



February 26th - March 1st
Family Newsletter



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Hello Iron Eagle Families, Happy Friday...!!

This has been a very busy week with several activities and events happening on campus.

The Science Fair Family Night was a great success. Students were very excited to present their Science and Engineering experiments. Thank you parents for your support by attending and encouraging our MIT scholars.

We opened our Football Field, Baseball, and Softball Field for games and our first game took place on Tuesday. Students had a great time playing on our brand-new field and we are looking forward to hosting many more games.

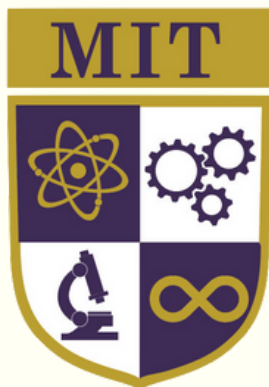
The NHS students' hard work paid off and they were rewarded by the Field Trip. Students took a break from their studies and enjoyed their time with their NHS club members at the Castle and Coaster.

Very Exciting news! Our Chess Team brought home the State Championship Trophy this week. This is the second time, our chess team has won the State Championship. Many many congratulations to our Chess Players and their coach, Mr. Bush. We are very proud of them...!!

Next week, we will have the parent-teacher conferences starting from Wednesday. We will run the early-release schedules on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, next week due to the parent-teacher conferences.

That's all for this week. Connect with us on our Social Media Facebook and Instagram page to receive more updates.

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





CHESS TEAM – STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

And....., that's a Checkmate..!!! Yes, our MIT Chess Team had a great season by showing off their flawless performance and brought the State Championship Trophy to MIT, again this year. Yes, that is correct. This is the second time that our MIT Chess team has won the State Championship. We are very proud of all the Chess team players and their coach Mr. Bush.

Chidera Nwafor & Jayden Banks both had flawless victories in their matches to win first place in their individual boards at the CAA State Championship last night. Joel Santana completed his season as a state finalist.

Our Chess Team at MIT:

Mr. Bush – Chess Team Advisor
Abel B.
Jayden B.
Chidera N.
Joel S.
Makayla C.
Laurielle G.



Congratulations Chess Team MIT...!!!!





NHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER – NATIONAL SEMIFINALIST – ZAHRA A.

Zahra A., our 12th Grade Student at MIT has been selected as the National Semifinalist Scholarship Winner among nearly 44,000 applicants from the USA and other countries. We are very proud of Zahra for this accomplishment. This is what Zahra said about this achievement;

"After having participated in the NJHS program in my middle school, I decided to join MIT's NHS chapter as a board member. I was selected as the treasurer in my sophomore year, and my junior and senior years consisted of building MIT's clubs with the skills I have learned with NHS's pillars. As a senior, scholarships are almost like a necessity. I chose to complete a very tedious and long application consisting of over 22 essays. It was for the National Honor Society scholarship. After waiting for over 3 months, I received the news that I was one of 600 winners of the NHS scholarship winners as a semifinalist. These 600 leaders were chosen nationally and internationally among nearly 44,000 applicants. I am grateful that MIT, Mr. Gilla and Mrs. Gandhi (my recommenders), and the NHS chapter have provided me with the motivation to complete this monster of an application; it was definitely worth it!"





SCIENCE FAIR – FAMILY NIGHT

This week, MIT students participated in the annual Science Fair. The students were allowed to showcase their interests and their learnings with their understanding of science during our annual Science Fair. Students wowed us with their creativity and their drive. The science department did the judging and awarded 6 medals, 3 for innovation/observation and 3 for invention ideas. Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Innovation Category Winners:

Gold Medal Winner:

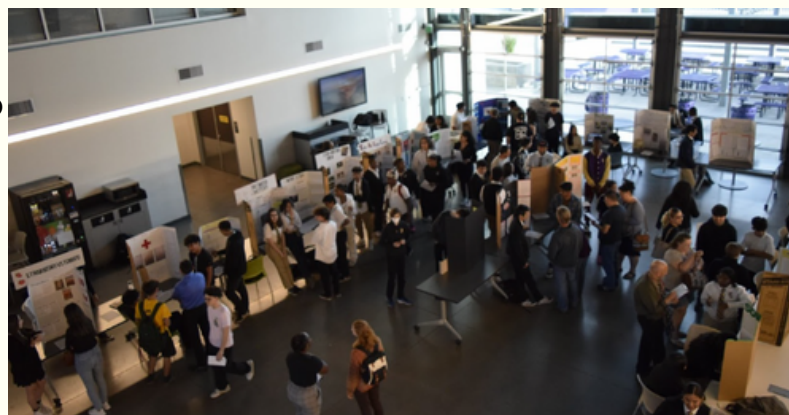
Bio Gas by Damarion M, Matthew B, Luis G, and Anthony Q

Silver Medal Winner:

Effect in the temp in DNA by Estevan M and Alonso

Bronze Medal Winner

Art interpretation by Jacqueline H



Invention Category Winners:

Gold Medal Winners:

