

MIT Daily Bulletin  
Tuesday, 30 October 2012

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:  
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BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!

TODAY is **AMERICAN PATRIOTISM DAY!** Show your American pride & gratitude that you live in this wonderful country and celebrate the red, white & blue!

TOMORROW is **COME AS YOU AREN'T!** followed by the Boo-gie Down MS Dance.

## American Patriotism Day / Mix-it-Up Day

With an MIT Academy first! Students from American Government and American Studies classes will be presenting our six presidential candidates and two senate candidates as well as the pros and cons of the eleven ballot propositions.

Voting is serious business, not a popularity contest. Be sure to pay attention and vote for the people and propositions that you want to have in place for your future!

Also, This information will be shared with the California Association of Directors of Activities and the California Office of Education, to be compiled with other schools throughout the state and released to the media. MIT Academy will be part of "California students believe that..." pertaining to the upcoming election!

TODAY is also **MIX-IT-UP DAY.**—Mix-It-Up Day is a great way for students to get to know each other on a different level. We encourage you to sit with people you don't usually sit with at lunch. During this time, raffles will be held for those who participate. Great prizes such as free dress passes will be included for those involved. Donation hours will be given to those who donate prizes for the occasion.

Tomorrow will be the last day to be able to purchase a **2012-2013 YEARBOOKS** at the low **\$50 price**. Starting November 1<sup>st</sup> the price of yearbooks will increase.

The **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**, *BOO-gie Down* is tomorrow, from 2:40- 5:20 in the MPR. Tickets are \$4 each if you buy them now, and are \$5 at the door. Tickets will be available at lunchtime and EB Rtl from students in witches' hats! See you there!

We have a new date for the **X-GAMES**—Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-9pm @ the American Canyon Community Center. Team signup sheets are in Mr. Mills, Ms. Morgado, Ms. Johnson, and Mr. Laird's rooms. Tickets are \$5 early bird special, and \$7 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from the Juniors before and after school and during lunch.

**VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!**  
**HEY PEOPLE, PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS .**  
**VOTING IS VERY PATRIOTIC.**  
**NOVEMBER 6, IS THE DAY WHEN AMERICA DECIDES FOR A NEW TUNE.**  
**OBAMA OR ROMNEY ARE THE OPTIONS FOR YOU.**  
**SO VOTE!!!**



**SPIRIT WEEK** starts on Monday with Doppelgänger Day (twin day)! Followed by:  
Tuesday, American Patriotism Day / Mix-it-Up Day (red, white and blue all the way!)  
Wednesday, Come As You Aren't! / Boo-gie Down! Middle School Dance (Halloween)  
Thursday, Gender Bender Day / Free Dress Day / RALLY DAY!  
Friday, Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock! Day (Nerd Day!)

**SPIRIT WEEK GUIDELINES** have been posted on the MIT Academy website—on the Home page at the bottom under EVENTS, as well as on the Bulletin Board in the Main Office.

Please read the guidelines carefully! Plan your outfits carefully.

We want everyone to have a great time showing their MIT Academy Spirit!

**ON ALL SPIRIT DAYS YOUR OUTFIT MUST ALLOW FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, IT CANNOT OBSCURE YOUR FACE OR VISION, AND MUST ALLOW YOU TO PARTICIPATE COMPLETELY IN ALL OF YOUR CLASSES, INCLUDING P.E.**

MITAcademy  
wishes the  
following  
student(s)



**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL:**



**NO STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

1534: The English parliament passed the Act of Supremacy, making King Henry VIII head of the English church.

1890: Oakland, California, enacted a law against opium, morphine, and cocaine. The new regulations allowed only doctors to prescribe these drugs, which, until then, had been legal for cures or pain relief. Reflecting a general trend at the time, Oakland was only one of the jurisdictions across the country that began to pass criminal laws against the use of mind-altering substances.

1938: Orson Welles caused a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"—a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth. (more at the end)



**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**Winners**  
are not people who  
**never fail,**  
but people who  
**never**  
**quit**

GIRLFROMPARIS | TUNOLR

**DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR**

**Q: WHY ARE BLACK CATS  
SUCH GOOD SINGERS?**

!they are very mewical!

