

APG Family Bulletin

8/31/2022

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Upcoming Events

9/1: Basketball Teams Meeting

[SEE CALENDAR HERE](#)

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 ([Zoom](#))

9/8: SSC & ELAC [Nominations](#) Due

9/15: Back to School Night

9/17 & 9/24: 9/17, 6th & 7th Grade Picnics; 9/24, 8th Grade Picnic ([Chairs needed](#))

9/18: Garden Workday

***[APG Staff Wishlists](#): [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase items from our wonderful Staff wishlists**

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

NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH



HAPPY

Labor Day



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.

—> UPDATE: Physicals are now being submitted electronically using homecampus.com as we are moving online with athletics forms.

Please see [Giannini Athletics Home Campus Digital Instructions 2022-2023](#) for detailed instructions on how to submit the physicals electronically.

Even if you have already turned in a physical packet earlier this school year, please submit another one electronically. Thank you!

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 ONLINE](#) prior to the tryout dates.

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

**[For Soccer, Softball and Baseball
Game Schedules, please visit the
APG Athletics Instagram Account](#)**

OTC Antigen Test Kits

- Rapid Antigen test kits will be distributed to students this week during their Advisory period. Each student will receive 2 test kits (4 tests); please use one test kit to test your student before they're back in school on 9/6/22. Thank you.

[OTC COVID testing resources](#) with your families - available in multiple languages.

Some of the CareStart tests show fast approaching expiration dates, but the FDA has extended them. Please review more information about FDA approved [expiration date extensions](#) for all OTC Antigen Tests.

Access Bio, Inc.: CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test
9-month to 12-month shelf-life extension granted by the FDA on May 12, 2022

| Lot Number Tests | Tests with this printed expiration date | Now have this extended expiration date |
|---|---|--|
| CP21A14, CP21A15 CP22A24 – CP22A30 CP22A33 – CP22A110 | September 2022 | December 2022 |



COLOR self-swab testing

SFUSD will continue to provide [Color self-swab testing service](https://www.sfusd.edu/covid-19-response-updates-and-resources/covid-19-testing-students) for students, with daily pick up at every school site. Test kits must be dropped off by 10am at the front of the main entrance. Students can pick up test kits from our Wellness Center (room 128).

<https://www.sfusd.edu/covid-19-response-updates-and-resources/covid-19-testing-students>

SFUSD Covid-19 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 for testing for Covid-19.

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|---|-------------|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 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 Principal (SchoemanT@sfusd.edu) or School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

BEACON ACADEMIC SUPPORT

TUE AND THUR 4:00-4:45PM, WED 2:15-3:00PM
BEACON MEDIA LAB (ROOM 132A)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL
CCERVANTES@BACR.ORG AND SCOTT-SMITHT@SFUSD.EDU





JOIN US!

September 7th, 2022

PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us on **Zoom** to hear the latest info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have many **important updates** and will **VOTE on our BUDGET** ~ you don't want to miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask us any questions as well. See you online!



SSC / ELAC Nomination

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

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

A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring various school and science-themed icons. These include a lightbulb, a paperclip, a paintbrush, a pencil, a flask with orange liquid, a planet with a ring, a question mark, an atom, a percent sign, a plus sign, and a lightbulb. The icons are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

APG BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

5:20pm - 5:45pm:

Enjoy our Orchestra performance in the Cafeteria

5:30pm - 8:00pm:

- **5:45-7:45pm: Meet your student's teachers**
- **5:30-6pm & 7:30-8pm: Meet PTSA Board Members;
Purchase Jaguar Merchandise; Get PTSA Info**

**this event is in-person and takes place at APG school*

6TH GRADE



FAMILY PICNIC

**SEPT
17**

HELLMAN HOLLOW
TABLES - 15 & 16

10:00AM - 1:00PM

BRING BLANKETS, FOOD, BALLS/GAMES,
AND BE READY TO MINGLE!

