Marbles and Movies: Highlights for April 24 - 30, 2011

As part of the Blue Marble project students and staff at Rooftop K-8 school have sent over 800 blue marbles to friends and strangers around the globe in recognition of good work they are doing for the planet. In turn they have received photos of people holding their marbles in every continent but Australia and Antarctica. This Monday, while schools are closed for a furlough day, Rooftop K-8 marble-ambassadors will be meeting on Ocean Beach to help clean the beach.

When: Monday, April 25 / 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Where: Ocean Beach, Stairway #23 / near Lincoln Way.

Budding film makers will be showcasing their work at a student film festival. Students at several schools learned multi-media skills in their ExCEL after school programs and will be screening their films on zombies, teen pregnancy prevention, and other topics. Aptos eighth grader Brieanna Martin, who used a documentary technique of found footage to create a compelling piece on global warming, will help host the event.

When: Thursday, April 28 / 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Where: Bridge Theater / 3010 Geary Blvd.

Almost every San Francisco public high school senior, 3,500 students, will be headed to college for the first ‘FRISCO’ Day where they will visit campuses across the city and learn about all things collegiate, from financial aid to academic and social support systems on campus, plus meet college students and tour campuses. Aspiring City College (CCSF) students will be able to complete their applications on site to help ensure every SFUSD high school senior reaches graduation day with a plan for higher education. FRISCO (FRIday = Successful College Opportunities) Day is the first of its kind in the nation and it is funded by the Gates Foundation through the SF Promise and the Bridge to Success (B2S) Initiative, a collaboration of CCSF, the Mayor’s office, San Francisco State University, and SFUSD.

When: Friday, April 29 / 10:30 a.m. (welcome rally)
Where: City College SF / Diego Rivera Auditorium / 50 Phelan Avenue (call for all other locations)

School families, staff and volunteers from Comcast Cable will be rolling up their sleeves, grabbing paint brushes and hammers to install new bookshelves in classrooms, weeding the school garden and painting the bungalow exteriors for a beautification day at Hillcrest Elementary. The day will be kicked off with a visit from Senator Leland Yee.

When: Saturday, April 30 / 8:30-1:30 p.m.
Where: Hillcrest Elementary / 810 Silver Ave.

All SFUSD schools and administrative offices will be closed to the public and staff on Monday April 25, 2011 for a district-wide furlough day.