

Sean Murray



In the Spotlight this
week is
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Sean defines *family* as “unconditional love and support. They’re the people you enjoy being with, the people who you would do anything for and who you know would do anything for you. They are the people you can’t imagine not having in your life.”



And it was Sean’s family of origin who blessed him with both an avocation & a vocation: cooking and teaching.

Sean was born in Laramie, but grew up in the Greybull/Shell area, where his dad owned Shell’s Wagon Wheel Restaurant. It was there that Sean learned his way around a kitchen, “I enjoy cooking, and one of my favorite things to cook is Cajun food, but any time I can try something new, I look forward to it.”

And professionally, he has followed in his mother’s footsteps. His mother was a teacher, and Sean teaches at Cody Middle School. He’s also on FPC’s Christian Ed committee.

The Sandlot is Sean’s all-time favorite movie. A fitting flick for a man who says he is “inspired by people who stick up for the underdog and who do the right thing, even when it’s not the easy thing to do.” And one of his favorite books is the non-fiction *Unbroken: A Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand. Sean also enjoys reading young adult fiction, saying, “I think the Harry Potter books are wonderful.” And favorite song? At present, Sean enjoys the positive message shared in Michael Franti’s music.

As Sean dreams of the future, he references his “allergy” to cold weather. “At some point, I hope to live somewhere with palm trees, beaches, and water as far as the eye can see. I love the Caribbean, and would love to ‘snowbird’ in the U.S. Virgin Islands, but for the time being, Cody is home.”