

**MIT Daily Bulletin**  
**Wednesday, 14 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:**  
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**BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!**

**Attention all High School students:**

Have you seen the movie Stomp The Yard?

Are you interested in joining the first ever **MIT STEP TEAM**?

Please see Mr. Katz in H2 to sign up and get more information.

The MIT **YANKEE CANDLE** fundraiser officially ends today. Proceeds will support the African American Parents Association, the Black Student Union, and the Senior Destination DC trip.

Orders must be turned in to Ms. Franks in H1 asap. Questions are to please be directed to Ms. Brenda Franks in H1.

The next **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING** will be Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:50 - 3:36, in room Z.

Only two days left to submit **SENIOR BABY PICTURES**. The deadline was October; but in order to put together a more complete collection, the yearbook staff will still take picture submissions until this Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and no later. Please submit baby pictures to Vanessa Gonzalez or email to [vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org](mailto:vanessa.gonzalez@mitacademy.org). Thank you.

**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.

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).

MIT Academy  
wishes the  
following  
student(s)



**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL:**



**TODAY: SELENE SANCHEZ AVILA  
CHRISTINA HERREJON  
VANESSA CALUYA  
EMENI SANDOVAL**

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

1851: Herman Melville's novel Moby Dick was published.

1889: Nellie Bly set out to beat Jules Verne's fictional Phileas Fogg's time of 80 days to travel around the world. She did it in 72.

2003: The most distant object ever found in our solar system, named Sedna, was discovered by astronomers at the Mount Palomar Observatory.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**Often people attempt to live  
their lives backwards;  
they try to have more things,  
or more money, in order to  
do more of what they want,  
so they will be happier.**

**The way it actually works  
is the reverse. You must first  
be who you really are,  
then do what you need to do,  
in order to have what you want.**

**~ Margaret Young ~**

**DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR**

**PILGRIM JOHN:  
I SEE THEE CLEANING HUNTING  
GEAR FOR THE MORROW. DOST  
THOU PLAN ON HUNTING BEAR?**

**PILGRIM SAMUEL:  
CERTAINLY NOT, JOHN. I AM  
SHOCKED THAT THOU WOULD  
SUGGEST IT. I SHALL WEAR  
CLOTHING AS USUAL!**

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 EDRtl meetings.	Daily, during EDRtl 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:	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
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

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

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

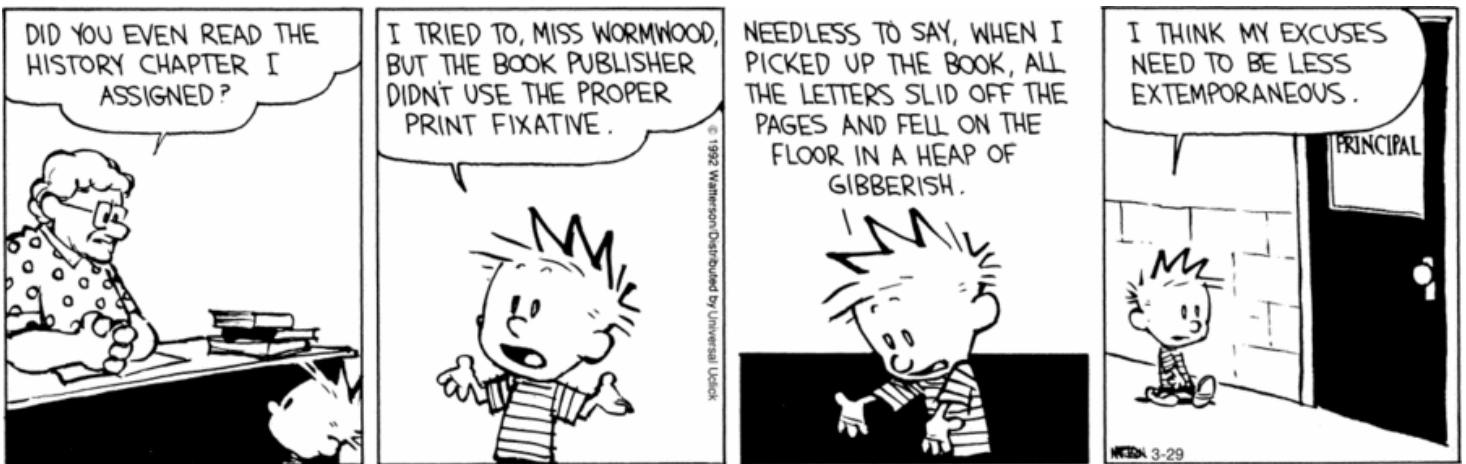
**TELEPHONE TIP:** When you receive a phone call, peek at the screen to see who is calling before you answer. If it says "Line Card Port", you will know that it is an outside line coming in and will be someone from off campus. This will help you to decide if you really want to answer that call yet, or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

