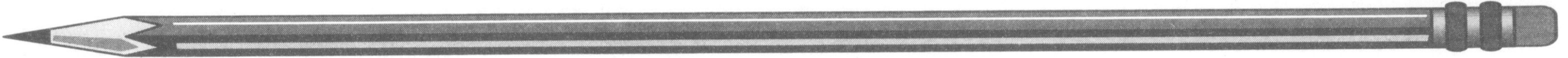


# HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



## "MUSTANG MESSENGER"



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### MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

It is mid-October and the days are shorter and the nights are longer. This new development does not slow the MD mustangs in Mustang Country. Oh no, Milton District students are moving forward with new events and socials.

"HERE YE, HERE YE!" The Milton District School store is officially open and ready for business. It offers countless sweets and goodies as well as MD attire to be enjoyed. So, on your lunch, wander down to the school store and take a peek at what it has to offer.

To exemplify our school spirit, we have our pep squad urging us on from the side lines and the supportive coaches making the plays. Currently, the MD Senior Boys Football team has had 4 wins and 0 losses. Meanwhile, our Junior Boys Football team has suffered 2 losses, but are sure to make a true Mustang comeback in their next game. Keep up the effort, gentlemen! For the girls, our Senior Basketball team has achieved 2 wins and an unfortunate 5 losses. However, with continued determination and sportsmanship, they are sure to triumph.

Once again this year, MD has begun their Christmas shoebox campaign. This charity donation involves the filling of over 200 shoeboxes with a variety of gifts. This year, all of the shoeboxes will be sent to Halton Women's Shelters. Unfortunately, the campaign has had a slow start this year; please rev up the campaign by bringing in donations to make someone's Christmas, a happy one.

"Students, it is time to turn off all electronic devices, including cell phones, mp3 players, record players and PSPs." According to the new rule, all electronic devices have been banned from in-class use. A hefty punishment involving suspension could ensue, if one chooses to disobey this rule. Although this is a controversial subject among the students, it is for the improvement of our learning environment. In addition, all of the computers in the library have been upgraded to flat screens. To continue using these cool, new technologies, please remember to treat them with respect.

After six weeks of waiting, the Improvisation team was finally chosen on Thursday of last week. Unfortunately, for confidential protection the names of the members of the team have not been disclosed. Congratulations to all who made the team and to all who tried out!

Milton District will welcome back their graduates on October 28 at Commencement. It promises to be a fun-filled evening of reunion; all will be awarded with their diplomas and possible awards. Commencement will certainly be an enlightening evening involving reflection of happy days spent at MD.

Finally, as it is October, we cannot forget all of the festivities that coincide with this month. On October 25, our annual Halloween dance will occur; remember to wear your costumes! Then on October 31 our annual pumpkin carving contest will be held along with our costume contest. Show your spirit Mustangs and participate in all you can!!!

## "DATELINE DRURY"



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### E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome back grads! Commencement dawns this Friday, October 26th and our grads are returning home for the weekend to make their momentous walk across the stage. Another proud graduating class of E.C. Drury!

Another proud ECD moment transpired last week as the senior girl's field hockey team ploughed through their first playoff game at M.M. Robinson. Backs against the wall, the girls clinched a playoff spot and continued on to battle Notre Dame at their field in Burlington where the season ended with a tough lose. They are now looking forward to hosting the 2nd Annual Milton Cup this Wednesday.

On another note, the Arts Department is heating up as mid-November draws nearer. The Arts are coming together in their collective efforts of "Come Sail Away". The newly assembled Drury Dance Team is working with the cast and the band for their performance, while the art students are kicking up some wicked sets complimented by the lights and sound works of our Tech Department.

Also in the news, the senior English classes took a trip up to Stratford to witness the musical 'Oklahoma'. As Mr. Keane or Mr. Featherstone will testify, the performance proved to be "the rowdiest, boot-stompin' love triangle in Broadway musical history".

