Highlights for March 19-25, 2013
Doctors, Scholars & Transitions

“If I had known, I never would have started.” This is what UCSF Emergency Medicine doctor Joseph Freeman hears from emergency room patients who end up at the hospital after taking drugs or drinking alcohol. Freeman and 45 of his fellow Emergency Medicine doctors from the UCSF-SFGH Emergency Medicine Residency will be talking in detail about their experiences treating patients with drug-related problems. Much better than a “say no to drugs” presentation, this day will give students a glimpse into a world few people get to see. Dr. Freeman created this presentation with the school’s Wellness Program to show what actually happens to the body when one uses drugs or drinks alcohol -- and what procedures doctors might have to do when people come in after drug/alcohol use.

When: March 21 / 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Where: Galileo HS / 1150 Francisco St.

No bells, no passing period, no cafeteria lunches. SFUSD transition students--youth ages 18-22 who have moderate to severe disabilities--have a new place to learn. “AccessSFUSD: The Arc” is the first SFUSD transition program to be located in a non-school setting. Part of the Arc of San Francisco, an adult program where many transition students spend their adulthood, students prosper in an inclusive community setting. AccessSFUSD: The Arc offers a life skills program where students learn job skills, self-development, personal care, self-advocacy, and their passions in life. Join Superintendent Carranza and students at the new program’s ribbon-cutting ceremony.

When: March 21 / 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Where: 1520 Howard Street

Being an athlete in high school – making the team, getting to practices, playing all those games, keeping up your grades – is challenging. And of course you have to think about going to college. At Mission High, the organization ASAP (Athletic Scholars Advancement Program) supports student athletes in preparing and applying to college each year. ASAP is a community and school partnership that helps high school athletes achieve academic and post-secondary goals with summer enrichment programs, academic mentoring and college guidance for those who are dedicated and motivated in both school and sport. With the group celebrating its 10th anniversary this week, outstanding students are now watching the college acceptance letters flow in. Two such student athletes are available to share their journey to becoming an outstanding student, athlete, and soon-to-be college freshmen.

When: call for interview times
Where: Mission HS / 3750 - 18th St.

SFUSD schools will be closed March 25 – 29 for spring break