

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

“MUSTANG MESSENGER”



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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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You are alone with a friend, walking down the street on a cool fall night. It's quiet save for the whispering trees, and the sudden rustling in the hedge across the road. Looking over your shoulders you can't help but break into a run and head towards the nearest house. Clambering up the steps you hastily knock on the door. Again there is some motion across the road, and now it sounds like it's getting closer. Presently the door in front of you groans open, and you yell "trick or treat!"

No one is ever too old to celebrate Halloween, or so is the case at Milton District. Come Friday all sorts of funny, pretty, and creepy dressed students will haunt our halls. Every year there is a large number of students who dig into the depths of their closets, or fumble through the mothballs in their dressers to find the right costume. You've got to have a game plan when there are prestigious awards for costumes at stake. Undoubtedly the peculiar pumpkins set up in our front hall are crowd pleasers as well. Each first period class has the chance to makeover an innocent pumpkin, and have it judged for a prize. The festivities are always fantastic; to miss out would be frightening!

Speaking of scary, our sports teams should certainly be feared since the mustangs weren't only raking in leaves this week, but also some nice wins. The cross-country team gave a fine performance at the Bronte Park meet. The Midget boys finished fifth overall, led by Brad Hoy who completed the run in eleventh position. Not only that, but Thomas Nightingale ran his best run of the season. He finished in the top ten for the Senior Boys division. Awesome work team!

So maybe you want to be a football player for Halloween? Well no doubt you'd want to be on the Mustang junior team, since they scored another glorious win. The Mustangs battled cross-town rival Bishop Redding, and came out victorious with a score of 26-10. The senior girls basketball team shared the success when they scraped together a win over Acton, 36-32. And the hope is to have an equally good report on the senior boys football team for next issue.

Excellence Night took place on Thursday, and was well, excellent! The guest speaker Father Mark Curtis highlighted the importance of making a difference in life. Not only was his speech inspiring but he also shared a heart-warming song. This night of recognition was brought to a wonderful end when everyone munched on cookies and cake, with juice to wash it all down.

Juice, however, will be the main event on November 2nd in the juice relay. This activity is part of the first ever Fall-Fest run by the MD prefects. They are working like Santa's little helpers to organize the 6 carnival-like events, food, and the performance by MD student band, Life Time Drive. We anticipate a big turnout so prefects can raise money for their foster child, semi-formal, and contribution to the school.

Until Fall-Fest, Milton District is getting pumped up for Halloween. So grab that white bed sheet or dust off that old costume that's now a little too small. Be sure to have a safe n spooky Halloween!

“DATELINE DRURY”



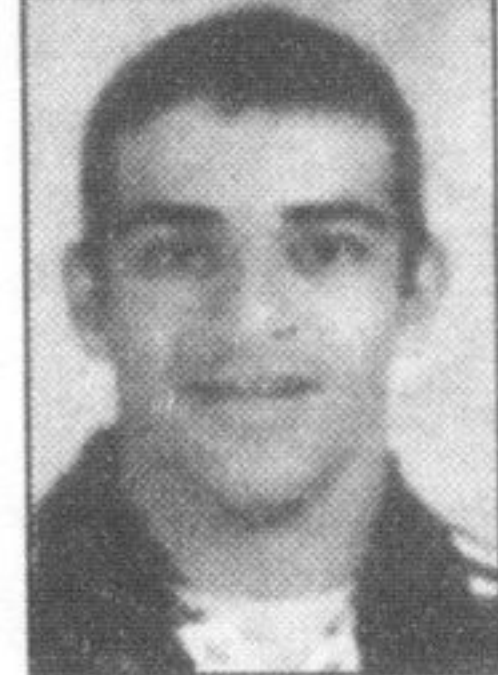
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E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

We at Dateline Drury have realized that many of our readers haven't been inside the school recently, so we thought for this week we'd take you on a guided tour of the halls of E.C.

We'll start the tour in the locker bay where the Spartans begin their day. The Locker Bay was the venue for last week's special fundraiser for a current Drury student. We sold pizza, flowers and even threw pies at some lucky teachers! The funds raised and support shown were tremendous and will surely help out in her fight against cancer.

Also in the bay, hungry students have enjoyed the return of the meal mobile. In the mornings students can buy healthy foods such as bagels, juice boxes, yogurts and more for only thirty-five cents.

Leaving the lockers, let's take a stroll down the hall to the music room. The music department has been busy at work rehearsing and preparing for the upcoming music marathon. They are also planning to go to Toronto to see the musical "Hairspray" in November.

Staying with the arts departments, we'll make our next stop at the drama room. Ms. Roberts and the Drama at Drury crew are having final rehearsals for Bats in the Belfry, this year's Halloween play. The cast of Bats will be giving a performance on Friday October 29th at 7:30 pm.

Our next stop is the sports building to see what those sporty Spartans have been up to. On Wednesday the Spartan Ladies basketball team improved their regular season record to 4-0 and their overall record to 14-1 by beating Georgetown 38-20. Also, intramural floor hockey is well under way. Sporty Spartans who are interested in some third period floor hockey action can contact Kaitlyn Tsuruda or Peter Leaman to find out more.

Let's take a lengthy hike to the Annex, all the way up to Mr. Keane's room. Rumour has it that the Senior Reach team is hard at work. With such an excellent turnout, they are having two squads this season.

And we'll finish off our tour in the Locker Bay, where all the Drury students are chatting about how much fun they had at the dance. Everyone looked awesome in their Halloween costumes, with everything from 80's pop princesses to ghastly ghouls.

So thanks for coming on this tour of E.C. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween. Don't eat too much candy, and try not to get spooked!

“THE ROYAL REPORT”



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

This week is going to be a very spooky one at Bishop Reding, as students prepare for the scariest time of the year. Ghosts and goblins are lurking behind the scenes at BR organizing a costume and pumpkin carving contest. Students are busy at work on their costumes so that they can win first prize for the scariest, funniest, or most creative costume. Classes have already begun designs for a prize-winning pumpkin. Since Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, Bishop Reding's festivities will take place on Friday, October 29th.

Now here's something scary! Royal's athletics have had a great week, winning nearly all of their games this week! The senior boys' football team is making their mark in the tier one division, winning their game last Friday against Iroquois Ridge, with a score of 17-16. Good job boys! The female athletes at BR have been triumphant in their latest feats as well. Both the junior and senior girls basketball teams beat Christ the King on Wednesday. If that's not enough for Christ the King, our varsity boy's volleyball team also came out on top, beating them on the same day. Good luck to all the teams playing this week!

BR's top students are going to be honored next week at the annual academic awards night, which is to take place on the evening of October 28th. Honor roll students will also be given the privilege of a dress up civics day on November 2nd. They will also be enjoying a breakfast during period one. Congratulations to all honor roll recipients! Keep up the good work!

Grade nine students are getting ready for some working experience, with Take Your Kid To Work Day. This is an opportunity for students to explore the working world, and get a better grasp on the career path they wish to follow. This is to take place on November 3rd. Have fun!

Well that's all for now, have a bone-chilling Halloween and remember to eat lots of candy!



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