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City schools' student work, performances on display during final summer events

Three Sacramento City Unified School District summer programs are commemorating the end of their 2009 sessions with a variety of fun-filled and educational activities. Students in the Refugee Students Assistance Program (RSAP), the Culturally/Linguistically Responsive Summer School program (CLRP), and the Hmong, Mien, Lao Summer School will exhibit some of the academic and cultural lessons learned over the summer.

The celebrations begin on **Wednesday, July 29** at 5:30 p.m. when the 700 students in the CLRP summer program participate in a student showcase at Father Keith B. Kenny Elementary School, 3525 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Students will perform African, Aztec, and Hmong dances, songs and spoken word. A practice session will be held at the school from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

On **Thursday, July 30** at 12:45 p.m., the students in the Hmong, Mien, Lao program at Pacific Elementary School will participate in a field day featuring games and activities that are popular and traditional in Laos. Students will play volleyball, soccer and games that resemble jacks and marbles, but have a Southeast Asian twist. This program will officially celebrate its final day on **Friday, July 31** at 2:30 p.m. with student performances. Pacific is located at 6201 41st St.

RSAP, hosted at Luther Burbank High School, will end its summer program on **Friday, July 31** at 11:30 a.m. with a showcase that features displays of student work, a slideshow and performances. The program provides focused instruction as well as socio-emotional support to newly arrived refugee students and their families with the goal of increasing the numbers of refugee and newcomer students who meet grade-level standards in language arts, math and English language development. Luther Burbank is located at 3500 Florin Rd.