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San Mateo-Foster City School District Holds
Annual Magnet School Information Fair

Foster City, CA – On Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 6:00 pm, the San Mateo-Foster City School District will hold its annual Magnet School Information Fair at the Bayside Performing Arts Center, 2025 Kehoe Avenue, San Mateo. Designed to provide parents with an in-depth look at the ten Magnet school programs offered by the District for students in Kindergarten through eighth grade, the evening features a general overview session in the main theatre, school information booths in the gymnasium, and individual school break-out sessions around the school. Simultaneous Spanish translation will be available for this event. Families will learn about the individual programs, the application process and enrollment procedures. Transfer applications will be available at the Fair and at any district school, the District Office, or online at www.smfc.k12.ca.us the following day. The deadline to apply for a transfer to a magnet school program is Friday, February 4, 2011.

Magnet Program Choices for Grades K-5 Include:
- Accelerated Project-Based Learning at George Hall
- International Baccalaureate World School & Environmental Studies at Sunnybrae
- Mandarin Immersion / Talented and Gifted Education at College Park
- Math and Science at San Mateo Park
- Montessori with Music and Art at North Shoreview
- Montessori Program at Parkside
- Spanish-English, Two-Way Immersion / Global Studies at Fiesta Gardens
- Visual & Performing Arts and Technology Integration at Horrall

Magnet Program Choices for Grades 6-8 Include:
- Middle Years International Baccalaureate Candidate School at Borel
- Montessori with Music and Art at North Shoreview (K-8)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at THE Bayside S.T.E.M. ACADEMY
- Spanish-English, Two-Way Immersion program at Abbott (a continuation of the Fiesta Gardens program)

For additional information, please contact the Magnet School Office at (650) 312-7250.

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The San Mateo-Foster City School District operates 20 elementary and middle schools serving approximately 11,000 students from preschool through 8th grade. For more information, please visit the district website at www.smfc.k12.ca.us.