

MIT Daily Bulletin
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GOOD MORNING MIT ACADEMY!
**PLEASE STAND AND FACE THE FLAG 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!

FRIDAY'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The **ASIAN PACIFIC CLUB** will meet today during high school lunchtime in Mr. Lumanglas' room, S.
2. The high school **HEART ART CLUB** will meet today during lunch time in Ms. Perry's room, V.
3. Today is the 2nd /4th Friday, so the **LATINO CLUB** will meet after school in Mr. Franco's room, Y.

Before there was an airplane, there were doodles of cool flying machines. And before there was a submarine, there were doodles of magical underwater sea explorers. Since the beginning of time, ideas big and small, practical and playful, have started out as doodles. And we're ready for more. One talented young artist (grades K-12) will see his or her artwork on the Google homepage and receive a \$30,000 college scholarship and a \$50,000 Google for Education technology grant for his or her school. Why not you? This year's theme is: **"IF I COULD INVENT ONE THING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE..."**

For more information, go to: <http://www.google.com/doodle4google/index.html>, or ask one of your teachers.

Today is a **FREE DRESS DAY!** This means that students may come to school in clothing that is not dress code, provided they follow the guidelines:

1. The student must have a Free Dress Pass, or may be wearing an MIT WEAR school-sanctioned t-shirt (such as: AVID, Colorguard, D&D, Academic Decathlon, etc.) without a free dress pass. They may wear jeans or something else other than their Khakis with their MIT Wear shirt.
 2. MIT standards of modesty and appropriateness ALWAYS apply.
 3. The Free Dress Pass is to be dated and signed by the 2nd period teacher
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Tonight will be the wildly popular **X-GAMES SOCCER**, hosted by the Junior class of 2015! We hope you will come join the fun from 6-8pm at the American Canyon Gym, located at 100 Benton Way. Tickets are only \$5 today from a Junior, or \$6 if you wait to purchase them at the door. So please come and support your MIT Junior class – Thank you!

The seniors are going to have a **BAKE SALE** on Tuesday March 18th, from 10am-9pm at Gracie's on 1801 Sonoma Blvd (Baked goods only) and they will donate 75% of the proceeds to the class. Just make sure to mention the fundraiser to the cashier.

The Annual **SHRIMP FEST** will be on Friday, April 11th! The Shrimp Fest (or chicken if you prefer) will be at Dan Foley Park, from 5:30-9pm, with dinner starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 for 12 and older, \$15 for ages 6-11, and anyone 5 and younger will be free. Or for an even better deal, get your family and friends together with a table of 8 for only \$160 - A savings of \$40 – That's two people getting to eat for free! Please direct all questions to Ms. Morgado, mmorgado@mitacademy.org, or call and leave a message at extension 303.

The senior class of 2014 is selling raffle tickets to win a **brand new IPAD AIR!** Tickets are \$5 from any senior, or from Ms. Morgado in room M. The winner will be chosen at the Shrimp Fest on April 11th. Don't miss out – buy your raffle ticket today!

Are you interested in science or being a veterinarian? There is a great opportunity for you from one of the top veterinarian schools in the bay area. **UC DAVIS IS HOSTING A FUTURE DAY** for high school students on April 19th from 8:30a to 3:00p free of charge. Light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be served. Please contact Ms. Amrita in the main office for more details. (April 18, 2014)

We hope everyone will join us at the 4th annual **AVID PASTA FEED** on Friday, May 9th, from 5:30-9pm, at Dan Foley Park. Tickets are \$20. Be sure to purchase tickets in advance because prices go up to \$25 at the door. Please direct any questions to Ms. Morgado. Thank you for supporting our programs!



There is not enough time to read all of the exciting and informative **ANNOUNCEMENTS** you will want to know about every day. We try to alternately read them and to keep them posted on the MIT website, as well as on Facebook, the outside marquee, the MPR marquee, and out on the deck in front of the main office. It is up to you to make the effort to be as informed as you can be so that you can be a part of the great things going on here at MIT!

Our last **GARDEN WORK PARTY** before spring break will be this coming Monday, March 17th at 4pm...so come on and get your hands dirty before we take off for the two week interruption. We will be doing mostly cleanup and weeding to get the garden ready for planting when we return from break...so come on over to the middle school garden and lend a hand and a story or two about what you're going to be doing over break.....