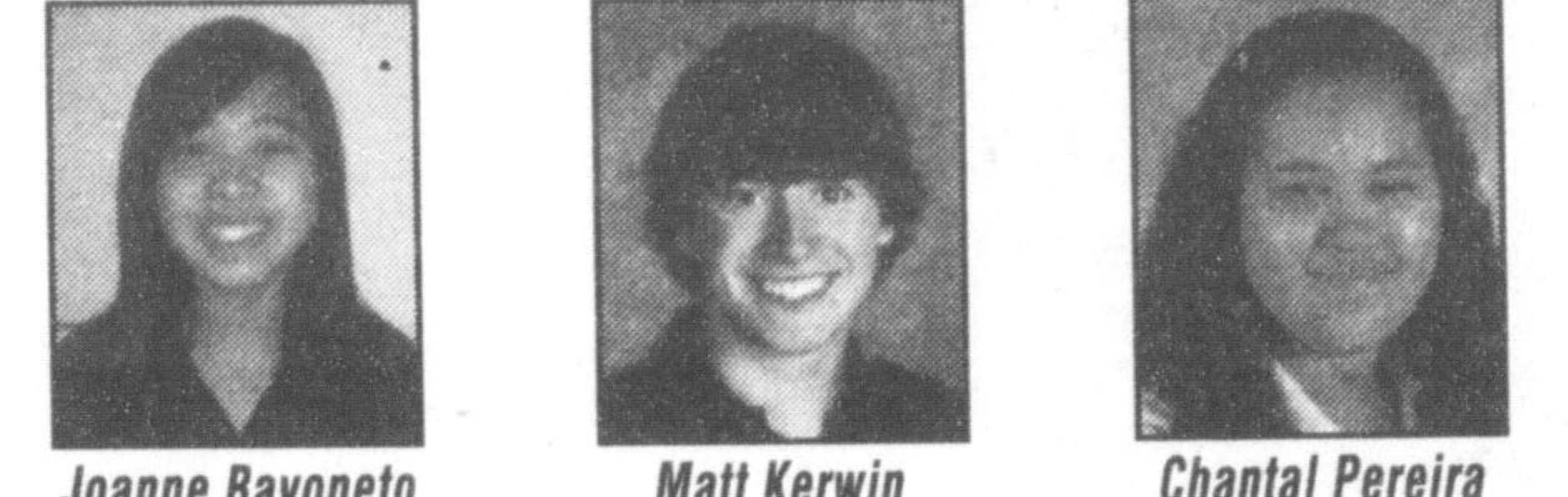
In other news, the boy's volleyball teams which faced off against cross-town rival Royals. The senior boys had a smashing game bringing home a Spartan win with fierce attitude. While the junior boys had the winning attitude but sadly were out matched by their fellow Miltonians.

Next for anyone interested in participating is the E.C. Drury Craft Sale, November 17th-18th, 10am - 3pm, vendor spaces are still available. We would like to extend many thanks to everyone who contribute to this successful tradition. Speaking of another successful tradition, parents, if you're interested in what's happening in the near-future at E.C.D then come to the school council meeting October 25th at 7pm. We are very fortunate to have a team of dedicated parents and all new members are welcome!

Moving on to Student Government, it's Halloween Time! Ticket sales are on in the locker bay for this year's Halloween Dance which promises to be another successful bash. The creative juices are flowing as costumes come together throughout the school in anticipation of the dance on Thursday, November 1st. Make sure to buy your ticket soon and don't forget your student card.

We're off to consult costume ideas but we'll be back here same time, same place next week.

## "THE ROYAL REPORT"



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### BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL

Hey BR! You have just tuned into another edition of the Royal Report! Your Inside Sources are here yet again with some great information to share with you.

On Friday, October 12th, Bishop Reding hosted a back to back action packed football double-header extravaganza! First, the Junior boys football team hosted Iroquois Ridge. The boys fought hard, but feel short at the end. GOOD JOB GUYS, YOU'LL GET IT NEXT TIME! Next, the Senior boys attacked both the field and their opponents Robert Bateman. In a very close game, the boys came out with the well-deserved win! A special shout out goes out to Taylor Prestige, Rob Rubino, Jon Monk, Todd Speakman, Tyler LaFontaine, Mitchell Cooke and Ron To for their awesome efforts on the field. Also great thanks to all those fans who stuck it out in the cold to see the boys win! We are all supporters of our beloved school! YAY SCHOOL SPIRIT! WE ARE BR!

In a more serious note, this week progress reports went out to each student. If these reports did not show you exactly what you want to see, there is still a lot of time available to bring marks up to where you want them to be. As always, along with progress reports come the dreaded parent teacher interviews!! To a parent these are seen as a time to meet with their child's teachers, discuss their progress, and ask any questions they may have. But to the student, parent teacher conferences can be viewed as an occasion where their parents finally find out that they may not have finished all that math homework from last week. Our Inside Sources advice to anybody caught in this dilemma, to make sure to correct the problem before it gets out of hand and your parents are called in for yet another meeting.

On Friday, October 19th, many of Bishop Reding's senior leaders were given the great opportunity to see a presentation by the organization Free the Children. Many students; including Leaders in Black, members of SOLL and SAA, as well as other students who have a leadership role in the BR community, took a trip to Toronto to witness this presentation. Overall, the event was widely viewed as a great experience, with many great ideas on leadership and global development.


Well BR, you have come to the end of this week's issue of the Royal Report. Your Inside Sources hope that this has informed you of anything you have missed in the past few weeks! SEE YOU ON THE FLIPSIDE!

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