Highlights for April 30 - May 6, 2013
Awards, More Awards, and a Good Lunch

What do Carver, Monroe, Ulloa Elementary, and Denman Middle schools have in common? They are all receiving awards from SF Environment. Every year, SF Environment presents an Environmental Excellence Award to four local schools that have excelled with composting and recycling at school. Carver started a composting program in the cafeteria last year that the entire community has embraced. Monroe, which started composting ten years ago, has broadened its green efforts to include an outdoor classroom made with natural and recycled materials. Ulloa now has one of the highest waste diversion rates in the school district (75 percent). Denman has a student Green Team with superior commitment to protecting the environment and creating positive change.

When: Tuesday, April 30 / 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Where: SF City Hall South Light Court

Try it, you might like it! Since Revolution Foods began serving SFUSD meals in January, an average of 2,500 more students have been eating school lunch every day. Parents and teachers at Sunnyside Elementary have organized a School Lunch Day to encourage even more students at their school to try the new meals and learn healthy eating habits. The students will see how to “eat the rainbow” by naming fruits and veggies of different colors while finding out the nutritional qualities of each.

When: Tuesday, April 30 / 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Where: Sunnyside ES / 250 Foerster St.

The Mayor’s Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding San Francisco public school teachers for their dedication, professionalism, and work on behalf of our city’s young people. These awards are given every May, which is national Thank a Teacher month. Mayor Ed Lee, Superintendent Richard Carranza and president of the teachers union Dennis Kelly will be awarding this year’s outstanding teachers at home plate before a Giants game.

When: Monday, May 6 / 6:00 p.m.
Where: AT&T Park / 24 Willie Mays Plaza

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