



August 11th - August 15th
Family Newsletter

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Hello MIT Iron Eagle Families,

We've had a fantastic start to the school year, and I'm proud to share a few highlights from this week:

- **Fire Drill Success:** Our students and staff completed the **first fire drill of the year**. Everyone followed procedures with focus and discipline, evacuating the building in **under two minutes** in an orderly manner. Safety remains a top priority, and this drill was a great demonstration of our preparedness.
- **Academic Engagement:** Students are diving into rigorous learning across all subjects. A special shout-out to **Dr. Hojreh's class**, where students conducted their **first science lab** of the year. You can read more in our **Classroom Spotlight** section on page 4.
- **Communication:** MIT uses the ParentSquare platform to communicate with students, parents, and the community. Please make sure that you have subscribed to the ParentSquare platform and have downloaded the application on your smartphone with notifications on. Please take a look at the detailed information about the steps to launch ParentSquare on your smartphones on Page 7 of this newsletter.

As we continue building momentum, I encourage everyone to stay hydrated and take care of themselves during these warm days.

Have a wonderful weekend, Iron Eagles!

Mr. Gandhi
Headmaster, MIT





MIT IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- August 19th – 21st – Student Council Elections – Campaigning Period
- August 22nd : All Day STEM PD No School
- August 28th and 29th : Student Council Election Days
- August 29th : Student Council Election Results
- August 29th : End of Quarter 1 Progress Report Grading Period
- September 1st : Labor Day No School
- September 9th : Picture Day

UNIFORM INFORMATION

At MIT, we require our students to wear uniforms. All students are required to have:

- a solid white button-up shirt with the MIT coat of arms and a tie/bow tie.
- Purple polos with the MIT coat of arms are only permitted on Fridays.
- Pants must be either black or khaki. No jeans!
- Students may only wear jackets or sweaters with the MIT coat of arms.

If you have any questions, please review our dress code policy in our [student handbook](#) found on our website.

You may purchase your student's uniform over the phone at Rapido AZ (602)689-9592 or visit 3334 W Wilshire Dr. Phoenix AZ 85009 STE# 42.



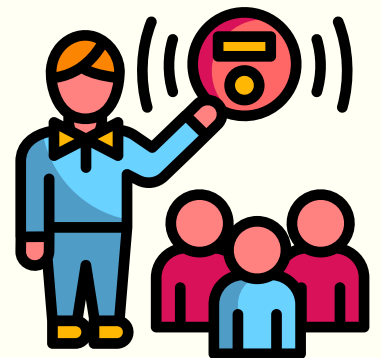
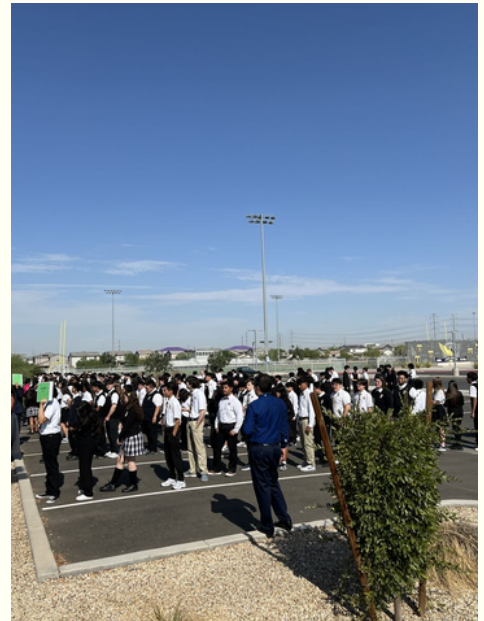


SCHOOL SAFETY – FIRST FIRE DRILL OF THE YEAR

MIT conducted a scheduled fire drill on Wednesday at 8:45 am to ensure the safety and preparedness of our students and staff in the event of an emergency.

We are proud to share that the entire building was evacuated in under two minutes in a calm and orderly manner. This outstanding response reflects the responsibility and readiness of our students and staff.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated and demonstrated their commitment to campus safety. Together, we continue to prioritize a secure and prepared learning environment.



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

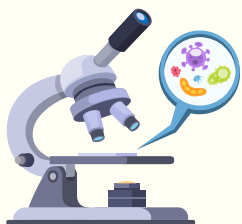


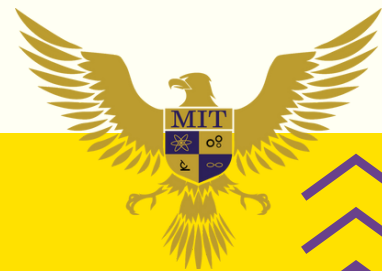
Today, we conducted our first Biology laboratory session of the year. Students were introduced to the compound light microscope and learned proper techniques for handling and adjusting it for precise observation. They also practiced preparing a wet mount slide, an essential skill for studying specimens in their natural, hydrated state.

