

SFUSD EXCEL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS WEEKLY UPDATES

– week of April 5th, 2010

ExCEL's April Professional Development

If you have not done so already, please register for **ExCEL's April Professional Development** opportunities. This month's focus is on Sections 2 and 3 of the QSA: Program Administration and Finance, and Community Partnerships and Collaboration. Please note that you are required to attend at least one event per month. Lead Program staff are invited to attend as space allows.

Choose from the options below:

Wednesday, April 7th, 11am-1pm, Speaker's Forum hosted by Alex Villa

Thursday, April 15, 11am, 11:30am-1pm, Brown Bag

Friday, April 23, 10am-12pm, Elementary Site Coordinators' Meeting (no registration required)

March ASP Attendance will be due on Wednesday, April 7th

April Snack Menu

http://portal.sfusd.edu/data/SNS/K12_Apr_SNK.pdf

Snacks for the Week of June 1st will need to be requested by May 19th

Due to last year's large amount of wasted snack during the last week of school, ExCEL is requesting **school sites that want snacks on the last week of school to email Lucy Hong** at excelasp_snacks@yahoo.com letting her know exactly how much they need for that week. If we do not receive an email from your site by **Wednesday, May 19**, we will not request snacks for the last week of school – June 1-4. **(Please be aware that your site is still responsible for providing snacks to your students).**

ExCEL Summer RFP

In order to provide a range of high quality summer activities, ExCEL After School Programs is seeking proposals from Community Partners with existing afterschool or summer programs to build on their current capacity. ExCEL funds would be used to augment programming and/or to add slots to existing programs. Please see the complete RFP (attached) for more information. **Deadline for submission of proposals is 5pm, April 16, 2010.**

CDE Statewide Survey: Leadership for Student Success through After School Programs - CCSESA Grant Initiative

The California Department of Education (CDE) requests your participation in the **Statewide Survey for After School Program grantees**. Input from your programs is valued, and will help provide a foundation for this project.

The closing date on the Statewide Survey is **Friday, April 9**. Site principals and after school program coordinators are encouraged, with district permission, to add their voice to this statewide effort by completing a job-alike survey located at the websites below. Results of the Statewide Survey will be shared with program participants through the Regional After School Technical Assistance System (RASTAS) Lead in your Region. We greatly appreciate your participation in this project, and your efforts in making effective afterschool programs a meaningful part of a student's educational experience.

Site Coordinator Survey

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/as_survey_coordinators

Password: as.coordinator2010

Global Youth Service Day 2010

Throughout the month of April, over 100 countries will be holding their **Global Youth Service Day**, the largest service event led by youth in the world! **How can your students get involved?**

What: Day of Service 2010 - A day chock full of service-learning projects!

Who: All ExCEL Secondary Students

Where: Various locations throughout the city - Baker Beach, 20 Cook St., Crocker-Amazon Park

When: Saturday, April 10, 2010 9AM-2PM

MORE INFO OR REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS HERE: <http://exceldayofservice2010.eventbrite.com/>

Please sign up by Thursday, April 8th!

Students will be able to receive service hours for participating! **Questions? Contact our Americorps*VISTA Helen Yu (hyu@yscal.org, (415)750-4500 x1021).**

Summer Professional Development and Resource Fair – April 21st

Site Coordinators are invited to network and share ideas with colleagues: Take part in the first ever summer professional development and resource fair! See attached flyer for more information. **TO REGISTER**

CONTACT: Melanie Hopson, New Day for Learning at hopsomn@sfusd.edu

Sponsored by DCYF, SFUSD, and New Day for Learning.

April 21st

10AM – 3PM

First Unitarian Church

1187 Franklin Street

PAID YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Paid Teen Internship at the Contemporary Jewish Museum. Yearlong Program - June 2010 – May 2011

Who: High school Students of all backgrounds

What: Paid Teen Internship at the Contemporary Jewish Museum. Yearlong Program - June 2010 – May 2011. This is a great opportunity- filled with workshops, trainings, hands-on experience, and exposure to a wealth of career opportunities in a Museum environment. All teens welcome to apply.

