

Bulldog Times



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Today's weather: Partly cloudy with a 30% chance of showers

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The New Beginning

by Anne Moody, Mandy Fatemi and Paige Vaughan



At this year's first convocation on September 4, Mr. Anderson gladly related to the students that last year, for the very first time, he did not have to expel anyone. He added, "Let's make it two years in a row!" Clearly, vulgar behavior is not tolerated here on the Bartram campus.

Mr. Anderson also discussed some of the changes around the middle school. We now have a listening and speaking lab for the language department, which includes Spanish, French and Latin. We have a new 7th and 8th-grade English teacher this year, Mrs. Krestalude. She has brought a new type of teaching to the school. She replaced

Mrs. Koscik, who was a brilliant teacher, but had to move back to her hometown for various reasons. We have also come across Mr. Rapp more often. Last year he was a part-time teacher for Bolles, and this year he is a full-time teacher. The cheerleaders for 2003 have a new coach! Coach Petrie has given the cheerleaders new methods and strategies to get the spirit going.

Have you noticed any of the other changes that have come to the Bartram Campus? For instance, Mrs. Henderson, 8th grade Earth Science teacher, has inherited a new pet, Bubba. Bubba is a bearded dragon and was donated by a student. The uniforms have also changed this year. We are now receiving our uniforms from Sunshine School Uniforms, and they are slightly different from last year's. Now, the girls are wearing a plain skirt rather than a wrap-around. We also have a Bolles logo on the button-down shirts.

New student council members have been elected, and honor court selections are coming up. We need a few fair and honest students. Even though the Bartram Campus has many changes, one thing remains the same—Mr. Anderson is in charge!

Seventh Grade Elections

by Haley Hakimian

The seventh grade student council elections—headed up by the fabulous Mrs. Witt—were a great success! Having so many wonderful, talented students running for the few offices made it very difficult for voters to decipher which candidate would best fit each position. As a candidate and a voter, I know I had a very hard time—especially since Mr. Gieson assigned me to write this article!!

At least two people ran for each spot. The speeches overall were well thought out, to the point, and from the heart. Below are the positions each student ran for along with a quote from his or her speech or campaign poster.

President:

Haley Hakimian - I don't care if you're friends with these people or not—I will respect and listen to all of your ideas and suggestions as an individual.
Eddie Salem - Expect more in 2004!

Vice President:

Kenan Ashouri - Same old awesome; brand new flavor.
Andy O'Hare - Vote for Andy and this year will be as sweet as candy!
Erik Erikson - I am running for vice president because...I am running for vice president!

Secretary:

Lizzie Williams - I am running for the right reasons!
David Sack - Vote for Sack and he'll watch your back.

Treasurer:

Will Tutwiler - As treasurer last year, I made a difference in our school and community.
Matt Stupski - Don't be a brat; vote for Matt!
Stefan Paul - Stefan for Treasurer!

A job well done by all, and congratulations to the winners: Haley, Kenan & Andy (tie), David, and Will.