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E.G. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Attention Staff and students of E.C Drury High School! Honest Ernie's is having it's grand opening on Wednesday Oct. 1st 2003. The grade eleven retailing class would like to invite you to come and check out the new look, attitude, items, and specials during periods 2, 3, and 4. They have a great new selection of items that students crave and need including: healthy foods, fruit, milk, candy, school supplies, batteries, pop, chips, cookies, and their grand opening special of Nacho's and Cheese! They've given the store a brand new look and hope to see everyone on opening day. Remember, "it's just a hall away!"

With healthier food now available, our Drury Athletes are fuelling up in preparation for their upcoming meets and tournaments. The cross-country team will be travelling to Hamilton on October 1st, to compete in their debut meet of the season! We'd like to wish our speedy Spartans the best of luck.

After having worked so hard, the cross country team is going to want to kick back and relax, and there's no better way to do this than by curling up with a good book. All students will be given the opportunity to do so every Wednesday during tap. 'DEAR' (Drop Everything and Read) will occur during the first 15 minutes of every tap period. This is also a great way for our grade 10 students to practice their reading skills, as their literacy test is approaching quickly. Along with DEAR, another way grade 10 students can ensure success is by completing the package of practice materials given out in class. Study hard grade 10's!

If the reading gets to be too much, students can always unwind in a different fashion. Drama at Drury held a very successful planning meeting last week. We are very excited to see them perform this year, especially since this year's crowd has yielded the most participation in Drury's history - a whopping 70 students (or at least that's when we stopped counting!). They have already planned a comedy: "Here I Am Darling, " and a musical: "Gidgett goes Hawaiian," along with other lunchtime performances. We can tell it's going to be a very entertaining year, so we'll be sure to keep you posted on the exciting world of Drama at Drury.

This year marked the 150th anniversary of the Milton Fall Fair. To commend this special occasion, the fair's theme was labelled, "A Time to Celebrate." As many of you probably know, each year the fair invites students to enter individual and/or class projects to compete in areas such as, hobbies, crafts, and baking. This year, keeping with the theme of celebration, students from the Developmental Education program entered their various projects. Drury had two of these projects stand out. Ryan Raymond's shoe box craft was judged "Best of the Fair" while Christine Legere and Amanda Abraham's painting of "Milly the Clown" will be honoured, and on display at the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies' meeting in February. Congratulations to all who participated!

Before we say goodbye this week, we'd like to introduce a new section to our column. Next year E.C. Drury will celebrate it's 25th anniversary, and to work toward this prestigious event we would like to test your knowledge on our school with trivia. Aren't you excited?! YAY! We can see the eyes of Drury's School Reach players (the Spartan quiz team) lighting up. This will allow both the intermediate and senior teams extra practice for their upcoming tournaments. Each week, we will pose a question concerning the school's history. Your task will be to try to find out the answer before our next edition. So here's this week's question: Which teachers, currently teaching here, were also students at the school in the past?

Think hard, and we'll be back next week with the answer. Ciao!

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The turkeys are roasting, our teams are hot and toasting and its time for Commencement! Due to the Double Cohort escapade of the past year, the two graduating classes will be having separate ceremonies today. The staff and students at MDHS wish all graduating students the very best in their post-secondary years.

Speaking of turkeys, the Jr Mustang Football team killed, dressed and baked their Loyola counterparts in a 20-6 trouncing. Ben Clifford had a laudable performance rushing over 200 yards for two touchdowns. Though it may seem like the Mustangs are already as unstoppable as a turkey with its head cut off, Coach Grant warns that the team has not yet reached its full potential and many more thrashings are to come. The squad again takes to the field Wednesday facing off against Iroquois Ridge.

The Jr Girls Basketball team is on a streak of their own, easily upsetting both BR and Lord Elgin. The girls are now in a three-way tie for first with four points in their division. You can catch their next game Thursday against MM Robinson.

Their senior counterparts, however, are having a little less success, struggling to get even a single point early on in the season. Despite that fact, the team remains optimistic and plans on a major comeback in time for the playoffs.

In volleyball, the Sr Boys are also showing true grit winning all games to date. With so many teams doing well, the term Champions Supreme comes to mind. Well, not quite, but at this stage a place at the OFSAA championships doesn't seem too far off.

That's it for this week. Enjoy the holiday, kick up your feet and accidentally leave all your text books at school. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.





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October comes rolling in with temperamental weather and Thanksgiving and Halloween festivities in sight. Students and staff are finding it hard to believe it has already been a month since the 2003-2004 school year started!

Student Government is announcing the winners of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The two homeroom classes that have either the most cans in total or the most cans per capita will be rewarded with a pizza party. All proceeds will be going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those less fortunate enjoy a happy Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who have donated to the cause; it has been greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday, the Varsity Girls' Field Hockey team journeyed across town for a heated game against E.C. Drury. The game ended in a tie, Abby Daigle and Alana Petrie both put forth an excellent effort throughout the entire game. The Girls' will be travelling to Lester B. Pearson for their final game of the season on Thursday. The Junior Girls' Basketball team was victorious against Lord Elgin on Tuesday night. Caitlin O'Connor, with thirteen points, and Julia Cosme with eight points, each showed strong offensive team play and added to the 28-11 win. The Senior Girls' Basketball team also fought hard against the first-place team at Lord Elgin but unfortunately came up short. Nonetheless, Diana Cosme provided the Royals with a fierce offensive performance. The Boys' Varsity Volleyball team attended a tournament last Friday at West Dale High School. The juniors on the team showed particular strength, rising to the challenge. Lance Codner and Paul Borscok both demonstrated consistent effort during the games and proved themselves leaders among the team. Good luck to the Boys' Varsity Football team, who will be playing Oakville Trafalgar on Wednesday.

Last week's Student Vote was open to all students in social sciences. It was a chance for students to become more learned in politics and exposed to the aspects of democracy. Surprisingly, the results of the Student Vote at Bishop Reding differed from some of the choices of the voters in Milton...

Talent Show and Remembrance Day ideas are now surfacing at Bishop Reding. Have a great Thanksgiving and enjoy the long weekend everyone!

Quotation of the Week: "I awoke this morning with devour thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new." Ralph Waldo Emerson

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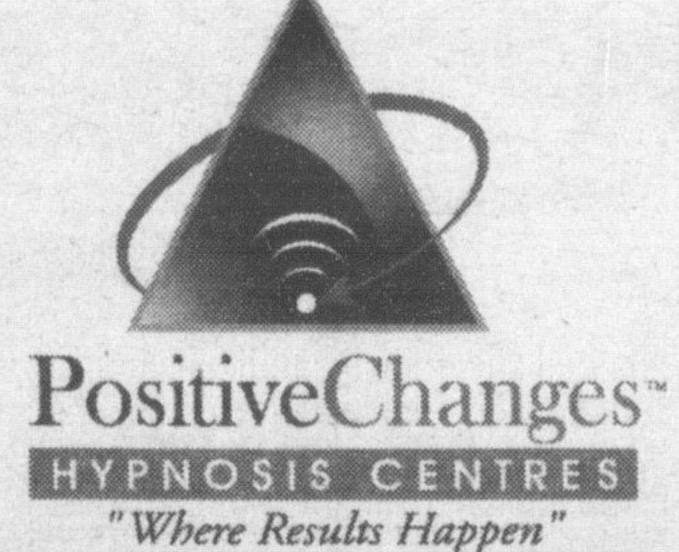
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