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Silence and Stewardship: Highlights for April 10-16, 2011

Wallenberg senior Logan Cai took initiative last year when his school’s library services were reduced, stepping up to make sure the student book club continued to meet and mastering the Dewey Decimal system as a volunteer to help keep the library open for students. He has been selected to receive a Students in Action/Jefferson award, which recognizes “ordinary people who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition or reward,” at a Giants baseball home game.

When: Tuesday, April 12 / game begins at 7:15 p.m.
Where: AT&T Park / 24 Willie Mays Plaza

The winner of the first Green School of the Year award will be announced at the SF Environment award ceremony. This yet-to-be-announced school has shown excellence in several areas including ‘green teams’ made up of staff and students who organize green programs at the school, rainwater harvesting, composting, and more. The event also honors schools throughout SFUSD and the city that demonstrate a commitment to environmental stewardship and run successful composting and recycling programs.

When: Tuesday, April 12 / 10:45 a.m.
Where: City Hall / South Light Court

Hundreds of students at Burton High will not speak for the entire school day as they take part in a Day of Silence, which is a nationwide event to bring attention to anti-LGBT name-calling, bullying and harassment. The Burton Gay/Straight Alliance recently created a video highlighting gay bullying statistics; it is now featured by the Gay-Straight Alliance Network’s Make it Better Foundation on YouTube.

When: Friday, April 15 / 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Where: Burton HS / 400 Mansell St.

Up to 4,000 dog lovers, neighbors, and McKinley Elementary families are expected to participate in events such as Human/Dog Aerobics, Dog Celebrity Look-Alike contest, Dog Spa & Cafe, face painting & jumpy house (humans only) at the school’s fourth annual Dogfest community dog show and fundraiser. Lemony Snicket series author Daniel Handler will serve as MC for the day-long carnival.

When: Saturday, April 16 / 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Where: Duboce Park / Scott, Duboce & Steiner Sts.

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