Highlights for May 27 - June 2, 2014

Graduates of All Ages

Argonne Elementary always felt a little empty after the fifth graders left the day of their commencement so the school started a new farewell walk tradition for an all-school goodbye. At the appointed time, students and staff will line the school hallways to greet the fifth grade class as they walk the entire school and get hugs, high-fives and best wishes from teachers and younger schoolmates.

When:    Thursday, May 29 / 2:10-2:30 p.m.

More than 70 very special graduating seniors will be headed to college with help from Maisin Scholar awards. These seniors have overcome many challenges and have defied the odds to bring them to graduation day. More than half of them are headed to four-year institutions, and others are enrolling in community colleges. Carlos Gonzalez-Tostado, a 2008 Burton High School graduate and Maisin Scholar alum, will speak at the ceremony. He graduated from SF State in 2013 with a degree in La Raza Studies and will be attending graduate school at Boston University this fall. Gonzales-Tostado will share his experiences growing up in San Francisco and describe why he is heading to graduate school.

When:    Thursday, May 29 / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Where:   Lowell HS / 1101 Eucalyptus Dr.

A longtime tradition, many schools hold ‘graduation’ ceremonies for their kindergartners, who will be making the big leap to first grade next fall. Young students dressed to the nines, or even in little caps and gowns, and of course throngs of doting families will be at events across the school district.

Call for photo opportunity details.

The last day of school in SFUSD is Friday, May 30.
The 2014-15 school year begins Monday, August 18.

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