SNACK & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEER CHAIRS FOR
OUR SCHOOL PICNICS
EMAIL US TODAY AT
GianniniPTA@gmail.com**

7TH GRADE



FAMILY PICNIC

**SEPT
17**

HELLMAN HOLLOW
TABLES - 15 & 16

2:00PM - 6:00PM

BRING BLANKETS, FOOD, BALLS/GAMES,
AND BE READY TO MINGLE!

SNACK & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

8TH GRADE



FAMILY PICNIC

**SEPT
24**

PINE LAKE PARK
PICNIC TABLES AT BUILDING

11:00AM - 4:00PM

BRING BLANKETS, FOOD, BALLS/GAMES,
AND BE READY TO MINGLE!

SNACK & SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

JOIN US



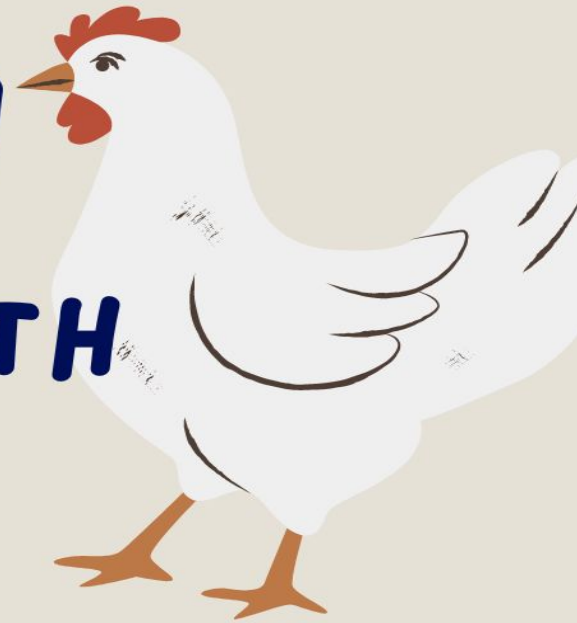
AP GIANNINI

GARDEN

WORKDAY

SEPTEMBER 18TH

9AM-2PM



**BRING YOUR TOOLS AND GLOVES
EAT SNACKS, BEAUTIFY OUR GARDEN
AND MEET THE CHICKENS**

**AT 10AM AND 11 AM MEET AT THE CHICKEN COOP TO LEARN HOW TO
BECOME CHICKEN TENDERS**

HOSTED BY APG BEACON AND PTSA

JOIN US ON 9/18!!!!

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL sbrown@bacr.org

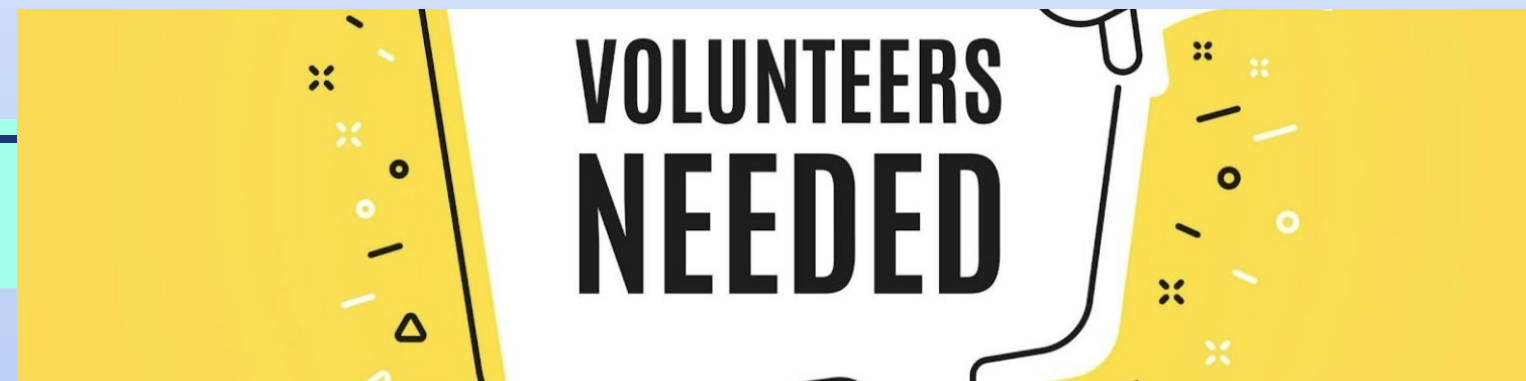
FROM SEPTEMBER 2 - 11:

