

Title	May is National Foster Care Month
Item Type	FYI/ News
Priority Level (Site To Do's ONLY)	
Description	<p>MAY IS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH</p> <p>Each May, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity for people nationwide to focus attention on the year-round needs of youth in foster care and encourage more people to get involved in their lives. We invite you to recognize May as National Foster Care Month and to celebrate those who make a difference in the lives of children in the foster care system. For more information on how to get involved in National Foster Care Month activities, visit www.fostercaremonth.org and see attachments.</p> <p>WHO: All SFUSD staff, students, families/caregivers, and community.</p> <p>WHEN: May</p> <p>WHY: To raise awareness about the needs of the state’s 75,000 foster youth and show our appreciation for the dedication of the foster families as well as the mentors, advocates, social workers and volunteers who support foster youth.</p> <p>SAVE THE DATES:</p> <p>WHAT: National Foster Care Awareness Day – Go Blue for Foster Youth - Millions of people will “go blue”, to stand in solidarity with those who have been impacted by foster care and show their support for the 402,000 youth in foster care in the United States.</p> <p>WHO: All SFUSD staff, students, families/caregivers, and community</p> <p>WHEN: Pick any day in May to celebrate</p> <p>WHERE: SFUSD Schools and Sites HOW: Wear blue, decorate your school or site blue, and use the #goblueday on social media.</p> <p>WHAT: Foster Youth Services End-of-Year Celebration– Celebrating SFUSD students for demonstrating their commitment to their educational success and acknowledging nominated caregivers and service providers that have done exemplary work in supporting the permanency and/or educational needs of SFUSD foster youth students.</p> <p>WHO: All are welcome</p>

	<p>WHEN: Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WHERE: Ida B. Wells High School- School Health Programs Office – 1099 Hayes Street. San Francisco, CA 94117</p> <p>HOW: * RSVP for the event by May 4th at FYS End of Year Event 2018 or (415) 242-2621 x3208</p> <p>ATTACHMENTS:</p> <p>a) May is National Foster Care Month: Ideas on how you can show recognition of foster care month at your school sites.</p> <p>b) How You Can Support Foster Youth in SF For more information, check out our website at www.healthiersf.org/fys.</p>
Helpful Link (1)	Resources to support Foster Youth during Foster Care Month
Helpful Link (2)	RSVP for FYS Foster Care Event by May 4, 2018
Helpful Link (3)	Foster Youth Services website
From Department	Student, Family & Community Support
From Subunit	School Health Programs
From (Name)	Kim Levine
Site Levels	EED; ES; K8; MS; HS; CO
Audience	Teachers; Other Certificated; Administrators; School Classified Staff; Central Office Staff
Event Start	
Event End	
Due Date	5/31/2018
Contact for More Information	Foster Youth Services Program at School Health Programs: 415-242-2615
Archive Date	5/31/2018
New	NEW
Leadership Approval	Truitt, Kevin