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Highlights for Feb. 7-13, 2010

The work of a **student at Bret Harte Elementary** has been chosen to grace the posters of SF Environment's **new composting campaign**. Bayview district students were invited to submit artwork reminding San Franciscans to put food scraps into their green carts instead of the garbage (composting was made mandatory by the city last year). The poster, which has been translated into Chinese and Spanish, will begin appearing in Bayview store windows this month. The student will receive \$50 for winning, and the school will receive \$1,000.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 9 / 8:20 a.m. / ceremony

Where: Bret Harte ES / 1035 Gilman Ave. (b/t Giants Dr. and Hawes St.)

It will be standing room only as families, children and educators fill the room at the African American Honor Roll celebration. Currently, 660 African American middle and high school students are being honored for maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and 400 elementary school students in grades 3-5 will be honored for their outstanding academic records (many SFUSD elementary schools use standard's based report cards, which show a child's progress towards standards in lieu of grades).

When: Wednesday, February 10 / 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Third Baptist Church / 1399 McAllister St.

Four students from **Galileo High** will be spending their Saturday afternoons in **theater arts classes for free**, thanks to scholarships from the American Conservatory Theater (A.C.T.). They were chosen for their work in Galileo's theater program and have begun taking the eight week musical theater course to develop their singing, character, lyric interpretation, and dance skills. A.C.T. has provided SFUSD high school students access to the organization's Young Conservatory for over ten years and former students of this program include Winona Ryder, Nicolas Cage, and Milo Ventimiglia.

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