Press Release

For Immediate Release

Highlights for December 12-18, 2010

Eleven Peabody Elementary staff and family members are growing mustaches to raise funds for classroom supplies and projects at Peabody. These men have joined the Mustaches for Kids movement and are featured on DonorsChoose.org until December 16 where they are asking for sponsorship for their mustache growing marathon; proceeds go towards items teachers have requested.

Click here to see the Peabody ES men, their mustaches, and the projects they are supporting.

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McKinley Elementary students are wrapping up their holiday ‘road trip’ of San Francisco hotels where they have been singing, dancing and making merry for hotel staff and guests. Their traditional and modern holiday song performances are under the direction of Richard Herron, who teaches chorus at the school and set up the goodwill tour of the Hilton, St. Francis, Fairmont and Palace hotels.

Dec 14 / Fairmont Hotel / 11:30 a.m. / second and third grade students
Dec 16 / The Palace Hotel / 11:30 a.m. / fourth and fifth grade students

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Wells Fargo will present a check for approximately $85,000 from the Wells Fargo / KNBR Run Challenge. This past baseball season, every time the San Francisco Giants scored a run, Wells Fargo donated $100 to the fund. Twenty-nine Bay Area schools, nine of which are in San Francisco, will receive approximately $3,000 each this year. Wells Fargo supports SFUSD schools with everything from purchasing school supplies, to improving facilities, to supporting extra-curricular activities. The checks will be presented at the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy’s annual Winter Peace Festival.

When: Thursday, December 16 / 6:00-6:20 p.m.
Where: Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy / 4235 19th St.

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Last holiday season, SFUSD employees donated money to help homeless students attend summer camps and buy Muni Fast Passes. This year, the San Francisco School Alliance is joining SFUSD to raise funds for the youths’ sports uniforms, athletic shoes and caps and gowns for graduation.

Call for details.

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SFUSD schools will be closed for winter recess December 20-31, 2010