

MIT Daily Bulletin  
Tuesday, 12 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!

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.

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

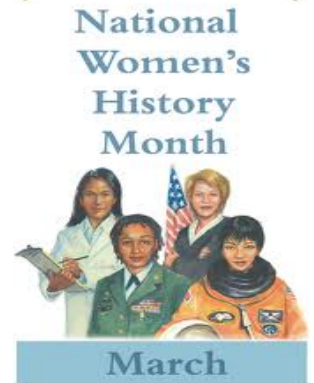
**ANIME CLUB** will be voting for president and vice president. Right now they are asking for nominations so a ballot can be made. Please nominate someone you think would do a good job as president or vice president of the club. If you are interested in being president or vice president, please go ahead and nominate yourself. That's ok. If you could let Mr. DiGiordano know by the end of school tomorrow, that would be awesome. Thanks!

**KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS** are back! The 9th grade class will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts during this week's advisory class. It's only \$8 for a dozen doughnuts. Don't miss out on this tasty treat! Ms. Andrea Gonzalez's 9th grade advisory students will go around to the other advisory classes to take orders and collect money **TOMORROW**. The donuts will be delivered during advisory next Wednesday (March 20).

MIT Academy  
wishes the  
following  
student(s)



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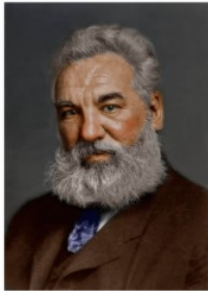


**TODAY: No STUDENT BDS**

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**1930:** Mohandas Gandhi began 200-mile march to protest the British salt tax.  
**1947:** President Truman established the "Truman Doctrine" to aid in the containment of Communism.  
**2002:** The color-coded terror alert system was unveiled by Homeland Security chief Tom Ridge.

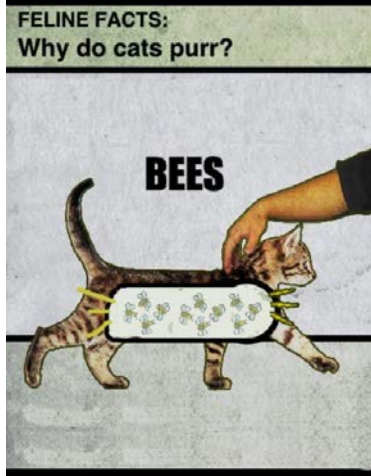
QUOTE OF THE DAY



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DO NOT BURN  
UNTIL BROUGHT  
TO A FOCUS."

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL (1847-1922)  
© WORDS & UNWORDS

DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



All students currently playing, or who will be playing **SPRING SPORTS FOR BETHEL & VALLEJO HIGH** MUST turn in a sports form to Mr. Katz. This is mandatory. If you are playing or planning to play please see Mr. Katz right away. Thank you. (12)

6th grade students: the field trip to **NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE** is on! Please get a permission slip from your advisory teacher. Permission slips must be turned in by **March 13th** to Mr. Studer. If you have any questions, see Mr. Studer in room B or Mrs. Hamilton in E1. (13)

Seniors: Mark your agendas and let your parents know that there will be a mandatory **SENIOR PARENT MEETING** next Monday evening, March 18<sup>th</sup>, tonight from 6-7pm in the MPR.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our next **X-GAME** will be a week from Friday, on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 5-9pm at the American Canyon Recreational Center!

What a co-ink-i-dink! **MIT ACADEMY 2012-2013 YEARBOOK** must be ordered by or before **March 22** to ensure 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.

Are you worried about paying for prom? The Princess Project is giving away prom dresses and accessories to Bay Area high school girls. The giveaways will be **THIS SATURDAY, March 16th from 8:30am to 5pm** at 2099 Market Street in San Francisco. No proof of financial need is required, just a valid high school ID. Find more info at [www.princessproject.org](http://www.princessproject.org).

Students who have not finished assignments by the date they are due, are assigned to **ACADEMIC RECOVERY** to give them the extra time they need to complete missing assignments. Starting today: students who are assigned to academic recovery must attend every **TUESDAY & THURSDAY (3:45 - 5:45) & SATURDAY (8:00-12:00)** until missing assignments have been completed and turned in to the teacher(s). Students must receive a clearance slip from the teacher and present it to either Ms. Castaneda or Ms. Cooper-Kelly to be released from Academic Recovery. Thank you

For all HS students interested in the U.S. Air Force Academy or AFROTC, on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**OUR SENIOR CLASS IS SELLING MOUNTAIN MIKE'S COUPON BOOKS!** Do you like your crust thin and crispy? Or thick and chewy? Do you enjoy savoring your sauce sweet and tangy, infused with garlic, basil and oregano, and topped with ooey, gooey fresh cheese? Or covered with lots of meat and veggies? Regardless of how you like your pizza, you will love the pizza at Mountain Mike's; and right now **OUR SENIORS ARE SELLING COUPON BOOKS FOR ONLY \$20 THAT WILL SAVE YOU \$325** on your own slices of heaven, including some buy 1 get 1 free offers. Tell your parents about this great offer, and be sure to get a coupon book so that you can save money when you go. Pizza from Mountain Mike's is *deliziosa e gustoso!*

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.**" 18 Honorees were chosen for NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2013. They 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>

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 20-27<sup>TH</sup>** 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.

THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM TO BE PART OF, NOT TO MENTION IT WILL BE GREAT TO HAVE ON YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, AND 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>

CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE ▽ DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE  
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE & UNITED LATINO VOICES  
present

**Dare to DREAM**



I AM  
YOUR BROTHER  
YOUR SISTER  
YOUR NEIGHBOR  
YOUR COUSIN  
YOUR FRIEND  
YOUR LOVER  
YOUR TEACHER  
YOUR STRANGER  
YOUR THOUGHT  
YOUR DREAMER

A free conference for undocumented youth, AFSC students, and their parents. High school and college students are encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Register online at  
<http://www.planetreg.com/>

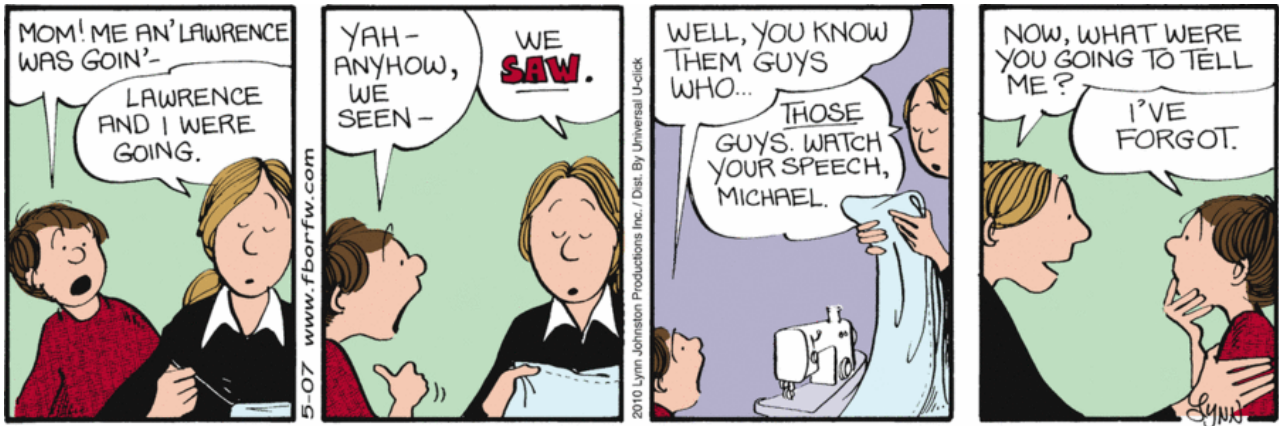
CLUBS & GROUPS	DAY & TIME LOCATION	SPONSORING STAFF
ANIME CLUB: The MIT Academy Facebook page gives updates on what we're watching, field trips, and current anime news. Feel free to join the club or page even if you cannot currently attend our EDRtl meetings.	Daily, during EDRtl Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
<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.	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 Ms. Andrea Gonzalez Ms. Olga Gonzalez
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>	<a href="http://solanolibrery.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114">http://solanolibrery.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114</a>
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	<a href="http://www.solanolibrery.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340">http://www.solanolibrery.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

**PORTFOLIO WEEK** is a little more than 2 months away on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check the Portfolio site (under the student tab of the MIT Website) to make certain you are on schedule with your presentation!

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



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.

05-11 Mar 2013:

**HERE ARE YOUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. We hope everyone remembered to set their clocks forward 1 hour for **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** so you can all be to school and work on time!
2. On Tuesday & Wednesday there will be **CAHSEE TESTING** for students who still need to satisfy the graduation requirement;
3. Tuesday there will also be a **FISCAL COMMITTEE MEETING** at 3:45;
4. Also on Tuesday, **ACADEMIC RECOVERY** will now be TWO hours, from 3:45 – 5:45;
4. Wednesday will be a regular **MINIMUM DAY**;
5. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have their weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool;
6. Friday will be the long-awaited **NEW STUDENT LOTTERY!** at 6pm, and
7. Saturday, there will be a **FIELD TRIP TO LYNCH CANYON** @ 8am; and a **COLORGUARD COMPETITION** at Granada and Livermore.

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

**Please check out our school website; including the calendar and the Communications tab, for more information about the great things that are going on at MIT Academy!**

[You will also want to visit our Facebook page:](https://www.facebook.com/MareIslandTechnologyAcademy?ref=hl#)  
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### 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:**

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: Saturday, 20 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
<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			