12-18 November 2012: Here are your weekly announcements:

1. Please remind your student that Tuesday is an **A-DAY** and Wednesday is a **B-DAY**.
2. Tuesday, there will be a **FISCAL COMMITTEE MEETING** @ 3:45, a **BOARD MEETING** @ 5:30, as well as a **SENIOR PARENT MEETING**, also at 5:30.
3. Wednesday is NOT a **MINIMUM DAY**, but our Junior Network Administrator will be available from 2-3:00 for parents who are having difficulty with their **PARENT PORTAL**.
4. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool, followed by **PIQE** classes @ 6:30.
5. On Friday, **2<sup>ND</sup> PR GRADES** will be mailed, and the **ELAC LUNCHEON** will be at 11:38am.
6. Then there will be no school **THANKSGIVING WEEK!** Students return on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.
7. Did you know that you can say **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to your son or daughter on the school marquee for just \$5? Envelopes are available in the main office. Questions should be directed to Ms. Jill Hodges, [jhodges@mitacademy.org](mailto:jhodges@mitacademy.org).
8. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in food for our MIT **CANNED FOOD DRIVE: TO FEED AMERICA**.

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



**Important November Dates!**

Standing Dates:

- Every Thursday: 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Car Wash fundraiser (rain cancels)  
Parent Institute (PIQE), 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- First Monday: VOORP Committee, 5 – 6, Room Z
- First Thursday: Parent-Teacher Network, 5:30 – 7:30
- Second Tuesday: Fiscal Committee, 3:45 – 4:30 (Room Z)  
Board Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 (Room Z)
- Third Wednesday: African American Parents Association (AAPA), 5:30 – 7:00, Room Y
- Last Monday: English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Z)

November “Specials:”

- Tuesday, 11/6: Election Day – please vote!
- Friday, 11/9: End of Progress Reporting Period #2
- Monday, 11/12: *Veteran’s Day Holiday – no school!*
- Friday, 11/18: 2<sup>nd</sup> PR grades mailed
- M-F, 11/19 - 23: *Thanksgiving Week – no school!*  
*(office open M-Tu, closed W-F)*
- Monday, 11/26: ELAC, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Z)
- Wednesday, 11/28: AAPA, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room Y)
- Friday, 11/30: High School Winter Formal, 7 – 10 pm

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 prepared with care.

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

Are you good at Math or English? Do you have at least one day free after school? Become a **PEER TUTOR** and help other students succeed while you earn Community Service Hours. Contact: Ms. Moore in the main office to learn more about this great opportunity!

There is also an opportunity for students to become a **STUDENT MENTOR**. You can make a positive impact on the life of another student while you earn Community Service Hours! Contact: Ms. Moore in the main office for more information.

**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 FRIDAY 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.**

The next **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING** will be Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:50 - 3:36, in room Z.

Barbara Greer is keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar: X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Dodgeball  
 October 26<sup>th</sup> - none  
 November – Volleyball  
 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>	
<b>Mileena Boone</b>	<b>Mindre Landaverde</b>	<b>Leslie Machado</b>	<b>John Farmer</b>	<b>Christopher Daniel</b>
<b>Dion Moore</b>	<b>Ahtziri Alatorre</b>	<b>Edgar J. Hernandez</b>	<b>Angel Kidka</b>	<b>Vincent Arce</b>
	Christopher Watanabe - OA		Casandra Walker Linette Guzman	
	Daisy Arechiga - OA		Susana Linarez Mandi Benesh	