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## **Upcoming Events**

- 10/12: 2024 East Coast Trip Meeting
- 10/14: 8th Grade Student Sweatshirt Designs Due, email Mr. Jang
- 10/16: Garden Workday
- 10/17: APG Logo Design Contest Online Submission Deadline at 9:00PM
- 10/20: Lights On Afterschool
- 10/21 10/30: Growing up Green Garden Fundraiser
- 10/27: Family Social Trivia Night
- 10/28: School Picture Day
- 11/4: Staff Breakfast
- 11/6: Daylight Savings Ends
- 11/14 11/18: Parent/Teacher Conference Week; early dismissal at 2:15pm every day
- 11/21 11/25: Fall Break, No School
- \* <u>APG Staff Wishlists</u>: <u>CLICK HERE</u> to purchase much-needed items for our classrooms
- \* Volunteers Needed: <u>CLICK HERE</u> to help at lunchtime; <u>Email</u> if interested in being the RAFFLE CHAIR



### **SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM**

JOIN GOOGLE GROUP

## East Coast Trip ~ 2024

### **Hello Parents and Guardians!**

Exciting news! For our Spring Break, 2024, I will be leading the bi-annual East Coast trip. Even years are East Coast and odd years are International. This trip is for current 6th and 7th grade students (who will be in 7th & 8th Grade in 2024). Since the trip is more than 18 months away, this gives families the opportunity to save up for this incredible trip & experience.

I will be hosting a Zoom meeting October 12 @ 7pm where I will provide details on the itinerary, pricing, inclusions and answer any questions. After the meeting I will open up a limited number of spots to join the trip. The 2024 trip will be limited to ONE bus. Please RSVP for the meeting by clicking the link below or by visiting the website on your attached invite.

**Online Meeting for Trip Info** 

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 7:30pm **<u>Click Here to RSVP</u>** 

This is an excellent opportunity for your student to expand their horizons and grow confidence and independence. We will fill the spaces on a first come, first serve basis after the Zoom meeting. We look forward to amazing adventures and hope that your student can join us!

**Best ~ Kevin Terjesen (APG Teacher)** Student Travel and Trip Leader kterj@yahoo.com





## **DESIGNS DUE OCTOBER 14TH**

8th grade students are welcome to submit a design for their *Class of 2023* sweatshirt by Friday, October 14th!

The 8th grade class will be voting on which design will be made into this year's sweatshirt.

**Students may email their design to Mr. Jang** (jangj1@sfusd.edu) by 10/14. Please see the flyer for details. All our 8th graders will get a free class sweatshirt, provided by our PTSA.



Vector + digital graphic Selection of a base color for the hoodie Maximum of two additional colors for the design

ALL 8th Graders will receive a FREE hoodie!!



## 8th Grade Hoodie **Design Submission**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

## SUBMIT your hoodie design NO LATER than **Friday October 14th**

Email Mr Jang & Ms Beth jangj1@sfusd.edu guye1@sfusd.edu for submissions + any questions! AP GIANNINI GARDEN WORKDAY

OCTOBER 16TH 9AM-2PM

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## 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

DO YOU HAVE SUCCULENTS TO SHARE? BRING SUCCULENT CLIPPINGS TO BEAUTIFY THE APG GROUNDS!

HOSTED BY APG BEACON AND PTSA

Come help beautify our garden space. No green thumb required ~ there are plenty of tasks for all abilities. Coffee & snack provided to volunteers. The more helpers we have, the more we can accomplish in our garden. See you at our Workday!

We welcome donations of all types of succulents and soil for our garden from our community anytime. Thank you!

# JOIN US THIS SUNDAY 10/16! **SIGN UP HERE**

**QUESTIONS? DONATIONS? JOINING OUR GARDEN TEAM?** EMAIL <a href="mailto:sbrown@bacr.org">sbrown@bacr.org</a>

## **APG DESIGN CONTEST**

## See your school-related design printed and win up to \$200 in cash prizes!

### **4 Winning Categories:**

- APG Jaguar/Lettering Logo [head, partial, or full body]
- T-Shirt Design Realistic Style
- T-Shirt Design Cartoon Style
- APG Students' Choice

### How To Submit Your Design:

A student designed logo from over 25 years ago.

