

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

After two weeks of studying, preparing, and finally writing exams, the students of Bishop Reding are back and geared up for the new semester. The semester began with students greeting their friends and having schedule changes made left and right; now it seems that everyone is settled and ready to work hard for yet another semester. As well, this week Bishop Reding held grade level assemblies in which the students received many words of wisdom from our Principals. The congratulations and encouragements for the upcoming term were much appreciated, and helped everyone get our B.R. spirits back.

Bishop Reding athletics also came back with a bang this week with many hard fought battles. The senior girls volleyball team started off their week with an excruciating game, where they lost their third set with a score of 14 to 16. The coaches are extremely proud of the girls and their efforts in this game. The junior girls also made it to the third set, however were defeated after a long struggle. Similarly, the boys basketball teams had quite the eventful week. The senior boys played Aldershot after a two and a half week lay off, and won their game by an astounding thirty five points. For that reason, this was named the “Game of the Week” at B.R. The juniors were close to victory during their game, until Aldershot scored at the buzzer. Mr. Jurus would like to make a shout out to Niall Clark who was the leading scorer of the game. Overall, it was a successful and vigorous week in Bishop Reding Athletics. We would like to congratulate all who played and we are glad to see you back!

The Sears drama students are all geared up for their performance. These students have been working extremely hard in the mornings and during exams in order to make their performance a success. They will be competing on February 18th at the Sears Drama Festival. We at the Royal Roar wish them the best of luck and know they will do an amazing job.

Another group of students who are working particularly hard, are the members of the Dance Team at Bishop Reding. This is the first year B.R. has had a dance team and the results have been nothing less than outstanding. Lead by Ms. Marsalek, these ladies have almost finished their routine for their performance on April 15th.

Student government has been busy this week as they prepare for the coming of Valentines Day, next week. Matchmaker forms have been collected from all classes, and they will be available next week in the Piazza for only two dollars. We encourage everyone to pick up theirs, and maybe even find the love of your life; improbable but not impossible. As well, roses are on sale during lunches for that special one. They will be delivered to first period classes this coming Friday.

Overall, it was a week of happy endings and new beginnings. We would like to take this time to congratulate everyone on finishing semester 1, and best of luck during the upcoming months.

Quotation of the Week: “What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.” -T.S. Eliot



Lacey DaSilva



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL “MUSTANG MESSENGER”

Students at Milton District can finally kick back and relax after a continuous cycle of stress. From preparing for the holidays and handing in all those late papers to bravely returning in order to face the semester’s end, it’s been a heck of a ride.

Needless to say, the students haven’t been the only ones on edge. MD teachers have been known to file a complaint or two. Too many papers to mark, not enough time, it just goes on and on!

But we ask: where is the sympathy for the students? Flooded with homework, extra-curricular activities, part-time jobs, volunteer work and barely enough time for a social life, where is the compassion?

Have our teachers and parents gotten so far from their youth that they have forgotten what it’s like to be a student?

So maybe that was a slight exaggeration, but more importantly, the final set of exams was completed last Wednesday freeing students from the burden of endless schoolwork.

Exam returns were distributed the following day to anyone with the will power to get to school and receive them.

Nevertheless, for the most of you, who spent Thursday morning sleeping in, unfortunately it’s too late to obtain them.

We hope your semester at M.D was a good one, and wish you the best in the months ahead.

“DATELINE DRURY”



Alicia Visconti



John Peterson

E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

The Process of Writing an Article

With JP and Alicia V

Monday: 8:20 am Alicia waves a friendly hello to JP as they enter school. A quick discussion formally takes place regarding the whereabouts of their next writing adventure. Later in the day, Alicia approaches JP with news from her various sources. For example, ECD’s annual semi formal will be held in the gym on Feb. 13th. This is the first time this event will be held on school property.

Tuesday: 8:20 a.m. Alicia once again waves hello to JP as they make their way to their lockers. They remind each other to meet in the library at 10am to begin writing this week’s article. John explains to Alicia that they need to remember to mention the annual Night of Jazz which will be held Thursday Feb 26th at Milton District. The bell rings, and on to class they go. As 10:00 a.m. approaches, the two head down to the library as agreed upon. After initial writer’s block subsides, the two get started. Once the article is finished they make their way through the rest of their day waiting for the inevitable meeting with their editors the next day.

