

Delphia Bryant Appointed Principal of North Atlanta

Ms. Delphia Bryant has been appointed as Principal of North Atlanta High School after serving as Assistant Principal. She recently shared the following vision statement with the faculty and staff of North Atlanta High School:

My vision for North Atlanta High School is to create a learning environment where students will aspire to reach their highest potential. The mission I have set forth relies on my commitment to providing students of this great school a safe and nurturing learning environment that promotes achievement and self-improvement. Your role, as team member, is to help students develop a desire for life-long learning and prepare fully to participate in a global, multi-cultural society. Together we can do this, and we can make a difference.

My leadership style is based on a set of core beliefs derived from my experiences and studies. The following action statements will disclose what you can expect from me as I serve as principal of North Atlanta High School. They serve as my guiding principles for nearly every decision I will make for this school.

1. I will establish and communicate clear goals and objectives for all.
2. I will have high expectations for all students and staff members.
3. I will provide strong leadership.
4. I will have a vision for the school and the expertise to make the vision a reality.
5. I will use data to determine our success and need for change.
6. I will emphasize academics.
7. I will provide a system for monitoring and assessing pupil progress that is tied to instructional objectives and standards.
8. I will maximize the amount of classroom time that is devoted to active learning.
9. I will require that teachers use a variety of instructional methods and grouping to better meet the educational needs of the students.
10. I will provide students and staff a safe and orderly school climate.
11. I will make available opportunities to encourage high levels of parent and community involvement.
12. I will promote shared decision making to empower members of the school's learning community.

—Delphia Bryant

SGA and Class Officers for 2001 – 2002

	<u>SGA</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>9th Grade</u>
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North Atlanta High School PTSA Newsletter

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The *NAHS Newsletter* seeks to inform current and potential NAHS parents, students, teachers and the community-at-large about the school's programs, academic achievements, clubs and extracurricular activities to promote a sense of unity and community involvement.

All news articles are due in the PTSA Newsletter mailbox in the School Office by 3:30 PM of the specified date, and are subject to editing for space, clarity and consistency. With each submission, please include your name, telephone number for any clarification needed, and the basic information on who, what, when, where and why. The *NAHS Newsletter* focuses on the achievements of NAHS students, faculty and staff, including academic and extracurricular activities. Deadlines for the 2001-2002 school year are as follows:

Issue Deadline

October.....October 5

Your Shopping Supports Our PTSA Budget

Please remember to use your Publix Partner Cards and Kroger Commitment Cards when grocery shopping. Last year we earned \$1534. But if all of us use these cards every time we shop, we can realistically earn an additional \$10,000 to supplement our Dues & Donations. Cards are available in the front office.

When you shop on-line, use www.schoolpop.com. Schoolpop.com features more than 200 merchants in a variety of categories such as music, video, toys, apparel, books, computer hardware and software, and electronics. Most of the well-known merchants participate. When a purchase is made, the participating merchants automatically credit a royalty of up to 30 percent of the sale to the designated school.

With only a few families using this site last holiday season, we earned \$78. If more families would try using this site, especially for their holiday shopping, we ought to be able to add hundreds of dollars to our budget.

It's a very user-friendly site! If you have questions, pick up a flyer in the office, or call Holly Kelly (404-351-2387).

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PTSA Membership Drive

It's important that as many of our families as possible join our PTSA now. Our new school administration and new our PTSA executive board have big plans for the school year, but the extent and success of these initiatives are directly affected by the financial and volunteer support we get from our parents and faculty.

Please fill out the form on the next page and either give to your student to give to his homeroom teacher, or take to the school office. If you prefer to use a pre-printed envelope, they are available in the school office.

If you have any questions please call Holly Kelly (404-351-2387) or Sandy Logsdon (404-261-0634).

North Atlanta Welcomes New Staff

The North Atlanta High School community welcomes the following new staff members for the 2001-2002 school year:

Bell Askew
 Janet Bernstein
 Maria Bickley
 Karen Brown
 Danielle Clark
 Duncan Facey
 Lashonta Flemister
 Maria Galindo
 Huda Gheddai
 Rosemary Hackett
 Ruth Hartness
 Kara Harris
 Denise Heard
 Nicholas Hill

William Jackson
 Bryan Jett
 Gassett Johnson
 Stephanie King
 Phillipe Maury
 Cathy McNair
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 Janine Parnell
 Robert Robbins
 Rodney Scoville
 Livia Simmons
 Anne Wills
 Tracy Wolfer
 Mina Wood
 Shengming Yang

Look for more information on our new teachers in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL PTSA 2001-2002 DUES AND VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

