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Highlights for October 31-November 6, 2010

Due to state budget cuts, all SFUSD schools sites, Child Development Centers and offices will be closed on Monday, November 1. There are three more furlough day closures scheduled this school year: February 4, March 25 and April 25, 2011.

When: Monday, November 1, 2010
Where: All schools and district offices

Students at Thurgood Marshall High School will be treated to a surprise star entertainer in an all-school assembly where they will be discussing the power of graduating high school and the benefits of finishing college. The yet-to-be announced famous performer will engage students in a conversation about what their biggest challenges are in school and ask them to identify personal educational goals and commit to achieving them. The event is sponsored by the Get Schooled National Challenge 2010, which aims to energize, inspire, and engage Americans to step up to the challenge and take action in their education.

When: Marshall HS / 45 Conkling St (near Silver Ave.)
Where: Friday, November 5 / 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Superintendent Carlos Garcia will be accepting the Ferd. Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service Award from the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), the highest award given by the organization. Garcia was chosen for his significant contributions to public education. While at SFUSD, Garcia has led steady improvement in achievement for all students including narrowing the achievement gap. He has also led the way in opening up college access for SFUSD students by aligning the curriculum with the UC’s required coursework; increasing teacher compensation through a successful parcel tax measure; and redesigning a new student placement system for the city’s schools.

When: Friday, November 5 / 6:30 p.m.
Where ACSA Leadership Summit / Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel / San Diego

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