

January 27, 2012

The baseball and softball teams, Varsity and JV, will have their yearbook team pictures taken immediately after school on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Consult your coaches about attire. Individual pictures may be taken after the teams.

National Honor Society applications for the 2012-2013 school year are now available in the Media Center. You need to have a 3.75 weighted GPA, 30 hours of documented community service hours and teacher recommendations. Applications are due no later than Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

The Oracle, the literary magazine of BTHS, is proud to announce that as a result of excellence in writing and publication, we have been invited to establish a charter of the prestigious Quill and Scroll International Honor Society at Bartram Trail High School. To be eligible for induction into Quill and Scroll, students must meet the following five requirements: Must be a junior or senior; must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing either for the year of their election or for the cumulative total of all high school work; Must have done superior work in some phase of writing, journalism (including photo journalism) or school publications work. They may be staffers of a magazine, newspaper, yearbook, news bureau or radio/television station; Must be recommended by the school advisor; Must be approved by the Society's Executive Director. For further information and/or an application, see Mrs. Mullen in room 865. The deadline for the 2012 application is February 6.

Honor Cards will be issued in Guidance for all eligible "A" and "B" honor roll students. Congratulations for maintaining this status. Keep up the excellent work!

Students interested in taking Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries next year, please sign up with Coach Vann.

The Design and Business Academies are doing a service project next Friday and Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. They are repainting the Learn to Read facility in St. Augustine. They need help moving furniture on Friday night, and with painting on Saturday throughout the day. This is a great opportunity for service hours and to help out a local organization. Please see Ms. Spradley in room 300 or Mrs. Marquis in room 925 for further information.

The Yearbook Staff is looking for talented photographers and writers to apply for the 2013 Expedition Staff. Yearbook is a class; not a club. All staffers must apply and interview. Go to the yearbook web page to download the application or email Ms. Irwin if you would like one. All applications are due by Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. No late applications will be accepted. Don't wait until the last minute to apply; the application takes some time to complete.

Bartram Trail HS will sponsor an art contest in recognition of Black History month.

Requirements are as follows: current BTHS student, artwork must be original, created only by student, artwork may not be copied from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc), artwork may be created using any two or three-dimensional media, entries must have the following attached: student name, grade and address. Entry label should be attached on the back or bottom of artwork. One submission per student, entries due to Ms. Bennett in front office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2012. Contact Ms. Reyes in room 200 with any questions. Prizes are as follows: Two-dimensional Artwork – First Place: \$150, Second Place \$100, Third Place \$50. Three-dimensional Artwork – First Place \$150, Second Place \$100, Third Place \$50