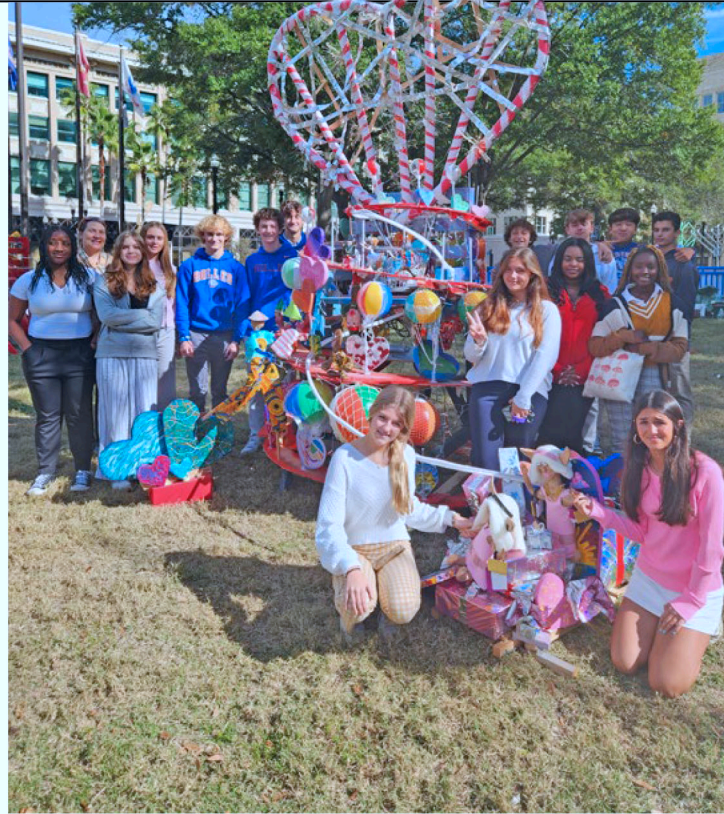




Bolles Students Show “Love is the Gift”

More than 90 Bolles upper school students spent over 40 hours collaborating to create a sculpture entry titled “Love is the Gift” for the Jacksonville & The Beaches Unite with Lights Student Challenge as part of the inaugural Deck The Chairs at James Weldon Park. The design won the Judges Award for exemplifying the meaning of this year’s theme.

Senior Trent Carter proposed the chair’s design with the help of his Honors 3D Art class. The concept was brought to life by the Art Club and students taking Foundations in Art and Painting with upper school fine arts teachers Tiffany Gonzalez and Lily Kuonen.

The student artists provided the following description of the piece: “Inspired by the idea of elves preparing gifts for the world, the final design represents the symbolism of gifting as an expression of love. Love is the real gift, uniting us all in its light.”