Highlights for November 14-20, 2010

Last summer, nearly one hundred employers in the Bay Area stepped up to provide local teens valuable on-the-job experience with paid internships to 230 SFUSD students enrolled in their school’s career academies or pathways. These employers will be honored by the district, the Chamber of Commerce and the National Academy Foundation at a breakfast sponsored by SF Bay Area Interactive Group (BIG). SFUSD’s Career Technical Education program engages employers and students by hosting field trips, job shadowing opportunities, and coaching for students on resume writing and professional etiquette.

When: Thursday, November 18 / 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Where: 235 Montgomery St. / 12th Floor

The kids are putting on a show. Students in Washington High’s Academy of Hospitality and Tourism are going all out this year to bring safe sex and HIV/AIDS awareness to their peers via a fashion show and live entertainment. With the support of Macy’s, students have recruited teen models, put together up-to-the-now outfits, designed a set, and hired the entertainment for an evening of fun and interactive games teaching how to avoid HIV/AIDS. International air guitar champion Hot Lixx Hulahan (Craig Billmeir) will be at the show to "rock" out with his invisible guitar.

When: Thursday, November 18 / 5:30 p.m. (Games and Food) 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Fashion show)
Where: Washington HS / 600 32nd Ave.

Newly-immigrated elementary school students will dress up and join the Thanksgiving “dinner table” to feast on turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Afterward they’ll sing “This Land is Your Land,” “Mr. Turkey,” and “Let There Be Peace on Earth.” Students at this school are recent immigrants who speak Spanish; families have the option to enroll students in the Mission Education Center for a year before beginning at a regular school. The event is sponsored by the Geneva-Mission Lion's Club.

When: Friday, November 19 / 12:30-1:45 p.m.
Where: Mission Education Center / 1670 Noe St.

SFUSD middle school girls will be making rockets out of soda bottles, isolating DNA from their own cheek cells, and creating seeds in shapes that will maximize how far they will fly. It’s all part of the annual Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference, which nurtures girls’ interest in science and math courses, motivates them to become innovative thinkers in the 21st century, and to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. More information at http://sf-eyh.com/.

When: Saturday, November 20, 2010 / 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Where: San Francisco State University / 1600 Holloway (at 19th Ave.)

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