## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

### "MUSTANG MESSENGER"







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## MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

"I can't believe it's December already!" With December here already, summatives will be here in no time, which means Christmas is practically tomorrow! While we're moving fast, can you believe exams are only 2 months away? How exciting!

While we still wait for the snow to arrive, things here at MD are heating up and the stress is burning us students up! To heal the stress, Student Parliament is holding the second dance of the year – "Santa's Christmas Dance Shoppe" to get in the Christmas spirit! Tickets will be on sale soon but remember only one guest per student whose ticket must be bought in advance.

Events for this year are jam-packed and the school held a benefit concert on November 24th with sounds StanXpunch who opened for Topp Crime. The music was awesome and the people that went had a blast! If you happened to miss this show, be sure to keep your ears open in June when we have our talent show!

S.A.A. has been selling pop after school, and Student Parliament is still selling pizza in support of student athletics. Have you been catching the basketball or volleyball games? Better yet, have you checked out the rinks where the girls and boys hockey teams are still splitting ice?

Both teams are now into their regular season play and have decided on their captains for the year. The boys hockey team captain is Jeff Thompson with assistant captains Connor Clark and Brent Trull. The girls hockey team captain is Jess Graper with assistant captains Courtney Coulombe and Sam Loeprich.

The boys played Loyola on November 28th @ Tonelli Arena with an unfortunate loss of 6-2. They also played Aldershot on December 1st at Burlington Central. The girls hockey team played St. Thomas Aquintas on November 27th @ Abbey Park Arena with an exciting loss of 7-4.

If you're not the athletic type, there's always options for you at MD. You might've bought some of that delicious cultural food from the Diversity Club, or visited a Women's Club meeting with Mrs. Cronin. Be sure to involve yourself at your stay at MD! After all, there's so much to choose from!

#### "DATELINE DRURY"







Stephen Jackson

## E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Staff and students strolled into the gym filled with the band's live music. Melodies built to pump us up for our annual pep rally! Definitely a highlight every year at Drury! Our MC's were Shawn Hutchinson and Kelsey Wimmer, who promptly introduced our boy's basketball team.

After a lengthy introduction to We Fly High, the full team was on the court working up the crowd to Apache (Jump On It). They showed off their cowboy moves and a little too much hip.

The swim team had an excellent group effort with some signs and painted bellies the conveniently spelled 'swim team'. Way to go, Kids!

We also had the girl's volleyball team doing a group dance to Temperature. They pounded the audience into an uproar. Strange students, painted green from head to toe, frequently interrupted the line-up. They jumped, they jived, and they participated in some MORTAL COMBAT!!!

The student council came along and felt the need to do its own rendition of the song Streamline (made popular by the Pepsi ad) in bright blue spandex. Oh yes, spandex. The energy involved in that dance was mind blowing; all that dancing spandex threw us into frenzy.

For the first time in E. C. pep rally history, we had a live singing performance to Save the Last Dance for Me by our new music teacher, Mr. DeGeorgio. The crowd was silenced by his incredible (and brave) vocal chords. It was absolutely amazing, thank you, Mr. DeGeorgio, really. While he sang his heart out for the crowd, the teachers wooed each other with some ballroom style dancing (well, they tried, at least).

Then the spiteful wresters came along and showed the basketball team who's boss. They started off with a painful display of basketball skills, then decided to be disciplined by Mooch with a little newspaper and chair routine done in unison. And of course they had to end up with as little on as possible, grooving to Baby Got Back. They left us with a second display of spandex, in the form of their bright yellow singlets.

To save the best for last, our pep rally champions, the girl's field hockey team! They jumped and jived to a choreographed dance to You're the One that I Want. Their excellent dance moves and well structured performance got them a straight 10 score from all our judges.

Before the end of the show our Comm. Tech. Kids slowed us down with a collaboration video of the school and all of its departments in the style of MTV's Cribs.

To top of the pep rally with a bang there were...FLIPS!!! The floor was crowded with people who could actually dance! AND do acrobatics!

After all that fun we think we have enough school spirit to last us a lifetime. Way to go, Spartans!

#### "THE ROYAL REPORT"







Erin Hetherington

Lindsay Johnston

Julia Riddell

#### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Reding's halls are bursting with excitement as the month of December rolls in. Between the band and choir trip to the feeder school, the anniversary mass, sports games almost everyday and of course the annual Snowflake Ball, students are having no troubles keeping busy.

One thing occupying many students' time is sports. Bishop Reding is fortunate to have four teams up and running for the winter season, basketball, volleyball, hockey, and for the first time in a number of years BR has brought back their swim team. The junior and senior boys' basketball teams were "ballin", according to spectator Robert Lynch, winning their season openers against Milton District last Wednesday, and putting in their game yesterday. We wish them luck on their games tomorrow. Also playing tomorrow are the junior and senior girls' volleyball teams, starting their season out with a bit of a struggle, however coming along nicely. The hockey team, although they have had a rough start to the season, are continuing to show their fans that they still know how to hustle. The swim team had their first meet of the season last Friday, putting in some impressive finishes and making our Royals proud that swimming is back at BR. Way to go Royals.

From sports to the arts - last Wednesday Mr. Alfano's band, accompanied by Ms. Caruana's choir traveled to St. Peter and Guardian Angel Elementary schools to perform for the students. The choir serenaded the students with their beautiful voices, while the band entertained them with their musical talents. BR students will be lucky enough to hear this medley at tomorrow's anniversary mass. We will be celebrating the 27th anniversary of our school with a faith celebration.

Also coming up this week is Bishop Reding's annual Snowflake Ball semiformal dance for seniors. This year your student government has planned a magical night for all those attending. New additions this year include a bubble machine and a chocolate fountain. Tickets are still being sold this week for twenty dollars, up until Thursday, the day before the dance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. So if you want to attend this memorable evening remember to buy your ticket and bring your dancing shoes on December the 8th.

As this Inside Source signs off for the week, I would like to leave you with something to think about, as Christmas approaches and we start thinking about all the presents we want, telling our friends, family, and writing letters to Santa Clause, we must also remember those who will not be getting what they wish for. That is why Bishop Reding has decided to again adopt 25 families from the Halton Women's Shelter and give them the Christmas they deserve. Each homeroom class will adopt a family and buy presents for everyone in that family, spreading the love that so many receive at Christmas time. Please give generously.

# PREPARE FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.

Course Dates & Times

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4 Days
Dec 27, 28, 29, 30
Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat.
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2 Weekends Jan 13, 14 & Jan 21, 21 9:30am to 4:15pm

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