PRESS RELEASE

Contact:
Molly Barton, Assistant Superintendent
Amber Farinha, Coordinator of Community Services
(650) 312-7342

THE Bayside S.T.E.M. ACADEMY Receives Donation of Books from Target

Foster City, CA – The San Mateo-Foster City School District is proud to announce that THE Bayside S.T.E.M. ACADEMY has received a $500 book donation from Target and First Book. Assistant Principal Lorin Wilson, students Alberto Hernandez, Mary Taufoou-Tongamoa, Ariel Sullivan and Andrew Abbott, along with teachers Tamara Hunt and Jessica Becker were on hand to receive the donation on August 23, 2011.

In partnership with First Book, Target has distributed more than 1.5 million new books to children nationwide. Target believes reading is essential to a child’s learning process. They award grants to schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs in an effort to foster a love of reading and encourage children to read with their families.

THE Bayside S.T.E.M. ACADEMY is preparing students for the high speed, wired, innovative, and global economy of the 21st century. In partnership with Stanford University, “Design Thinking” has become embedded within the curriculum of specialized electives and core content. Students are immersed in a technology rich environment and provided opportunities to enroll in academically challenging and accelerated courses offered only at THE Bayside S.T.E.M. ACADEMY. For more information, please visit their website at http://stem.smfc.k12.ca.us/.

###

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.
San Mateo-Foster City School District
Department of Student Services
1170 Chess Drive • Foster City • California • 94404
Office (650) 312-7341 • Fax (650) 312-7779

Board of Trustees
Julie S. Chan  Mark D. Hudak  Lory Lorimer Lawson  Colleen Sullivan  Ellen Mallory Ulrich

Superintendent of Schools
Cynthia S. Simms, Ph.D.