

MIT Daily Bulletin
Monday, 04 March 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!

*"Don't forget, today is a **DISTANCE LEARNING** day! See you at 3:45 sharp in Room X."*

The **MIT ANIME CLUB** meets daily during EDRtl in room: Ev2, with Mr. DiGiordano. 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 EDRtl meetings.

The MIT Step Team will be competing in the Black College Expo Step competition on Saturday, 09 March, and we would love for you to come out and support them! If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Katz.

Location: Oakland Marriott City Center
Expo: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Seminars: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Scholarship Ceremony & After Show (Step competition): 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Admission Cost: \$10.00 * Online Purchase: \$8.00
Groups of 15 or more \$7.00 * Ages 11 & under FREE

For all HS students interested in the U.S. Air Force Academy or AFROTC, on Saturday, March 16th there will be a San Francisco Bay Area event hosted by the United States Air Force Academy. This event is designed for anyone--students, parents, educators--interested in the USAFA and USAFA admissions.

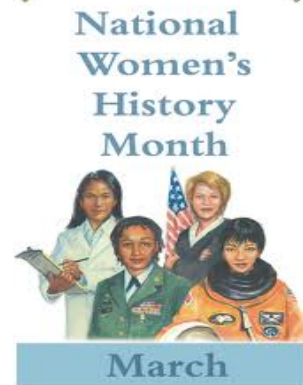
The morning session is for local attendees (within 70 miles) and the afternoon session is for non-local (beyond 70 miles), but any participants may attend either session. For more information, please see Ms. Q, or get a flyer in the Main Office.

Date: Saturday, 16 March 2013
Morning Session: 9:00 a.m.-- 1:00 p.m. * Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. -- 6:00 p.m.
Location: Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607

MIT Academy wishes the following student(s)



THIS IS NATIONAL:



**FRIDAY: JOSEPH DITTMAN
TA'MARA BUCKNER**

**SATURDAY: VANESSA MARTINEZ
LAUREN HARRIS**

**SUNDAY: LIZBETH MUNGUA
ERIC LEGGETT**

MARY GUZMEN

**TODAY: LAUREN QUINONES
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

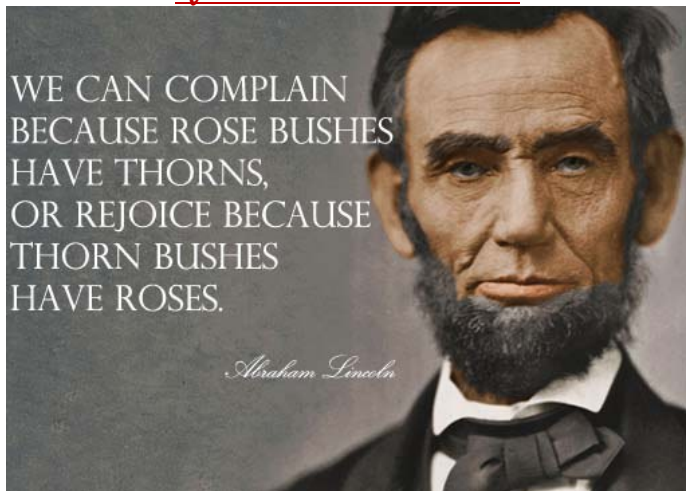
1789: The Constitution of the United States went into effect.

1861: Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as president.

1917: Jeannette Rankin took her seat as the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

1933: Frances Perkins, appointed Secretary of Labor, became first woman to serve in the Cabinet.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



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.

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.

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>

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/>.

The **CHICANO LATINO YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT (CLYLP)** invites current 10th and 11th grade students to apply to the 31st Annual CLYLP Sacramento Leadership Conference. The conference will take place in Sacramento from July 20-27th on the campus of California State University, Sacramento. This is a **FREE** week-long conference in Sacramento to help build youth leadership, volunteer activism and partnerships. It is open to sophomores and juniors only.

This is a great program to be part of, not to mention noted onto your college application. Applications must be completed online before April 1st. Applications require:

- 3 essay questions
- 2 letters of recommendation
- resume of extracurricular activities
- school transcript
- online application

To apply: <http://clylp.org/login.php> * More info: <http://www.clylp.org/media-center/email-02-21-2013.php>

PORTFOLIO WEEK is a little more than 2 months away (w/o May 6th) and to check the Portfolio site (under the student tab of the MIT Website) to make sure they are on schedule with their presentation!

