

**MIT Daily Bulletin**  
**Friday, 14 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!**

The **CHERRYDALE D.J. PARTY** is TODAY!!! from 2-3pm. Students who sold at least eight items during the fundraiser are to please get their ticket from Ms. Franks in H1 during lunchtime.

**Come One! Come All! To our WINTER FEST CRAFT FAIR right here at MIT.**

Next Wednesday, you are welcome to join us from 4-8pm in the MPR – where you can decorate holiday cookies. There will also be crafts for purchase – a great opportunity to do a bit of Holiday shopping! Be sure and get to the Student Store to purchase your \$5 tickets for the cookie decorating and hot chocolate **TODAY**. Email or speak with Mr. Cole, Ms. Perry or Ms. Hodges for more info.

While you are here for The Winter Fest Craft Fair on Wednesday, be sure to stop by the:

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MIT Academy  
wishes the  
following  
student(s)



Awareness of Awareness  
Months Month

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**

**TODAY: ALEXIS MARTINEZ  
GABRIEL AGUIRRE  
VANESSA DADSON  
SUNDAY: CLARISSA AQUINO**

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1911: Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole, beating an expedition led by Robert F. Scott.  
1967: DNA synthesized for the first time.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Sow an act and  
you reap a habit.**

**Sow a habit and  
you reap a character.**

**Sow a character and you  
reap a destiny.**

DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



The **PENNY BATTLE** is still going strong! Only a few days left to make a difference in your grade level's total by putting in more pennies—Or to toss some silver into the jar of your opponents. It can still be anybody's win. Be sure to pay attention so you don't get caught by surprise!

GRADE LEVEL	PENNY JAR LOCATIONS	BALANCE AS OF 10 DECEMBER 2012
6 <sup>th</sup>	G1 – Mr. Shook	\$4.30
7 <sup>th</sup>	A7 – Ms. Greer	-\$2.46
8 <sup>th</sup>	A3 – Mr. Rosichan	\$3.55
9 <sup>th</sup>	U1 – Ms. Gonzalez / Mr. Grinberg	\$19.69
10 <sup>th</sup>	P1 – Mr. Wee	-\$1.69
11 <sup>th</sup>	O1 – Ms. Johnson	\$4.30
12 <sup>th</sup>	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
<b>ANIME CLUB:</b> 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
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB:</b> Explore nature hands on as you earn community service hours.	Friday HS Lunch Room: U1	Mr. Tyler Grinberg
<b>GLEE CLUB:</b> 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
<b>BSU:</b>	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
<b>DND Club:</b> also welcomes groups that want to come and play Magic cards, Munchkin, etc.	Wednesdays, 2:00-4:30 Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
<b>HEART ART:</b>	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.

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 <sup>st</sup> Semester
F, 1/18/13:	Staff only day (no students)
M, 1/21/13:	Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday – no school!



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 **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.

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.

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

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!

**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](mailto: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.

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

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**LOMA VISTA FARM'S 2012 CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** is open every **Thursday thru Sunday from 1-6pm** until Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.lomavistafarm.org). Take the flyer with you and receive a discount!

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**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.

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!

**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

The next **PTN MEETING** will be on Thursday, January 10, 2013 @ 6pm

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

<http://www.teentruthlive.com/filmfest/>

The TT: FILM FESTIVAL was developed to provide more youth with a creative outlet so audiences across the nation are challenged and empowered by their voice. Using the same core principles that made TT successful, the TT: FILM FESTIVAL is focused on furthering the positive TT movement by featuring the most thought-provoking student films from across the country.