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Highlight for October 30 - November 5:

**Zombies on Parade**

**Zombies, Vampires and the King of Pop** will be on parade this Halloween as students in schools across the district strut their costumed selves and show off their creativity. McKinley Elementary fifth grade students will **perform the dance steps to Michael Jackson’s “Thriller”**.

When: Monday, Oct. 31

Where: McKinley ES / 1025 14th St. / 12:45-1:00 p.m. (parade & “Thriller” dance)
       Sherman ES / 1651 Union St. / 12:00-2:00 p.m. (trick-or-treating with merchants)
       West Portal ES / 5 Lenox Way / 1:15-1:45 p.m. (parade)
       E.R. Taylor ES / 423 Burrows St. 1:30- 2:00 p.m. (parade)
       Presidio EED / Bldg. 387 / Presidio Nat’l Park / 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (trick-or-treating)

Phoebe the Phoenix, mascot for SF Environment’s School Education program, will help teach **Carver Elementary School’s student lunchtime recycling monitors** which bin they can place leftover food, empty cartons and plastic. Ninety-eight other schools have a student recycling program. SFUSD began concerted efforts to increase recycling in 2003, when only 19 percent of district waste was being diverted from landfill. SFUSD is now diverting 54 percent and aims to reach 75 percent by 2015.

When: Tuesday, Nov. 1 / 9:45-10:30 (assembly) 11:45-12:25 (lunch)

Where: Carver ES / 1360 Oakdale Ave.

More than **10,000 visitors are expected to attend the annual SFUSD Enrollment Fair** where **families can visit with principals, teachers and parents from every public school** in San Francisco. This is the first year that incoming sixth graders may receive a tie-breaker if they choose their middle school feeder and parents of children turning five years old between November 1 and December 2, 2012 can enroll in a transitional kindergarten program. District officials will be hosting workshops to explain the middle school feeders, transitional kindergarten as well as the assignment system overall.

When: Saturday, Nov. 5 / 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Concourse Exhibition Center / 620 7th St.

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