

MIT Daily Bulletin
Tuesday, 19 February 2013



GOOD MORNING MIT ACADEMY!
PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ANNOUNCERS: WAIT 10 SECONDS THEN ENUNCIATE THE WORDS CAREFULLY. PAUSE ONLY AT THE END OF EACH LINE OR COMMA.

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, — indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
_____ & _____.
BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable 4-day weekend. Please remind your parents that tomorrow will **NOT** be a **MINIMUM DAY**.

There will be a mandatory **SENIOR PARENT MEETING** tonight from 6-7pm in the MPR.

The MIT **MATH LAB** starts this week after school. Get one-on-one help with homework from students who have taken the same classes as you. Stay only as long as you need to. For more information, ask Ms. Moore or Mr. Katz.

The **BSU** will be meeting in Mr. Franco's room during Middle School & High School Lunchtimes! Be sure to get your lunch, then head on over to room Y.

The weekly Tuesday **GSA** meeting will be today during high school lunch in Ms. Morgado's room, M.

OUR SENIOR CLASS NEEDS NACHO DONATIONS! Do you enjoy the hot, dripping cheesy nachos that our Senior Class sells on Wednesdays for only \$1? Please encourage your parents to donate large bags of chips and large cans of cheese. They will receive commitment hours for donating, and you get to enjoy a nice snack that is ¡muy rico y sabroso!. Questions? Please ask Ms. Rosa.

THE SENIORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE JUNIOR CLASS FOR SUPPORTING THE SENIORS. The Senior hosted **X-GAMES** at the American Canyon Gym. Come join us for fun Basketball games! Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. You can get your tickets from any senior. Thank you for your support and hope to see you all there! :)

MIT Academy
wishes the
following
student(s)



THIS IS NATIONAL:



TODAY: COHNER BENTON
SAT: No STUDENT Bds
SUN: CRYSTAL MENDOZA AGUILAR
LUIS SEGURA
CHEYENNE ROBINSON
REIKO ASAHARA
CLAUDIA DE JESUS
KAREN ISCH
ANTONIO ROMERO
TY'SHI PETTUS SWAYZE
MON: FRANCISCO REYES

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1674: The Netherlands and England signed the Peace of Westminster, by which New Amsterdam passed to the English (and was renamed New York).
1878: Thomas Edison patented the gramophone (phonograph).
1942: President Franklin Roosevelt signed an executive order that resulted in the internment of thousands of Japanese-Americans living on the West Coast.
1945: The U.S. Marines went ashore at Iwo Jima.
2008: Fidel Castro resigned as President of Cuba after 49 years in power. Raúl Castro, Fidel's brother, succeeded him as president.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

If Plan A did not work,
Remember that the alphabet
Has 26 more letters.

DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



Texas limo.

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

Dating violence can happen to any teen in a romantic, dating, or other type of relationship, anytime, anywhere. But it doesn't have to happen at all. Learn how to prevent teen dating violence and promote healthy relationships with the Center for Disease Control's online resources. Links to their website and information about the symptoms, risks, and preventions can be found on your Daily Bulletin.

<http://www.cdc.gov/features/datingviolence/>.

<http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/pdf/TeenDatingViolence2012-a.pdf>

We mailed our **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** last week, and thanks to our wonderful families, we will receive a check for \$110! Boxtops For Education are an easy and painless way to earn \$\$\$ for MIT. All you need to do is cut them off of packages when you make purchases, and bring them in to the Main Office. Simple, right? Each box top is worth 10¢. We currently have 781 students enrolled. If each student brought in just 10 box tops, this would earn \$7,810 for MIT. WOW! Questions? Contact Ms. Feller or Ms. Ascencio in the office. We would also like to give an extra special THANK YOU to Ms. Lolly Lynch for offering her services to process and redeem them for us! www.boxtops4education.com

The events of this school year will have meaning for you today and for years to come. Help bring back fond memories. Buy your MIT Academy 2013 Yearbook today while it is still available for order. Be sure to order the Yearbook by March 22 or sooner so that our limited supply is not sold out. You can order a copy of the yearbook for \$60 from Ms. Franks in H1 or you can order online via the Walsworth link on the school website.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about our next **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, March 5th, 6–8pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective students and parents to learn about MIT, get a tour, and have all their questions answered.

