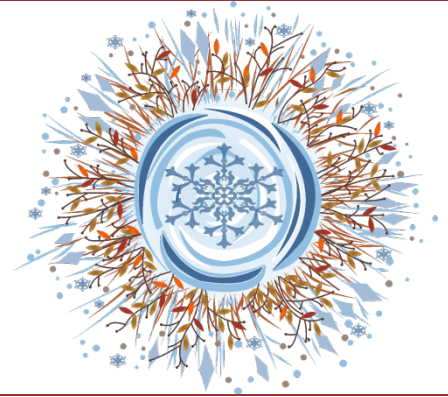


MIT Daily Bulletin
Thursday, 24 January 2013



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!

*Student Reps Needed Saturday: Students, Mr. Smith is looking for a few student representatives to participate in Saturday's **STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP** from 8am–3pm. Student participants will provide a student perspective on what the school needs for the next 5 years, and will work with teachers and parents to review the school's goals. All student participants will receive 7 hours of community service, plus breakfast and lunch. See (or email) Mr. Smith if you are interested!*

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

The Senior Class is hosting a **BINGO NIGHT**, Feb 1st from 6-9pm in the MPR. Bingo cards are \$1 per game with big cash prizes. Freshly grilled Tacos will be for sale, with Free Coffee & Hot Chocolate. Spread the word and we'll see you there!

*Come and support MIT Seniors at **MI ZACATECAS** on February 5th, from 4-9pm, when 25% of your purchase goes towards the Senior Washington D.C. Fund. This will be a great time for friends and family to get together for a delicious meal and great company!*

MIT Academy
wishes the
following
student(s)



THIS IS NATIONAL:



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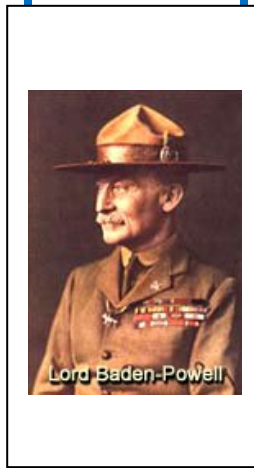
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1848: Gold was first discovered in California, in Sutter's mill. When President Polk announced the news in December, the gold rush began.
1908: Robert Baden-Powell organized the first Boy Scout troop in England.
1972: Japanese soldier Shoichi Yokoi was discovered in Guam, having spent 28yrs hiding in the jungle thinking World War II was still going on.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Try to leave this world a little better than you found it and, when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best

~ Lord Baden-Powell ~
Founder of Scouting



DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR

THEY TOLD ME TO FOLLOW MY DREAMS...

SO I WENT BACK TO BED.



Attention all students in grades 6-9:

COLLEGE: MAKING IT HAPPEN is a **FREE** event for the families of 6th-9th graders that is designed to provide information about early academic and financial planning to ensure that young people have choices after high school.

You will hear from representatives from local universities and college preparation programs, including:

- * California Maritime Academy
- * Fighting Back Partnership
- * MIT Academy
- * Solano College
- * Touro University
- * UC Berkeley Center for Educational Partnerships

Hosted by California Maritime Academy, Fighting Back Partnership, and the Vallejo City Unified School District, this is a great opportunity to learn more about what opportunities and options are available for you.

When: February 13, 2013 @ 6-8pm

Where: Little Theater, Jesse Bethel High School

Questions? Email Ms. Elaine Kociolek at ekociolek@csum.edu or call her at 707-654-1288.

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 EDRTI meetings.	Daily, during EDRTI 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: Black Student Union	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
GSA: Gay Straight Alliance	Tuesdays, HS Lunch Room M	Mr. Byron Laird
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
ASIAN PACIFIC CLUB: Join us as we come together as one to explore ways we can express our culture to our community and help others to understand us better. If you would like to have fun while getting to know other students, then join us! Middle school students go to Mrs. Saldana's room during their lunchtime and high school students go to Mr. Lumanglas' room during their lunchtime.	Thursdays, MS Lunch, rm A6 HS Lunch, rm S	Ms. Liz Saldana Mr. Lumanglas

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>	<u>http://solanolibrery.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114</u>
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	<u>http://www.solanolibrery.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340</u>
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

As a reminder, please make sure that students who leave your classroom should either...

1. Be given a **campus pass** that indicates the date/time they are out and when they return (e.g. put a 10min limit on their time out of the class), or...
2. They should put their name, date, and time on a **signout sheet (and sign back in when they return)**. They should also be given a discrete time limit.