When: Applications Due April 9th

Where: Contemporary Jewish Museum: 736 Mission St. (between 3rd and 4th Streets)

How: For more information about our Teen Art Connect Internships contact lgreenberg@tehcjm.org or call 415-655-7851

Police Activities League

PAL is launching in partnership with the SFPD for this summer for up to 40 youth interested in learning more about law enforcement careers. Please pass this on to programs and individuals you know that serve youth ages 14-20. See flyers attached.

American Red Cross Bay Area Summer Internship Program

Participate in the **American Red Cross Bay Area Summer Internship Program** and gain valuable work skills and leadership experience! Our interns are valued team members and help promote the mission and services of the American Red Cross. Build your career skills in areas such as, marketing, communications, international affairs, public health, event planning, political science, finance, and the non-profit sector. All enrolled high school and college students are encouraged to apply!

The Summer Internship Program begins **June 21st, 2010 and ends August 13th, 2010**. All internships are unpaid and have a commitment of at least 15 hours per week.

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP for YOUTH grades K-5

Crissy Field Center Summer Camp has scholarship opportunities for SFUSD students who are currently in grades K-5.

What: Full and partial scholarships to Crissy Field Center's Summer Day Camp. Valued up to \$800

Where: Crissy Field Center (An environmental education center located in the heart of San Francisco's National Park)

1199 East Beach, Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94118 www.crissyfield.org/Camp

When: Two week summer camp sessions running from 6/14-8/6

Contact: Josh Gannis @ 415-561-7768 or jgannis@parksconservancy.org

Download Scholarship Application: <http://www.parksconservancy.org/our-work/crissy/programs/summer-camp.html>

Service-Learning Professional Development Workshops

Need a little dose of action in your next professional development? Our VISTA*s, Helen and Ashley, have an excellent "How-To" session for integrating service-learning into your curriculum. What's better than that? They bring it to your house (er, school). Email them to schedule right away: ahildred@yscal.org or hyu@yscal.org.

FREE Help Preparing your Tax Returns. Let qualified professionals assist you in filing your return. Learn about the earned Income Tax Credit as well as other tax credits that may be available to you. The program is open to all families with a total gross income less than \$52,000. See attached flyers for more information.

GET ACTIVE!

It's Back . . . the 4th Annual - SHAPE UP SF WALKING CHALLENGE - March 1 to May 7

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! <http://www.shapeupsfwalkingchallenge.com/>

Mayor Gavin Newsom challenges your ExCEL After School Program to get *MOVING* by participating in the fourth annual **Shape Up SF Walking Challenge**. Each team is encouraged to collectively walk 1,016 miles – the California Coastline- during this 10 week challenge. Teams log and track their miles online, you can even compare their progress against other teams. See the attached flyer for more information.

Active for Life

Come participate in the 10 week Active for Life Challenge. Teams can win weekly prizes for being the most active, drinking water and eating healthy and can have the opportunity to receive free entry into Bay to Breakers. An informational meeting will be held at 1515 Quintara on Friday, March 19th from 4-6:00. Teams can be school sites, after school staff etc. For more information, contact Matt Pemberton.

[PEER COURT - Restorative Justice Best Practices Questionnaire](#)

Peer Court supports the efforts of the San Francisco Unified School District to make response to discipline more "restorative" and less punitive. Therefore, we're collecting anecdotes, suggestions, and strategies already being used by teachers, counselors, support staff, administrators and others working with young people.

If you currently work with students in an instructional or disciplinary setting, we want to know what strategies, creative solutions, and best practices you employ. The information you provide will be shared with others attempting to provide restorative alternatives for students, victims, families and community members.

Please go to the following link to participate in the questionnaire:

<http://www.peercourt.org/RJBestPractices.html> or www.peercourt.org

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