

**MIT Daily Bulletin**  
**Wednesday, 20 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!**

Cool high school students. Are any of you interested in having one of the best summer experiences ever while earning **INTERNSHIP CREDIT??!?!?** Mr. Grinberg is holding a workshop after school today to help students complete an application for a summer camp at a UC campus. You will be living in the dorms with other high school students for one month while working with college professors on a project. Not only will this make your resume very attractive, but you will be experiencing what life is like for college students! Again, please see Mr. Grinberg (Room U) at the beginning of lunch if you are interested.

Our Box Tops Parent, Lolly Lynch, mailed our **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** last week, and thanks to our wonderful families, we will receive a check for \$110.80! Box Tops For Education are an easy and painless way to earn \$\$\$ for MIT. All you do is cut them off of packages when you make purchases, and bring them to the Main Office. Simple, right?

Box Tops For Education can be snipped from hundreds of products! From food to clothing, paper products and school supplies! Each box top is worth 10¢. We currently have 781 students enrolled. Multiply that by the multitude of products we all buy every week, and WOW could we earn a lot! And it would not cost you anything to do it! Just buy the things you already buy, and bring us the box tops.

There is a list of participating products in the office. 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**THE SENIORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE JUNIOR CLASS FOR SUPPORTING THE SENIORS.**

Only two more days until the **BASKETBALL X-GAMES** at the American Canyon Gym! Come join us for fun and food! Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Tickets are available from any senior. Be sure to bring a few dollars extra for the concession stand! Thank you for your support and hope to see you all there! :)

MIT Academy  
wishes the  
following  
student(s)



### THIS IS NATIONAL:

**TEEN  
DATING  
VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**



A Month-Long Celebration of Heart-Healthy Recipes  
February 2012

**TODAY: JOAQUIN CISNEROS**

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1792: President George Washington signed the Post Office Act, establishing a permanent Post Office Department. [More info on the Post Office.](#)  
1962: John Glenn became the first American and the third person to orbit the earth, circling the globe three times in a vehicle launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. After leaving the space program, Glenn entered Ohio politics and was elected to the U.S. Senate 1974. In Oct., 1998, he went into orbit again, on a space shuttle mission, to test effects of space on the elderly.

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

**THERE ARE  
SEVEN DAYS IN  
THE WEEK AND  
SOMEDAY ISN'T  
ONE OF THEM.**  
WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM

### DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



• A barber



### **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!

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.

Solano Community College will be hosting a workshop for students who are interested in the **DEFERRED ACTION PROGRAM**. There will be a free workshop on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 from 6-8pm.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about our next **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

### **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>

The PTN (Parent-Teacher Network) invites you to its next meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>!

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!

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](http://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 —

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](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM) FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL [INFO@ROCKTHESCHOOLBELLS.COM](mailto:INFO@ROCKTHESCHOOLBELLS.COM)

9-4 WORKSHOPS | 10-12-15 | 6-9 CONCERT

ROCK THE SCHOOL BELLS & SKY'S THE LIMIT HIP HOP WORKSHOPS FEATURING:

- "SOCIAL WORK THRU HIP HOP" BEAR, SHINNE & LIFE ACADEMY
- "TEN TRACK COMMANDMENTS" BEATMAKING WORKSHOP
- "PEEP THE TECHNIQUE" KILLERBNA & STITCH

MANY MORE AT [ROCKTHESCHOOLBELLS.COM](http://ROCKTHESCHOOLBELLS.COM)

CONFERENCE PRESENTING: ISE LYFE, ROCK STEADY CREW, CHARITO + FUNKCH3N

FINALS OF MC FREESTYLE BATTLE + ALL-STYLES DANCE BATTLE

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES

This event is funded in part by Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, through a grant managed by SparkPoint at Skyline College. SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERY PROVIDER OF FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS.

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
<del>GLEE CLUB: Do you like to sing, dance &amp; have fun? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee Club!</del>	<del>Mondays, HS Lunch Room: Omega 2</del>	<del>Ms. Tisha Donnelly</del>
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>	<a href="http://solanolibrary.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114">http://solanolibrary.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114</a>
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	<a href="http://www.solanolibrary.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340">http://www.solanolibrary.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340</a>
Lost & Found: clothing – MPR by bathrooms	Lost & Found: not clothing – H1.5 * G1.5 * K2
<b>PLEASE CHECK THE <a href="#">PUBLIC CALENDAR</a> / <a href="#">MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS</a> ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DATES &amp; TIMES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS &amp; ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS REGULAR UPDATES.</b>	

## 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](mailto: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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> | March – none | April – 26<sup>th</sup>

**— TABLE OF ANNOUNCERS —**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Leadership</b>			<b>Seniors</b>	
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>