

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report

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With students and teachers returning from the March Break, activities at Bishop Reding are once again "roaring" ahead.

Twenty-nine senior students recently returned from their eight-day excursion to Rome and Florence, Italy. They had the chance to visit both religious and historical sights like the Colosseum and Michelangelo's statue of David. On their final day they attended a papal audience at the Vatican. The entire trip was an experience of a lifetime.

"And the winner is..." Today, Student Government held a "Pick the Oscar Winner Competition" in homeroom classes. As a team, students and teachers picked who they thought would win Academy Awards in categories from Best Picture to Best Visual Effects. Watch the show and see if your class' selections were correct. The homeroom with the most correct answers will win an "Oscar-like" prize.

Submit your literacy masterpieces to the annual "Write Now Literary Competition" and join the literary masters of the world. The three categories are: poetry, fiction and non-fiction (which includes memoirs, editorials, essays and anything based on true life experiences). All categories are open in both the Intermediate and Senior divisions. Anyone, who is interested, is encouraged to start writing. All entries are due on Friday, April 6th.

Next, Wednesday, Bishop Reding is hosting a Social Justice Benefit Concert. The event will include entertainment, coffee and various presentations to promote social justice awareness. Proceeds of the event will be donated to the Mascorro Family and The Nutrition House in Guatemala. Tickets are available in the piazza.

The annual "Think Fast" is quickly approaching. On March 30th to 31st students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that will increase awareness and compassion for those who are less fortunate. The twenty-four hour fast will raise money for Nutrition House. For more information see Mr. Karez or Ms. Doyle, the Chaplin.

Attention graduating students. Valedictorian nominations are due April 2nd. More details can be found at Student Services.

With Sunday being the Academy Awards, we close with a quote from the movie *Gladiator*: "I will see you again. But not yet. Not yet."

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



Joanne Gunding



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SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!

After a refreshing March Break, students returned to the classroom ready to *spring* ahead into the new season. Our first week back included everything from an exciting match on the ice to a fierce School Reach tournament.

Our Boys and Girls Hockey teams heated up the ice inside Thompson arena Wednesday after school. The match-up ended with the boys winning 8-3. Selected members of both teams will join forces to take on the teachers next Wednesday at 4:00. You might just want to check it out!

Moving onto intellectual competition, yesterday the members of Drury's outstanding School Reach team travelled to Loyola to compete in their final tournament before the Championships. This dedicated group of eight students showed their opponents how strong team work and a love for knowledge really pays off! Be sure to check out how this team does at the Championships on Friday, April 6th.

As the days continue to get longer and longer Drury's big end of the year bash gets closer and closer. For all of you graduating this year, the date for Prom has officially been set for Thursday, June 26th, 2001. You might want to start booking things now!

In other news, Golden Pen submissions are due today. All fiction stories are encouraged to be brought into the English office by the end of the day. So, get your stories in!

Finally, here's something to take you into your first official weekend in Spring:

"Let your life lightly dance on the edges of Time like dew on the tip of a leaf." - Tagore

ENJOY THE SUNSHINE EVERYONE!

GRADE "A" NEWS



Michelle Merkley



Emily Willoughby

MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful March Break. Students here have been very busy since returning from March Break. There was a meeting held Monday after school for the girls soccer team. Students still interested should listen for announcements about when the next meeting will be and when tryouts begin. You should also talk to Mrs. Rowe who is the coach. Softball is also starting and students should listen for announcements about signing up and when tryouts will begin. You can talk to Mrs. Grimisy, the coach, for more information.

Are you interested in helping to improve the lives of thousands of children? You can help to feed thousands of starving children in third world countries by participating in the 30 hour Famine. The student council will be running this event April 6th and 7th, 2001, and if you are interested in taking part in the famine you should contact a member of student council to get your pledge forms.

The Student Athletic Association is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to help the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This will take place on March 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the large gym. If you are interested in this see Sean Magee or Marty MacIntyre for more information.

On a final note we would like to remind all students that pulling the fire alarm when there is no reason to is a federal offence and you can be charged. Also, there are significant fines to the school when false alarms cause the fire crews to come to our school. We as students may also be required to make up for lost time due to these false alarms. Under the curriculum, we are required to have 110 hours of "scheduled instruction" each week. This week on Wednesday the day had to be extended by five minutes from 3:25 to 3:30 due to the 2 false alarms pulled that day. Students with information on the 2 false alarms that occurred on Wednesday, or who know who set off the fire-crackers, are asked to please tell us who is responsible for these criminal acts. You can leave an anonymous note in the office, talk to any teacher, the administration staff or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or 878-TIPS. We would like to thank Don Stewart from the fire station and constable Brenda Fraiser our community police officer for helping administrative staff deal with these problems.

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