

# APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 9/12/2022

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THANK YOU to our 68 community members who attended our first PTSA General Meeting and contributed to a great discussion! If you missed the meeting, click here for [SLIDES](#) and [MINUTES](#). Our next general meeting will be **in-person on November 9** at our school garden.

We're excited to see 148 Members join our PTSA so far...let's get to 300 members, Jaguars! The online sign-up is quick and takes less than 2 minutes in 2 steps. [Join today!](#)

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers helping out so far! We'd like **EVERYONE TO STEP UP and VOLUNTEER** at APG ~ YOUR support is much-needed. We're still looking for a few [PTSA Board members](#). **We need volunteers for our 7th Grade Picnic this Sat 9/17, 2-6p or we'll have to cancel the event.** Please don't let that happen; [email](#) us asap to volunteer. We'd love help at school this week; see the Volunteer section below for details. Thanks.

This week is packed with events! Check out our [Calendar](#) or list of events below and we hope to see you at least once this week at our in-person events. Reminder ~ updates are posted regularly at our websites, be sure to visit them: [PTSA](#), [FB](#), [IG](#) & [School](#).

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## EVENTS ★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

9/12-9/16: Basketball Tryouts, 4pm @ Gym [[INFO](#)]

Thurs 9/15: Back to School Night, 5:15 - 8:15p @APG [[FLIER](#)]

Sat 9/17: 6th Grade Picnic, 10a-1p [[FLIER](#)];

7th Grade Picnic, 2-6p - **need 7G volunteers or 7G picnic will be canceled** [[FLIER](#)]

Sat 9/18: Garden Workday, 9a-2p @ APG Garden [[FLIER](#)]

Wed 9/21: Beacon 6th Grade Panel @ APG Library [[FLIER](#)]

Sat 9/24: 8th Grade Picnic, 11a-4p [[FLIER](#)]

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## VOLUNTEER TODAY!

**VOLUNTEER FORM:** [Click here](#) to see all the volunteer areas and how YOU can help! You'll receive an email soon to follow up about your interests. Thanks!

If you're able to Volunteer at Lunchtime in our school office, wellness center, garden, or cafeteria, please [Click Here](#) to add your name to our [Sign-Up sheet](#). Much appreciated!

We always love donations for our monthly Staff Breakfasts ~ [Sign Up Here](#). Thank you.

Log your volunteer hours every month! We're tracking all the hours our volunteers give on [THIS FORM HERE](#) so we can keep our APG PTSA organization's non-profit status.

- **7th Grade Picnic Volunteers** needed asap or the event will have to be canceled (supposed to take place this Saturday 9/17 2-6p). [Email us ASAP!](#)
- **Tues 9/13: Our Art Teacher, Ms. Allison needs help** unloading art supplies during her 5th period prep or afterschool on **Tues 9/13 from 2:08-3:01pm/4:00-4:30pm OR on Weds 9/14 from 12:58-1:34pm**. [Please email her](#) if you're able to help.
- **Wed 9/14 and Thurs 9/15: Volunteers are needed to help clean the Garden** at lunch time or after-school at 4-5p on both days. Please [email Sara](#) if you're able to help.
- **Transit Day volunteers needed:** we'd like 2-3 volunteers to hand out the [Transit Day](#) incentives to all students who pledged to ride MUNI; you'd be helping out this Thurs 9/15 from 9:00-9:25am. Please [email Anna](#) in the office.

## PTSA Board & Chair Positions Open for the Taking

We still have a few open Board/Chair positions NOW in 2022-23 and they take a short 2-4 volunteer hours per month. Please see the info below and [email](#) us immediately if you're interested in supporting our community and making a difference this year.

—> [Exec VP](#): Support the President with tasks and lead meetings in their absence.

- > [Communication Chair/E-news](#): Help with newsletters, web posts, and emails.
- > [Parliamentarian](#): Help with voting at meetings, ByLaws, and other support to help our PTSA follow rules as a non-profit group.
- > [Volunteer Coordinator](#): Coordinate any volunteer needs that come up for school or events throughout the year.
- > [Chinese and Spanish Translators](#): Help translate essential PTSA communications on an ad hoc basis, when convenient for you. We welcome any help we can get!

## Garden & Chicken Help at our School Garden

We would love [more volunteers](#) for Chicken & Garden Care. For more information, go to [Chicken Care Signup](#).

We have a fun Garden Workday coming up on 9/18 and hope to see MANY families there to help get our garden in great shape [[FLIER](#)]. We welcome donations of succulents, soil, bark, and mulch for our garden. Please email Ms. Sara with questions: [sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org).

