Highlights for January 31 – Feb 6, 2012

Tackling Teen Dating Violence

According to national statistics, nearly one in three teens who have been in relationships have experienced violence or abuse, such as extreme jealousy or insecurity, threatening or humiliating emails or text messages, and isolation from family or friends. To bring more awareness to this issue and provide teens with useful information and resources to avoid abuse, students and staff from Wallenberg High’s Wellness Center will be taking part in a panel discussion about dating violence. The event launches a Bay Area campaign called INOBTR (“I know better”) which will run throughout February, national Teen Dating Violence Awareness month.

When: Tuesday, January 31 / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Where: Wallenberg HS / 40 Vega St.

Ten high school students will be spending a day in the life of a hotel executive as they shadow employees of InterContinental Hotels Group to find out exactly what it’s like to work in the hospitality industry, and over 65 students will be spending the day shadowing professionals in other hotels, restaurants and even conference centers as they explore their career options. “Groundhog Job Shadow Day” happens every February 2, and students who participate are enrolled in one of SFUSD’s industry-focused Academies. These first hand experiences help students define their interests and decide on a pathway to a career. There are seven Academies in SFUSD’s high schools, including Finance, Engineering/Construction Trades, Law, Health Services, Teaching, and Information Technology.

When: Thursday, Feb. 2 / Call for details.

More than 125 Students in the Superintendent’s Zone Bayview who have been in school every day since October will be celebrating with a special Lunar New Year event. They will be treated to lunch, watch a lion dance and acrobatic performance, and hear Chinese songs performed by fellow students. Schools in the Superintendent’s Zone Bayview are focused on increasing student attendance as it is a major factor in both student safety and academic achievement.

When: Saturday, Feb. 4 / 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Where: Dr. Charles Drew ES / 50 Pomona Ave.

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