Highlights for May 7-13, 2013

Music Appreciation & Physical Activity

For 25 years, a partnership with the San Francisco Symphony and SFUSD has brought musical experiences to elementary students. Called Adventures in Music (AIM), the program integrates live music performances and related music experience with classroom lessons in language arts, social studies and other subjects. It includes in-school presentations by music ensembles, specially-designed classroom curriculum and materials, and a visit to Davies Symphony Hall for a concert. Symphony director Michael Tilson Thomas and Symphony president Sakurako Fisher will join Board of Education president Rachel Norton and Board of Supervisors president David Chiu for a special ensemble performance to celebrate this important long-running educational program.

When: Tuesday, May 7 / 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Where: Junipero Serra ES / 625 Holly Park Circle

More than 700 Roosevelt Middle School students will be rolling up their sleeves to clear invasive plants from the dunes along the Great Highway, clean parts of Golden Gate Park, and then take part in a school-wide 5K fun run along the Great Highway. Superintendent Richard Carranza will run along with the students. The Superintendent says he has been looking forward to this run with students as it is a personal milestone in his renewed commitment to model a healthy and active lifestyle to children.

When: Friday, May 10 / cleanup at 10:00 a.m. / Run at 11:15 a.m.
Where: Great Highway / Run starts at Lincoln Way

Approximately 800 SFUSD students will be participating in the annual SFUSD Schools Partnership Program Special Olympics Track and Field Meet. The students have trained for running, throwing, and jumping competitions to prepare for this final sports event of the school year. This is the sixth year for the Schools Partnership Program with the Special Olympics Northern California (SONC). SONC provides equipment, curriculum, and funding for a SFUSD teacher to work with a growing number of classes and schools. The training and events help students with special needs to become physically fit, develop specific skills for individual and team sports, enhance their social skills, and help them to reach their physical, intellectual, and emotional potential. This year students from 47 different SFUSD schools and 85 teachers plan to attend the big spring event.

When: Friday, May 10 / 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Where: Kezar Stadium / 755 Stanyan St.

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