Highlights for November 21-27, 2010

Families are cooking Thanksgiving dinner for about five hundred people at International Studies Academy (ISA). The annual Day of Sharing potluck will be complete with roasted turkeys and side dishes for students, staff and community. The school, which was established in 1982 to promote the study of languages and international relations, is SFUSD’s only 6-12th grade school and draws from neighborhoods throughout the city. The potluck is supported by the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, Safeway, and Whole Foods.

When: Tuesday, Nov 23 / 11:45 -1:00 p.m.
Where: International Studies Academy / 655 De Haro St. (near 18th St.)

Every Thanksgiving Day, approximately 3,000 fans gather at Kezar Stadium to watch the SFUSD high school football game called the Turkey Day Championship. The tradition began over 80 years ago as a match between Lowell and Polytechnic high schools. This year Balboa and Washington will be vying for the district championship and eligibility for the state championship bowl game. At halftime, the California Interscholastic Federation (San Francisco) will honor Visitacion Valley Middle School principal Jim Dierke for his longtime support of athletics at his school, which include reaching out to the community for buses for students to attend events and working with the organization First Tee to install the first golf driving range, chipping and putting green on the grounds of an urban school yard. The range is used by PE classes as well as the community.

When: Thursday, Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day) 11:00 a.m. (gates open at 9:00 a.m.)
Where: Kezar Stadium / 755 Stanyan St.

SFUSD schools will be closed for Thanksgiving recess
Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26.