- Paper Submission Drop off at Beacon (RM 130) [no larger than 8.5" x 11" and on the back include full name, advisory RM, email address]
- Digital Submission <u>https://forms.gle/VZ9tRYEBz2bQ57s49</u>

### **Contest Timeline:**

- NOW, start working on your designs.
- 9PM Monday, October 17, 2022 Submissions DUE!
- Student Government and APG Administration will choose the top 10 designs to be voted on.
- {October 20/21 or 27/28} Voting for winning designs.
- November 3, 2022 Winning Designs Announced.

[Be free to express yourself in the design. Any designs that include offensive material not following SFUSD policy will be eliminated from the contest] 2022-23 Design Contest an APG Student Government & PTSA Collaboration Questions? Email Ms. Aileen at sara@sfusd.edu



## **Calling all 6th - 8th Grade Students! APG Logo and T-shirt Design Contest** Deadline to submit is Mon, Oct. 17 at 9:00 PM

- We want to see YOUR new designs on our new AP Giannini PTSA merchandise this Winter.
  - If chosen, your design could win you up to **\$200 worth of prizes** from our PTSA!
- ← Check out this flyer for more information on how to participate. APG Students may submit more than one Jaguar logo/t-shirt/choice design.

## Submit Your Design by 10/17

If you have any questions about our APG Design Contest, please email Ms. Aileen at <u>sara@sfusd.edu</u>. Let's do this!



Shine bright like a Beacon!



Thursday, October 20, 2022, 4:30 PM



On Thursday, October 20, 4:30pm, we will be celebrating *Lights* On Afterschool, a nationwide celebration of afterschool programs. AP Giannini Beacon is one of more than 8,000 sites across the nation sending the message that afterschool is key to children's success. Please join us! If you are interested in volunteering or donating to this event, please sign up here.



## Join our October Family Social - Trivia Night! Don't miss this fun event on 10/27 at 5pm in the Library. **RSVP HERE**

**AP GIANNINI** 

## FAMILY SOCIAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, October 27, 2022 5:00 PM In person, in the Library



You and your family are invited to our Family Social! Come test your trivia knowledge with a fun and challenging game of Jeopardy!



APG Talks 2022

APG Talks is a focus group project where students and families share their thoughts and ideas for school culture, community, and improvement. The Beacon then takes this information and puts it into action.



Each week, we will be highlighting findings and recommendations from our 2022 focus groups.

**Click here to view the 2022 APG Talks** 

### Findings: Home and Family Connectedness

We asked families what barriers are keeping them from attending APG activities and events, and they let us know that it was lack of time and communication, language barriers, not knowing about events, and that some students did not want their parents at the events.

## Recommendations

- Translations for school newsletters.
- Beacon supported student-led Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Joint events with neighboring schools to support students with siblings

# **Picture Day Volunteers Needed!**

We would like <u>2 more parent/</u> <u>caregiver volunteers</u> to help out with our school Picture Day on Friday, 10/28 from 1-4pm.

Please <u>email Anna</u> as soon as possible. Thank you!















Enter your Picture Day ID

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Order your perfect packageand don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!

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# **PICTURE DAY IS COMING**

## Order your school pictures today on

## my lifetouch.com

### Friday, October 28, 2022 A P Giannini Middle School

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# **PARENTS/GUARDIANS - WE NEED YOU!**

- Lunchtime Office, Garden, Wellness, or Cafeteria Support, Sign-Up HERE
- Anytime Garden help/support, email Sara Brown, <u>brown@bacr.org</u>
- P.E. Equipment Repair, email Mr. Cheng, <u>chengc1@sfusd.edu</u>
- Raffle Chair, email PTSA, GianniniPTA@gmail.com

If every APG family gives ONE HOUR of help wherever possible, we will get many wonderful tasks accomplished at APG this year. Thank you!

Please step up and make a difference in our school by supporting our staff...together, we can give our 1,200 students and 120+ staff a memorable school year!





