

MIT Daily Bulletin
Tuesday, 11 December 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!

Today is Tuesday. There will be a mandatory **ACADECA** meeting today in room P during high school lunchtime.

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. Parents will receive commitment hours for donating, and students get to enjoy a nice snack that is ¡muy rico y sabroso!. Questions or comments? Please ask Ms. Rosa.

Come One! Come All! To our **WINTER FEST CRAFT FAIR** right here at MIT—Next Wednesday, December 19th, you are welcome to join us from 2-4pm in the MPR – where you can decorate holiday cookies for only \$5. There will also be crafts for purchase – a great opportunity to do a bit of Holiday shopping! Tickets for the cookie decorating and hot chocolate will be sold in the Student Store for \$5 from now until **THIS FRIDAY the 14th**. Be sure to see Mr. Cole, Ms. Perry or Ms. Hodges for more info.

Do you have a special friend that you would like to give a treat to? Is there an adult who has been extra helpful? Or someone in your family you want to say "I Love You" to? The 9th graders are selling **CHRISTMAS CANDY GRAMS** at lunchtime and afterschool. This will be a great opportunity to give "sweets to the sweet! And they are so affordable! Only 50¢, \$1 or \$2!

MIT Academy
wishes the
following
student(s)



THIS IS NATIONAL:



Bring out the best in your best friend!
NATIONAL TRAIN YOUR DOG MONTH
Brought to you by the Association of Pet Dog Trainers



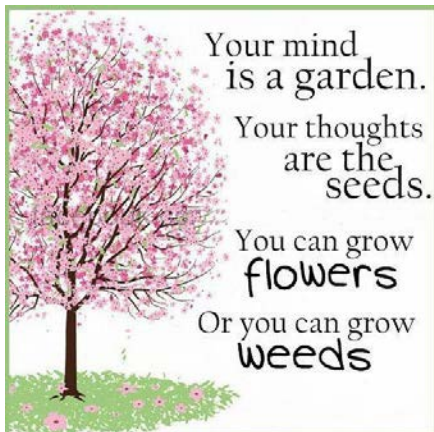
Safe Toys and Gifts Month

GEORGE BINDA

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1844: Nitrous oxide was used for the first time in dentistry.
1936: King Edward VIII abdicated the throne of Britain for the woman he loved, Mrs. Wallis Simpson.
1941: Germany and Italy declared war on the United States.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR

**How come it takes so little time
for a child who is afraid of the dark
to become a teenager who wants to
stay out all night?**

The **PENNY BATTLE** has really gone up a notch—There has been some serious silver tossed in over the past few days! All grades levels are really going strong. Be sure to pay attention so you don't get caught by surprise! The current tally is:

GRADE LEVEL	PENNY JAR LOCATONS	BALANCE AS OF 10 DECEMBER 2012
6 th	G1 – Mr. Shook	\$4.30
7 th	A7 – Ms. Greer	-\$2.46
8 th	A3 – Mr. Rosichan	\$3.55
9 th	U1 – Ms. Gonzalez / Mr. Grinberg	\$19.69
10 th	P1 – Mr. Wee	-\$1.69
11 th	O1 – Ms. Johnson	\$4.30
12 th	Q1 – Mr. Cole	\$13.26

Current First Place: 9th Grade

Current Second Place: 12th Grade

Current Third Place: 6th & 11th are tied for Third!

**Which grade level will win the pizza party, the free dress day, and the harvest of their pennies?
The field is still wide open!**

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

Due to student starting vacation on Friday, December 21th, Wednesday, December 19th, is not a Minimum Day.

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.

10-16 Dec 2012:

HERE ARE YOUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. On Tuesday, there will be a **FISCAL COMMITTEE MEETING** @ 3:45pm in room Z, followed by a **BOARD MEETING** @ 5:30, also in room Z.
2. Wednesday is a regular **MINIMUM DAY**, MIT will have **DIABETES AWARENESS DAY**, and our Network Administrator will be available from 2-3pm to assist parents with their **PARENT PORTAL**.
3. Thursday will be the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool.
4. Friday will be the **CHERRYDALE DJ PARTY** for qualifying students.
5. **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** is a very easy and much needed way to earn money to help MIT Academy continue to provide top educational opportunities with current computers, software and programs. Please cut the BOX TOPS from packages of cereal and other foods, and put them in the green box in the main office. Each BOX TOP is worth 10¢. It is easy to see how this could add up quickly. Go to their website @ <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> to see a product list and other ways to help.
6. There are only 9 school days left to give your child a can or box of food to help **FEED THOSE IN NEED** during the Christmas season. Remember, the best item to give is something you would like to receive.
7. And students, remember to bring pennies for the **PENNY BATTLE**, as well as money to purchase **CANDY GRAMS** for the Special People in your life!

