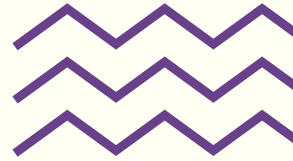




September 18th – September 21st
Family Newsletter



IRON EAGLE PRESS:

Good afternoon Iron Eagles, Happy Thursday!

This is Mr. Gandhi checking in again. I hope you are all doing well.
This is a short week again and yes, it went even faster.

Students did a great job participating in the spirit week and following directions for the dress code for the spirit day uniform policy. We have some informative and fun events coming up in the next few weeks and we will keep you all updated with them.

Tomorrow we have all-staff PD day and there is no school for students. Enjoy your three-day weekend Iron Eagles! We will see you back on campus on Monday!





SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICER

We just wanted to let you know that we were approved for a School Safety Officer Grant. With that being said during school days we will have an off-duty police officer on campus Monday through Friday. Each day we may have a different police officer on site but they are all employed with the City of Phoenix Police Department. The purpose of having a School Safety Officer is to enhance police response and presence in schools, site assessments to reinforce a safe environment for schools, support emergency response plans as required by the Arizona Department of Education, and foster partnerships with students, school staff, and parents to build meaningful relationships with Law Enforcement. If you have any questions please let us know. Thank you!

ACE CHOHORT 2024 RECRUITMENT

A representative from South Mountain Community College will join us on **Tuesday, October 17th at 12:45 p.m. in the Lecture Hall** to provide Sophomore students with information about the Achieving a College Education program.

- The program recruits students during their sophomore year to enroll in college courses concurrently in their junior and senior years.
- Students can earn up to 24 college credits by graduation.
- Eligibility is required for enrollment



ASU VISIT TO MIT

A representative from ASU will visit MIT on **Wednesday, November 8, at 1 p.m. in the Lecture Hall**. This presentation is intended for seniors only, and their interested family members. The topic will be paying for college and will include a brief Q&A session.

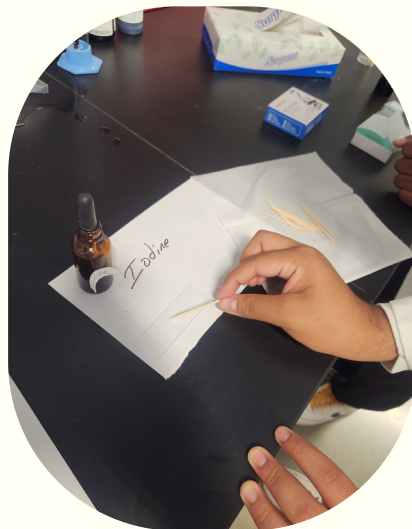




CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

First time using a microscope, students learned how to use a microscope and how to make a slide to view. In this lab, students took samples of their cheek cells and mounted and stained them, then viewed them under a microscope at different powers.

They used a similar technique in staging onion skin cells and viewed them under the microscopes at different magnifications. So in this lab, students learn the differences and similarities between human and plant cells at a microscopic level.



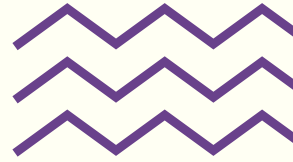
SPORTS SCHEDULE

Upcoming Weekly Schedule 9/25 – 9/30

- **Monday, September 25th**
 - 4:30pm Boys Soccer @ South Ridge High
- **Tuesday, September 26th**
 - 5pm Varsity Volleyball @ Empower College Prep High
- **Wednesday, September 27th**
- **Thursday, September 28th**
 - 4pm Football vs El Dorado High (Kings Ridge)
- **Friday, September 29th**
 - 4pm JV Volleyball vs East Valley Athletes for Christ (EVAC)
 - 5:30pm Varsity Volleyball vs Empower College Prep High
- **Saturday, September 30th**
 - Winter Google Form Closes
- **Sunday, October 1st**
 - Fall Sports Grade Check #2



SPORTS



Athletics Department Key Dates & Information

The athletics department has a new Instagram account. Follow us by searching @mit_athletics

Boys and girls basketball programs are now hosting open gyms at Riverside Elementary School.

The baseball team is now offering an off-season program.

- If you are interested in attending these programs, then please use the link below to locate the athletics calendar!
 - sites.google.com/mitglobalonline.org/mitathletics/calendar

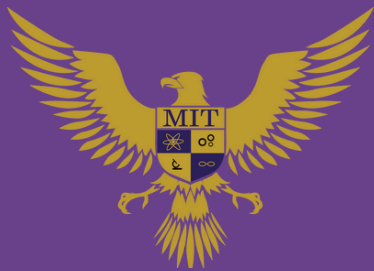
Our Winter Sports: If you are interested in trying out for any of the teams listed below, then please join us to learn about our programs and meet our coaches!

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cornhole
- eSports
- Chess

All students who want to try out for our winter sports teams must go to the URL below and follow the directions on the website page.

URL: <https://sites.google.com/mitglobalonline.org/mitathletics/winter-sports-tryouts>

The interest form will close on Saturday, September 30th. If an MIT student does NOT complete the sport-specific interest form prior to that date, they will NOT be allowed to try out.



SPORTS CONTINUED



Athletics Department Key Dates & Information

After completing the interest form, students must then complete the "MIT Athletics Eligibility Packet" and submit it to the front office prior to tryouts. You can find this packet on the athletics website or in the front office at MIT.

It may be difficult to schedule an appointment with your child's primary doctor for a sports physical. If that is the case, a local clinic called Concentra Urgent Care accepts walk-ins and the cost is \$35.

- Address: 5340 W Buckeye Rd Unit 3 Phoenix, AZ 85043
- Phone: (602) 233-2117

You will need the doctor to complete the approved CAA 2023-2024 physical form. This form can be found on the MIT athletics website under the tab called "Registration".

For the most up-to-date information, check out the calendar tab on the MIT Athletics website.

If you have any questions, please email our Athletic Director: nbutler@mitglobalonline.org