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM MATT & ALEX REGARDING MEETINGS, SCHEDULES, EVENTS AND IMPORTANT NOTES.

**TELEPHONE TIP:** When you receive a phone call, peek at the screen to see who is calling before you answer. If it says "Line Card Port", you will know that it is an outside line coming in and will be someone from off campus. This will help you to decide if you really want to answer that call yet, or to leave it alone and let it go to your voicemail to listen to later. When the office is unable to answer a call before it goes to the auto-attendant, those calling in have the option to select an extension.

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

Procedure regarding student computer access issues:

1. Student is locked out, wait five minutes then try again—Due to too many incorrect logon attempts.
2. Student account is disabled—The only information IT can provide is date to re-enable.  
All other information must come from Student Services.
3. Student needs PowerSchool Portal logon information—Reception can provide this. Thank you

It is best to never have students carry confidential documents. Should you need something carried by a student, make certain it is enclosed in an envelope. This includes, but is not limited to, attendance reports, report cards and student/staff contact information.



Dear History and English Teachers:

Please show this video to your History and English students as a way to help advertise for the 2012 MIT Mock elections TOMORROW!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=-yEp9k23bFQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=-yEp9k23bFQ)

Thank you very much for your cooperation!



Information for the Daily Bulletin is to please be submitted to [tfeller@mitacademy.org](mailto:tfeller@mitacademy.org), in script format, 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.

29 October – 04 November 2012:: Here are your weekly announcements:

1. **LIFETOUCH PICTURE PACKETS** have been distributed. Questions? Please contact the Main Office.
2. Monday, **SPIRIT WEEK** begins w/ **Doppelganger/Twin Day**, and there will be an **ELAC Meeting @ 6:30**
3. Mr. Katz will be holding another high school **STUDENT FOCUS GROUP** on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. This is very important for our ASP Grant. 10-12 students are needed. Pizza will be provided for all students who participate. Students are to please see Mr. Katz asap to sign up.
4. Tuesday will be **MIX-IT-UP DAY** at lunchtime
5. Wednesday is a regular **MINIMUM DAY** and our Network Administrator will again be available from 2-3:00 for parents who are having difficulty with their **PARENT PORTAL**. There will also be a **MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOOO-GIE DOWN HALLOWEEN DANCE**.
6. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool, and a **PTN MEETING** at 6:00, followed by **PIQE** classes @ 6:30.
7. Friday will be **SENIOR BINGO NIGHT!** There will be prizes, as well as drinks and snacks for sale! Bingo cards are \$8 for 8 rounds, and an extra card for \$4. Come and have FUN!!! Invite your friends to our senior-sponsored BINGO game on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm, right here in our own MPR! Hope to see you there!
8. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in food for our MIT **Canned Food Drive: to Feed America!** Our bins are almost halfway full! What a great way to help others without enough to eat to be able to feed their family a delicious Holiday meal. Canned yams or pumpkin, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing, or anything else you might like to bring, it is all appreciated.

**PLEASE CHECK THE PUBLIC CALENDAR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DATES & TIMES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES.**



### Important October Dates!

Fri, 9/28:	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Progress Reporting Period
Mon, 10/1:	VOORP Committee, 5:00pm, Room Z
Th, 10/4:	PTN, 5:30–6:30 (MPR) PIQE, 6:30–8:00 (MPR)
Tues, 10/9:	Fiscal Committee Meeting, 3:45pm Board Meeting, 5:30pm
Fri, 10/12:	1 <sup>st</sup> PR Honor Roll assemblies BINGO Night! (for Heart Arts), 7pm, MPR
Mon, 10/15:	Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting, 5:30
Mon-Fri, 10/15-10/19:	Fall Scholastic Book Faire (Room Z)
Wed, 10/17:	PSAT Testing (see article above)
Sun, 10/21:	MIT-Kiwanis Shrimp Fest! 5–8pm, Dan Foley Cultural Center
Mon-Fri, 10/29-11/2:	Spirit Week! (see article)
Mon, 10/29:	ELAC Meeting, 6:30pm, Room Z
Tue, 10/30:	Mix-it-Up Day
Wed, 10/31:	<i>Middle School Halloween Dance, 4 – 6</i>

Our MIT Academy **CANNED FOOD DRIVE: TO FEED AMERICA** is in full swing! There are also a lot of people who gratefully appreciate all of the food that MITA students have donated through the years during our **CANNED FOOD COLLECTION**. There are large bins located in the Main Office and both Student Services offices. We hope that every student will bring in at least one item of non-perishable food to help others without enough to have a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Canned yams, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing, or anything else you might like to bring. Thank you!