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### YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

## DONATE TO APG TODAY!

### **OUR PTSA JAG FUND DIRECTLY** SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS & STAFF BY:

- Funding our Outdoor Science Educator
- Giving P.E. Uniforms to all students at no cost
- Purchasing new bikes for students to use in P.E.
- Providing 57 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!

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## GOAL: \$150,000

### DONATE TODAY!



### ::: tinyuri.com/APGdonate

### THANKS TO ANGELA C FOR DESIGNING OUR DONATION MATERIALS





## THANK YOU FOR **SUPPORTING APG!**

### **RECOMMENDED DONATION:** \$400 PER STUDENT



## SCAN TO DONATE







## **Athletics Announcements**

## Physical Packets are now being submitted electronically using homecampus.com

Please see Giannini Athletics Home Campus Digital Instructions 2022-2023 for detailed instructions on how to submit the physicals electronically. All students trying out for any school athletic team(s) must submit an electronic physical packet through homecampus.com prior to the tryout dates. The student-athlete will not be allowed to try out until they have submitted their packet electronically and been cleared by the Mr. Cheng.

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

Congrats to our Boys Soccer, Baseball, and Softball teams on an awesome season!

**Boys and Girls Basketball Games begin October 18th.** 

Girls Soccer Games begin October 26th.

### 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: **gkkt7vl; vist** this webpage

**APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information** 

For more information regarding Giannini Athletics, please visit: APG Athletics Website Tryouts Information - APG Athletics Tryout Information Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) chengc1@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.



## For all Game Schedules, <u>please visit the</u> **APG Athletics Instagram Account OR** the <u>CIS Website</u>

# igital Agency at DigCitConnect

Want to learn more about helping kids be their best selves online? DigCitConnect is a FREE, virtual event on Saturday, October 22 from 9am-1pm PDT. Administrators, teachers, parents, and the whole community can attend this free, open to the public, learning experience.

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Watch presentations and workshops from educators, technology leaders, and digital citizenship experts like Richard Culatta, author and ISTE leader

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Go to the **DigCitConnect website** and click the red button to **Register** 

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## **SFUSD COVID-19 and All Illness 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 and rest. In order to return to school, your student will need a negative test result for Covid-19. Both PCR/NAAT/molecular and antigen tests are acceptable for testing for Covid-19.

Fever of 100.4° F or higher, body chills/shivers	Sore throat	Shortness of breath	Headache	New loss of smell or taste
Nausea or Vomiting	Diarrhea	Body aches	Fatigue	Cough

## What to do if your student tests positive for Covid-19?

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 <u>updated public health guidance</u> 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 webpage <u>HERE</u> or contact Principal (SchoemanT@sfusd.edu) or School Nurse, Judy (<u>ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu</u>).

### PARAEDUCATORS



### WHY SFUSD?

Para is a prefix that comes from the Greek meaning "side by side or beside". Paraeducators play a fundamental role in supporting teachers in the classroom.

Paraeducators include family liaisons, noon monitors, security aides, teachers' assistants, to name a few. The positions could range from working in the classroom to monitoring the students during their lunch to supporting the students and families when conflicts arise.

Our SFUSD Core Values resonate deeply with our paras. They remain student-centered, staying focused on our students and their goals. Paraeducators are fearless because they are always willing to take on anything to best support the students. Paraeducators unite the classroom by serving as liaisons between the teachers, students and their families. They advocate for their students. And most of our paraeducators come from the same communities our students call home - bringing the knowledge and willingness to best reflect and support our diverse student population.

### **GROW IN SFUSD**

SFUSD's Office of Professional Growth and Development (PGD) supports high quality, student-outcomesbased, and equity-focused learning for teachers, paraeducators, site leaders and central office leaders. Some opportunities include:

- Teacher Learning and Leadership
- Paraeducator Learning and Leadership
- Instructional Coaching

Paraeducators can also grow within the district through programs like Pathway to Teaching or the Paraeducator-to-Teacher Program. Please feel free to contact the Paraeducator Team with any questions you may have.

**JOB ALERT!** We would like more Paraeducators at APG. See Info at <u>SFUSD's</u> Webpage Here.

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