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Highlights for April 10-16, 2012

Heading to the Apollo and College

Three SFUSD students will represent the Bay Area at the annual America SCORES National Poetry SLAM! at the Apollo Theater in New York City on April 16. This year’s San Francisco winners are Jose Camara, Marshall Elementary; Nisrine Rahmaoui, Redding Elementary; and Sergio Lopez, Bret Harte Elementary. America SCORES Bay Area encourages urban youth to lead healthy lives, provides students with experiences to develop their voice through poetry and creative expression, and promotes physical activity through soccer. Three of the four students selected to represent the Bay Area are from SFUSD.

Call for details

The fourth annual Bike to School Day will be celebrated around the city, especially at Sunnyside Elementary, where SF Board of Education President Norman Yee will be greeting students as they arrive to school on their bikes and commending them for using a healthy way to get to school. Safe Routes to School provides Sunnyside students with ongoing bicycle safety classes and takes part in a weekly walk/bike to school day. In addition to the Safe Routes to School Program, Bike to School Day is organized by SFUSD and the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, which works to make San Francisco's streets and neighborhoods safer places by promoting the bicycle for everyday transportation.

When: Thursday, April 12 / 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Where: Sunnyside ES / 250 Foerster St.

Graduating SFUSD seniors will spend the day learning how to manage their college careers and other crucial skills to persevere and complete their post-secondary education. This is the second annual FRISCO Day, an acronym created by students (FRIday = Successful College Options). At City College students will be welcomed by Mayor Ed Lee, Superintendent Carlos Garcia, and Chancellor Don Griffin before they take part in workshops and gather information to prepare for a successful transition to college.

When: Friday, April 13 / 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Campus welcome event)
Where: City College of San Francisco / Ocean Campus / 50 Phelan Ave.

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