**Thank you for considering all the volunteer opportunities to help our APG community ~ your time is greatly appreciated! Together, we can make a big difference!**

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## GEAR

Show us your school spirit, Jaguars! [Purchase your gear online anytime](#). Orders get processed every 2 weeks by our Gear Co-Chairs.

You'll have a chance to purchase our cozy, awesome gear in person this Thursday 9/15 at our Back to School Night; stop by our gear tables from 5:15-5:45p and 7:40-8:15p!

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## DONATE

We will be kicking off our PTSA Jag Fund Drive very soon! Please visit our Fundraising webpage - [Click Here](#) - and let us know if you have any questions. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000 and we'd like every APG family to contribute.

Every dollar donated goes directly back to our fund to support our 1,200 students and 120+ staff. Thank you!

[Click Here to see our APG Staff Wishlists](#). Purchasing items off these [wishlists](#) directly helps our staff get their classrooms fully stocked and in great shape for all our students. We're grateful for all the wishlists that have already been fulfilled with YOUR generosity and we'd love to see ALL staff wishlists taken care of soon. Thanks for your support!

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## ATHLETICS

### APG Athletics Games/ Tryouts Information

Our Game Schedules are shared at the [CIF-SF website](#) and the [APG Athletics IG](#). Our Baseball, Softball, and Boys Soccer season is in full swing - thanks for attending games and cheering on our student athletes.

**This week: Basketball Tryouts take place in our APG Gym by groups.**

- 6th Grade Boys - Monday 9/12 at 4pm
- 7th Grade Boys - Tuesday 9/13 at 4pm
- 8th Grade Boys - Thursday 9/15 at 4pm
- All Grades, Girls - Friday 9/16 at 4pm

### APG Athletics 2022–23 Google Classroom

For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics for the 2022–23 school year, please join the Giannini Athletics 2022–2023 Google Classroom. The class code is: qkkt7vl

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

Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) at [chengc1@sfusd.edu](mailto:chengc1@sfusd.edu) if you have any questions. Let's go, Jaguars!

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## BEACON - [Website Here](#)

Join the 6th Grade Panel on Weds 9/21, 4:30-5:30p at our APG Library. [RSVP Required!](#) Our Principal, 6th Grade Counselor, Social Worker, and Beacon Director will be there in-person to answer your questions about our school. Due to limited spots available, we ask that only one parent/guardian accompany their student.

This event is free and open to ALL APG families. Chinese and Spanish interpretations will be available.

If you or someone you know would like to join the team, Beacon is looking to hire a Program Leader. Check out the [job description HERE](#).

Please take a moment to [fill out this quick survey](#). It will help us get a better understanding of your family's wants and needs for this school year. Thanks!

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## SFUSD

### Free Breakfasts and Lunches at School

All school breakfasts and lunches are free to our APG students and provided on weekdays when school is open. Our meals are part of the new Refresh meal service. Check out the [Menu Online Here](#). [\[WEBPAGE\]](#) [\[IG\]](#) [\[FB\]](#) [\[TWITTER\]](#)

### Middle & High School Applications

SFUSD school applications will be released on October 21, 2022. Enrollment Fair info is available at this [website](#) and on these fliers - [one](#) and [two](#).

**8th Grade Families** ~ we will have an **in-person High School Info Night in early November**, please stay tuned for more details. Meanwhile, Mr. Jang has been sharing high school info through ParentVue/email messages. Lowell & SOTA apps are due Dec 16, 2022 at 3p; all other high schools are due at the main round deadline on Feb 3, 2023. **Key Dates** [HERE](#).

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## LINKS

PTSA Website: [apgsf.com](http://apgsf.com)

PTSA Calendar: [apgsf.com/calendar](http://apgsf.com/calendar) | subscribe to calendar: [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)

Join the APG PTSA: [tinyurl.com/joinAPG](http://tinyurl.com/joinAPG)

APG Gear Shop: [gear.apgsf.com/](http://gear.apgsf.com/)

Donate to APG: [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](http://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

Instagram page: [instagram.com/apg\\_middle\\_school\\_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

Facebook page: [facebook.com/APGSF](https://www.facebook.com/APGSF)

Join the APG family Google group: [bit.ly/apg-subscribe](https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe)

Join the WeChat group: [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) [CHINESE]

School Website: [sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school](https://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org/](http://www.apgbeacon.org/)

Athletics Webpage:

[www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics](https://www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics)

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#)—For 2022–23 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#)—school district announcements and email signup

**Thank you for reading our PTSA Newsletter! Let's go,  
Jaguars!**