

APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 9/26/2022

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We've enjoyed celebrating our APG community at our family picnics the past two weekends. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers – especially our students – at our picnics, other APG events, and at school the past month! We're still looking for a **Volunteer Coordinator** and **Executive VP**, and we could use **more help at school**. See details below in the [VOLUNTEER SECTION](#). Thanks for your consideration!

Be sure to check for event updates on our [CALENDAR](#) and [WEBSITE](#) and join our PTSA [GOOGLE GROUP](#) to get important messages. You can also find us on [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#)! We've highlighted our school events for the next month below. We also want to share a [LOWELL SCIENCE FAIR](#) event on 10/8, it's open to all middle school students.

Donate to APG today. Direct donations are the best way to give to our [JAG FUND](#) and ensure every dollar goes to our school. Check out our [FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) to find out about other ways to support our school. Thank you for supporting our 1,200 students and 120+ staff!

EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

Wed 9/28: School Site Council Meeting, 4-5p, Virtual [\[ZOOM\]](#)

Thurs 9/29: Boys Soccer Playoff, 3:30p at Beach Chalet Field 2

Fri 9/30: Baseball Playoff, 3:00p at West Sunset Diamond 1

Tue 10/4 - Fri 10/7: Girls Soccer Tryouts [\[INFO\]](#)

Fri 10/7: Staff Breakfast, 8:30a [\[SIGN UP\]](#)

Mon 10/10: School Holiday – Indigenous People's Day

Sat 10/16: Garden Workday, 9a-2p @ APG Garden [\[SIGN UP\]](#) [\[FLIER\]](#)

Thurs 10/20: Beacon, Lights On Afterschool

Fri 10/21 - Sun 10/30: Growing up Green Garden Fundraiser

Fri 10/28: School Picture Day [\[LIFETOUGH\]](#)

STEP UP & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

★ [STAFF BREAKFAST](#) ★ We'd love food donations for our 10/7 Staff Breakfast. Our staff look forward to this monthly treat, so [SIGN UP HERE!](#) Thank you.

★ [VOLUNTEER AT LUNCHTIME](#) ★ If you're able to volunteer at lunchtime in our school office, wellness center, garden, or cafeteria, please add your name to our [SIGNUP SHEET](#). Much appreciated!

★ [LOG YOUR HOURS](#) ★ Log your volunteer hours every month! In order to keep our APG PTSA organization's non-profit status, we track all volunteer hours on [THIS FORM](#).

★ PTSA Board & Chair Positions Open for the Taking ★

We still have a few open Board/Chair positions NOW in 2022–23 with a short commitment time of 3–5 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.

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

—> [Parliamentarian](#): Help with voting at meetings, ByLaws, and other support to ensure that our PTSA follows rules as a non-profit group.

—> **Volunteer Coordinator**: Coordinate any volunteer needs that come up for school tasks and events throughout the year.

★ Garden & Chicken Help at our School Garden ★

We would love more volunteers to join our Garden Team, as well as help with Chicken & Garden Care! For more information, go to our [CHICKEN CARE SIGNUP FORM](#).

We have a fun [GARDEN WORKDAY](#) coming up on **10/16, 9a-2p**, and we'd love to see MANY families [SIGN UP](#) for this event to help get our garden in great shape for the fall. We welcome donations of succulents, soil, bark, and mulch for our garden. Check out the [FLIER](#) and email Teacher Sara with any questions: 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!



DONATE

★ **JAG FUND** ★ Have you given to our PTSA Jag Fund yet? Please visit our [FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) and let us know if you have any questions. **We'd like every APG family to contribute** to help us get to our goal. Every dollar donated goes directly back to our fund to support our 1,200 students and 120+ staff. Got a question about our budget and where we spend our money? See images below or [EMAIL US](#) anytime. Thank you!

★ **STAFF WISHLISTS** ★ Help our APG staff get their classrooms fully stocked and in great shape for all our students by purchasing items directly from our staff [WISHLISTS](#). 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!