We want to restrict the time students are out and about by creating a "buffer zone" of 20 minutes at the beginning of each period (yes, including 5th period and ED-RTI). In addition to restricting the time, a side benefit will be that lessons can get started right away with fewer disruptions. **We will make every effort to ensure that the policy works both ways (no calls to your classroom for the first 20min).** Since most people are able to (and should) read this email by the end of 1st period, **I'd like you to announce this policy at the beginning of the 3rd period.**

Just to clarify the new buffer zone policy, the intention is to restrict students from being out of the classroom more than necessary. **If you have to ask a student to leave due to a behavioral issue, you may do so at any time. Also, Student Services may need to contact you during the first 20min as part of an investigation.**

The Portfolio Time Frame site is:

*<https://sites.google.com/a/mitacademy.org/mit-academy-portfolios/2013-time-frame>
and can be accessed on the Students tab of the MIT Academy website.*

As always, do not hesitate to contact me with questions!

Barbara



The games get pretty crazy at English teachers' parties.



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.

21-27 Jan 2013:

HERE ARE YOUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. We hope you enjoyed your four-day weekend!
2. Tuesday is the start of the 2nd semester. All students will receive a new **GREEN SCHEDULE** before going to class. **SCHEDULE CHANGE** request forms will be available starting **Wednesday**.
3. Tuesday evening, there will be a **MANDATORY MEETING FOR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS** at 6pm in the MPR.
4. Wednesday will **NOT** be a **MINIMUM DAY**, since there was no school on Monday!
5. On Thursday, there will be a **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE** meeting at 10:30am, as well as our weekly **CAR WASH** after school for \$10.
6. Saturday will begin our annual **STRATEGIC PLANNING** from 8am–3pm.
7. **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** are an easy and painless way to earn funds for MIT. Please cut them from product packages and turn them in at the Main Office. We will be redeeming them soon, so please turn them in as soon as possible!
8. Are you returning next year? Be sure to **REENROLL** now so your child will not lose their space to a new applicant! You can do this on our website, or in the main office.

Thank you!

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Important January Dates!

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| Tuesday, 1/1: | New Year's Day holiday (office closed) |
| Monday, 1/7: | School resumes |
| Tuesday, 1/8: | Facilities Committee Meeting, 5:00 – 6:00 (rm Z) |
| Wednesday, 1/9: | Ca\$h For College, 6:30 (MPR) |
| Thursday, 1/10: | PTN Meeting, 5:30 – 6:30 (MPR) |
| Mon-Thurs, 1/14-17: | Finals week (no Wednesday early dismissal) |
| Tuesday, 1/15: | Fiscal Committee Meeting, 3:45 (room Z)
Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. (room Z) |
| Wednesday, 1/16: | Regular schedule (not a minimum day) |
| Thursday, 1/17: | Last day of 1 st Semester (regular day) |
| Friday, 1/18: | Teacher Work-Day – no school for students |
| Monday, 1/21: | Martin Luther King Holiday (no school) |
| Tuesday, 1/22: | 1 st Day of 2 nd Semester! |
| Wednesday, 1/23: | Regular schedule (no short day) |
| Saturday, 1/26: | Strategic Planning Update Day 1, 8–3, MPR |
| Tuesday, 2/5: | Exit Exam testing / all 10 th graders (English) |
| Wednesday, 2/6: | Exit Exam testing / all 10 th graders (math) |

* Note that, for students, 1/18-21 is a four-day weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bingo Night, Friday, 01 Feb, 6p
Colorguard Spaghetti Feed, Saturday, 02 Feb, 6p
Honor Roll Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, 09 Feb, 5p
Casino Night: Sunday, 14 April 2013 - Seniors
Cinco de Mayo: 03 May 2013 – ELAC
DC Trip: 13-17 May 2013
Multicultural Day,

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

February 01 | April 05 | June 07
March 01 | May 03

Barbara Greer is keeper of the MIT Activities Calendar: X-Games: Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball
February 22nd | March – none | April – 26th

— TABLE OF ANNOUNCERS —

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leadership			Seniors	
Mileena Boone		Leslie Machado	John Farmer	Christopher Daniel
Dion Moore	Ahtziri Alatorre	Edgar J. Hernandez	Angel Kidka	Vincent Arce
Jessica Gonzalez - OA	Vanessa Gonzalez - OA		Casandra Walker Linette Guzman	
Mindre Landaverde - OA	Daisy Arechiga - OA		Susana Linarez Mandi Benesh	

For March 2013, the National Women’s History Project selected the theme, "**Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.**" It is with great pleasure that we announce the Honorees for NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH 2013. The 18 women chosen are all extraordinary visionaries and role models in the **STEM** fields, where women are still noticeably underrepresented.

The 2013 Honorees represent a remarkable range of accomplishments and a wide diversity of specialties including medicine, robotics, computer programming, atmospheric chemistry, architecture and primatology. These women’s lives and work span the centuries of American history and come from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. We are proud to honor them and all women seeking to advance these important fields.

Be sure to check out the list of honorees, their field, and accomplishments on our MIT Academy Facebook page, as well as in the main office!

<http://www.nwhp.org/whm/honorees2012.php>