There is still time to order your very own copy of the **2012-2013 MIT ACADEMY YEARBOOK!** Don't be left out of the fun and memories ~ Be a visionary and make sure you that you will have photos of your friends, field trips, parties, class projects, and other great events archived for you to enjoy over and over again. Lead the way and encourage your friends to order their yearbook now so they won't be left out of the fun when everyone will be enjoying the memories and signing the books in June!

Once we sell out of our limited supply, we cannot order more. There are two ways to buy a yearbook:

1. Bring \$60 in cash or check to Ms. Franks in H1
 2. Buy it online through the Walsworth link on the MIT website.
- There are extra options available online.



Pennies for Patients: Kids making BIG change by collecting SMALL change.

Pennies for Patients gives students a unique experience making a difference through teamwork, working together to aid thousands of children and adults in the fight against blood cancers like leukemia.

In February, you can join together with schools across North America & Canada in collecting coins that will save lives by making change! You will enjoy participating; feeling a great sense of pride in helping others, and your efforts will collect one more thing in addition to spare change, the gratitude of cancer patients and their families. And what better month than the month of Love to show you care!

The PTN (Parent-Teacher Network) invites you to its next meeting on February 26th. Parents receive 2 Volunteer Hours for attending meetings – PTN meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month at 6pm in Room Z. Come meet this hard-working group of Parents on Feb 26th!

Be sure to check out our **FACEBOOK** page where you can see announcements about and photos of Bingo Night, Acadeca, Colorguard, AVID and other MITA events!

In 2012, Vallejo passed a no smoking ordinance for all public parks and recreation areas in the city. Prior to getting this ordinance passed, a team of **PROJECT ASHES** volunteers collected thousands of cigarette butts and other tobacco litter in four parks to show the severity of the problem. This tragic yet important visual aid was instrumental in showing how our children's playgrounds were being turned into ashtrays.

Project ASHES Staff is now looking for 20 volunteers to help with another clean up on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23** to see how the ordinance is working. We are also looking for chaperones/drivers as well. Please see Mr. Katz for more details.

FOR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING GRADUATION OR COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE SPEAK WITH:

[MS. PATRICIA QUINTANA, ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE \(J1\)](#)

MIT website College & Career Office link: <http://www.mitacademy.org/counseling>

The California State Summer School for Mathematics & Science (COSMOS): Now accepting applications for 2013

COSMOS is a four-week residential program for talented and motivated students who are completing **grades 8-12**. Students who love math and science have a chance to spend four weeks at UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz or UC San Diego this summer, learning about astronomy, biomedical sciences, computer games, engineering, robotics and more. Students will work side-by-side with outstanding UC researchers and faculty, exploring advanced topics that extend beyond the typical high school curriculum. COSMOS courses are hands-on and lab-intensive, emphasizing current research underway at the University of California campuses.

Information Webinars

Interested students can participate in upcoming informational events. Topics include COSMOS eligibility, tips for a successful application, a tour of the application system and financial assistance:

- **Applications must be in by Feb. 22.**

For more information, please visit www.ucop.edu/cosmos.

CAL STATE, EAST BAY is holding an event to help you get to college! This event is for 1st generation students. There will be various workshops, such as financial aid. The event will be at 8:30AM-1:00PM. Lunch is provided to you and your family on top of getting free parking! Walk-in registrations will be accepted at the door of the event. Flyers are available in the Main Office. <http://www20.csueastbay.edu/events/education-summit/index.html>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HIP-HOP?

This educational event is being held in the Bay area in March.

Conference is free for students (limited space, though).
Concert is \$12 (\$10 pre-sale).