"Do you love to sing, dance and have fun? Well, then **GLEE CLUB** is for you! Glee club meets on Mondays in Mrs. Donnelly's room (Omega 2) during high school lunch. So what are you waiting for? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee club!

The weekly Tuesday **BSU** meeting will be today during high school lunch in Ms. Hodges' room, N1. Please get your lunch first — and then stop in for the meeting.

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

Because Wednesday is a **MINIMUM DAY**, every attempt is made to make announcements somewhat brief out of respect for lessons teachers have lovingly prepared.

MIT is welcoming a lot of **NEW OR RETURNING STUDENTS** recently. When you see them, be sure you give them a warm MIT greeting!

The **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE**, *BOO-gie Down* is on Wednesday, October 31, from 2:40- 5:20 in the MPR. Tickets are \$4 each if you buy them now, and are \$5 at the door. Tickets will be available at lunchtime and EB Rtl from students in witches' hats! See you there!

**RTI IS NOT AN OPTIONAL COURSE.** All students are required to attend their assigned RTI class. Students who do not attend their End of Day RTI will receive Detention. You are responsible to speak with your Advisory teacher if you have any questions about which RTI you are to attend. You know what you need to do, it is up to you to follow through and do it.

**JAMBA JUICE** will be on sale TODAY after school—Only \$4 to enjoy some of this healthy goodness!

Are you interested in being awesome?

Are you looking to join a brand new club?

Are you looking to get community service hours?

Are you looking to explore nature hands on?

Then the **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB** is perfect for you!

**Come by Mr. Grinberg's room during lunch TODAY to learn more.**

**SENIOR THURSDAY** is when we make a special effort to highlight and promote activities that are for—or sponsored by—our high school students.

**Our Senior Class needs nacho donations!** Any nacho chips, cheese, and jalapenos are wanted. Parents will receive commitment hours for donating. Questions or comments? Please ask Ms. Rosa.

**2012-2013 YEARBOOKS will be on sale at the \$50 price only through October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Be a part of the fun and memories. Every year there are disappointed students who try to purchase a yearbook after they have already been ordered, and parents who try desperately to purchase one for their child while they are being handed out in June to students who did purchase them. Make sure that you will be able to enjoy 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 books in June.

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>	

Barbara Greer is the keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar:

X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Dodgeball

October 26<sup>th</sup> -

November – none

December – none

January – 25<sup>th</sup>

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
	Christopher Watanabe - OA		Casandra Walker Linette Guzman	
	Daisy Arechiga - OA		Susana Linarez Mandi Benesh	

Students who have not received their **LIFETOUGH PICTURE PACKET** yet, please check with your English teacher, or come to the main office during break, lunchtime or after school.

Attention High School students: there is a **FREE DRIVER'S ED CLASS** available. For more details see Mr. Katz or come to pick up a flyer in H2.

Do you like Bingo?? Come and support the Seniors and play **BINGO**, this Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7-9pm. There will be drinks and snacks for sale. Every winner will take home a prize. Bingo cards are only \$8 for 8 rounds and an extra card will be \$4. So come and have FUN!!!! Tell your friends, tell your parents, have your parents tell their friends—that our **SENIOR** sponsored BINGO game is November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7pm, right here in our own MPR! Hope to see you there!

Time is running out! ... But **SENIOR BABY PICTURES** can still be submitted. The deadline for turning in baby pictures was October. But in order to put together a more complete collection for the yearbook, the yearbook staff will still take picture submissions until November 15, and no later. Please submit baby pictures to Vanessa Gonzalez or email to [vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org](mailto:vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org). Thank you.

