### DATELINE DRURY







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In the spirit of Christmas, we would like to offer a big thank you gift to the many Dateline Drury readers who are constantly showering us with compliments on our column, especially the Mac's Milk employee who stopped Julianna. And, what the heck, in the spirit of giving, we would also like to throw a bone to the talented writers of The Royal Report and The Mustang Messenger. Now that we have that out of our systems, let's get down to business . . .

Led by none other than Jack Bangay, the Senior School Reach Team tied for 2nd place at last Friday's Tournament at B.R. This is quite a fantastic feat because the competition was stiff.

In the wonderful world of Drury Athletics, the balls are bouncing, the pucks are dropping, and the wrestlers are hitting the mats. The Girls' Hockey team is all smiles this week, basking in the success of last Wednesday's game against Milton District High School. The 'Stangs got d-d-dissed by our girls last week at Thompson Arena; the game ended with a final score of 8-1. Lighting up the scoreboard with six, count'em six, goals was Ashley Rutz. The Boys' hockey team was hoping that some of the girls' talent would rub off on them when they hit the ice this past Tuesday in a game here in Milton against Appleby College. They also battled Oakville Trafalgar High School yesterday at the Oakville Arena. The results of these games were not available at press time, but we can bet that the boys did as well as the girls. And if not: remember guys, it's the effort that counts.

A team that makes winning seem effortless is the ECD wrestlers. You can rest assured that our boys will bring triumph home with them when they return from the tournament in Beamsville today. And if not, at least they can bring home a cool souvenir from big-city Beamsville!

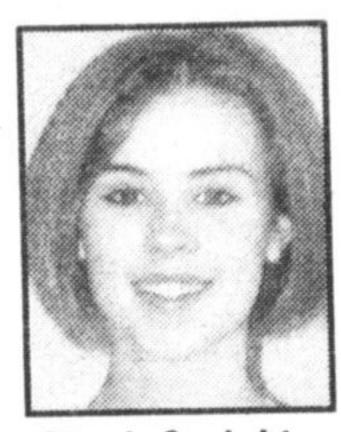
The Locker Bay was a little emptier today. Not only were the wrestlers absent, but the senior boys' basketball team was not in circulation either, due to the tournament that they are hosting here at Drury. The tournament will be spilling into tomorrow as well. So come on down to the Sports Building to cheer on our talented Spartans!

But if you are not a big sports fan, you can come out and see the musical talents at Drury on December 5th. Tune into winter at the Winter Music concert next Thursday at 7:00 p.m. you can even stay out late that night because NEXT FRIDAY IS A P.D. DAY!!

On that note, everyone has two things to be looking forward to ... An upcoming three day weekend, and CHRISTMAS! So you better be good for goodness sake!

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS: 25 days!!!





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## MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL "MUSTANG MESSENGER"

It keeps on getting colder and with December almost here we can expect it to stick around for a while, but don't be discouraged! The winter months don't just bring snow and frostbite, but Christmas, New Years and fun Milton activities. John Tonelli arena is open for public skating, and Glen Eden should be opening on December 15th, depending on the amount of snow.

Thankfully, the amount of snow we get does not matter to the winter sports that are happening at MDHS, in the next few months. From the Mustang Sports Central we have updates on all of our teams. Unfortunately the boy's hockey team lost their past two games to Q.E. Park and Appleby college, but with Ms. Miller's excellent coaching they should soon be in top shape. The girl's hockey team lost their first few games as well. Wish the players of these teams good luck in any upcoming games. In boy's basketball news the three teams had exhibitions this past Wednesday and Thursday against White Oaks and Acton. The seniors will also step out onto the courts against E.C. Drury this weekend in a pre-season tournament. The season officially starts on Monday. Go 'Stangs! In other sports news our very own fish, Jennifer Porenta, travelled to Edmonton this week to participate in nationals. We wish all of our athletes well in the next week.

We also wish our senior scholars well in the next week. They will be starting to apply to college and university. This year all applications will be done online. In the past week all students interested in university will have received a tutorial and a PIN number in order to do so. As an aside to any student who wants to apply and did not receive a PIN, please see Ms. Schofield in guidance as soon as possible. The numbers for college application will be distributed next week.

Our school will be worrying not just about applications, but about the less fortunate as well. Next week is the start of the Christmas Collection, so please bring in food. Just remember not to bring in any next Friday. It is a P.D. day and you may want to come to school that day, but you really don't have to!

In just a few weeks you won't have to worry about coming to school at all. Christmas break is on its way. Soon you can relax, take a big sip of Eggnog, and enjoy the festivities. Until then, keep up the hectic pace, and enjoy the fresh winter air, because the oppressive summer heat (sound good) will be back soon enough!





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## BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

BR's Fact of the Week: The rhinoceros is a relative of the horse and can run just as fast for a short distance.

The coffee house this Thursday was a great success. Many of BR's talented singers and musicians were the topic of conversation as they entertained the night away. The audience was captivated by Melinda Knox's rendition of "The Man I Love". Nothing does a better job completing the evening than tables and tables of delicious snacks. Intermission between bands allowed guests to admire the creative paintings in the piazza. Congratulations to key S.O.L.L. members Melissa Farrell, Melinda Vieria, Bridget Row, and Krista Cunney on such a successful evening. All proceeds will go to various social justice causes.

Bishop Reding hosted a REACH tournament last Friday. They destroyed the competition throughout the day taking ALL FIVE rounds. This included hammering cross-town rivals E.C. Drury. Fast hands and a quick brain helped Nora Loretto, Megan Mutcheson, Ryan Pyne and J.J. Byrne lead BR to such an overwhelming victory. The team now travels to E.C. Drury on December 5th to continue their winning streak. GOOD LUCK ROY-ALS!

ATTENTION! Ladies and gentlemen, the Snowflake Ball is only a week away. So girls, heat up those curling irons, and boys get the gel out of the cupboard. Although these are obviously essential don't forget the most important thing TICK-ETS! Hopefully you have your tickets because today was the last day to purchase a fabulous evening of dinner and dancing.

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- Vincent Van Gogh

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