<http://rtsb6.eventbrite.com/#>

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MARCH 9 2013

ROCK THE SCHOOL BELLS & SKY'S THE LIMIT HIP HOP WORKSHOPS + CONCERT

— SKYLINE COLLEGE MAIN THEATER | 3300 COLLEGE DR. SAN BRUNO, CA —

CONCERT FEATURING

- ISE LYFE -
- ROCK STEADY CREW
- CHARITO + FUNKCH3N

FINALS OF MC FREESTYLE BATTLE + ALL-STYLES DANCE BATTLE

+ SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES

CONFERENCE IS FREE FOR YOUTH AGES 24 AND UNDER \$10 FOR 25 AND OVER

EARLY ARRIVAL HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

LIMITED SEATING! RESERVE TICKETS AT WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM (SEE WEBSITE FOR LOGO AND INFO@ROCKTHESCHOOLBELLS.COM)

9-4 WORKSHOPS

10 12 15

6-9 CONCERT

This event is funded in part by Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, through a grant managed by Skyline College. We are also PROUD PROCEEDS GO TOWARD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WORLD FOODS BEATS ISE LYFE CONGRATULATIONS DANCE BATTLE

Mark your calendar now for the 3rd Annual Solano Community College Career Education Fair, Saturday, Apr 27, 2013 on the SCC Fairfield Campus. See Ms. Q for more information, or visit the SCC website @ <http://www.solano.edu/>.

CLUBS & GROUPS	DAY & TIME LOCATION	SPONSORING STAFF
ANIME CLUB: The MIT Academy Facebook page gives updates on what we're watching, field trips, and current anime news. Feel free to join the club or page even if you cannot currently attend our EDRTI meetings.	Daily, during EDRTI Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB: Explore nature hands on as you earn community service hours.	Friday HS Lunch Room: U1	Mr. Tyler Grinberg
GLEE CLUB: Do you like to sing, dance & have fun? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee Club!	Mondays, HS Lunch Room: Omega 2	Ms. Tisha Donnelly
BSU: Black Student Union	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
GSA: Gay Straight Alliance	Tuesdays, HS Lunch Room M	Mr. Byron Laird
DND Club: also welcomes groups that want to come and play Magic cards, Munchkin, etc.	Wednesdays, 2:00-4:30 Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
HEART ART:	Thursdays, HS Lunch Room V	Ms. Aubrey Perry
ASIAN PACIFIC CLUB: Join us as we come together as one to explore ways we can express our culture to our community and help others to understand us better. If you would like to have fun while getting to know other students, then join us! Middle school students go to Mrs. Saldana's room during their lunchtime and high school students go to Mr. Lumanglas' room during their lunchtime.	Thursdays, MS Lunch, rm A6 HS Lunch, rm S	Ms. Liz Saldana Mr. Lumanglas
HS Raices Latinas	Thursdays, HS lunchtime Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco

OPPORTUNITIES	CONTACT NAME
LEADERSHIP * ACTIVITIES * EVENTS	Ms. Barbara Greer
YEARBOOKS	Ms. Anna Hamilton
AVID	Mr. Micah Studer
COLORGUARD	Mr. Marcus Mills
BSP/ASP * INTERNSHIP * ASP CLUBS * DRIVER ED * SPORTS	Mr. Jeffrey Katz
SCHOLARSHIPS & College Classes	Ms. Patricia Quintana
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION & COINS 4 COATS	Ms. Debora Castaneda
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ JFK Library</u>	http://solanolibrary.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	http://www.solanolibrary.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340
Lost & Found: clothing – MPR by bathrooms	Lost & Found: not clothing – H1.5 * G1.5 * K2
PLEASE CHECK THE PUBLIC CALENDAR / MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DATES & TIMES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS REGULAR UPDATES.	

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

As a reminder, please make sure that students who leave your classroom should either...

1. Be given a **campus pass** that indicates the date/time they are out and when they return (e.g. put a 10min limit on their time out of the class), or...
2. They should put their name, date, and time on a **signout sheet (and sign back in when they return)**. They should also be given a discrete time limit.

We want to restrict the time students are out and about by creating a "buffer zone" of 20 minutes at the beginning of each period (yes, including 5th period and ED-RTI). In addition to restricting the time, a side benefit will be that lessons can get started right away with fewer disruptions. **We will make every effort to ensure that the policy works both ways (no calls to your classroom for the first 20min).** Since most people are able to (and should) read this email by the end of 1st period, **I'd like you to announce this policy at the beginning of the 3rd period.**

Just to clarify the new buffer zone policy, the intention is to restrict students from being out of the classroom more than necessary. **If you have to ask a student to leave due to a behavioral issue, you may do so at any time. Also, Student Services may need to contact you during the first 20min as part of an investigation.**

THE PROCESS FOR REFERRING STUDENTS TO DR. SIMMONS.