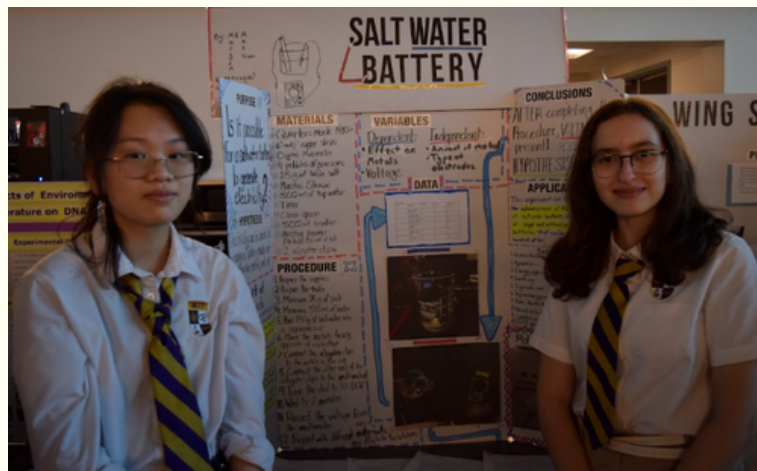
Leg Brace Kickstand by Mr. Tharp's Engineering Students – Moises R, Linett O, Victor S, Andrew E

Silver Medal Winner

Which plastic is strongest? By Aiden S, Edward G, Evan M

Bronze Medal Winner

Saltwater Battery by Mai T and Maryam A

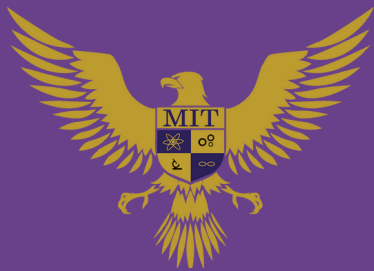




NHS FIELD TRIP – CASTLE AND COASTERS

The National Honor Society students had a great time this week when they were rewarded with the Field Trip to the Castle and Coaster. Their all-year hard work paid off and they had the best time to celebrate with other NHS Members. We would like to thank the NHS advisor for providing guidance and support to the club and making it a successful year. A big thank you to Mr. Sunkara and Julia Avila for chaperoning the field trip and last but not the least, a big thank you to all of your parents for their continued support. We are looking forward to another successful year with the NHS for 2024-2025.



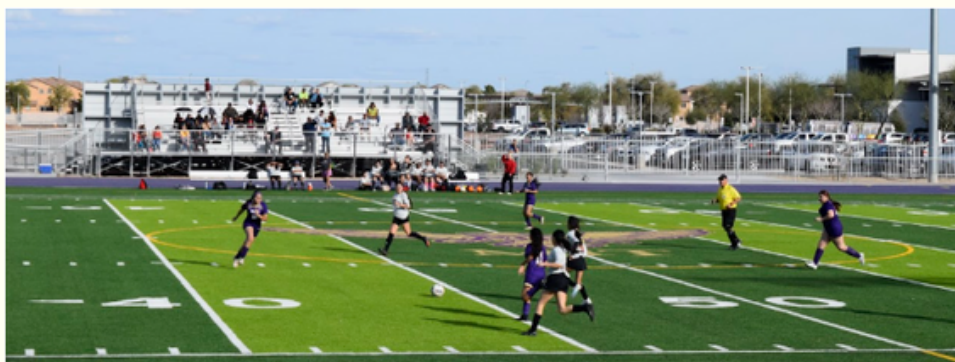


ENGINEERING CLASS – MODEL ROCKET LAUNCH ACTIVITY

This month, Mr. Tharp's Engineering classes applied the engineering design process to design, build, and launch model rockets. In doing this, students were able to creatively apply their knowledge of science/math concepts from class, as well as apply their artistic abilities in decorating their team's rocket. These rockets and launch setups were graciously donated by the Civil Air Patrol, which Mr. Tharp has recently joined as an Aerospace Educator. We would like to thank Mr. Tharp for going above and beyond with engineering activities for his students.

MIT SPORTS FIELDS ARE NOW OPEN!!

And the wait is over...!! MIT Sports Fields are now officially open for the games and other events. Our First Soccer home game took place on our brand new field and students as well as parents had a great time witnessing that. We are looking forward to experiencing many more games and events on our own fields.





MIT ATHLETICS

Sports Celebration

We will be celebrating our fall, winter, & spring sports teams on Monday, May 13 starting at 5pm in the MIT Lecture Hall.

5pm - Fall Sports
5:45pm - Winter Sports
6:45pm - Spring Sports

We will be providing water and cookies!

Football Game



Date: 3/18

Time: 7pm

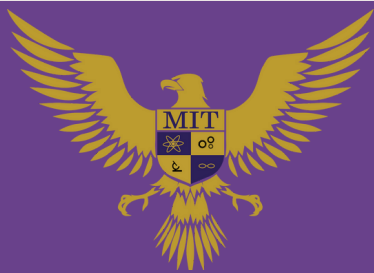


Location: MIT Stadium

We are inviting the MIT community to come out and watch our Varsity Football Team and Cheer Team!

Kona Ice will be onsite as a vendor for the evening.

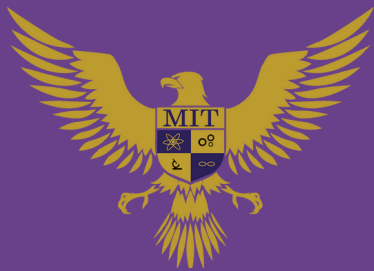




ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP EXAM SCHEDULE)

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



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 Eagle 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 <https://www.mitglobalonline.org/Our-School> 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.