_____ parents' names

_____ students' names

_____ homerooms

_____ phone numbers (H & W)

_____ address

_____ e-mail

Please indicate your interest by marking M for mother, F for Father, G for Guardian

We would like to help with the following committees:

- _____ Building & Grounds
- _____ Directory (circle: publication or distribution)
- _____ Fund Raising
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Newsletter (writing, photography, editing, distribution)
- _____ Public Relations
- _____ Teacher Appreciation
- _____ Other _____

We would like to help with the following:

- _____ Activities during the school day
- _____ Activities in the evening
- _____ Making phone calls

Our Special Interests include: _____

Our Student's Area of Study: _____

Our Student's Special Interests: _____

DUES: \$10.00

DONATION: _____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$ _____

Please put in the PTA membership box in the office, or give to your student's homeroom teacher.

Dixon and Newkirk To Reign as Ms. and Mr. North Atlanta 2001



Seniors Kyra Dixon and Isaac Newkirk were elected by the North Atlanta student body to reign over the 2001 Homecoming festivities.

This year's theme is: "Sing along with North Atlanta" A Tribute to Music: An International Language. Homecoming is tentatively scheduled for October 13-20, 2001. More information is forthcoming.

You Are Invited to Attend

The Family and Community Critical Viewing Project, an exciting partnership of the National PTA and the cable industry, helps parents control the impact of television violence and commercialism on their children. Join us in empowering parents and educators nationwide with the skills and tools they need to help children watch television carefully and critically.

- When:** Friday, October 19, 2001
Where: Westin Atlanta Hotel at Perimeter North
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. includes Lunch and Workshop
Cost: No charge for Georgia PTA Members (Parking Included)

Registration Form

One Form Per Person. Photocopies accepted. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2001**

Name _____
School/PTA _____ District # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

ADAMS, Roscoe & Sherry Maloney
AFTEL, Darryl
BAKER, Mark & Margaret Rose
BAKER, Willie May
BARRETT, Eileen
BATES, Lincoln & Susan
BELL, Regina
BRAMLETT, Nancy & Jeff
BRIGHTHARP, Herman & Wilma
BROWN, Don & Nancy
BUFORD, David & Linda
BURKE, Felisia
BURKE, Shirley
BURWELL, Hannah
BUTTS-SMITH, Judy
CALLIS, Kevin
CAMPBELL, Ann & Charles
CHHABLANI, Sarah
CLINE, Douglas J
COCHRAN, Anne & Tony
CROCKETT, David & Medie
CUSHING, Carolyn
DANIEL, Dr. P.
DENINE, John
DENNIS, Angela
DICKEY, Jim & Diane
DIXON, Pat & Myra
DODSON, Marsha & Barry
DREWRY, Monique
DUFFY, Norrene & Eugene
EDWARDS, Hetty
FITZHUGH, Christine
FORTENBERRY, Ravis
FORTSON, Angela
FRANK, Lucy & Grdmt Charlotte Meadors
GARDNER, Robert
GENTLE, Margaret
GEORGE, Jim & Patti
GORDIN, Tzafy & Kathleen Burk
GOSSELIN, Richard & Marla Moore
GROVE, Greg & Nancy
GUICE, Patricia
HARDY, Lana & Jimmy
HARDY, Vera
HARTSFIELD, Barbara & James
HEMINGWAY, Jandy
HENSON, Vale
HINES, Katie
HOGG, Yvonne

PTSA Membership

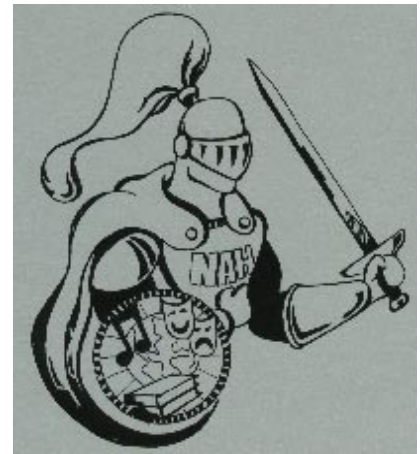
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HUNTER, Nan
JACKSON, Gladys
KELLY, Holly & Dave
KIMSEY, Ray & Kathleen
KINSEY, Larry
LAHASKY, Darlene & David
LUPTON, Karen & Joe
MALIK, Tanny & Ari Casper
MARCUS, Charlotte & Joseph
MARCUS, Charlotte
MARSHALL, Angela
MATHER, John & Susan Chiapette
MAYEUX, Louis & Anne Marie Meeham
McCARTY, Mike & Sherri
MITCHELL, Leroy & Deborah
MOORE, Arue
MOORE, Eugene & Annette
NEWMAN, Andy & Erika
PEART, Gwendolyn
PELOSI, Jane & Steve
PRIDGEON, Greg & Jeannen
PRINGLE, Yvonne
RASHEED, Kenneth & Wanda
RAYNOR, Gail
RIGGINS, Gloria
ROUSH, Susan & Alex
SAUL, Art & Pam Woodley
SCOTT, Wynelle
SCRIVEN, Tyler "Rod"
SILVA, Marcia
SMITH, Maxine & Franklin
SNOWDEN, Myron
SOULES, Foster
STEWART, Jill
TIPTON, Gregory & Janice
TROTMAN, Sufia & Ernesto
UNDERWOOD, John & Roberta
WALKER, Kathryn
WALLS, Darwin & Stephany
WEILAND, Jeff & Sue Freese
WEINZIERL, Terri & Greg
WEITZ, Aletta & Greg
WEST, Ginger
WILLIAMS, Cedric & Raye
WINSTON, Mrs. G
WINSTON, Nina
WOLFE, Cynthia & Vinton
YEARGIN, John
ZANDMAN, Howard & Ronnie