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Important Upcoming Dates!

M, 12/3:	VOORP Committee, 5-6 pm, rm Z ELAC committee, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, rm Z
W, 12/5:	Colorguard/AVID Spaghetti Plan Mtg, 6:30pm
Th, 12/6:	PTN Meeting, 6pm, MPR PIQE – last one!
F, 12/7	BSU BINGO Night! 7pm, MPR
Tu, 12/11	Fiscal Committee Meeting, 3:45–4:30, rm Z Board meeting, 5:30 – 7:00, rm Z
F, 12/21 – F, 1/4:	Winter Vacation – no school! (office closed 12/24 – 12/28 + 1/1/13)
W, 1/2/13:	Registration for 2013-14 opens (see article p.2)
M, 1/7/13:	School resumes
M – Th, 1/14-1/17:	Finals Week (regular schedule)
W, 1/16:	Regular day (finals day – not a minimum day)
Th, 1/17/13:	End of 1 st Semester
F, 1/18/13:	Staff only day (no students)
M, 1/21/13:	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday – no school!



The eagerly awaited **CHERRYDALE D.J. PARTY** will be this Friday, December 14th at 2pm. Students will receive an admission ticket on the day of the party. The Limo ride has not yet been scheduled.

*The **GLEE CLUB** meets on Mondays during high school lunchtime in Omega 2 with Ms. Donnelly. If you like to sing, dance and have fun, be sure to get your lunch, then come on over to Omega 2.*

"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 **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.

Today is Wednesday! That means **NACHOS!** Be sure to get some tasty **NACHOS** after school! Only \$1 gets you fresh chips topped with hot cheese and jalapeños are optional. Questions or comments? Please ask Ms. Rosa.

Today is Friday! That means the **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB** will be meeting in Mr. Grinberg's room during High School lunchtime. Get your lunch, then head on over to room U.

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 to learn more.

The next **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING** will be today, in A7 (Ms. B's Room) from 2:50-3:36. Remember to bring your great fundraising ideas, and the ideas from your Advisory Classes too!!!

JAMBA JUICE will be on sale every FRIDAY after school.
Only \$4 to enjoy some of this healthy goodness!

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

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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!

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

September 28th - Dodgeball
 October 26th - none
 November – 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	

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.

ELAC is pleased to announce that we will be hosting our **ANNUAL POSADAS DINNER** here at MIT in the MPR on Wednesday, Dec. 19th from 5:30-8pm. We will be selling Pozole and Tamales along with other dishes as well. Please come support our ELAC fundraiser—this is a delicious way to help send our Seniors to Washington, D.C. ALL profit from this fundraiser will go to the Senior D.C. trip! And remember: when it is your turn to go to D.C., we will all help you to get there too!

Our **MIT FACEBOOK PAGE** is up to 673 likes! We are over half way to our goal of 1,234 – keep the good word flowing!

LOMA VISTA FARM'S 2012 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE is open every Thursday thru Sunday from 1-6pm until Sunday, December 23rd. They have the freshest trees and the best selection in town! Delivery is \$10-\$15 within 45 miles of Loma Vista Farm. Further questions can be answered on the flyer in the Main Office, or by contacting Loma Vista Farm, www.lomavistafarm.org. Take the flyer with you and receive a discount!

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.

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MIT CLUBS & GROUPS are now listed on every Daily Bulletin, along with their locations, times and other available information. If you currently attend a club or group and your information is not there, make sure the information gets to Ms. Toni Feller, tfeller@mitacademy.org so that you can be represented with the other groups. Only those who submit their information will be listed to help ensure an up-to-date list is posted. Descriptions of clubs and information updates are to please be emailed to Ms. Feller.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fish Fry: February 2013 - Seniors

Casino Night: 13 April 2013 - Seniors

Cinco de Mayo: 03 May 2013 – ELAC

DC Trip: 13-17 May 2013