Highlights for October 16-22:
Voting, Shaking & Howlin’

Over 8,000 high school students voted in a mock election in mid-October and their choice for Mayor, Prop. G (sales tax increase) and Prop. H (school assignment) and more will be announced. The mock election was overseen by the SFUSD Student Advisory Council and Youth Vote, which gives high school students a chance to voice their opinions about youth issues, ballot measures, and political candidates.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 18 / 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Where: Balboa HS / 1000 Cayuga Ave.

Cows, goats, sheep and turkeys will be coming to schools along with cattle women, pear growers and other farmers and ranchers to show students where some of our food and clothes really come from. San Francisco Farm Day is a joint effort between SFUSD and the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, providing urban students a chance to learn about agriculture.

When: Thursday, Oct. 20 / 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Where: Gordon J. Lau ES / 950 Clay St.

Students and staff at William Cobb Elementary - along with all SFUSD schools - will take part in the annual “Great California ShakeOut” earthquake exercise. Mayor Ed Lee will join Cobb students as they practice the “Drop, Cover and Hold On” drill, and Cobb staff will demonstrate the process for reuniting families with their children after an earthquake or other major incident.

When: Thursday, Oct. 20 / 10:00 -11:00 a.m.
Where: Cobb ES / 2725 California St.

Argonne Elementary is unveiling a “Grey2Green” demonstration sidewalk garden with the help of the SF Department of Public Works, SF Botanical Garden Society and the Argonne Parent Teacher Organization. These patches of green along city sidewalks restore habitat for urban wildlife, absorb storm water, and help reduce carbon in the air.

When: Friday, Oct. 21 / 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Where: Argonne ES / 680 18th Ave.

Claire Lilienthal students and all-comers are running for the money during the school’s 5K and Fun Run event. Dubbed “Howlin’ Moon” for the school’s wolf mascot, students have been training with their PE teacher afterschool for the big day, which combines healthy activity with supporting their school. KGO Radio talk show host (and Lilienthal parent) John Rothmann will open the race.

When: Saturday, Oct. 22 / 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Where: Little Marina Green (next to Crissy Field in the Presidio)

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