Important Dates for 2001-2002

October

- 2 Georgia High School Writing Test for Juniors
- 3 Georgia High School Writing Test for Juniors Make-Up
- 4-6 Spoon River Anthology Performance Shaw Theater 7:30 PM
- 6 Hands on Atlanta 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- 10 Monthly NAPPS Meeting Grady High School 12Noon
- 10-12 Mid-Semester Exams
- 11-12 Spoon River Performance Shaw Theater 7:30 PM
- 13 Spoon River Performance Shaw Theater 2:30 PM
- 13 SAT @NAHS
- 15 Teacher Planning Day – No School
- 16 PSAT @NAHS for Grades 9, 10, 11
- 18 Monthly PTSA Meeting
- 19 North Atlanta Homecoming Game Grady 8:00 PM
- 20 PSAT
- 25 Works in Progress Performance Lecture Hall 7:00 PM
- 26 S.T.U.F.F. Shaw Auditorium 7:00 PM
- 27 ACT @ NAHS
- 30 GHP Mock Interviews Lecture Hall 2:30 – 3:30 PM



Red Cross Club Offers Support

The Red Cross Club and the Student Government Association have worked collaboratively to raise funds for the American Red Cross Disaster Fund. Ms. Bryant, Principal, challenged the faculty to give at least 1% of her donation, which was \$500.00 and for students to give at least \$1.00.

Our school goal was \$1000.00 with the expectation to exceed \$2000.00. Thus far, we have collected \$1889.73. We want to thank our North Atlanta High School Family for their support. The Red Cross Club and SGA will present a check to the Red Cross on Wednesday, September 26, 2001.

