



APPLAUSE

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

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Candice Champion '97 serves as Vice President of Creative Services for AGC *The Creative Advantage*. Academy Graphic Communication is a full service, eco-friendly marketing communication company in Cleveland, OH. She spearheaded the implementation of sustainable business practices, leading the charge for AGC to become the first full service creative marketing firm in Ohio to be certified by both the Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative. In 2009, AGC won a Bronze Award from the National Association of Printing Leadership in the category of Green/Sustainable Marketing for their eco-minded solutions in design and print projects. *Crain's Cleveland Business* also gave AGC an Emerald Award for their progressive approach to sustainable initiatives regarding print and design.

Candice's interest in the environment and the outdoors was fostered in part by the opportunities available at Lake Ridge. "Lake Ridge Academy initiated my love of travel and the environment. I went on a scuba diving trip with Mrs. Maczuzak to the Bahamas and later traveled to Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands and then Belize with Operation New World. It was through these trips and programs that I realized my love and interest in the environment."

Candice married Jeff Parsons, a fellow Baldwin Wallace alum, in 2008 and they welcomed son Chase Thomas Parsons in April. Joining them in the photo is Montgomery, their 14 month old Great Pyrenees. Jeff and Candice enjoy spending time outdoors, whether hiking in the summer or snowboarding/snowshoeing in the winter.



Kimberly Kemper Parrish '87 teaches 3rd grade at Lake Ridge Academy. Now in her 15th year on the faculty at Lake Ridge, Kim actively participates and embodies our celebration of



community. Reminiscing about her return to Lake Ridge 17 years ago, "When I first came back to Lake Ridge Academy as a teacher, I felt honored to work with so many

of the teachers I knew as a student. Everyone was so supportive, treating me as a colleague rather than the kid they used to teach." This sense of family and the close connections of our community, continue to inspire Kim in her classroom today as she hopes to have a similar impact on her students.

When she's not teaching, Kim enjoys spending time on or near Lake Erie and cheering for Cleveland's sports teams, especially the Browns - always the eternal optimist!

Kim is married to Peter Parrish '86 and has three children. Her children are her greatest source of pride and she thoroughly enjoys watching Julia (12) and Jennie's (8) dance recitals and horse shows, and son Joseph's (10) baseball, basketball, and football games. Kim's family, parents, brother and sisters, all still live with their families in Cleveland and spend quality time together.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 20

The Stars are Out Tonight Auction Gala

Friday, November 26

Thanksgiving Alumni Games & Gathering