

# Green and Gold Days

## Parents replace students for two days

Once every three years a very special event occurs at the high school. It is a parent/student exchange, or Green and Gold Day. On one of two designated days, parents have the opportunity to take their child's place at school. This year Green and Gold Days were on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9th and 10th. Students with last names A-M had their parents come on the 9th. On the 10th parents of students with the last names N-Z came to school.

During these exchange days, parents were able to experience the typical school day, including bus rides, school lunches, and the five minute rush between classes. While the parents had to partake in the daily class activities such as note-

taking, they did not have to participate in physical education or foreign language classes.

Spanish teacher Shirley Mills said, "It's a fun occasion for parents and kids, but it is hard for teachers to continue normal work. It is interesting to see what kind of students the parents can be." All school policies that apply to students applied to parents also. The parents were unable to smoke, they had to keep their jackets and personal belongings in lockers, and they had to be prepared for class at all times. Student helpers were available if the parents were in need of assistance.

Senior Matt Scherocman commented, "I think it's a really neat program, we need the break, however, the kids should go to work."

by Johnathan Krass



During a second period ceramics class, an underclassmen chats with a parent. Green and Gold Days were March ninth and tenth.

With the help of her son, sophomore Mike Leichman, Mrs. Leichman helps the newspaper staff reach their deadline by working on Pagemaker, a desktop publishing program.

