

Upcoming Events

[SEE CALENDAR HERE](#)

9/15: Back to School Night - families welcome at APG

9/12 - 9/16: Basketball Tryouts

9/17: 6th & 7th Grade Family Picnics

9/18: Garden Workday (*all are welcome, no green thumb required*)

9/21: Beacon 6th Grade Panel ([RSVP](#))

9/22: Girls Soccer Info Meeting

9/24: 8th Grade Family Picnic

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

* **Volunteers Needed:** [CLICK HERE](#) to help at school; [Email](#) if interested in joining PTSA Board

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



APG BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, September 15th, 2022

Parents/caregivers, students, and siblings are all welcome. Doors open 5:15pm.

5:25pm - 5:45pm:

Enjoy our Orchestra performance in the Cafeteria

5:15pm - 8:15pm:

- **5:50-7:45pm: Meet your student's teachers in classrooms**
- **5:15-5:45pm & 7:40-8:15pm: Meet PTSA Board Members; Purchase Jaguar Merchandise; Get PTSA Info; Meet Beacon Staff & Garden Team**

** this event takes place in person at our school*

***no food/drinks provided, please eat off-site before or after the event*

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Thursday, September 15th, 2022

Schedule of Events ([map](#))

5:25-5:45	Orchestra Concert/Welcome (Cafeteria)
5:50-6:03	0 period/Advisory
6:08-6:20	1 st period
6:25-6:37	2 nd period
6:42-6:54	3 rd period
6:59-7:11	4 th period
7:16-7:28	5 th period
7:33-7:45	6 th period

Also, from 5:15-5:45pm & 7:40-8:15pm:

- Meet PTSA Board Members
- Purchase your Jaguar Merchandise
- Get PTSA Membership, volunteering & fundraising Info
- Meet Beacon Staff & Garden Team

If families are not attending the concert, they will begin the evening in 0 period. When the bell rings, rotate per the above schedule. Students should guide their parents/guardians to their classrooms. Parents/guardians who attend without their students can see their student's schedule on ParentVUE or come to the hallway near the Main Office for their child's schedule.

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School Site Council Election Ballot

Each year we elect parent members to our school councils. We are currently electing new members to serve on our School Site Council. The APG School Site Council (SSC) is an elected body with the important role of overseeing the School Plan, ensuring it supports the goals of the school and district, and assessing periodically the effectiveness of the program. There are two (2) parent openings on the School Site Council.

Please vote once. The two parents with the highest number of votes will be elected to APG SSC. These meetings are open to the public and all parents are welcome to attend.

[APG School Site Council Election Ballot](#)

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 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 Soccer Info Meeting

Thursday 9/22 at 4pm in Library

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 all Game Schedules, please visit the APG Athletics Instagram Account OR the CIS Website

MAP and
PICNIC TABLE NUMBER AREA GUIDE

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

Join Us!

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

The location for both picnics is inside Golden Gate Park. Parking is limited on JFK Drive.

Bring blankets, chairs, and food/drinks for your own family.

A soft drink and a light snack provided by PTSA.

There will be fun picnic games as well, but feel free to bring a soccer ball or football to toss around or other games to enjoy with friends. Please pack in and pack out - leave GG Park clean!



**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!!!!

**No green thumb required, there's
plenty of tasks for all abilities.**

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL sbrown@bacr.org

**We welcome donations of
succulents, soil, mulch, and
bark for our garden. Thanks!**

**HELP WITH CHICKEN
CARE IN SEPTEMBER**

[CLICK HERE](#)



6TH GRADE PANEL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022, 4:30 TO 5:30 PM
APG SCHOOL LIBRARY, IN PERSON

AP Giannini's Principal, 6th Grade Counselor, Social Worker, and Beacon Director will be joining us in person to answer your questions about the school. Due to limited spots available, we ask that only one parent/guardian accompany their student. This event is open to all AP Giannini families. Chinese and Spanish interpretations will be available.

AP Giannini 的校長、六年級輔導員、社會工作者和 Beacon 主任將親自加入我們，回答您關於學校的問題。由於空間有限，我們要求只有一名家長/監護人陪伴學生。此活動對所有 AP Giannini 家庭開放。將提供中文和西班牙文翻譯。

El director de AP Giannini, el consejero de sexto grado, el trabajador social y el director de Beacon se unirán a nosotros en persona para responder sus preguntas sobre la escuela. Debido al espacio limitado, requerimos que solo un padre/tutor acompañe al estudiante. Este evento está abierto a todas las familias de AP Giannini. Se proporcionarán traducciones al chino y al español.



RSVP HERE



CLICK HERE FOR FULL APG ARTS NEWSLETTER

A.P. Giannini Middle School
The Arts Department
Quarterly Newsletter

Back to School 2022

Back to School Night
Thursday, September 14th
from 5:45-7:30 PM

We are excited to welcome families for back to school night. Students will follow their schedule and visit each classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

Advanced Orchestra will perform at 5:30 in the school cafeteria



Color pencil drawing by Judah V n, 6th grade

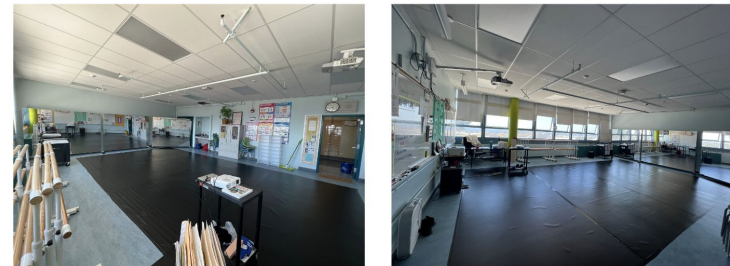


Dance

Welcome back, everyone! New year, new dance room. We are very excited to have a wonderful new dance room where we get more space to practice the art we love.

