

# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

April showers may bring May flowers but they certainly haven't doused the spirits of MD's mustangs. With spring finally in the air, winter coats have been cast off to give way to make-shift games of football or Frisbee that are taking place at every turn.

However football games won't be going on solely between classes for much longer. Spring is also bringing tryouts for the girls' touch football team! With this being the second season for this team, there are sure to be many positions up for grabs so be sure to keep your ears peeled for practice and tryout times. Don't get the wrong idea though. Girls' football is far from being the only sport on the go this season. Our senior and junior badminton teams have also been hard at work as of late, recently competing in tournaments hosted by Bishop Redding and with other games and competitions in the coming weeks. For those Mustangs who have had an unquenchable desire to get outside this season, baseball as well as boys and girls soccer, have all gotten their starts recently, thanks to mother nature's recent co operation. There will be ongoing tryouts and practices over the next few weeks, so again, be sure to pay close attention to the morning announcements if any of these spring sports have caught your eye.

Last week, the usual sounds of spring were not the only ones to be heard. Instead, they were accompanied by the occasional rumbling stomach as close to 150(!) Mustangs took part in the 30 Hour Famine to help raise money for World Vision. Most participants didn't mind going hungry for 30 hours, especially since the money they raised will be going directly towards helping many less fortunate people worldwide. A huge thank you is owed to these global-minded Mustangs but many of them were just content to indulge in the breakfast provided after the famine had finished.

It's plain to see that things have yet to slow down in the halls of Milton District, and the future is sure to continue at a mile-a-minute. So put your noses back to the grindstone because the next couple weeks leading up to midterms are sure to be a challenge.

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GRADE TWELVE STUDENT

Johnny wakes up in the morning at eight o'clock and rushes to get ready for school. It takes him ten minutes to find a clean shirt and then he runs out the door. But wait! He forgot to have breakfast. No problem! When he arrives at school, he grabs a bagel and a juice box from the breakfast cart and dashes off to his first period class.

In math class, he zones out during the teacher's explanation of the quadratic formula and begins daydreaming about his ideal girlfriend. She would have to be tall, blonde and smart, with a wicked sense of humor. Suddenly, Johnny remembers about the compatibility tests being sold in the locker bay. This test lets him know which students he is most compatible with, and Johnny is looking forward to seeing the results. For only three dollars, he could be on his way to a date with that special someone. The bell rings, and he's off!

In the hallway, he passes a group of friends. Among them are Alan Moffat, Kevin Iwasa-Madge and Bobby Fillman, who are all on their way to Edmonton for the Wrestling Nationals. They will be competing against other wrestling teams from across the nation. He gives them a high five for good luck and wishes them all the best.

In second period, Mr. Keane boasts about the Senior School Reach Team's recent victory at the latest Tournament in Hamilton. He regales his students with an awesome tale about how they crushed the competition and then ate some cake, saying, "They were on such a hot streak that the fire alarm went off and they had to evacuate the building!" True story. The bell rings and finally it's Johnny's favorite period: lunch.

Walking into the locker bay for lunch, he sees a group of students gathered around a poster hanging on the wall. He goes over to investigate and finds a sign up sheet for this year's Drury Idol Talent Show. Awesome! He decides to get his band together and enter the competition, remembering all the fun he had last year. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 21st in the Locker Bay, and Johnny can hardly wait.

He also can't wait for the upcoming leadership retreat. As he and his friends walk to fourth period, they talk about all the fun they'll have and all the mischievous things they'll do during those three days. He has been anticipating this outing all year! He signed up and got all his paperwork sorted out, and he's ready for some adventure. The retreat starts on Tuesday, April 11th and ends on Thursday, April 13th. He better start packing; he'll need lots of snacks.

Thinking about all those snacks during fifth period, he wonders why he ever signed up for the Thirty Hour Famine, taking place in May. Johnny can't last three hours without food, let alone thirty! He reminds himself that he really needs the volunteer hours, and that it's for a good cause. Bring on the fasting!

As the day comes to an end, he curses all the homework he must complete and decides to make plans with some friends. He goes home and makes himself a nice peanut butter and jelly sandwich. He can't wait until tomorrow and another day at E.C. Drury High School.

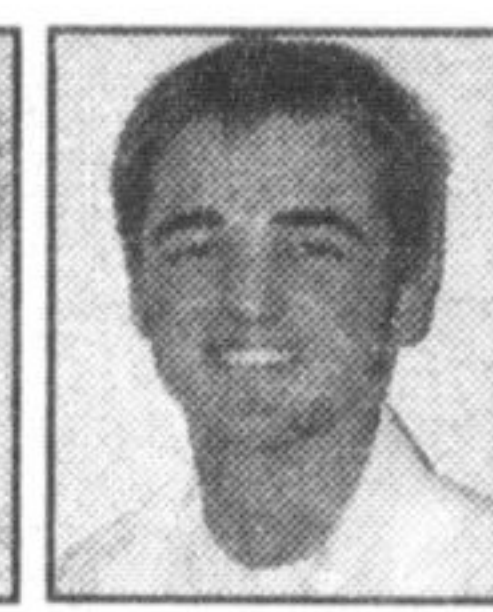
## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

As we continue through the season of Lent, we are overcome with opportunities to give and to better ourselves. This lenton season, students are able to give canned foods to the canned food drive. All of the cans will be collected during homeroom and given to the less fortunate, which allows everyone to share in an Easter feast. Also, students have an opportunity to participate in the annual Think Fast, a thirty hour famine to raise money for and awareness of world hunger. On a celebratory note, Leafs TV was able to finally make it to BR, and a white and blue spirit day was held. Read on for more exciting details...

It's that time of year again, Bishop Reding! Easter is just around the corner, meaning ThinkFast cannot be far behind. From Friday April 28 to Saturday April 29, the Students of Living Life will be running a twenty-four fast. All students involved will stay overnight at the school, watch movies, and play a variety of enjoyable, interactive games. The sleepover will culminate with a delicious brunch the next day at noon after the fasting is over. For Catholics, fasting should be valued equally with prayer and almsgiving, and ThinkFast effectively promotes this practice. All students are encouraged to come out and enjoy a fun, relaxing time with their peers!

Also in the spirit of Easter, Bishop Reding is holding its annual Easter food drive. Homeroom classes are asked to collect canned goods. All food donations are sent to (insert organization here) on behalf of the whole school. The incentive for students, besides contributing to a great cause, of course, is a prize for the homeroom class which contributes the most cans, as well as the most cans per capita in their class. We hope everyone will put forth a great effort to help out others through this easter season. Start collecting cans, BR!

Leafs Day, which was delayed by a snowday, finally took Bishop Reding by storm. James Haddic, the producer of LeafsTV and Rick Vaive, a former captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs, wowed a crowded gymnasium on Thursday, April 30th. They both offered inspiring words and an opportunity for students to ask many questions. There were heated games of Leaf trivia, and some fun prizes were awarded. Helmets off to John Grant, who went all-out during the blue-and-white spirit day with a Leafs jersey and a painted face. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed a fifth period spent listening to the wise words of the first Leaf to score 50 goals in a season. We suspect that everyone present took away something meaningful from this fun afternoon, and we thank Leafs TV for coming.

Lent is a time of reflection and giving, so let us contemplate our lives and try to be generous to those in need. Some of the many ways to do this are by helping around the house, spending time with those in need, or donating food to annual food drives. Your Inside Sources wish you good luck in your endeavors.

# PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

Next courses:

**2 WEEKENDS**

May 6,7,13,14  
9:30 am -4:15 pm

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June 3, 4, 10, 11  
9:30 am -4:15 pm



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