

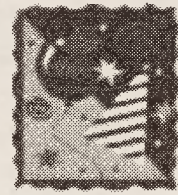


Condoleezza Rice chokes to death on chicken sandwich. Authorities suspect fowl play.

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Kodak Bear photo

Principal Michael A. Betts II leisurely checks his email before patrolling campus and gathering delinquents to beautify the lawn.

Board Bestows Title to Sir Michael Betts

BY NEHADAMUS JEFFERSON
Staff Wielder

Since principal Rob Gasparello's departure from Grimsley, the school has been in utter chaos. Despite his valiant efforts, the school board has decided to return Interim Principal John Eldridge to District Office and to find a replacement. School board members did not have to look far to find the perfect candidate for the job.

As of March 29, 2007, soon-to-graduate Michael A. Betts II will assume respon-

sibilities as principal of Greensboro Grimsley High School. The School Board unanimously believes this decision is best as Betts runs the school already, so the transition from student body president to principal should be relatively smooth.

Betts's jump from out-of-district student to executive school administrator is truly an incredible feat. Therefore, the entire "Low Life" staff would like to be first in extending congratulations to him. Way to go, Mr. Principal!

Super Special Skate Party Replaces Traditional Senior Tea

BY THEMADHATTER
Staff Infection

Times change, kids grow up, and traditions fade away. Several students have complained that the Senior Tea is outdated, so they have convinced the faculty to celebrate with the class of 2007 by sponsoring a glamorous skate night.

"Students just do not appreciate the formal setting. This is the 21st

century. We do not live in England and there just simply is not a need for afternoon tea anymore," said teacher George Feeny.

Administration expects attendance to increase now that the festivities reflect modern entertainment. Aaron Carter is scheduled to perform at the event.

"I'm a gonna shake the foundation, rock the whole nation, watch the graduation, photos flying off the

walls. It's amazing! Oh no, trouble with the bass vibration!" said Carter.

May 18 is the date for the roller derby-if-ic event at Skateland USA from 7:00 pm to midnight. Use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol is not permitted, but students are encouraged to bring a good attitude and lots of money for corn dogs, cotton candy, and slushies.

Admission is free but limited to Grimsley seniors.



Dr. Pepper photos



Drake the dinosaur and Fanny the frog, shown above, are lovable mascots that get the party and skating started. The pair will perform a skate routine at this year's "Senior Skatenight."

Candy Man Jack Leotard Ain't Just Selling M&M's

BY MOEMONEY
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Every student knows and loves senior Jack Leotard, the esteemed "Candy Man." For years, Leotard has distributed sugary treats among the student populace, raising money for the band. Unfortunately, a random drug dog search is changing his plans, placing Leotard and his sweets in jeopardy after hidden packets of marijuana were discovered inside his aged candy box.

"I was giving a les-

son in AB Calculus on the Fundamental Theorem," said mathematics professor Dr. Roberta Rowyourboatashore, "when Principal Waltrige came in and told everyone to exit the classroom and leave their belongings."

After the students evacuated the room, drug-sniffing dog Olfactory Yeller entered the classroom in search of illegal substances. Bookbags, jackets, purses, textbooks, calculators, protractors, and compasses were subject to nasal inspection, as



Biggie-smalls photo

Jack Leotard dealt drugs through his candy selling business. He donates half of his profits to the school.

were Leotard's boxes of chocolate-covered morsels and so, so, so sour sweets.

"I was impressed that the dog was able to detect a controlled substance among all the smells in that old, ratty box, but it is a testa-

ment to the rigorous training of our canine officers," said School Resourceful Officer Marcus Aurelius Ridgemont.

According to the school administration, Ridgemont immediately handcuffed Leotard

while Olfactory Yeller was having a field day. The canine's search yielded ten nickel-bags and four dime-bags, a quantity enough to charge the Candy Man with intent to distribute, a more weighty crime than mere possession of illegal substances.

"I was charged by the police and suspended for ten days," Leotard commented, "for being suspected of being a drug-trafficker."

While he maintains the charges are false, the only explanation

the Candy Man provided was that the drugs were planted by customers while he was not looking, or perhaps by a conniving competitor.

"It was clear what the young man intended, and it certainly did not coincide with the normal sale of candy for the band. Whether he intended to donate profits from the marijuana sale to the band or not, Leotard is still guilty of a criminal offense and will be dealt with administratively as well," said Waltrige.