Spring Break is not far away. Two weeks of, hmmm... what do I do all day? Are you looking for something interesting and fun to do? Well Continentals of Omega Boys & Girls Club will be sponsoring **SPRING BREAK CAMP** for March 24 – April 4. Reserve your spot now! More information is available on the cards in the main office.

Time is running out and you won't want to miss your chance to purchase a copy of the **2014 MIT YEARBOOK**. There is a limited supply, and once they are sold out, we will not be able to order more, so be sure to order one of these beautiful annals of your time here at MIT Academy before it is too late. There are two ways to buy a yearbook:

1. You may bring \$60 in cash or check to the Business Office in H1, or
 2. You may buy it online through the Walsworth link on the MIT website.
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ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!! Volunteer to be a companion to a person who is at a critical point in their life. Being available for someone when they need support is the best way to keep us all strong. Divided we fall apart, but United we move forward together. Other opportunities are also available. Please contact Ms. Amrita in the main office for more details. (Ongoing)

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION are an easy and painless way to help MIT be able to continue providing current software and better computers, as well as heat in the winter and ice packs for owies. All you do is to cut them off of cereal boxes and other products, and bring them to the main office. Simple, right? Questions? Contact Ms. Feller or Ms. Ascencio in the office. www.boxtops4education.com

The Vallejo Police Department has heard your requests for help and has created a new section called the Community Services Section (CSS). The unit is compiled of two retired Vallejo police officers and a part time Community Service Specialist.

The Community Services Section handles many different matters, to include quality of life complaints, squatter properties, homeless encampments, nuisance properties, as well as gathering information on suspected drug rings, prostitution rings, and auto theft rings. They work hand in hand with Code Enforcement and the Neighborhood Law Program and other divisions of the Vallejo Police Department.

Members of the CSS are not able to handle in progress crimes, write police reports or go to situations that require a police presence. CSS relies heavily on the citizens of Vallejo to give them information on problems throughout Vallejo that need to be addressed. Our relationship and partnership with the community is critical to our collective success here in Vallejo.

The CSS will be hosting an Open House on Saturday March 29th 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M at 2 Florida St.

The following workshops will be held at the Open House:

- 11:30 A.M. - K-9 Demonstration
- 1:00 P.M. - Citizen Self Defense Class
- 2:00 P.M. - How to Organize a Neighborhood Watch
- 3:00 P.M. - CPTED, (crime prevention through environmental design)

There will be fingerprinting as well as other activities for children. The Neighborhood Watch group with the best name will win two Neighborhood Watch Signs. Please come out and enjoy some BBQ and learn about what the Community Service Section can do for you and your neighborhood.

<https://www.facebook.com/VallejoPD>

MIT Academy
wishes the
following
student(s)



TODAY:
Regina Grajo
Matthew Guevara
Jessica Egpto

SATURDAY:
NO STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

SUNDAY:
Arielle Adriano
Dimitri Maurry
Ceasar Aquino

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“WHEN I WAS TEN,
I READ FAIRY TALES IN SECRET
AND WOULD HAVE BEEN ASHAMED
IF I HAD BEEN FOUND DOING SO.
NOW THAT I AM FIFTY,
I READ THEM OPENLY.
WHEN I BECAME A MAN
I PUT AWAY CHILDISH THINGS,
INCLUDING THE FEAR OF CHILDISHNESS
AND THE DESIRE TO BE VERY GROWN UP.”
~ C.S. LEWIS



DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



OPPORTUNITIES	CONTACT PERSON
LEADERSHIP * ACTIVITIES * EVENTS * CLUBS	Mr. Tyler Grinberg
YEARBOOKS	Ms. Anna Hamilton
AVID	Mr. Micah Studer
COLORGUARD	Ms. Samantha Johnson
ASP CLUBS * DRIVER'S ED * SPORTS	Mr. Matthew Miller
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	Mr. Matthew Miller
Academic Advisor, Scholarships * College Classes * Internships	Mr. Jeffrey Katz
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT	Milena Figuera
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION & Leukemia Donations	Deborah Cooper-Kelly
ACADEMIC RECOVERY, PYRAMID Intervention COOR.	Byron Laird
<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 & PUBLICATIONS on our school website for dates & times of upcoming meetings & activities, as well as regular updates.	