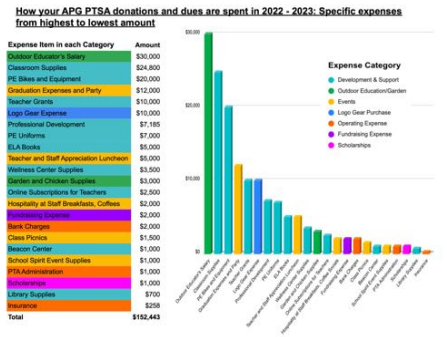
YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

DONATE TO APG TODAY!
OUR PTSA PAC FUND DIRECTLY SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS & STAFF BY:

- Funding our Outdoor Science Educator
- Buying and supplying to all teachers on a need
- Purchasing new books for students to use in P.E.
- Providing 20 Teacher stipends for classroom supplies
- Funding Staff Appreciation meals and treats all year round
- Providing nutritious snacks & supplies in the Wellness Center supporting our library lunch-time activities
- And... much more!

GOAL: \$100,000 **DONATE TODAY!**

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A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA - 家长教师学生会

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING APG!

RECOMMENDED DONATION: \$400 PER STUDENT

SCAN TO DONATE

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GEAR

Show us your school spirit, Jaguars! We have NEW black/silver beanies and blue zip/drawstring bags. [PURCHASE YOUR GEAR](#) online anytime. Orders get processed every 2 weeks by our awesome Gear Co-Chairs. [EMAIL GEAR](#) with any questions.

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ATHLETICS

★ [ATHLETICS TRYOUTS](#) ★ Girls Soccer tryouts are 10/4 – 10/7. You can find out about tryouts for all sports on the APG [TRYOUTS PAGE](#). All forms must be shared on [HOMECAMPUS](#).

★ [GAME SCHEDULES](#) ★ Our game schedules are shared on the [CIF-SF WEBSITE](#) and on the APG Athletics [INSTAGRAM](#) account. Thanks for attending our athletic games and cheering on our student athletes!

★ [ATHLETICS NEWS](#) ★ Playoffs: Boys Soccer is 9/29, 3:30p at Beach Chalet Field 2; Baseball is 9/30, 3pm @ West Sunset Diamond 1. Boys and Girls Basketball practices & games will start soon. Follow the latest APG athletic news on [INSTAGRAM](#).

★ [ATHLETICS 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

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



BEACON

★ [BEACON IS HIRING](#) ★ 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](#).

★ [JOIN BEACON](#) ★ Students are welcome to join our Beacon Afterschool program. The program runs Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 4:00-7:00 PM; Wednesday, 2:15-6:00 PM. [REGISTER HERE](#) for \$300 or FOR FREE for families who qualify.



SFUSD

Students get FREE Breakfasts & 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 [SCHOOL MENU HERE](#). [\[WEBPAGE\]](#) [\[IG\]](#) [\[FB\]](#) [\[TWITTER\]](#)

Middle & High School Applications

SFUSD school applications will be released on October 21, 2022. Enrollment Fair info is available [ONLINE](#) and in [THIS FLIER](#). Check out important enrollment dates [HERE](#). APG will host four in-person tours for prospective families ~ Nov 4 & 18; Dec 2 & 9. See details on our APG [TOUR WEBPAGE](#).

Attention 8th Grade Families! We will have an in-person **High School Info Night for 8th graders on November 3rd** ~ more soon. Mr. Jang has been sharing high school application and tour info through ParentVue and email messages. SFUSD's Lowell & SOTA apps are due Dec 16, 2022, at 3pm; all other SFUSD high schools are due on Feb 3, 2023. Check out all the [KEY DATES HERE](#). Admission requirements

for charter, independent, private, and parochial high schools differ from SFUSD, and it's best to visit those schools' websites for further info.

LINKS

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar | Subscribe to Calendar: bit.ly/apg-cal

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Donate to APG: 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

Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com [CHINESE]

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

Beacon Website: www.apgbeacon.org

Athletics Webpage:

www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) ~ for the 2022-2023 school year

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



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