Attention all Students! Do you have an 8th grade friend who is being promoted or is transferring schools next year? Maybe a senior friend who is graduating this year and you want to send them off in style? If so, show them how much you will miss them by buying a **DEDICATION PAGE!** Yearbook is NOW taking orders for 8th grade and Senior Dedication Pages! This is a great way to show your friends that they are important to you and that you care about them. For information on prices and sizes, or any other questions, please contact Emily Abueg at [emily.abueg@mitacademy.org](mailto:emily.abueg@mitacademy.org) or Vanessa Gonzalez at [vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org](mailto:vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org).



## ORSON WELLES, "WAR OF THE WORLDS"

In 1938 Orson Welles caused a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"—a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth.

Orson Welles was only 23 years old when his Mercury Theater company decided to update H.G. Wells' 19th-century science fiction novel *War of the Worlds* for national radio. Despite his age, Welles had been in radio for several years, most notably as the voice of "The Shadow" in the hit mystery program of the same name. "War of the Worlds" was not planned as a radio hoax, and Welles had little idea of the havoc it would cause.

The show began on Sunday, October 30, at 8 p.m. A voice announced: "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater on the air in 'War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells."

Sunday evening in 1938 was prime-time in the golden age of radio, and millions of Americans had their radios turned on. But most of these Americans were listening to ventriloquist Edgar Bergen and his dummy "Charlie McCarthy" on NBC and only turned to CBS at 8:12 p.m. after the comedy sketch ended and a little-known singer went on. By then, the story of the Martian invasion was well underway.

Welles introduced his radio play with a spoken introduction, followed by an announcer reading a weather report. Then, seemingly abandoning the storyline, the announcer took listeners to "the Meridian Room in the Hotel Park Plaza in downtown New York, where you will be entertained by the music of Ramon Raquello and his orchestra." Putrid dance music played for some time, and then the scare began. An announcer broke in to report that "Professor Farrell of the Mount Jenning Observatory" had detected explosions on the planet Mars. Then the dance music came back on, followed by another interruption in which listeners were informed that a large meteor had crashed into a farmer's field in Grovers Mills, New Jersey.

Soon, an announcer was at the crash site describing a Martian emerging from a large metallic cylinder. "Good heavens," he declared, "something's wriggling out of the shadow like a gray snake. Now here's another and another one and another one. They look like tentacles to me ... I can see the thing's body now. It's large, large as a bear. It glistens like wet leather. But that face, it... it ... ladies and gentlemen, it's indescribable. I can hardly force myself to keep looking at it, it's so awful. The eyes are black and gleam like a serpent. The mouth is kind of V-shaped with saliva dripping from its rimless lips that seem to quiver and pulsate."

The Martians mounted walking war machines and fired "heat-ray" weapons at the puny humans gathered around the crash site. They annihilated a force of 7,000 National Guardsman, and after being attacked by artillery and bombers the Martians released a poisonous gas into the air. Soon "Martian cylinders" landed in Chicago and St. Louis. The radio play was extremely realistic, with Welles employing sophisticated sound effects and his actors doing an excellent job portraying terrified announcers and other characters. An announcer reported that widespread panic had broken out in the vicinity of the landing sites, with thousands desperately trying to flee. In fact, that was not far from the truth.

Perhaps as many as a million radio listeners believed that a real Martian invasion was underway. Panic broke out across the country. In New Jersey, terrified civilians jammed highways seeking to escape the alien marauders. People begged police for gas masks to save them from the toxic gas and asked electric companies to turn off the power so that the Martians wouldn't see their lights. One woman ran into an Indianapolis church where evening services were being held and yelled, "New York has been destroyed! It's the end of the world! Go home and prepare to die!"

When news of the real-life panic leaked into the CBS studio, Welles went on the air as himself to remind listeners that it was just fiction. There were rumors that the show caused suicides, but none were ever confirmed.

The Federal Communications Commission investigated the program but found no law was broken. Networks did agree to be more cautious in their programming in the future. Orson Welles feared that the controversy generated by "War of the Worlds" would ruin his career. In fact, the publicity helped land him a contract with a Hollywood studio, and in 1941 he directed, wrote, produced, and starred in *Citizen Kane*—a movie that many have called the greatest American film ever made.