We have started the year off strong by learning some new jazz techniques and exploring the history that goes with it. For the fall semester, we will focus on practicing different styles of dance (jazz, ballet, modern/contemporary). For the spring semester, we are excited to start working on our first annual dance recital- more information on that later!

As always, please contact me with any questions or conversations you may want to have. My door is always open.
-Ms. Rivera



Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 17th 6th-Grade Arts Rotation Switch

-Tentative Date- Tuesday, October 25th Together Performance with APG Choir & SF Opera

Thursday, November 17th Fall Play

Visual Arts



Mural Making & Community Building

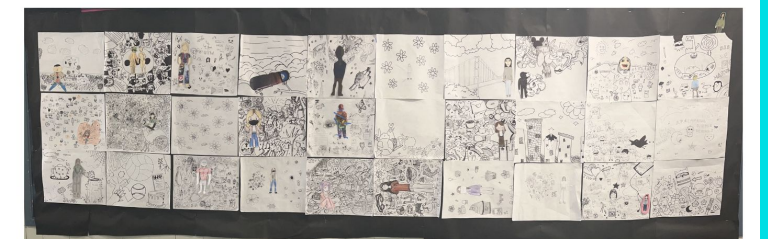
In their first unit of the year, students worked on community building and collaboration. For the combined 7th and 8th grade mural (above), students learned about the artwork of southern California artist Jen Stark and created a drip-painted watercolor layered mural. Students also came together to ideate, create, and install each of their class murals (below) to develop teamwork and get to know one-another.



7th Grade Tree of Color



8th Grade Mini Moon City - Alienator



Advanced 7/8 Doodle Mural

Classmate Interview Portrait Collages

Students began by thinking about what makes a good question. After discussing they came up with a few core values about questioning—being concise, asking questions with a purpose, asking neutral questions without bias, something that stimulates thinking, something open-ended, and asking something relevant. From there, students came up with a list of 7 interview questions to ask a classmate. Each student partnered with another student and took turns interviewing. The results were their collaged portraits.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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](#)

and let us know what
YOU are interested in
helping with at APG.

Thank you!

Will YOU be our next PTSA Board Member, Picnic Chair, Raffle Chair, or other **VOLUNTEER** this year? **Email if interested: GianniniPTA@gmail.com**. Step up and make a difference in our school...together, we can give our 1,200 students and 140 staff a memorable school year!



APG School Lunch time Help - 2022

Mon Sep 5, 2022 - Tue May 23, 2023

Seeking parent/caregiver volunteers to help at APG for 40-60 minute shifts during afternoon lunch times, when the school is short staffed or we need a hand and students seem to have the most needs. Please consider wearing a face mask indoors. Thank you! If you have any questions, please email GianniniPTA@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

[Share this Invite](#)

Find Spots By Date

Sep 7, 2022



Hide Past Spots Hide Full Spots Show My Spots

▼ Wed Sep 7, 2022

0 of 6 Filled

SPOT	TIME	FILLED	PARTICIPANTS	
> Garden The garden is especially popul...	12:05am - 12:55pm	0 of 2	🗨 (0)	SIGN UP
> Cafeteria Volunteer Cafeteria volunteer support i...	12:05pm - 12:55pm	0 of 2	🗨 (0)	SIGN UP
> Wellness Center Our nurse and social worker c...	12:15pm - 1:20pm	0 of 1	🗨 (0)	SIGN UP
> Main Office The office staff need help assi...	12:20pm - 1:10pm	0 of 1	🗨 (0)	SIGN UP

**SIGN UP
HERE**

**To help in the Office,
Garden, Cafeteria,
Wellness**

**CAN YOU SPARE 45 MINUTES TO HELP
AT APG AT LUNCH TIME? THANK YOU!**

Soccer Team for Middle & High School Trans and Nonbinary Students

This is an SFUSD teacher and parent-led group for middle and high school trans* and nonbinary students. The group will practice skills and scrimmages but not play against other official teams. No experience or special skills are necessary, just a desire to play soccer and to build community with other gender expansive kids and their families. Cisgender allies are also welcome.

Please [see the flier](#) for more information and contacts.





COLOR self-swab testing

SFUSD will continue to provide [Color self-swab testing service](#) for students, with daily pick up at every school site through the end of September. 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.

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).



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.](#)



Transit Day September 15th

Youth ride free on Muni

JOIN IN

Sign up to take the pledge and a chance to win!



sfsaferoutes.org/transitdaysf

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Transit Day is Thursday, September 15, 2022.

Take the pledge to ride Muni to school on Transit Day.

Not only is it an environmentally friendly mode of transportation, it is free for all youths in San Francisco.

You can take the pledge today.

The schools with the most pledges will win prizes.

So take the pledge today.