## Fourteen and a half questions with the Aernis<sup>1</sup>

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I recently sat down with Stephanie Aerni and Matt Aerni, and asked seven point two-five questions each. these two are two of the best teachers in teaching history , both in whom are very comical but serious when it comes to academics. With highly superb teaching methods, students have a lot of fun learning. My experiences with the Aernis, both in class and in this interview, has always been a quality time.

Joseph DeVaughn: What do you think of Mr. Aerni's stash?

**S. Ae**: I do not like his mustache.

<sup>1</sup> Updated 2.5.25 and all broken links have been removed

Joseph DeVaughn: You grew up where?

M. Aerni: Maumee, Ohio, near Toledo

Joseph DeVaughn: Where'd you grow up?

S. Aerni: Coshocton, Ohio.

Joseph DeVaughn: Are you sad that people won't be creatively exposing their inner writer in front of the class next year, since Creative Writing was cut?

**M. Aerni:** I am sad that there weren't enough kids to sign up, but if this year's Creative writing class had to be the last, it would be a great way to end.

Joseph DeVaughn: What did you want to be growing up?

**S. Aerni**: Always a teacher.

Joseph DeVaughn: If you could be anything other than a educator, what would you be?

**M. Aerni**: I would roast coffee, and own a coffee roasting business. I would also travel to countries that grow coffee beans and bring back beans to roast.

Joseph DeVaughn: Do you enjoy co-teaching?

**S. Aerni**: I do. I love teaching with Mrs. Cole.

Joseph DeVaughn: What's your favorite coffee bean?

M. Aerni: My current favorite is from Ecuador.

Joseph DeVaughn. What do you enjoy doing out side of school?

**S.** Aerni:I love to sew, and clean the house. I also like to watch really trash reality T.V, like *The Real Housewives of New Jersey* and *The Kardashians*.

Joseph DeVaughn: What's your favorite music genre?

**M. Aerni**: If I had to place a label on it, I'd say rock, rock n' roll, and Indie rock.

Joseph DeVaughn: How long have you taught?

**S. Aern**i: This is my seventh year.

Joseph DeVaughn: What do you do outside of school?

**M. Aerni**: I walk my dog, roast coffee, listen to records, eat ice cream and I sit on my back deck and pet my dog.

Joseph DeVaughn: Do you highly value music?

S. Aerni: I think so, but in a way I'd value art, but not as much as Mr. Aerni values music.

Joseph DeVaughn: What music talents do you have?

**M. Aerni**: I can play Guitar, I sing in the band I'm in, the Banjo, drums and I can kind of play the Piano and sax.

Joseph DeVaughn: Pirates eat.....

S. Aerni: Banana and cannibal sandwiches.

Joseph DeVaughn: Tea tree.....

**M. Aerni**: Bug repellant.