Highlights for January 30-February 5, 2010

Lowell students **Emily Moody** and **Shelly Tong** will be traveling to Sacramento to attend **Governor Brown’s State of the State address**. The students, who are newspaper editors-in-chief of the school’s newspaper, were chosen for their outstanding leadership and interest in public policy.

When: Monday, January 31, / 5:00 p.m.
Where: State Capitol, Sacramento / Assembly Chambers

High schoolers will be registering guests, attending the front door and even icing cakes at the Mark Hopkins Hotel before being treated to lunch at Top of the Mark. It’s part of National Groundhog Shadow day, where 16 local hotels this year will open their doors to students from the **Academy of Hospitality and Tourism at Washington and Galileo High Schools** to work a few jobs and see up-close how a hotel operates. Among the participating hotels are Mark Hopkins, Westin St. Francis, and Chancellor. SFUSD has over 30 academies and pathways in 17 high schools. The programs represent nine different industry sectors: Hospitality and Tourism/Culinary, Finance, Green & Environmental Science, Engineering/Construction Trades, Law, Health Sciences/Biotechnology, Teaching, Arts, Media & Entertainment and Information Technology.

When: Wednesday, Feb. 2 / 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m.)
Where: Mark Hopkins San Francisco / California & Mason Sts.(call for other hotel details)

**Coaches Pat Mulligan** at Wallenberg High and **Rocio Ramirez** at Balboa High are among 50 finalists nationwide for the Positive Coaching Alliance’s **“Double Goal Coach Award.”** The award recognizes coaches who lead students by example and with solid coaching skills to help student athletes succeed in sports and in life. Mulligan coaches the Wallenberg boys’ basketball team and golf team; Ramirez coaches the Balboa girls’ soccer and spirit squad, and assistant coaches the boys’ soccer team. The finalists will be narrowed down to 20 winners in late February.

Call for details.

Schools will be closed February 3 (Lunar New Year observation) & February 4 (district-wide furlough day)

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