

# APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 10/24/2022

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Wishing all a very Happy Diwali and a Happy Halloween! We continue to have many events in our APG community and the neighborhood to connect all our families and staff through the end of this calendar year. We hope to see you at the events. If you volunteer, don't forget to log your hours on [THIS FORM](#). Thank you!

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!

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 below.

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## EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

Ongoing: [Donate](#) to the Jag Fund

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

Wed 10/26: Girls Soccer [Games](#) Begin

Thurs 10/27: Family Social Trivia Night [\[RSVP\]](#)

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

Mon 10/31: Sunset Mercantile's Halloween Celebration, 37th Ave/Ortega, 5-9pm

Wed 11/2: Girls Volleyball Meeting, 8:30am, APG Gym

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

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

6th Grade Backyard Party [\[RSVP\]](#)

Sun 11/6: Daylight Savings Ends

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

Fri 11/11: Veteran's Day Holiday, No School

11/11 -11/13: Black Bird Bookstore Fundraiser in person [online fundraiser goes thru 12/10]

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

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

12/19 - 1/2: Winter Break, No School

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## STEP UP & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

★ [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](#).

★ [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 wellness center, garden, or cafeteria, please add your name to our [SIGNUP SHEET](#). Much appreciated!

### ★ [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 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!

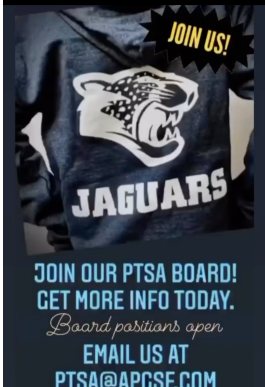


**SUPPORT OUR GARDEN!**  
October 21st - 30th

Purchase items from any SF Sloat Garden Center shop, mention APG at checkout, and we will get 10% back in the form of a gift card to be used in our Garden. Share with friends, neighbors, extended family → the more people shop this week, the bigger the amount we get back for our garden!

We always welcome donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to help our garden thrive and grow. If you purchase those items from Sloat Garden Center this week, then we will benefit twice with your support. Thank you!

QUESTIONS? DONATIONS?  
WANT TO JOIN OUR GARDEN TEAM?  
EMAIL our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Sara, at [sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org)



**JOIN US!**

**JOIN OUR PTSA BOARD!**  
GET MORE INFO TODAY.  
*Board positions open*  
EMAIL US AT  
[PTSA@APCSF.COM](mailto:PTSA@APCSF.COM)

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## DONATE

★ **6TH GRADE BACKYARD PARTY** ★ Join us for a very fun 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Backyard Party! (adults ages 21+, only). See flier below for details. [RSVP by EMAIL](#) by 11/1.

★ **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 3AC 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!**


[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)



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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING APG!**

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



**SCAN TO DONATE**

[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Backyard Party (adults only)**

- **WHEN?** Friday, November 4th, 7:00pm
- **WHY?** Build community, have fun, & make new friends
- **WHERE?** Cole Valley near Carl & Cole
- **WHAT?** Delicious beer and light snacks will be served. The entertainment guest will be revealed closer to the date.
- **HOW MUCH?** \$30 / ticket, adults only (ages 21+)

**RSVP TODAY** to [jordanjobrien@gmail.com](mailto:jordanjobrien@gmail.com) for payment and location details. We can't wait to see you, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

## 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](#) ★ The Girls Volleyball Meeting is on 11/2 at 8:30am in the Gym. You can find out about tryouts for all sports on the APG [TRYOUTS PAGE](#). All forms must be completed and shared online on [HOMECAMPUS](#).

★ [GAME SCHEDULES](#) ★ Our Girls Soccer and Girls and Boys Basketball 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!**



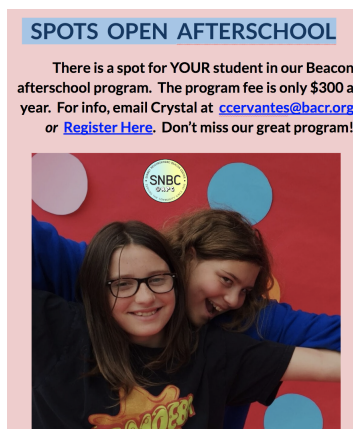
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## BEACON

★ **FAMILY SOCIAL** ★ All families are welcome at our 10/27 Family Social - Trivia Night event at 5:00pm at school! [RSVP Here](#).

★ **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](#).



## 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 were 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](#).

**For 8th Grade Families:** We will have an in-person High School Info Night for 8th graders & one parent/caregiver per student on Thursday, November 3rd, 5:30-7:00p. Mr. Jang sent an email on 10/21 with an RSVP form. He has also been sharing high school application and tour info through ParentVue/email messages the past month to help guide families. 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)

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)

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

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

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

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

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](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 signup

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