

# APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 10/11/2022

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YOUR support of APG makes a difference! 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 and keep our programs intact. Thank you for supporting our 1,200 students and 120+ staff!

We'd love ALL families and staff to help us spruce up our wonderful school garden at our first Garden Workday this Sunday, October 16th, 9a-2p [[SIGN UP HERE](#)]. We need a RAFFLE CHAIR as well as DONATED ITEMS for our upcoming Winter Raffle! [EMAIL US](#) today if you can help. Thanks!

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](#)! Check out the highlighted school events for the next month below.

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## EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

Fri 10/14: 8th Grade Class Sweatshirt Design Due to Mr. Jang

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

Mon 10/17: APG Design Contest Deadline [[SUBMIT HERE](#)]

Thurs 10/20: Beacon, Lights On Afterschool [[FLIER](#)]

10/21 - 10/30: Growing up Green Garden Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center

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

Thurs 11/3: High School Info Night for 8th Grade Families

Fri 11/4: Staff Breakfast [[SIGN UP](#)]

Weds 11/9: Principal's Coffee/ PTSA General Meeting, 9:15a @ APG Garden

11/14 - 11/18: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:15p Early Dismissal EVERY DAY

11/21 - 11/25: Fall Thanksgiving Break, No School

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## STEP UP & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

★ [RAFFLE CHAIR & DONATIONS](#) ★ We welcome your donations for our Raffle Prizes and would like a Volunteer to Chair our Raffle this November/December. [EMAIL US](#) today!

★ [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 ~ JOIN US TODAY](#) ★

Join our amazing group of PTSA Board Members and Chairs by taking one of the positions listed below. These volunteer spots have 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 big difference for our students and staff this year.

—> [Executive VP](#): Support the President with tasks and lead meetings in their absence. About 4-5 Hours a Month.

—> [Volunteer Coordinator](#): Coordinate any volunteer needs that come up for school tasks and events throughout the year. About 3-4 Hours a month.

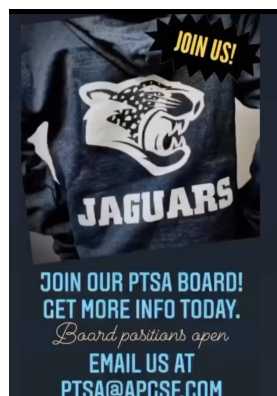
### ★ [Garden & Chicken Help at our School Garden](#) ★

We have our first [GARDEN WORKDAY](#) coming up this Sunday, 10/16, 9a-2p, and we'd love to see MANY families and staff [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 please email Sara with any questions: [sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org).

Teacher Sara would love help from a volunteer with a vehicle to pick up a straw bale and a 40-lb bag of chicken feed from the Peninsula Feed Store in Redwood City, sometime in the next two weeks. You will be reimbursed. If you are able to help, please contact Sara Brown at [sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org) as soon as possible. Thanks!

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](#).

**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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## 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 of \$150,000. 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? [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!



**APG**

**YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**



**DONATE TO APG TODAY!**

OUR PTSA JAC 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!

**GOAL: \$150,000**      **DONATE TODAY!**

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SUPPORTING APG!**

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



**SCAN TO DONATE**

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## GEAR

Our 8th Grade Sweatshirt Contest AND Schoolwide APG Design Contest are happening now.

→ 8th Graders, [email Mr. Jang](#) with your class hoodie design by this Friday, October 14th!!!

→ APG Design Contest, all grades; students [Submit Designs Online](#) by next Monday, October 17th!

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.



**8th Grade Hoodie Design Submission**

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

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

Email Mr Jang & Ms Beth  
 jang@sfusd.edu  
 goye1@sfusd.edu  
 for submissions + any questions!

ALL 8th Graders will receive a FREE hoodie!!



**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:**

- Paper Submission - Drop off at Beacon (RM 130)
- Digital Submission - <https://forms.gle/VZ9RYE8z9Q6Tz49>

**Contest Timeline:**

- NOW start working on your designs.
- **5PM 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 Mr. Aiken at [aaiken@sfusd.edu](mailto:aaiken@sfusd.edu)



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## ATHLETICS

★ [ATHLETICS TRYOUTS](#) ★ 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](#) ★ 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](mailto:chengc1@sfusd.edu) if you have any questions. **Let's go, Jaguars!**



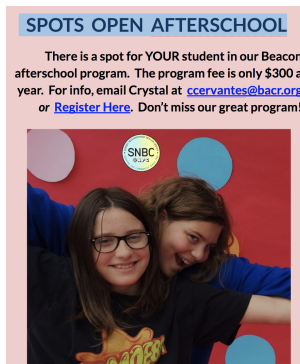
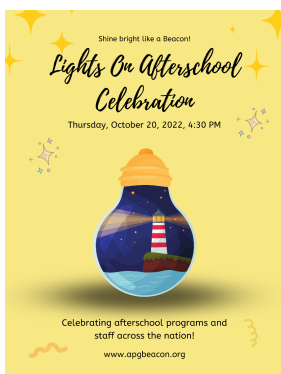
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## BEACON

★ [LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL](#) ★ All students are welcome at our 10/20 Lights On Afterschool event at 4:30p at school! [Volunteers Needed](#) to help with the event.

★ [JOIN BEACON](#) ★ Spots open! 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.

★ [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](#).



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## 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 & their families on November 3rd, 5:30-7:00p**. Look out for an email from Mr. Jang, who has been sharing high school application and tour info through ParentVue and email messages the past month. 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.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 sign up



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