As part of the activity, students collected and examined their own cheek cells, as well as thin layers of onion skin. We applied different biological stains to enhance the visibility of specific cell structures, allowing students to compare the effects of each stain on the clarity and detail of the specimens.

Through these observations, students identified key differences between animal and plant cells, including the presence of a rigid cell wall in plant cells, a structure absent in animal cells. This hands-on experience not only reinforced the concepts discussed in class but also gave students their first opportunity to see the microscopic world with their own eyes.

Dr. Hojreh
Biology and Anatomy & Physiology Teacher
Science Department Chair
Maricopa Institute of Technology



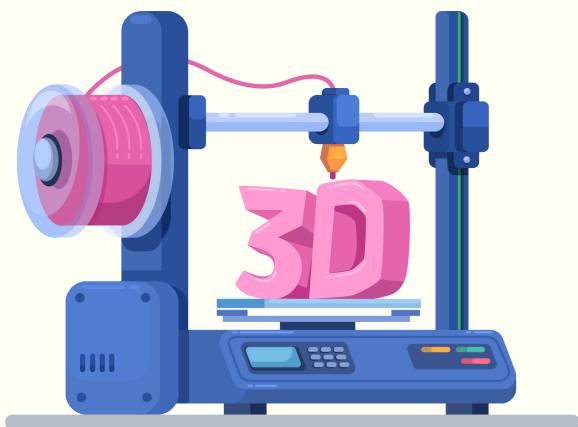


CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

Exciting Updates from Our Classrooms!

- Today marked the launch of our 3D Printing class! Students began their very first lab assignment using TinkerCAD, a 3D design software, and the MakerBot Replicator+ 3D Printer to bring their creations to life.
- Our CCRS classes have officially started the Khan Academy SAT Test Prep Course, focusing on SAT Math and SAT Reading-Writing practice as they prepare for the October 2025 SAT Test.
- In addition, the Biology Class successfully completed its first lab of the year this week, kicking off an exciting season of scientific exploration.

We're thrilled to see our students gaining hands-on skills and preparing for future success!





2025 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS TIMELINE

We're excited to kick off another great year of Student Council Elections! This is a great opportunity for students to grow as leaders, represent their peers, and make a difference on campus. Below is the timeline with all the important dates to get involved in the election process:

- August 7th, 8th, & 11th: Application Period

Students interested in running for Student Council can pick up an application in Room 248 during 1st or 2nd lunch.

- August 15th: Application Deadline

All completed applications must be submitted to Mr. Sunkara in Room 248 by the end of the day.!

- August 18th: Campaign Material Approval

All campaign posters, flyers, and other materials must be submitted to Mr. Sunkara for approval.

- August 19th–21st: Campaigning Period

Approved candidates may begin promoting their campaigns on campus.

- August 25th & 26th: Candidate Speeches (Video Viewing in Classrooms)

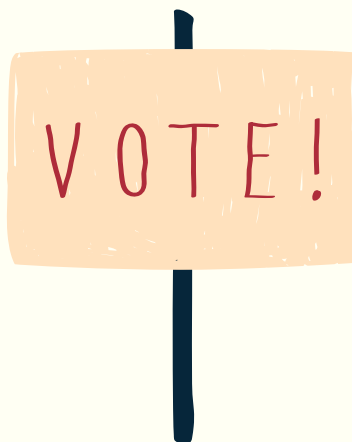
All students will watch the candidate speeches during class.

- August 27th & 28th: Election Days

Students will cast their votes for Student Council representatives.

- August 29th: Election Results Announced:

Winning candidates will be announced!





MIT ATHLETICS



MIT Athletics Weekly Update

Fall Sports in Full Swing

Our fall sports teams are hard at work in practice, preparing for the exciting season ahead! While we were looking forward to our first football scrimmage, it has been canceled. Teams will continue to train and fine-tune their skills as we gear up for upcoming competitions.