If you feel that you have a student who needs to speak with her, please contact Deb C or CK first. They will make the determination as to whether a referral is necessary.



Why science teachers are not asked to monitor recess.



Information for the Daily Bulletin is to please be submitted to tfeller@mitacademy.org no later than 12:00 the workday before you want it to appear. A request for submission does not guarantee when or whether an item will appear. All submissions are subject to editing. Please put "Daily Bulletin" in the subject line, or simply "reply" to a Daily Bulletin. Thank you.

18-24 Feb 2013:

HERE ARE YOUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. On Tuesday, there will be a **SENIOR PARENT MEETING** in the MPR from 6-7pm;
2. Wednesday will **NOT** be a **MINIMUM DAY** because there was no school for students on Monday.
3. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool;
4. And Friday will be the **X-GAMES!**
5. Remember send your students with Pennies for the Leukemia **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS** Drive.
6. Also to **REENROLL** your student for next year!

<http://www.mitacademy.org/start/calendar>
<http://www.mitacademy.org/communications>

**Please check the public calendar on our school website for updates,
as well as dates and times of upcoming meetings and activities.**



Important February Dates!

- Tu, 2/5: Zacatecas fundraiser, 4 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Tu-W, 2/5-2/6: CAHSEE Testing (10th graders only)
- S, 2/9: Honor Roll Banquet, 5 – 8 pm (see article)
- Tu, 2/12: Fiscal Committee Meeting, 4:00 – 4:30, Room Z
Board Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00, Room Z
- W, 2/13: Solano CC College Night, Bethel HS, 6-8 pm
- Th, 2/14: HS Dance, Vallejo Fun Center, 7 pm – 11:00 pm
- F, 2/15: Lincoln's B-Day Holiday – no school!
- M, 2/18: Presidents' Day Holiday – no school!
- Th, 2/21: Campus-wide lockdown drill (time TBA)
- F, 2/22: X-Games, American Canyon gym, 5 – 9 pm
- M, 2/25: ELAC Meeting, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- F, 2/28: Black History Month Celebration assemblies
- F, 3/1: End of PR #4 (aka, first PR of 2nd semester)
Deadline for MIT 2013-14 Reenrollment

* Note that, for students, 2/15-18 is a four-day weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Casino Night: Sunday, 14 April 2013 - Seniors
Cinco de Mayo: 03 May 2013 – ELAC
DC Trip: 13-17 May 2013
Multicultural Day,

COLLEGE DRESS FRIDAYS: <https://sites.google.com/site/griffenleadership/college-dress-day>

March 01 | May 03
April 05 | June 07

*The Portfolio Time Frame site is:
<https://sites.google.com/a/mitacademy.org/mit-academy-portfolios/2013-time-frame>
and can be accessed on the Students tab of the MIT Academy website.*

As always, do not hesitate to contact me with questions! Barbara

Barbara Greer is keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar: X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball
February 22nd | March – none | April – 26th

— TABLE OF ANNOUNCERS —

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leadership			Seniors	
Mileena Boone	Mindre Landaverde	Leslie Machado	John Farmer	Christopher Daniel
Dion Moore	Ahtziri Alatorre	Edgar J. Hernandez	Angel Kidka	Vincent Arce
Vanessa Gonzalez	Jessica Gonzalez			

For March 2013, the National Women’s History Project selected the theme, "**Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.**" It is with great pleasure that we announce the Honorees for NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH 2013. The 18 women chosen are all extraordinary visionaries and role models in the **STEM** fields, where women are still noticeably underrepresented.

The 2013 Honorees represent a remarkable range of accomplishments and a wide diversity of specialties including medicine, robotics, computer programming, atmospheric chemistry, architecture and primatology. These women’s lives and work span the centuries of American history and come from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. We are proud to honor them and all women seeking to advance these important fields.

Be sure to check out the list of honorees, their field, and accomplishments on our MIT Academy Facebook page, as well as in the main office!

<http://www.nwhp.org/whm/honorees2012.php>