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vive that week in Cocoa," junior James Russell said.

Senior John Bray backed him up by saying that "once you get past the five thirty in the morning wake up call, the rest of the day is okay." This comment was followed by a good hard laugh.

Several family members and fans of the players travel along with the team each year. English teacher Nancy Bussell, and her family have gone nine years' while science teacher, Debbie Cash, and her family have gone for seven.

Many of the softball players wished they had the chance to be able to go to Cocoa this year and live the experience of it, but softball Head Coach Clay Dollins commented, "This year, we just didn't have enough time to plan for it but next year is a possibility."

While students are on their vacation, enjoying the sun or sitting around the house, think about the baseball team being out on the field playing and practicing in the hot Florida weather.

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that Mr. Riddle's position was not in jeopardy.

"It just depends on what he's certified in, and what he's comfortable with teaching," said Hale.

As you can see right now the whole idea is surrounded with little or no certainties, other than the fact that there will be no transitions next year and that senior English will be an all-year class. The only thing left for us to do right now is wait till next year rolls around and see which if any of these unpredictable scenarios takes place.

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tell us? I for one think it's saying that our after-school pick-up policy is a little on the weak side. It is sometimes easy to slap a rule down in granite without thinking about all the consequences, but most of the time, you wind up with problems a lot like this one.

Notifying students of their rides home, when they arrive at the end of the school day, is a task that could be easily performed. The

security guard could radio the office and then the office could notify the student that they are being picked up. Such a solution is simple, but essential in eliminating this kind of problem in the future.

It's just a matter of what's most important, whether we have to give more responsibility to the security personnel, or that students are able to get where they are supposed to be safely, and without interference.

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fact since every teacher teaches differently.

Carter said the unit test would not have to be 100% identical and that flexibility can be built in.

Curriculum committee members feel that common unit exams will prove to be successful in the future.

"Using common unit exams should lead to student earned grades that can be compared," said Carter.

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pressure," stated Ms. Janice Miller, the freshman and sophomore counselor.

Ramsey explained that he had changed because of peer pressure several times before. That's why he believes that the good effects of peer pressure outweigh the bad.

It's obvious that often the spread of drugs and alcohol is a result of peer pressure. But most support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous base their support on peer pressure. So it is not only a bad source (which it is often thought to be) but it is also a good source of positive reinforcement.

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