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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!



Patriot Day is observed on September 11th. Patriot Day was signed into law on December 18, 2001 as a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on our country.

On September 11, 2001, two hijacked civilian aircraft were crashed by terrorists into the north and south towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, causing the collapse of both towers. A third hijacked aircraft crashed into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C. And a forth hijacked aircraft crashed in Shanksville in southwestern Pennsylvania after passengers tried to take control of the aircraft in order to prevent the hijackers from crashing the aircraft into another important symbol of democracy and freedom and killing even more people. Thousands of innocent people lost their lives in this tragedy.

Then President George W. Bush returned to the White House, and at 9 p.m., he delivered a televised address from the Oval Office, declaring "Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve." In a reference to the eventual U.S. military response he declared: "We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them."

On Patriot Day, Americans should fly flags at half-staff. We hope you will all please join us as we observe a moment of silence to honor those individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks.

TODAY IS PICTURE DAY FOR ALL 6^{TH} to 11^{TH} grade students. You will be photographed for your yearbook portrait in the Omega Gym during Language Arts/English class. Order forms are available from your English teacher and there are extra order forms in the main office. Anyone interested in buying a packet must have their order form and money with them when they are photographed.

STUDENTS MAY BE WEARING NON-UNIFORM CLOTHING FOR THEIR PORTRAIT, BUT IT MUST STILL BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.

SENIOR PORTRAITS WILL BE TAKEN NEXT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH. A SCHEDULE FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS WILL FOLLOW.

The annual **COLLEGE FAIR** sponsored by St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School is **TONIGHT from 7-8:30pm** on the St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School campus. The event will begin with a 30-minute presentation in the cafeteria, given by one representative each from a UC, CSU, Community College and Private/Independent College. Representatives from over 35 colleges and universities will be set up to speak to students and their parents until 8:30pm.

Today's club announcements are:

1. the **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB** - Come have a blast playing tabletop rpgs after school on Wednesdays in Ev2, Mr. Di Giordano's room!

2. and the **ANIME CLUB** - Anime, manga, and other dabblings in Japanese visual culture, meet daily during ED-Rtl in Ev2, Mr. Di Giordano's room!

A black "Calvin Klein" backpack was taken from outside of Ms. Gonzales' room. It is very important that it please be brought of office so that it can be returned to it's owner. It contains a binder with all of their schoolwork inside. PLEASE bring the backpack to the main office. No questions will be asked. We will just be happy it was turned in.

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 all posted on the MIT website, as well as 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!

The Virtual College Fair is all week! Check out the link on your Daily Bulletin: <u>http://collegefairsonline.com/</u>, where you can register, and chat live with college reps for FREE! Find out more information about colleges and universities — register today on <u>http://collegefairsonline.com/</u>! Don't miss this great opportunity to chat one-on-one with a college rep to get answers to your college questions.

ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

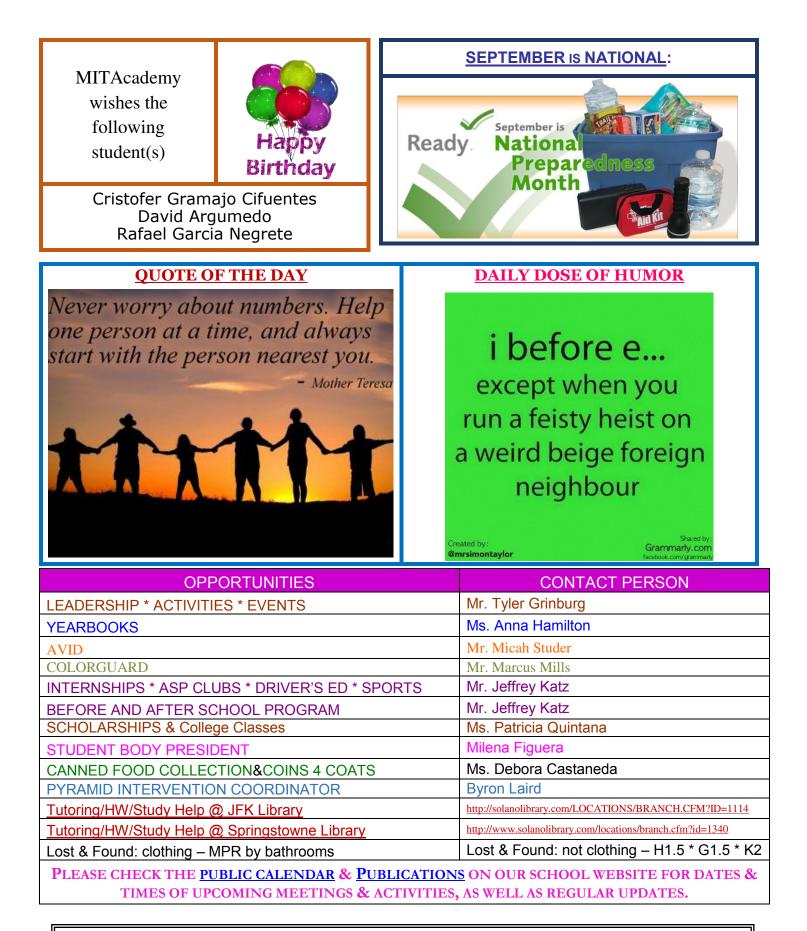
- 1. There is 1 week left to sign up for **INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL**. Please get your form in to Mr. Katz or see him if you have any questions.
- 2. Lend a helping hand to families in need. **FAITH FOOD FRIDAYS** is looking for volunteers to help pack and distribute boxes of food. Please see me, Ms. Amrita in the main office for more details. (ong)
- 3. There is a community service/internship opportunity for high school students to increase the power of their voice in Vallejo. FIGHTING BACK YOUTH PARTNERSHIP OF VALLEJO is looking for 10 candidates to help participate in making Vallejo a better place. Space is limited, please see Ms. Amrita in the main office for more details. (ong)
- 4. Attention all high school students! Here is your chance to become a CERTIFIED TUTOR/MENTOR, while completing your community service hours! Contact Ms. Dez located in the Main Office for more information! Thank you! (ong)

TEACHER AIDES & OFFICE AIDES NOW HAVE ID CARDS! Only students sporting one of these little fashion plates will be authorized to use the copier in H2, as well as the other amenities they have been trained on.

REMEMBER: only students who are wearing the yellow or orange ID cards on their lanyard are authorized to use MIT Academy equipment. All questions should please be directed to Ms. Feller in the main office. Thank you.

Have you ever wanted to create short films, documentaries, psa's, or news broadcasts? Have you ever wanted to write, film, direct, edit, or act? Have you ever believed that you had a story or idea that was important for the school to hear? Well then the **FILM BROADCAST CLUB** may be for you! If you are interested, please see Mr. Evearitt in room Z. Spots are limited, so get yours today!

LOST & FOUND: some items of great value to their owners are missing. If you have found, or know anybody who has found USB (jump) drive, a blue hat, a cell phone, an lpod, or other items; please contact the main office so we can reunite these items with their owners. No questions asked. The rightful owners would just like to please have their things back. Thank you.



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