

MIT Daily Bulletin
Thursday, 08 November 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:
_____ & _____
BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!

The MIT **YANKEE CANDLE** fundraiser is well-underway. More order forms and catalogs are in the main office on the foyer table. All questions are to please be directed to Ms. Brenda Franks in H1. Orders must be turned in to Ms. Franks in H1 by next Wednesday, November 14th.

MIT CLUBS & GROUPS. Have you been wanting to join a group of others who like anime? Heart Art? Or DnD? The BSU? MIT Clubs & Groups are now listed on your Daily Bulletin, along with their locations, times and other information. If you currently attend a club or group and your information is not there, make sure the information gets to Ms. Toni Felle, @ tfeller@mitacademy.org so that you can be represented with the other groups. Only those who submit their information will be listed. Descriptions of clubs and information updates are to please be emailed to Ms. Feller.

Mare Island Technology Academy on **FACEBOOK** is up to 665 likes! We still have a ways to go to get up to our goal of 1,234 likes. We hope everyone will remind their parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, older siblings, friends and have them tell their friends, to LIKE MIT

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MITAcademy
wishes the
following
student(s)



NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL:



National Native American
Heritage Month

**EMMANUEL MARTINEZ
PAOLA VARGAS
MICAELA PEREZ GOMEZ
MAKAYLA MATEO**

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1895: Physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen was the first person to observe X-rays. He was testing whether cathode rays could pass through glass when he noticed a glow coming from a nearby chemically coated screen. He dubbed the rays that caused this glow X-rays because of their unknown nature.

X-rays are electromagnetic energy waves that act similarly to light rays, but at wavelengths approximately 1,000 times shorter than those of light. Rontgen learned that X-rays penetrate human flesh but not higher-density substances such as bone or lead and that they can be photographed.

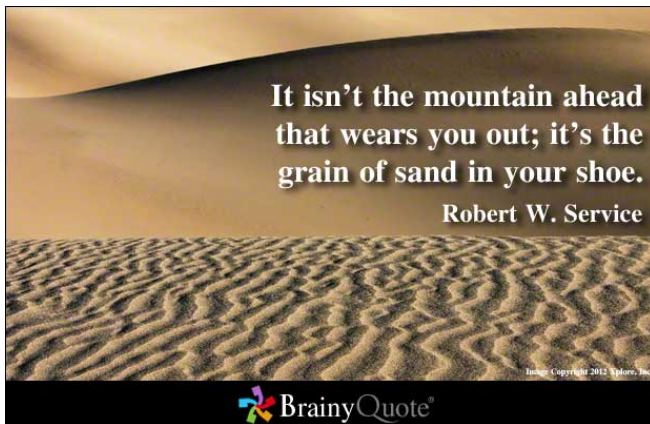
Rontgen's discovery soon became an important diagnostic tool in medicine, allowing doctors to see inside the human body for the first time without surgery. In 1897, X-rays were first used on a military battlefield, during the Balkan War, to find bullets and broken bones inside patients.

Initially, it was believed X-rays passed through flesh as harmlessly as light. However, within several years, researchers began to report cases of burns and skin damage after exposure to X-rays, and in 1904, Thomas Edison's assistant, Clarence Dally, who had worked extensively with X-rays, died of skin cancer.

Rontgen received numerous accolades for his work, including the first Nobel Prize in physics in 1901, yet he remained modest and never tried to patent his discovery.



QUOTE OF THE DAY



It isn't the mountain ahead
that wears you out; it's the
grain of sand in your shoe.

