

APG Family Bulletin

8/24/2022

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Upcoming Events

9/2: Staff Breakfast ([sign-up here](#))

9/5: Labor Day Holiday, No School

9/2- 9/11: Growing up Green Fundraiser for our Garden, [Sloat Garden Center](#)

9/7: PTSA General Meeting, all are welcome (*tentative date*)

9/15: Back to School Night

9/17 & 9/24: Picnics for each 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Level

***APG Staff Wishlists:** [Click Here](#) to Support all our wonderful staff with class needs this year

***Note:** All Wednesdays are early dismissal at 2:15pm. Click on link for [printable bell schedule](#)

APG BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

5:45pm - 7:45pm

More details to be shared soon

SSC / ELAC Nomination

Dear Families:

A.P. Giannini is holding elections for school committees, which must be completed by **September 8, 2022**. We invite you to nominate yourself or others for the following:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

A **School Site Council (SSC)** must be established at **all** San Francisco Unified School District public schools. The elected members represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. The SSC is responsible for the development of the Academic Plan, and overall school site budget including any categorical funds. The SSC is expected to:

- Review the SFUSD Strategic Plan: *Beyond the Talk*.
- Review and analyze student data.
- Solicit community input and develop a needs assessment.
- Assist the principal in developing the BSC/SPSA and school site budget.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the BSC/SPSA on an ongoing basis.
- Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The purpose of the **English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)** is to advise the principal, SSC and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the SSC's (stated above) and also include: the annual language census and ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all school programs. **You are invited to become a candidate for membership on the council and/or any or all of the committees of your choice. The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member.** Generally, the groups meet once a month for two hours. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (628-233-7151) or email (schoemant@sfusd.edu) Mr. Schoeman, Principal

[Nomination Form](#)

Athletics Announcements

Giannini Athletics

Please make sure to turn in your physical packet to Mr. Cheng prior to the tryout dates in order to be eligible to try out.

Boys Basketball Team and Girls Basketball Team Informational Meeting

Boys Basketball Team and Girls Basketball Team Informational Meeting on Thursday 9/1 at 4pm in the Gym or the Yard.

Boys Basketball Team Tryouts

All Tryouts will begin at 4pm in the Gym

Monday 9/12 - 6th Grade Boys

Tuesday 9/13 - 7th Grade Boys

Thursday 9/15 - 8th Grade Boys

Girls Basketball Team Tryouts

All Tryouts will begin at 4pm in the Gym

Friday 9/16 - All Girls (6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls)

APG Athletics 2022-2023 Google Classroom (for students)

For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics for the 2022-2023 school year, please join the Giannini Athletics 2022-2023 Google Classroom. The class code is: **qkkt7vl**

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NDg0MjYzNzE3NjY2?cjc=qkkt7vl>

APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information

For more information regarding Giannini Athletics, please visit: [APG Athletics Website](#)

Tryouts Information - [APG Athletics Tryout Information](#)

Physical Packet

All students trying out for any school athletic team(s) must have all of the forms completed prior to the tryout dates. If the packet is not completed, the student-athlete will not be allowed to try out.





[APG Physical Packet Link](#)

Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) chengc1@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.



Muslim Prayer Room

We have a designated prayer space for our Muslim students. Students are to check in at the Beacon office (room 130). The prayer room can be available at any time a student is in need of it during school hours.



SFUSD Covid Protocol

What to do if your student does not feel well?

If your student is exhibiting any of the symptoms below, please have your student stay home. In order to return to school, your student will need a negative test result for Covid. Both PCR/NAAT/molecular and antigen tests are acceptable.

Fever greater than 100.4° F, chills, cough	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea/vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	

What to do if your student tests positive for Covid?

SFUSD continues to work with the SF Department of Public Health to implement health and safety protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in schools. Based on [updated public health guidance](#) on December 31, 2021:

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return after 5 days of isolation if:

- They no longer have a fever, AND
- Their symptoms are getting better, AND
- They have a negative test collected on or after day 5.

Both PCR/NAAT/molecular and antigen tests are acceptable.

To report a positive case:

- Please call 415-660-9850 or email covidreporting@sfusd.edu
- If unable to perform the above, please contact the school directly.

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed.

If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD Covid protocol, please visit [HERE](#) or contact the principal or school nurse (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

California Universal Meals for All

Thanks to [California Meals for All](#), all school meals will be offered at no cost to all students in the 2022-23 school year. California was the first state in the country to adopt this new program.

Multipurpose Family Income Form

Even though school meals are free, families are encouraged to fill out the [Multipurpose Family Income Form](#) because it helps secure funds for their school. And, families can become eligible for numerous benefits.

SFUSD's Student and Family Handbook Updated for 2022-23

SFUSD's updated Student & Family Handbook is now available online at sfusd.edu/handbook

APG PTSA EVENTS & VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- 9/2 ~ Staff Breakfast, 8:30am, [SignUp Here](#)
- 9/7 ~ PTSA General Meeting, 6pm (*tentative*)
- 9/17 & 9/24 ~ School Picnics by Grade level
- Fall ~ Raffle

We are still looking for two more PTSA Board Members this year: Communications VP & Parliamentarian! [Email if interested](#). The time commitment is a short 2-4 hours a month. Join our Board today!

- **PTSA Welcome Letter**, [click here](#)
- **PTSA Membership**, [sign up here](#)
- Questions? Email GianniniPTA@gmail.com

SCHOOL WISHLISTS & VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



- **Volunteers for School - CLICK HERE**

We'd love YOUR help during school lunch time in the school week in our Office, Cafeteria, Wellness Center & Garden. Times vary by day.

- **Teacher Wishlists/Donors Choose - Click Here**

This Spreadsheet includes all the APG staff wishlists in one place. Please support our staff with their classroom needs. We will continue adding to this sheet as more staff share their wishlists. Thank you for your support!



GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE ON WEEKENDS



**Volunteers Needed for Chicken Care
on Weekends and Holidays →**

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Email Sara, our Garden Educator, if you have
any questions about garden/chicken care:**

sbrown@bacr.org



AP GIANNINI BEACON AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM LEADER!



Scan Here for job description.

We're

Hiring



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訂閱我們的新聞。了解學校活動課後活動和家庭資源。

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RECURSOS FAMILIARES.**

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