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**Subject:** Tablehopper.com Today

This is probably the most read on-line food blog in the Bay area. Steve

The other project that has been keeping MECCA co-owner Steve Weber and executive chef Randy Lewis busy is the launch of ~BEST-O-BURGER~, their new burger spot opening by Christmas in Belden Alley (in the old Mrs. Field's location). Look for handmade burgers of 100% Angus beef that are seared in cast-iron skillets, and then sandwiched in oven-fresh buns baked onsite daily. There will also be bags filled with half onion rings and half fries (called "Strings and Ring-O's") fried in rice oil, plus gelato from some Roman guy, and cookies and snacks from customer recipes. Hours will be daily 11am-9pm, and breakfast and late night hours may be coming too—just think, you'd be able to pull right up since the parking is kind of mellow around there late at night. There will be some stand-up counters, and they are hoping for a few tables outside. Two more locations are currently being considered around town, and Weber is launching a "Sunday School" fundraising program for kids, where little ones will learn how to make and serve burgers, with funds going to their school. 493 Pine St. at Belden.

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