Teen Outlook

Acton b-ball boys demolish rivals



Acton High

By Lesley McCrystal

As we all know this Friday (Dec. 18) is the last day of school for the Christmas holidays. All classes will be short periods. Classes are 40 minutes long, making dismissal time at 12:30 p.m.

A special thanks to Stacey Hiller who did her best in trying to put together a Christmas assembly Unfortunately there will be no Christmas celebration at AHS due to lack of participation.

SPORTS Last Saturday the senior boys basketball team took part in their annual tournament. Acton started the day by taking a tough loss to Perdue by a score of 35-29. In Actor's second game, they defeated E.C. Drury 52-38. Acton was defeated in the consolation final by Aldershot 45-30. High scorers for Acton were Chris Burrell with 25 points and Alan Scott with 24 points.

This past week AHS senior boys basketball team played host to Georgetown. Acton played a very strong game and annihilated Georgetown by a final score of 60-35.

High scorers were Alan Scott with 22 points. Greg Winiarz with 12 points and Chris Burrell, Gord Taileffer, Kevin Galloway with 8 points each, and Scott MacGregor who rounded out the scoring with his 2 points. Congratulations team!

Congratulations also goes to the junior boys basketball team, who won their second league game this past week. Leading Acton in scoring were John Wilson with 18 points, David Thorpe with 15, Kevin Priestmans and Gerry Turple with 9 points each. The final score was Acton 53, Bishop Reding 39.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15 midget boys basketball team defeated Bishop Reding 44-27. Scorers were Adam Croff with 19 points, and Brad Thorpe with 7 points.

Also on Tuesday, Dec. 15 the junior girls volleyball team got off to a good start to their season when they defeated Oakville's Loyola high school 15-9 and 15-4. Acton's outstanding player was Catherine Kinnon whose powerful serve dished up a number of service aces. Congratulations Catherine.

On Sunday (Dec. 20) the Acton Citizen's Band is presenting an afternoon tea concert. The price of \$3 includes tea, coffee or punch and Christmas goodies as well as enjoyable Christmas music.

The concert runs from 2-4 p.m. at the Acton band hall. Sounds like a lot of fun. Don't miss out! Hope you all have a very merry Christmas!

GDHS Rebel Spirit Week

As of Jan. 4, the Common Area at GDHS will be reinstated for senior students who wish to smoke. This decision was made with the help of the smoking committee, made up of a group of volunteer students, and much input from staff and students, smoking and non-smoking alike. The staff advisors to the smoking committee are Mr. Colbran, Ms. Orchard and Mr. Sherlock.

A Smoker Registration Form and Student Responsibilities Contract was issued to all students last Monday. Any student wishing to smoke in the Common Area must sign this form along with their parents and return it to Student Services.

Upon signing the Contract, the student agrees to respect the Common Area, refrain from using loud of foul language in respect to the surrounding classrooms, smoke only in the designated area, refrain from horseplay or playing sports, identify himself if asked by a staff or committee member and assist other students and staff in the enforcement of these regulations.

The registration form also reminds students of the serious health hazards related to smoking. To students wishing to try to quit smoking, GDHS will refund 50 per cent of any fee they may incur when entering a controlled smoking clinic.

Dec. 14 began Rebel Spirit Week at GDHS. Candy grams were sold at the beginning of the week and were



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during homeroom distributed Thursday. A door classes on decorating contest was held on Tuesday and all the doors looked very festive. On Wednesday classes decorated food boxes and donated cans of food for the needy in town.

Wednesday, a money collection was held to be donated to Toys for Tots. Santa made a surprise visit to each of the classrooms to pick up the donations

Wednesday morning, GDRS had its first Rebel Spirit Assembly of the year to introduce to the student body members of the various school teams. Teams were required to wear school colors (red, white and

blue), have a banner and sing a cheer.

Brent Falcone, a member of the Senior Boys Football team summed up being a Rebel when he said, "Even though we lost all our games,

we displayed technique, team spirit and Rebel pride!" Other teams included the cross country team, field hockey team, volleyball teams, basketball teams and the Student Athletic Association representatives who showed real Rebel spirit with their loud cheers, Rebel clothes and painted Rebel faces.

Dec. 18, students finished classes early to watch the staff perform their annual Christmas Skit, and that night a semi-formal Christmas Dance was held.





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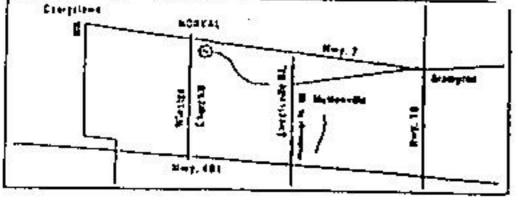


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