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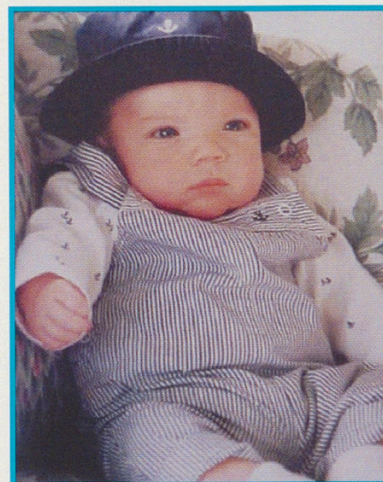
Quote to Students:

"Expect to work hard at anything you decide to do."

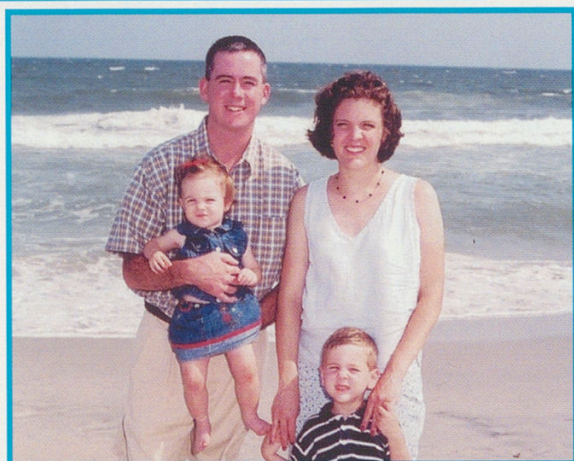
Baby Boom

By Liz Tracy

Magical Moment. Mr. Kenji Matsudo, Assistant Principal, and his wife's first child was named Braden.



Expecting something great. Mr. Hank Ray, Paraprofessional, and his wife, Angie Ray, are expecting their first child later this year. They are eager for this new experience in both of their lives.



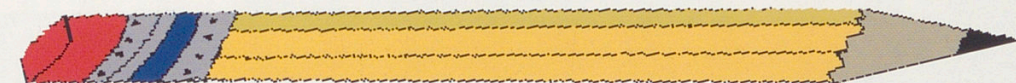
Waiting for the first. Mr. Stan Kanicki, Math, and wife, Jen, are expecting their first child in October. They are anxiously waiting to start their family.



Plus two. Mr. Breen Reardon, English, is pictured here with his current two children and wife. The Reardon's are expecting twin girls in May.

**"Do what you love!
Enjoy life and follow
your heart!"**

Mrs. Kat Ferguson, Art



Babies, babies, and more babies. Throughout the past months there has been a lot of talk about babies when it comes to the faculty. Many teachers have either given birth, their wife has, or they are pregnant and are due over the summer or the beginning of next school year.

"I am very excited and very scared," said Mr. Chris Curtin, Special Needs, when he found out that his wife was having a baby.

Many had other children, adding to the family that they already have, while others just started a family, with this first child. Excitement, anticipation, nervousness, and eagerness are just a few of the many feelings that these parents or soon-to-be parents are feeling.

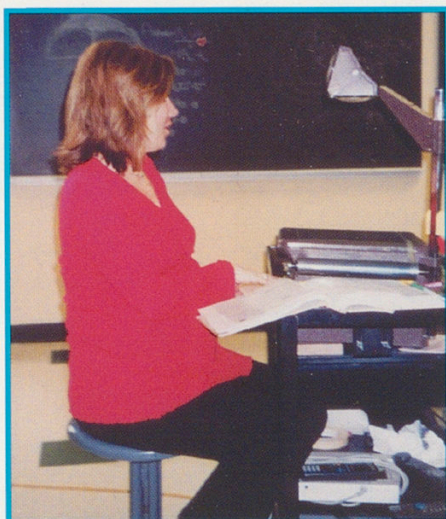
"I am excited to become a father. It's a new journey that I'm looking forward to traveling," said Mr. Hank Ray, Paraprofessional.

Just like when students have something else on their mind, it may be hard for them to concentrate in their classes. Likewise, when faculty here at school know that they are having a child soon,

it may be hard for them to go through their daily life without thinking about this new addition to their family.

The teachers who had children this year are getting adjusted to all the new things of having a child. Some parents are now staying home with their children, or are picking them up right after school from day-care, while others are still trying to adjust to waking up in the middle of the night to the sound of a crying child. No matter when a family has a child, there are many adjustments to make, and hopefully they go as smooth as possible.

"Every child is a miracle and once I understood that I came to appreciate everything about kids," said Mr. Breen Reardon, English.



Ready to go. Mrs. Sheri Elmore, Math, taught just weeks before her due date. Somehow she still made it around the classroom and was able to teach her students just as she always had.