**Growing up Green Fundraiser;
buy items at any SF Sloat Garden
Center, mention AP Giannini at
check out and we get 10% back for
our school garden. We need soil,
mulch, and bark for our garden.**

**HELP WITH CHICKEN
CARE IN SEPTEMBER**

[CLICK HERE](#)

APG VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer/Donor Interest Form

Hello, AP Giannini Community! We would like **ALL our families** – parents, caregivers, students – to be involved and support our fantastic middle school this school year.

There are multiple ways to support or sponsor events at our children's middle school. Please see below for areas where you may help or [email us](#) directly to share your volunteering ideas with us.

Thank you for your support ~ let's do this, Jaguars!

Tina & Monique
PTSA President and Historian
gianninipta@gmail.com

PS - All direct monetary donations are tax-deductible! Items donated by businesses may also be eligible for tax deductions, please check your business tax software or ask your accountant.

[Click here](#)

We are still looking for more PTSA Board Members, Picnic Chairs, Raffle Chair, and more VOLUNTEERS this year. Email if interested:

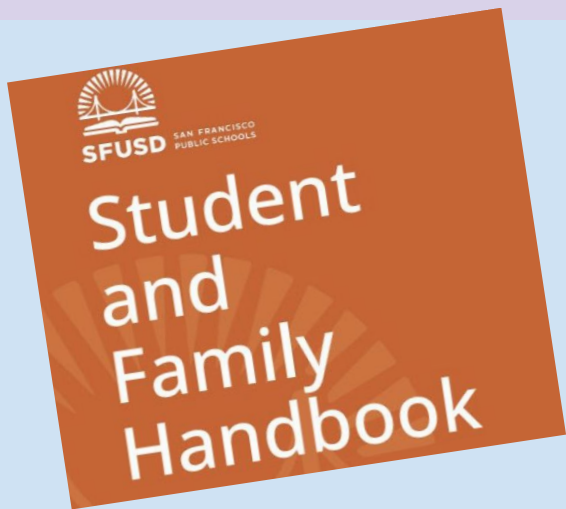
GianniniPTA@gmail.com . Step up and make a difference in our school...together, we can give our students and staff a memorable school year!

California Universal Meals for All & School Menu

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. The SFUSD SNS School **Menus** can be found here: www.schoolcafe.com/sfUSD

Multipurpose Family Income Form

Even though school meals are free, ALL Families are encouraged to fill out the [Multipurpose Family Income Form](#) because it helps secure funds for our 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



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STAY UP TO DATE WITH AP GIANNINI EVENTS, THE BEACON PROGRAM, AND FAMILY RESOURCES.

訂閱我們的新聞。了解學校活動課後活動和家庭資源。

**RECIBA NOTICIAS SOBRE NUESTRO PROGRAMA EXTRACURRICULAR, EVENTOS ESCOLARES Y
RECURSOS FAMILIARES.**

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Update your contact information on ParentVue

In order to receive up-to-date information and important SFUSD announcements, please **confirm that your correct phone number and email address** is listed in Synergy.

[You can update your phone number and email address in ParentVUE.](#)



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Friday, October 28, 2022
A P Giannini Middle School



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Picture day is on
Friday, Oct. 28



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.

