Highlights for January 24-30, 2012

**Bully Bowling & Balboa Basketball**

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is promoting an alternative to single-use plastic water bottles by creating public tap water stations around the city, and has begun installing them in San Francisco’s public schools. All students at John Yehall Chin Elementary will be receiving their own water bottles and using their new “Global Tap” station.

When: Wednesday, January 25 / 11:00 -11:30 a.m.
Where: John Yehall Chin ES / 350 Broadway St.

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Hoover Middle School students will be knocking down bully statements on bowling pins, winning stickers for smiling, and forming a human peace sign to celebrate the school’s Peace Week. The week’s activities, which also include sending personal messages to the nation’s leaders and putting up a thousand paper cranes, focus on how students can create a safe school environment and encourage peace in the world.

When: Bully Bowling / Tuesday Jan. 24 / 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
  Smile Spies / Wednesday, Jan. 25 / 12:18-1:00 p.m.
  Postcards & human peace sign / Friday, Jan. 27 / 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
Where: Hoover MS / 2290 14th Ave.

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Thousands of families and their students have been touring schools since the fall, and the deadline to apply to San Francisco’s public schools, January 27, is fast approaching. While no one is turned away, those who submit their applications on time have a better chance of being assigned to a school of their choice. There is no limit to how many schools families can apply to. Offer letters will be sent by mail in mid-March.

When: Friday, January 27
Call for details

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It’ll be old-school skills versus youthful brawn at the 42nd annual Alumni vs. Varsity Basketball game at Balboa High. Each year, former members of the Balboa boys’ varsity team from as far back as the 1970’s play against current varsity team players for a good-natured matchup to raise funds for Balboa’s sports programs. The event is sponsored by the Balboa Alumni Association, which has approximately 8,000 members and works to maintain old traditions and create new ones that enrich the lives of everyone connected with Balboa High.

When: Saturday, January 28 / doors open at 5:15 p.m.
Where: Balboa HS / Orron Quall Gym / 1000 Cayuga Ave.

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