michael
32. What's in your pocket right now? don't have pockets

33. Last thing that made you laugh? The Nerd
34. Best bed sheets as a child? Snoopy
35. Worst injury you've ever had? getting cut open at the last minute to have a baby
36. Do you love where you live? YES
37. How many TVs do you have in your house? 5 + a few that don't work
38. Who is your loudest friend? Lisa H.
39. How many dogs do you have? 2
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41. What is your favorite book? Monkeys on the Interstate by Jack Hanna
42. What is your favorite candy? chocolate
43. Favorite Sports Team? Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears
44. What song or songs do you want played at your funeral?
Canon in D – more appropriate for a wedding, I guess, but it's my favorite classical piece... it's not like I've thought about this!

TAKE LIFE ONE DAY AT A TIME. HAVE A GREAT ONE