



HOLIDAY EDITION

On the Impact Beat

/By Desirae Frasier/

Impact Institute is a program in which 11th and 12th grade students at Hamilton and other local schools spend half of their school day learning skills relevant to their future careers.

Impact's Auto Body & Collision program has two Hamilton students in it this school year, Zach Renfrow and Stephen David. The program is designed to provide the latest in practical, hands-on coursework driving by current industry standards and the basic skills required for employment in the auto body industry. All phases of auto collision damage, repair, replacement and repainting are covered. Some techniques they use are welding, masking, sanding, painting and unibody frame straightening.

Renfrow and David are both currently in their first year of the program, since they are only juniors. So far the two students have worked on things like fender painting and working on customer cars while getting a feel of a real auto body shop. They recently did a project to get used to the painting booth and learn how to use the spray guns to paint and apply primers along with mixing paint and primers. Renfrow and David had the choice to make a truck body or a guitar body and paint them. Both stu-

dents chose to do truck bodies, and both came out looking awesome. Renfrow said "I chose the truck body, because I thought it would be an interesting thing and I could make it look close to what my Ford Ranger would look like after I do certain repairs and swap engines."

Renfrow looks forward to taking apart and repairing panels on a car, because "I've always liked taking things apart, to see how they operate, like my computer." So you can definitely tell he's a hands-on learner. He likes how well he can keep up in the program, and all the fun they have, "especially with the fellow classmates helping each other out".

The students in the program work on panels of cars and trucks, fenders, trunks, they basically fix or replace panels depending on the condition there in. If the panels are just dented a bit, they can get the dent out and repaint it, making it look like it never happened.

Renfrow is wanting to continue with auto body & collision next year, since he'll be hav-

ing experience from this year from being in the program. "I like what I'm doing in auto body & collision, so I might as well go back to it again next year so after high school I would have enough experience I can get a decent job at an auto body shop."

Although sometimes there is not enough room for students to join the program they first choose, they'll sometimes join their second or even their third choice if there's room. But that's one of the great things about the Impact Institute, there's so many awesome different programs to choose from where students work and gain experience in what they want to do for a career. Which definitely helps students go for the career and/or going to college in the field they want to work in as well.



Renfrow (left) and David with their painted trucks. Photo by Frasier



Renfrow House Fire

On November 19th the home of Zach Renfrow and his father Chris Renfrow caught fire. Flames had already engulfed the house when they arrived home and firefighters were at the scene. The two are safe but unfortunately Zach's dog didn't make it. Hardly anything is salvageable from the house and the family is seeking donations to help replace their lost belongings and to help pay for a new place to live. Community members that would like to donate can do so at the Go-Fund-Me link below.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/renfrow-house-fire?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&fbclid=IwAR1bhIV8jEhj_uV-FldMCE6QuNwc7WeDAIPS0nwISTmo9o3cis2Vw_sxCjJg

Around the World

/By Destiney Heffern/

A new exchange student from Germany, Safia Oulbouche, is part of the Junior class this year. Her host family is the Coburns. At school, Oulbouche enjoys going to her study hall and after school she has been enjoying playing sports. She plays tennis in Germany, but here she is playing basketball, while planning to try out for track and softball this spring. Oulbouche is finding a few things in the United States to be unusual, "You come to school wearing slides-- that's cool-- I have to say, but very different. And you also love to wear your shorts and sweats-- I mean, it is comfortable." She notes that teachers "teach so differently and do not have a participation grade. That was the one thing I was always stressing about in Germany." Oulbouche wanted to be in the exchange program to gain "Life experiences, being independent, and I heard great exchange students' stories. It's also a good break from German school." She may be enjoying the break, but going out to eat has been one thing that's more of a challenge, "The restaurant food here is so different, and is below German standards. The restaurant experience is so different, portion size, no refills, and we don't take food home. You do not take food home in Germany, out of respect." All exchange experiences present new experiences and challenges, and Oulbouche has been meeting them, while also having a good time. We are all grateful to have her here, and look forward to another semester of sharing and learning together.



Semi Formal

Caleb McMullen with Jagger Hurraw's hat. Photo by Meghyn McMullen



<<< Aiden McMullen on Parshant Kumar's shoulders. Photo by Meghyn McMullen



^ From left to right Destiney Heffern, Makenzi Myers, Meghyn McMullen, Caylie Kaiser, Jade Guilmeau, and Morgan Stuckey

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Hall Pass

/By Genesis Gordon and Meghyn McMullen/

If you were Santa what would you do?

I'd give coal to my siblings.
-Harry Richter



I would just go on sleigh rides forever.
-Marissa Hartley

Crash the sleigh.
-Clayton Spaw



I would give toys to everybody and make sure every kid has a toy.
-Mrs. W

I want to give coal to everyone I don't like.
-Safia Oulbouche



I would make sure everyone in the world knew how important they were.
-Mrs. Martin

I would do my job right.
-Zora Baker



Christmas Edition by Desirae Fraiser

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