



Q & A

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Senior Spotlight

Emily Leach

By Ashley Britt

Kendahl Netterville

By Kristen Kimmel

Salvador Sandoval

By Kaleb Broadstreet

	Emily Leach	Kendahl Netterville	Salvador Sandoval
Nickname	Em	Nutterbutter or Sai	Bundle Bear
Years in Ponder	11	2	9
Favorites: Actor/ Actress	Kyle Schmid/Kate Beckinsale	Johnny Depp, Brad Pitt, Brandon Lee	Martin Lawrence
TV Show	<i>One Tree Hill</i>	<i>Mind Freak/Steven's Untitled</i>	<i>One Tree Hill/The Hills</i>
Movie	<i>Underworld</i>	Far too many to name	<i>Armageddon</i>
Sport		Checkers	Skateboarding
Color	Red	Depends on who's wearing it	Blue
School Subject/Class	English	ASL, AP physics	Science
Band/Singer	Blue October	AFI, My Chemical Romance	The Strokes
Restaurant	Rice Box	Olive Garden	Oriental Express
Store	Hastings and Game Stop	Hot Topic, Spencers, Denton Costume World	Wal-Mart
What do you like to read?	Anything that looks like a	Anne Rice and Manga	Planet Books
If you could take a trip, where would you go?	To Italy	Toyko shopping spree	Paris
What's in your CD/MP3/Ipod player right now?	Puscifer	The Blood Brothers, AFI, Blaqk Audio	The Strokes
What 4 people (dead or alive) would you ask to dinner?	Michael, Camy, Aly, Katie	Four people isn't enough for a good dinner	Kimberly Harper, Patti, Levi, Tyra Banks
If you had \$1000, what would you do with it?	Buy my tattoos and Carlos Santana shoes	Fund my trip to Las Vegas	Party!
Which celebrity would you like to take to the prom?	Stewart Townsend	Jeffree Star	Barak Obama
What is your most prized possession?	My cats, Bean and Harlequin	My mind, books, and art	Skateboard
What is your one goal this year?	Find a better job and eat better	To graduate early	To Graduate
If you could choose any occupation, what would it be?	Alternative Model	Tour manager for AFE	Astronaut

Fun Facts

By John Boyer

- ⇒ The man who introduced baseball to Japan was a Communist.
- ⇒ Ulysses S. Grant thought Venice would be a nice city "if it were drained."
- ⇒ Hank Aaron played for a team called the Indianapolis Clowns.
- ⇒ P.T. Barnum had his obituary printed in newspapers before he died.
- ⇒ The United Nations defines a book as a text at least 49 pages long.
- ⇒ There is a Braille version of Scrabble.
- ⇒ Julia Child once worked for the OSS, the precursor to the CIA.
- ⇒ It's believed that the ancient Egyptians used geese as guard animals.
- ⇒ Softwood is often harder than hardwood.
- ⇒ The reformer Carry Nation, famous for destroying illegal saloons with a hatchet, also fought against foreign foods.
- ⇒ William Henry Harrison campaigned for the presidency by passing out free hard cider to voters.
- ⇒ Toward the end of his life, Nathaniel Hawthorne would incessantly write the number 64 on scraps of paper.
- ⇒ The French horn is from Germany.
- ⇒ After the age of 20, the average person loses 50,000 brain cells a day to atrophy.



The Ponder ISD
Cinco de Mayo
Celebration is
Sunday, May 4 at
3:30 pm at the
elementary school.

Weird Mexican Facts by Keegan Farley

- ⇒ It is often confused with the Mexican Independence Day, which occurred on September 16, 1810, about 50 years earlier.
- ⇒ Cinco de Mayo is one of more than 365 festivals celebrated by people of Mexican descent.
- ⇒ Cities such as Los Angeles, Chicago, and Houston host annual Cinco de Mayo festivities that draw hundreds of thousands of celebrants.
- ⇒ The holiday was popularized in the U.S. in part by Chicano activists in the 1960s and 1970s, who identified with the Mexican Indian and mestizo soldiers' triumph over European conquest attempts.
- ⇒ Mexico was the first country to host the World Cup (soccer) twice.
- ⇒ Caesar salad has nothing to do with any of the Caesars. It was first concocted in a bar in Tijuana, Mexico, in the 1920's.

Memorable Quotes by Lindsey Allen

- ⇒ I always like to look on the optimistic side of life, but I am realistic enough to know that life is a complex matter.
- Walt Disney
- ⇒ Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.
- Saint Thomas Aquinas
- ⇒ In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.
- Robert Frost
- ⇒ Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it.
- E. B. White
- ⇒ Television is a medium because anything well done is rare.
- Fred Allen