Wednesday: JP and Alicia finish their own editing and take the long trek to the Annex to visit the ‘wizard’ (the foremost editor in the land). Each week they are distracted by many obstacles along the way. Just last week they encountered a terrible snow storm. Even so, they pressed on toward the Annex doors. The wind whipped fiercely, and captured their copy of the article blowing it into the snow. Alicia lunged for it but slipped on ice, letting out a painful yelp. Eventually JP caught up with the wind blown article, and helped Alicia up so they could continue their journey to the Annex. Although their copy was now wet and illegible, the two reporters headed on to the wizard’s door for the final editing process. Now, covering before the wizard’s door, Alicia (the tough one) knocks not once but twice, and the two enter his domain. A nod greets JP and Alicia and they sit down to complete the task at hand. Let the “constructive criticism” begin! Within about 15 minutes, JP and Alicia are dismissed by the wizard, and head back to the library to clean up a few spelling errors (way to go Alicia!) and any information they may have forgotten. Like this week, they had almost forgotten to mention the Reach Tournament on Feb. 13th.

Thursday: JP and Alicia don’t usually say hello Thursday mornings. The two need their time apart. Unfortunately, they are forced to see one another at the fax machine as it fails to work properly each week. “It’s the Champion on the phone John; they haven’t yet received the article.” Mrs. Elliot, the secretary reveals. The two now scurry back to the library to reprint, re-send and re-state their farewells.

Friday: The pressure is lifted, Alicia and JP now head home for the weekend. Just before leaving school, they meet to perform their secret “Dateline Drury” handshake! Haha.

Trivia

Last week’s question: What sports team did ECD have in the 80s?
Answer: Cross-Country ski team

This week’s question: Which long time ECD teacher retired after last semester of this year?

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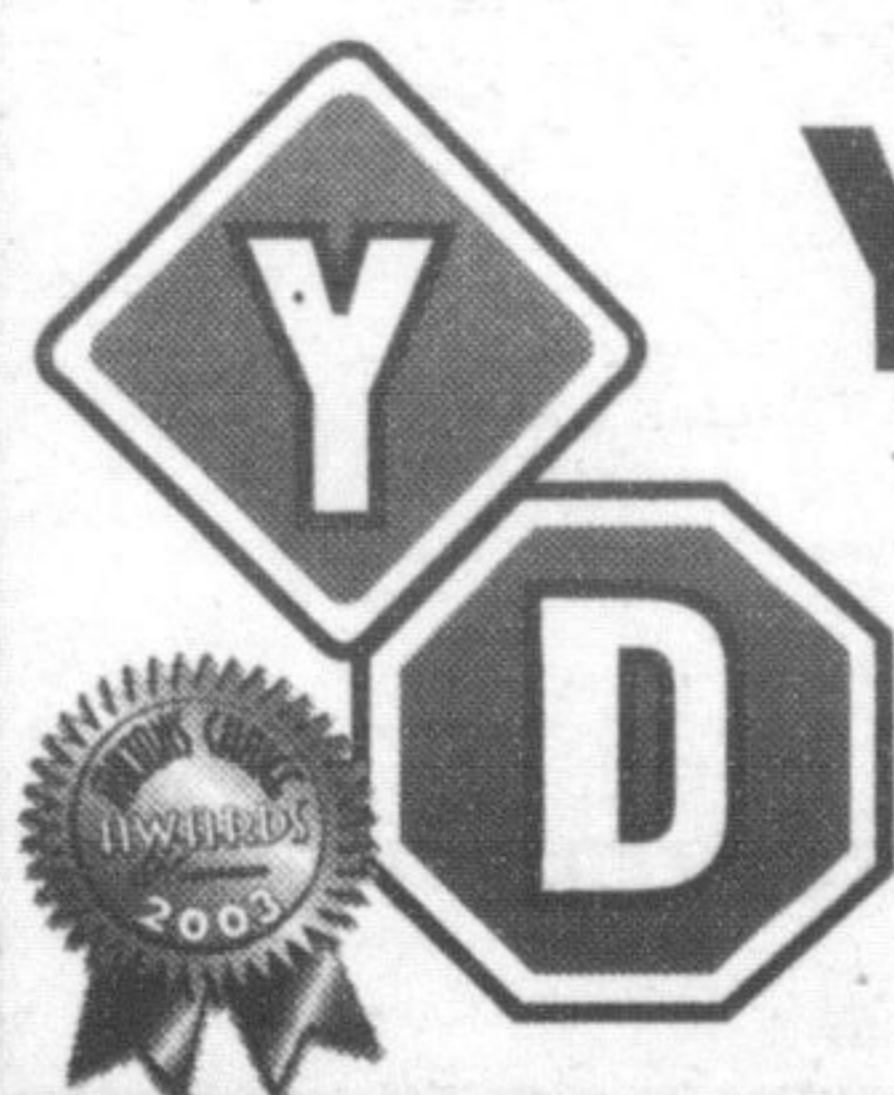


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