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**Horrall Visual & Performing Arts Elementary School
Announces 2011 Art Exhibition**

Foster City, CA – The San Mateo-Foster City School District is proud to announce that Horrall Elementary Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School will present its 2011 Annual Art Exhibition on Thursday, March 24, 2011 from 6:00–8:00 pm - 949 Ocean View Avenue, San Mateo. Visitors are welcome! An additional viewing time is scheduled for Friday, March 25 from 3:00-5:00 pm. Other tour dates may be arranged by contacting the school.

The exhibition showcases the work of more than 475 young artists. The multidimensional exhibit features diverse media including sculptures, drawings, paintings, photography, video, sound, and live performance art. The pieces were created under the instruction of Horrall's Artist-in-Residence, Sinem Banna. Ms. Banna reflected, "This year's exhibition weaves together young artists' voices and visions to reveal their stories and creative development in the arena of the visual arts. The variety of works represents diversity of form and subject matter, artistic achievement, and innovative approaches to learning. Sharing our work with the community empowers our students and gives them a creative platform to speak their ideas and opinions."

Horrall Elementary Visual & Performing Arts Magnet School is dedicated to providing children with the academic and creative skills necessary to become the innovators of the 21st century. To succeed in today's economy of ideas, students must masterfully use words, images, sounds and motion to communicate. The arts provide the knowledge and skills students need to develop the creativity and determination for success in today's global information age. At Horrall, students receive a highly engaging, multi-sensory and rigorous education in academics and the arts.

For more information, please visit: <http://horrall.smfc.k12.ca.us> or contact the school at (650) 312-7550.

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