Robert W. Service

DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR

**WHAT DO THANKSGIVING &
HALLOWEEN HAVE IN COMMON?**

one has gobblers, the other goblins.

| CLUBS & GROUPS | DAY & TIME LOCATION | SPONSORING STAFF |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ANIME CLUB: Anime Club – 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 |
| 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 |
| BSU: | Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y | Mr. Paul Franco |
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| OPPORTUNITIES | CONTACT NAME |
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| 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

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

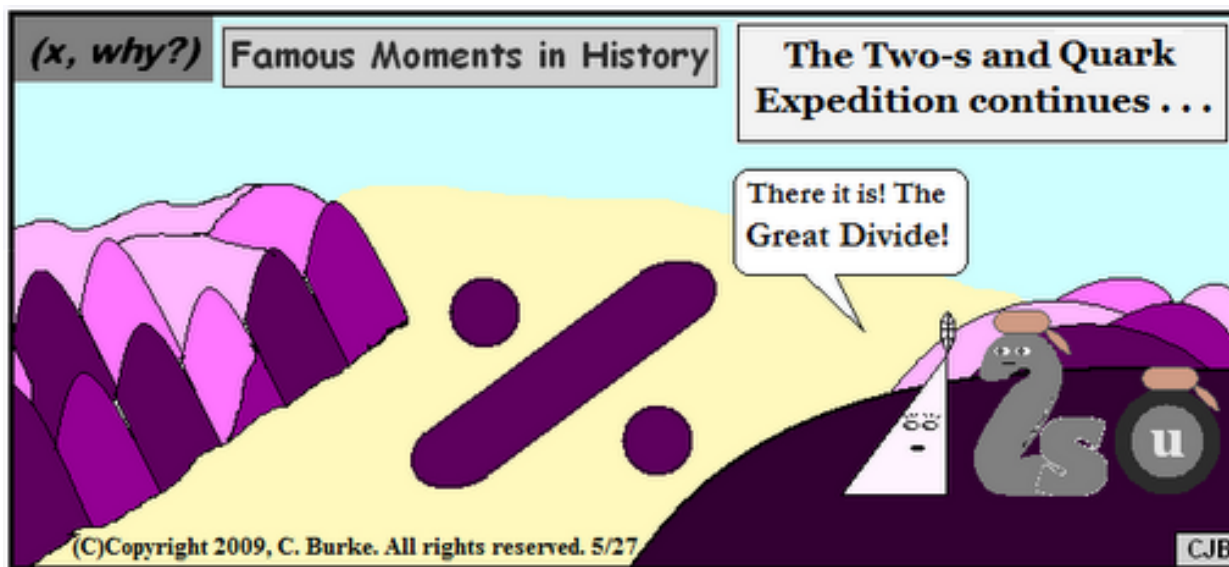
TELEPHONE TIP: When you receive a phone call, peek at the screen to see who is calling before you answer. If it says "Line Card Port", you will know that it is an outside line coming in and will be someone from off campus. This will help you to decide if you really want to answer that call yet, or to 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.



Information for the Daily Bulletin is to please be submitted to 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.

05-11 November 2012:: Here are your weekly announcements (updated as necessary):

1. Monday is **PICTURE MAKEUP DAY**. This is NOT a free dress day. Only students who were absent for the previous Picture Day, or students with envelopes containing payment, or picture packets to be exchanged are allowed to be in free dress. It also must be appropriate for a nice photo.
2. Monday there will also be a **VOORP MEETING** at 5pm.
3. The **DIABETES AWARENESS ASSEMBLIES** have been postponed.
4. Wednesday is a regular **MINIMUM DAY** and our Network Administrator will be available from 2-3:00 for parents who are having difficulty with their **PARENT PORTAL**.
5. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool, followed by **PIQE** classes @ 6:30.
6. Friday come join us for the **VOLLEYBALL X-GAME** at the American Canyon Gym from 5-9pm. Tickets: \$5 Early Bird * \$6 At The door.
7. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in food for our **MIT CANNED FOOD DRIVE: TO FEED AMERICA**. Our containers are now about three-quarters of the way full!

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Enjoy your long weekend, and we'll see you bright and early on Tuesday.
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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!

BSU High School lunch, Room Y – Get your lunch and come on over! If you want to attend the S.F. field trips, BE THERE!

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

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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.

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

CAFEPRESS has a nice selection of shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, phone and other device cases, water bottles, travel cups, mugs and so much more! Show your MIT school spirit with MIT Griffin journals, keychains, stickers and mouse pads! Just go to www.cafepress.com/mitacademy to see the great selection of really cool items! There is also a link on the MIT website.

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Barbara Greer is the keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar:

X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball

November 9th – Volleyball

December – none

January – 25th

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