Highlights for August 18-26, 2012

Community members help spruce up schools over summer

This summer, John Muir Elementary got a big sprucing up as a new community room was brought to life by volunteers with supplies donated by local businesses. Architect Cathy Maxemchuck created the new layout; Cost Plus World Market donated new furniture, including couches, desks, tables and chairs; Kelly Moore Paint donated paint and supplies; and Expressit Logistics delivered and moved in the furniture. At its first back-to-school celebration, the room will be officially opened for parents and community members to enjoy.

WHEN: Saturday, August 18 / 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: John Muir ES / 380 Webster St, (at Oak St.)

Marshall Elementary will be getting new neighbors soon, and the developers who are building the nearby housing, AGI Capital and Devcon Construction, spent time over the summer to build a new greenhouse and install new workbenches for the school’s outdoor science classroom. The developers also completely resurfaced the school’s yard.

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At Everett Middle School, HandsOn Bay Area sent 300 volunteers from Seagate to help organize, paint, and clean the school’s halls, classrooms, offices, gyms, library and green spaces. Many volunteers worked one-on-one with the teachers to get their classrooms in order. One team created math kits and binders, while another built a garden storage shed and a composting bin. At the end of the day, Seagate volunteers also made a donation of $33,000 to the school. HandsOn Bay Area creates opportunities for people to volunteer, learn and lead in their communities and works with 200 agencies parks and schools throughout the Bay Area.

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