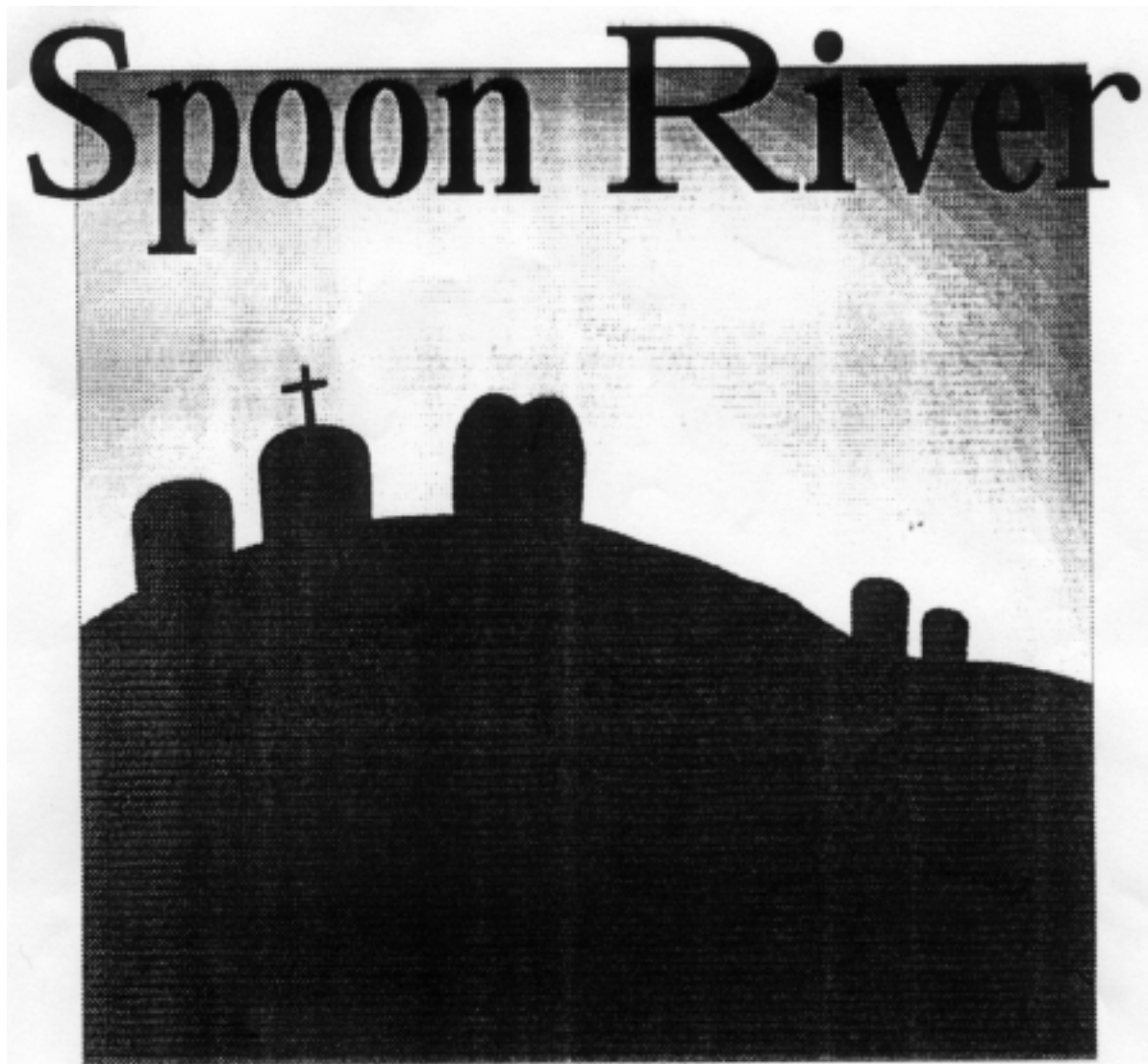
The Red Cross Club is sponsoring a much-needed Blood Drive at the school in the Lecture Hall on October 24, 2001. We invite each of you to take time to stop by and donate. Please see Ms. Howard to schedule an appointment for October 24, 2001 or you may call Ms. Howard at (404) 352-0895 ext. 2029.

2001 Varsity Football Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Oct. 5	St. Pius X	7:30 PM	St. Pius X
Oct. 12	Washington	5:15 PM	Grady
Oct. 19	South Atlanta (H)	8:00 PM	Grady
	Homecoming		
Oct. 27	North Springs (H)	2:30 PM	Lakewood
Nov. 2	Marist (H)	5:15 PM	Grady
Nov. 10	Mays	2:30 PM	Lakewood
Nov. 16	St. Mountain (H)	8:00 PM	Grady

Future Business Leaders of America Region Rally

On October 5, 2001, the North Atlanta High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will journey to North Metro Technical College in Acworth, Georgia for the Annual Region Rally. The business of the Rally will be for the election of Regional Officers and leadership training for future business leaders. Ms. Marcia McClendon is the Faculty Sponsor for FBLA of North Atlanta High School. As the Buckhead Business Coalition, Inc. is a corporate partner of North Atlanta High School, the chapter welcomes all support from the Buckhead business community.



North Atlanta Center for the Performing Arts Presents *Spoon River*

Spoon River, the first dramatic production of the 2001-2001 academic year, will be performed by the North Atlanta Center for the Performing Arts on October 4-6, at 7:30 PM., October 12 at 7:30 PM., and October 13 at 2:30 PM. The performances will be held in the Robert Shaw Theatre at North Atlanta High School.

Spoon River is conceived, adapted and arranged by Charles Aidman. The production is directed by Maria Bickley and Richard Schmid, and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. Admission to the play for students and senior citizens is \$3.00 and \$5.00 for adults. For additional information, call (404) 355-9378.

Foreign Language Students Spend Semester Abroad

NAHS is proud to have eight students participating in the Atlanta Public Schools' Intensive Foreign Language Program this school term. One junior and seven sophomores were selected last spring to go to France or Spain as Junior Diplomats. They are living with a local family and attending school in their foreign language. This immersion program is a wonderful opportunity, but not a vacation, as they are taking a full load of courses, including math, science, history, and in some cases an additional foreign language. By the time they return in late December, they should all be able to think in a foreign language!



We wish them great success, and look forward to featuring stories about their experiences when they return.

Junior diplomats from NAHS are studying in France and Spain this semester. bac. Back: Albert D'Heurle (France), Biliانا Groz (Spain), Ani Darcey (S), Michael Kelly (F) front. Frow: Hannah Rose Baker (F), Greer Kimsey (S), Alison Hunter (F), Tiffany Morris (F)

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