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/#>

Rock The School Bells 6 Hip Hop Conference & Benefit Concert
 Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 9am-9pm (PST), San Bruno, CA

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
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.	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
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB: Explore nature hands on as you earn community service hours.	Friday HS Lunch Room: U1	Mr. Tyler Grinberg

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://solanolibrery.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	http://www.solanolibrery.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

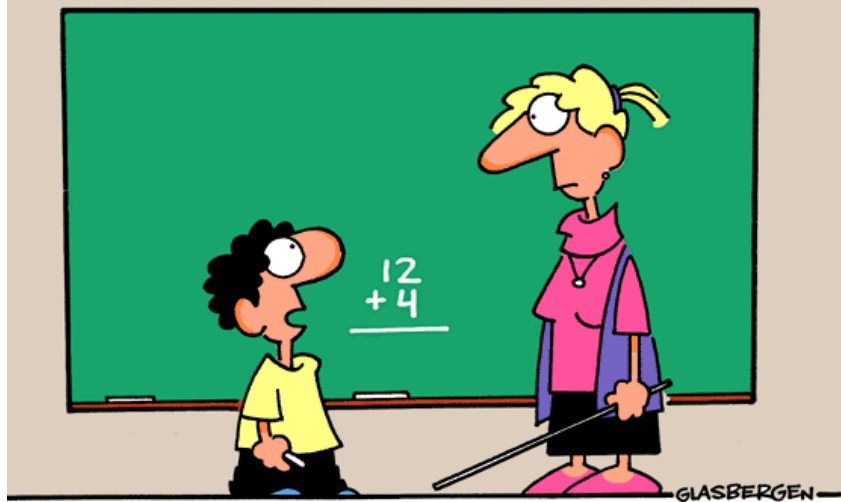
As a reminder, please make sure that students who leave your classroom should either...

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.**

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"Do I get partial credit for simply having the courage to get out of bed and face the world again today?"



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 Monday, there will be a **VOORP MEETING** at 4:00;
2. Tuesday will be our last scheduled **OPEN HOUSE** from 6-8pm;
3. Wednesday, our **7TH GRADE** students will take their **STAR TEST WRITING ASSESSMENT** – please make certain they are well-rested and nourished.
4. Wednesday will also be a regular **MINIMUM DAY**, followed by a **BOARD MEETING** at 5:30pm in room Z;
5. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool;
6. Friday will be a **BINGO NIGHT!** from 5-9pm, as well as the **END OF OPEN ENROLLMENT**. Only applications received by then will be included in the Lottery.
7. Saturday, our **COLORGUARD** will compete at Vallejo HS; & the **MIT STEP TEAM** will compete in the Black College Expo Step completion in Oakland. We would love for you to come out and support them!
8. Also, please remember to cut **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** from items you purchase and bring them to the office. Each box top is worth 10¢. We currently have 781 students enrolled. Multiply that by the hundreds 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.
www.boxtops4education.com

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



Important March Dates!

- F, 3/1: 2013-14 current student reenrollment deadline
- M, 3/4: VOORP Uniform Meeting, 4–5pm, Room Z
- Tu, 3/5: 7th Grade Writing Assessment
Last Open House for new applicants, 6–8, MPR
- W, 3/6: Board Meeting, 5:30–7pm, Room Z
- Th, 3/7: PR4 report cards mailed home
- F, 3/8: 2013-14 new applicant deadline, 5pm, main office
- Tu, 3/12: Fiscal Committee Meeting, 4–4:30pm, Room Z
- F, 3/15: Lottery for new 2013-14 students, MPR, 6pm
- M, 3/18: EAP college readiness test (see article page 2)
ELAC Meeting, 6:30pm, Room Z
- Tu 3/19: PTN Meeting, MPR, 6–7:30pm
- W, 3/20: African American Parents' Assoc Mtg, 5:30–7pm
- Th, 3/21: "A Dose of Reality" Anti-drug assemblies
- F, 3/22: X-Games, American Canyon gym, 5:30–8:30pm
- M, 3/25–F, 4/5: *Spring Break! No school!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Open House: Tuesday, 05 March, 6-8pm

7th grade Writing Assessment: Tuesday, 05 March

Bingo Night, Friday, 08 March 2013

Lottery: Friday, 15 March

X-Games: Friday, 22 March, 5pm

Spring Break: 25 March – 05 April, Classes resume 08 April 2013

Casino Night: Sunday, 14 April 2013 – Seniors

Senior Prom: Friday, 19 April, 6:30pm

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

— 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>