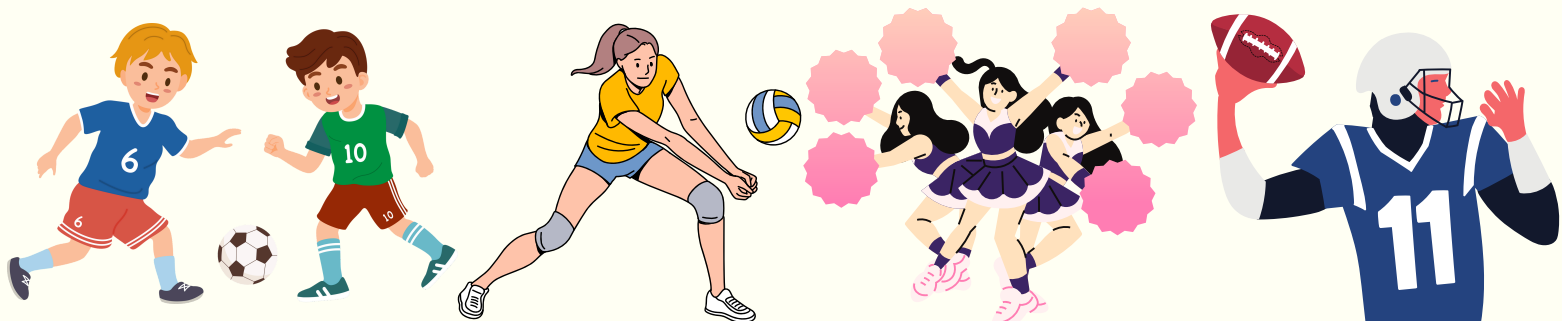
Important Registration Reminder

All athlete registrations should now be completed. If you have not yet made your registration payment, please do so this week to ensure your athlete's eligibility for the season.

You can find all schedules, rosters, announcements, and payment links through Bound — your one-stop shop for all MIT Athletics information.

Let's stay connected, stay prepared, and show our MIT pride!

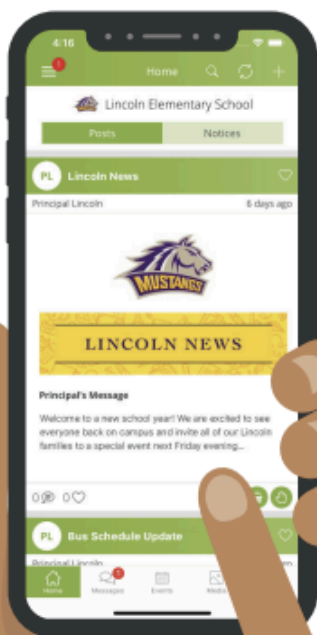
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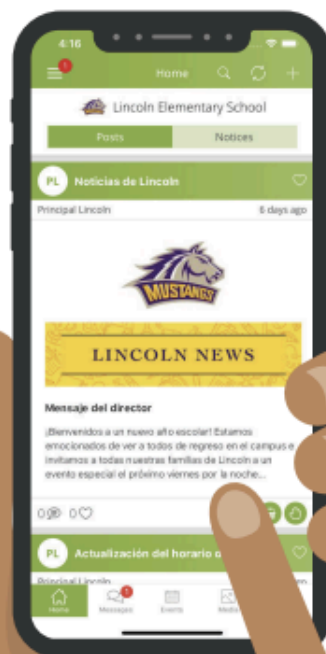
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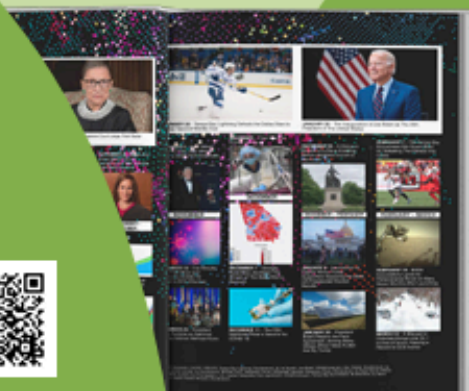
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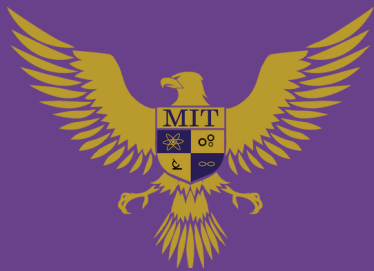
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MARICOPA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2025-2026



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4	Independence Day Observed				4-8	District-Wide Benchmark Testing				1	Labor Day - No School				3	End of Qtr. 1			
16-18	New Teacher Orientation				8	ADM 10th Day Student Count				3	Mid-QTR Reports Issued				6-10	Fall Break - No School			
21-25	PD - All Teachers Return				22	All Day STEM PD - No School				23	ADM 40th Day Student Count				15-17	Parent Teacher Conferences			
22 & 23	Meet the Teacher Night									26	All Day STEM PD - No School					and Qtr 1 Report Cards			
28	First Day of School																		
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11	Veterans Day - No School				10-12	Sem 1 Finals/End of Semester 1				1-2	Winter Break - No School				9-12	State Testing			
19	Mid Qtr Reports Issued				22-31	Winter Break - No School				7	Semester 1 Report Cards				13	All Day STEM PD - No School			
24-28	Thanksgiving Recess - No School									12-16	Benchmark Testing				16	President's Day - No School			
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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.

