

SFUSD EXCEL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS WEEKLY UPDATES

– week of March 22nd, 2010

Thank you to our **CBO partners** for entering their **In-Kind & Contracted funds** into the ExCEL Monitoring Log for the in-kind services provided to ExCEL after school programs. Please continue to update the monitoring log with any in-kind contributions, as this is our source for data used for reporting. We appreciate your assistance with the quick turnaround of information.

March ASP Attendance will be due on Wednesday, April 7th instead of Monday, April 5th

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).**

It is time to register for **April's Site Coordinator PDs**. April's PDs will address **Sections 2 and 3 of the QSA: Program Administration and Finance; and Community Partnerships and Collaboration**. Please remember that every site must attend at least one PD each month! Click on the links below to sign up:

April 7, 11am-1pm, [Speakers' Forum](#)

April 15, 11:30-1pm, [Brown Bag](#)

April 23, 10am-12pm, Elementary Site Coordinators Only: 2010-2011 Planning and Updates (registration not required)

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?**

- **Secondary Schools: Day of Service 2010**

Help mobilize youth to identify and address the needs of their communities by registering them for ExCEL's **Day of Service on Saturday, April 10, 2010!** Your secondary students will get the opportunity to participate in service-learning projects with Baker Beach, Crocker-Amazon Playground, Precita Eyes Muralists, and even the American Red Cross in First Aid Disaster Preparedness!

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

Questions? Contact our Americorps*VISTA Helen Yu (hyu@yscal.org, (415)750-4500 x1021).

- **Elementary Schools: Environmental-Science Service-Learning Kits and Olympiads**

Elementary students can celebrate **Global Youth Service Day** as well! Register for up to **5** environmental-science service-learning kits and celebrate service all month long! What's better than that? Scheduling an **Environmental-Science SL Olympiad with nearby schools and service providers** so students learn and compete together! For more information contact Americorps*VISTA Ashley Hildred (ahildred@yscal.org, (415)750-4500 x1020). (Kit registration attached)

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 hopsonm@sfusd.edu

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

April 21st

10AM – 3PM

First Unitarian Church
1187 Franklin Street

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

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.**

PAID YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

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.

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring Break!

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**Please note, our phone number has changed.*