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Schools Open during Giants’ Parade October 31, 2012
Statement from Superintendent Richard A. Carranza

San Francisco’s public schools will be in session on Wednesday, October 31 as planned.

There is a lot to celebrate with the Giants winning the World Series and Halloween. Each school community is determining what works best for its students and staff to mark this momentous occasion in a safe environment.

Every day and every minute of instruction counts so we encourage families to make sure their child is in school and ready to learn.

Our students cannot afford to lose any more instructional time. State budget cuts have already forced our district to shorten the school year over the past three years and, depending on the outcome of the November 6 elections, we may be forced to cut as many as five more days this school year and 10 days next year.

October 31, 2012 is a time for our students to continue learning while also celebrating the joys of childhood, community, and a series of baseball games well played.

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