Highlights for April 2-9, 2012
The Sound of Knowledge

What do you get when you put educational content and contemporary music together? Students at Ruth Asawa School of the Arts (RASOTA) and the Academy of Arts & Sciences will find out when they put their knowledge of geometry, biology, history and more to music with the help of KlabLab. The KlabLab Sound of Knowledge Tour is kicking off in San Francisco where students will work in teams to write lyrics related to their curriculum. The student-created content will then be recorded and uploaded to KlabLab’s website, where students and educators from across the country will vote for their favorites. KlabLab will be visiting RASOTA and Academy classes April 2-4.

Call for details.

What rhymes with ‘eat a good breakfast’? Three students at Paul Revere Elementary have been thinking about this a lot lately and will be performing a self-styled rap song on strategies for doing well on tests. The performance will take place as the school prepares for the annual STAR testing. The students will perform at school for their classmates, then again at the school’s Test Prep rally that evening, and they may take the show on the road to other schools.

When:   April 3 / 1:40 – 2:00 p.m.
Where:  Paul Revere ES / 555 Tompkins Ave.

San Francisco schools will receive a $123,000 donation from the Masons of California to support students and programs such as Raising A Reader, an award-winning literacy program for public elementary schools throughout the state. This donation is especially important for Jose Ortega Elementary, where the Raising A Reader program is already seeing early success. The funds also support the Investment in Success Scholarship program, launched last year to provide financial support for high school seniors who have demonstrated extraordinary potential and strength of character by overcoming significant obstacles to achieve their academic goals. SF Board of Education Commissioner Hydra Mendoza and Deputy Superintendent Richard Carranza will be joining the Masons in celebrating Public Schools Month and recognizing scholarship recipients.

When:  Wednesday, April 4 / 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Where:  Jose Ortega ES / 400 Sargent St.

All SFUSD schools and administrative offices will be closed on Friday, April 6, for a district-wide furlough day.

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