Highlights for March 4-11, 2013

Culinary, Visual and Performing Arts on Display

**Creole vegetable stew with duck**, chicken, shrimp and cornbread are all on the menu for the increasingly popular **Long Table Dinner at Ida B. Wells Continuation High**. The dinner, served on a formal table that runs the length of the school’s main floor hallway, is a "pop-up" dinner format increasingly familiar to San Francisco foodies, and for the Wells community it has become the highlight of the year. Students in the Culinary Arts class organize and staff everything from front-of-the-house service to kitchen prep, and the event gives students a workplace environment where they learn their personal working style and explore the world of food service. As they cook with a professional chef’s perspective, students in the class also increase job readiness skills, experience personal accomplishment and build teamwork.

When: Thursday, March 7 / 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Where: Ida B. Wells Continuation HS / 1099 Hayes St.

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**Thousands of student artworks and dozens of performances** are on display for free during the annual SFUSD Arts Festival. The ten-day long event, formerly known as “Young at Art,” is a celebration of student creativity showcasing students as visual artists, writers, film makers, musicians, dancers, and actors. It includes a visual art exhibition featuring artwork by over a thousand students, live music, theater, and dance performances. This year’s festival is produced by SFUSD’s Visual and Performing Arts Department and hosted by the Asian Art Museum.

When: March 2 through March 10
Where: Asian Art Museum / 200 Larkin St

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Both **Washington and Lincoln High Schools will host 50 Japanese students** from the Kizuna youth exchange program, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. This program works to increase global understanding of Japan’s revival efforts from the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. March 11, 2013 marks the second anniversary of the tragedy, and a reception with youth will honor the lives lost and affected by this natural disaster. The visiting Japanese students will share new information about the earthquake recovery efforts. The evening will close with a candlelight remembrance in front of the museum.

When: Monday, March 11 / 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Where: Asian Art Museum / 200 Larkin St.

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