February 12th - February 16th Family Newsletter





Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday..!!

It is Friday and it is great to connect with you. I hope you had a great week! Our Student Council celebrated Valentine's Spirit Week this week and it was nice to see the participation by our students.

We are now getting ready for the Science Fair which will happen on Tuesday, February 27th. We will invite parents and students in the evening where we will showcase some of the coolest Science Projects and Experiments. I would like to say a big thank you to our Science Teachers and students for working so hard for the MIT Science Fair 2023-2024. Please keep an eye out for the RSVP which will be sent out next week.

We are also conducting the MIT 2024-2025 Survey to get feedback from you so that we can do even better next year. You must have received the survey link via email. If you did not, I have the link here.

Estrella/MIT FY25 CNA Survey LINK

Please click on this link and complete the survey. We would love to hear from you. Thank you in advance for completing this survey.

Have a great weekend, Iron Eagles..!! Mr. Gandhi, Headmaster.







NO SCHOOL MONDAY 02/19/24

There will be no school on Monday, February 26th in observance of President's Day.



SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING!

This week, science students are putting their final touches on their Science Fair projects. The inclass science fairs kick off on Tuesday, February 6th, showcasing the incredible dedication and innovation of our students. Save the date for the Science Department Parent Night on February 27th, where selected projects will be proudly displayed.

Join us in fostering a spirit of encouragement and support for these aspiring scientists as they unveil their hard work and ingenuity. Let's make their journey memorable and inspire a passion for science!"





BSU – BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

On February 10th, 2024, BSU attended the Black College Expo in Los Angeles, California and the following students participated.

Aniyah R. (12th grade) Isabella S.(12th grade) Layla W. (12th grade) Michelle H. (11th grade) Chinyere N. (11th grade) Chidera N. (10th grade) Amaya S. (10th grade) Cynthia F. (10th grade) Amaya S. (10th grade) Michael A. (9th grade)





There were over 200 colleges/ universities featured at the Expo, including over 50 Historically Black Institutions. There were also several seminars offered, including writing workshops, information on how to obtain scholarships, and motivational presentations that encouraged students to strive for excellence. Upperclassmen were encouraged to bring transcripts and letters of recommendation to apply for admission and scholarship opportunities on the spot. Students were given handouts to complete after the exposition and were expected to visit a minimum of 15 booths to inquire about the admission criteria, the cost of tuition, and the available programs, as well as notable alumni from each university. The purpose of the field trip was educational, first and foremost, as students were exposed to a variety of academic options for higher education. Equally important, BSU members were introduced to HBCU culture and became more familiar with academic institutions that were specifically created to address the unique challenges and circumstances affecting black students. Representation matters, and when students entered the Expo they were overwhelmed by the presence of thousands of young black teens, black educators, and notable black graduates who come from similar backgrounds. This event left a lasting impression on students. The overwhelming majority state that it was an invaluable educational experience.

We would like to thank our BSU club coordinator, Ms. Perkins, for arranging this and providing this opportunity to our students.



TOP 10 TIPS TO MANAGE 2024 FAFSA

Having issues with this year's FAFSA? Confused about how to begin your financial aid process? For many, navigating the FAFSA can feel overwhelming. This video tutorial will help guide you through what you need to fill out and complete the FAFSA, unique issues with the application to be aware of, plus our top ten FAFSA tips for 2024.

Get help from Patrick, a former Financial Aid Administrator and expert in helping students and families complete the FAFSA and understanding college financial aid in general.

Check out this short video

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Dear Parents,

This is a friendly reminder that we have not received a meal application for your child. The information collected on meal applications for the National School Lunch Program can do more than just provide free and reduced-price meals. <u>It's More Than a Meal</u> <u>Application.pdf</u> The information collected determines school funding, reduced registration fees for academic tests, provides free or discounted fees to most sports, aid in discounted rates for internet access as well as discounted rates on fees associated with applying for college.

Please consider applying to take advantage of these additional benefits and ensure your school continues to receive funding. If you are not interested in completing a meal application simply return the application marked with your child's name and N/A so that we don't duplicate the request of asking you to complete an application for this school year.

To complete the application online, you may copy the URL and paste it into your browser: <u>https://secure.ezmealapp.com/default.aspx?</u> <u>cid=MDM4MGIIZGMtM2M0OS00NzcyLTkxNjEtZmQ3ZDImODExNTk4</u>

Thank you for your time and assistance. Child Nutrition Services



ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP EXAM SCHEDULE)

Parents and Students, please see below the testing schedule for our AP Exam.

Week 1	Morning 8:00 am MIT Lecture Hall	Afternoon 12:00 pm MIT Lecture Hall
Monday May 6, 2024	AP US Government	AP Chemistry
Tuesday May 7, 2024	AP Human Geography AP Microeconomics	AP Statistics
Wednesday May 8, 2024	AP English Literature and Composition	
Thursday May 9, 2024		AP Psychology
Week 2	Morning 8:00 am MIT Lecture Hall	Afternoon 12:00 pm MIT Lecture Hall
Monday May 13, 2024	AP Calculus AB	
Tuesday May 14, 2024	AP English Language and Culture	
Thursday May 16, 2024	AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP Biology



ANATOMY CLASS DISSECTION

As the pig is a mammal, many aspects of its structural and functional organization are identical to those of other mammals, including humans. Thus, a study of the fetal pig is in a genuine sense, a study of humans. We examine many similar systems like the Respiration, digestive, and renal systems. The students will compare the anatomical structures with our Anatomage table.











MIT ATHLETICS

MIT Track & Field

Date: 2/26/24 Time: 3pm to 3:30pm Location: MIT Lecture Hall

If you do not attend this meeting, you will NOT be able to join the team.



MIT STEMM HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2024–2025

MIT High School is accepting applications for the next school year for the 9th - 12th grade enrollment. MIT staff and students have been attending high school nights at different school districts as well as inviting the community to take a campus tour. Please, let us know if you know someone who is interested in taking a campus tour, and we will be able to schedule them.

The fillable form for the 2024-2025 enrollment is available on our school website in both English and Spanish. Please click on About Us, our school, and select APPLY TODAY. once the form is filled out it can be downloaded and sent to the MIT front office admin team via email at jcovarrubias@mitglobalonline.org.



If you refer a new student to attend our school be sure to let that family know to mention your name when they register, so your student can get a free uniform!





MIT MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Hello Iron Eagel Families, thank you for your continued support to achieve MIT's mission and vision. Our Mission and Vision are always available on our school website at <u>https://www.mitglobalonline.org/Our-School</u> and I would also like to take this opportunity to share them with you all here.

Vision:

MIT will provide a science, technology, engineering, and math program to students within a state-of-the-art research facility with the goal of preparing our students for collegiate success and successful STEM² careers.

Mission:

Maricopa Institute of Technology (MIT) is a college preparatory high school providing an advanced science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education while challenging students to pursue personal excellence in character in order to serve and lead others. MIT will provide a comprehensive and rigorous (STEM) curriculum through interdisciplinary work, independent learning, projects, internships, and college credits earned by graduation through Advanced Placement (AP) or dual enrollment classes.

