

# APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 11/14/2022

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We could use YOUR help → we are falling behind with [DONATIONS](#) and hope EVERY FAMILY can pitch in to support APG! A direct donation is the best way to give to our [JAG FUND](#) to ensure every dollar goes to our public school. Thank you for supporting our 1,200 students and 120+ staff ~ every donation makes a big difference in making APG the BEST middle school in SF!

Other ways you can support APG include: our [Black Bird Bookstore Fundraiser ONLINE](#); use the code 'APG2022' at checkout from 11/14-12/9; our Sports Basement In-store/ Online Fundraiser from 12/10-12/18 [FLIER]; and, on Sundays at the 37th Avenue Outer Sunset Farmer's Market, visit two booths – [Pure Cane Sugarcane Juice](#) and [Kunugi Noodle](#) – run by APG families and mention "AP Giannini" to have proceeds donated to our school. Volunteering is also a great way to help out; please read the section below about all the ways you can give your time to support our events and programs. Thank you.

Please read below for updates on Events, Volunteers needed, and more. Be sure to check out regular updates on our [CALENDAR](#) and [WEBSITE](#). You can also find daily updates on our APG PTSA [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#).

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## EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

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

11/14 -12/9: Black Bird Bookstore Fundraiser [[ONLINE](#)]

11/17: Fall Plays [[TICKETS](#)]; Yoga & Wellness Workshop [[RSVP](#)]

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

11/29 - 12/1: Girls Volleyball Tryouts

December: Various Performances, see [APG ARTS NEWSLETTER](#)

12/2: Staff Breakfast [[SIGN UP](#)]

12/4: Garden Workday

12/10 - 12/18: Sports Basement Fundraiser [[FLIER](#)]

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

Sundays at 37th Ave Farmer's Market: [Pure Cane Sugarcane Juice](#) and [Kunugi Noodle](#) Fundraiser [[MENTION 'AP GIANNINI'](#)]



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## DONATE

★ [JAG FUND](#) ★ We need YOUR help as we are falling behind in [donations](#) for our school. We've only raised \$27,000 so far and have quite a way to go to reach our goal of \$150,000. Please visit our [FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) and [donate](#) any amount you're able to give. **We'd like EVERY APG FAMILY to contribute** to help us reach our goal in support of our 1,200 students and 120+ staff. We've only raised \$27,000 so far this year (while in Nov 2020, we raised \$50,000 and in Nov 2021, we raised \$60,000). Without adequate funds, **we will have to cut our planned programs and events** this year and disappoint our students & staff – don't let that happen and [donate today!!!](#) This is also a great time of the year to get matched donations from your workplace; please check with your employer for their requirements and share our tax ID #94-3104531. Do you have a question about our PTSA Budget and where we spend our money? [EMAIL US](#) anytime. Thank you!

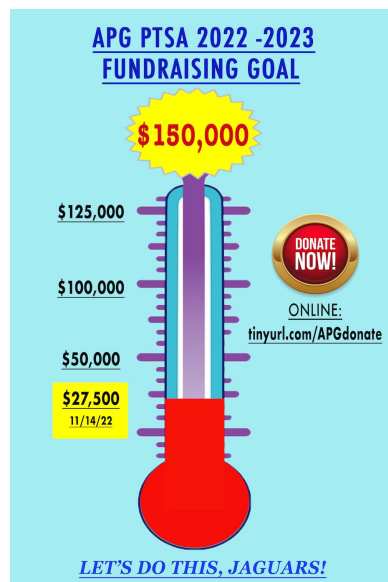
★ [BLACK BIRD BOOKSTORE](#) ★ 11/14 - 12/9, ONLINE. Visit [BLACK BIRD BOOKSTORE'S WEBSITE](#); go to the "SHOP" section; add an item or many items to your cart; on the Checkout webpage, enter 'APG2022' in the 'add a gift message to your order' text box. Proceeds from all purchases using this code [online](#) will go to our school. \*Doesn't apply to gift card purchases. Please share this info with your family, friends, and neighbors. Anyone can shop [online](#) plus books are wonderful

holiday gifts! APG will receive 20% of proceeds from all online purchases at Black Bird Bookstore to support our students and staff.

★ **SPORTS BASEMENT HOLIDAY EVENT** ★ 12/10-12/18, In-store/ Online. [\[FLIER\]](#)  
Visit Sports Basement in store or online for a special 20% discount Holiday Event (see flier for discount codes and show flier at checkout in-store). Be sure to first [sign up to become a Basementeer](#) and choose AP Giannini as your charity recipient; our school will get a portion of all purchases on top of your discount when you shop.

★ **TWO APG FAMILY-OWNED BOOTHS AT FARMERS MARKET** ★  
Every Sunday at the 37th Avenue Outer Sunset Farmer's Market, make sure you visit two booths – [Pure Cane Sugarcane Juice](#) and [Kunugi Noodle](#) – run by APG families. Mention "AP Giannini" at those two booths to have proceeds donated to our school.

We are excited to partner with local businesses – by shopping at these places, you support our school and a small business. It's a win-win for all!



**APG**

**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!

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

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

The block features the APG logo at the top. Below it is the heading 'YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.' followed by a photo of APG students and staff. The main section is titled 'DONATE TO APG TODAY!' and lists various ways the PTSA Jag Fund supports students and staff. At the bottom, there is a goal of \$150,000 and a 'DONATE TODAY!' button, along with the URL 'tinyurl.com/APGdonate'.



**AP Giannini**

You're invited to a holiday shopping event!  
Head to Sports Basement for:

**20% off for Basementers\***

\*Non-Basementers still get 11% off  
Basementers stack their discount for 20% off.  
Limited time only. Exclusions apply.

Can't join us in-store? Shop online with code: 205009478278  
Valid from 12/10-12/18/22. Not valid on tips, rentals, services or bikes.  
See website for exclusions.

POL enter both codes:




**SHOP ONLINE from 11/14 - 12/9**

Visit: [blackbirdsf.com](https://blackbirdsf.com), go to the "SHOP" section, add an item or many items to your cart; on the Checkout page, enter 'APG2022' in the 'add a gift message to your order' text box. Proceeds from all purchases using this code [online](#) will go to our school.

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**BLACK BIRD**  
BOOKSTORE AND CAFE SF, CA



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Anyone can shop [online](#) and books are wonderful holiday gifts! From Nov 14-Dec 9, 20% of proceeds from purchases [online](#) using "APG2022" will go to our PTSA Jag Fund to support our students and staff. Spread the word. We are excited to partner with a local business – by shopping at Black Bird Bookstore, you support our school and a small, local business. It's a win-win for all!

**THANK YOU!**



## STEP UP & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

### ★ 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 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.

—> **Co-Treasurer:** Help coordinate budget, reports, reimbursements, invoices, and other budgetary/finance needs of our PTSA. About 4-5 Hours a Month.



—> **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 2-3 Hours a month.

★ **RAFFLE CHAIR & DONATIONS** ★ We welcome your donations for our Raffle Prizes and would like a Volunteer to Chair our Raffle in January, 2023. [EMAIL US](#) for details today!

### ★ **SCHOOL GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE** ★

We would love more volunteers to join our Garden Team, as well as help with Chicken & Garden Care over our Fall and Winter Breaks! We'll have a Garden Workday on 12/4 from 9a-2p, be sure to join us to get our garden ready for Winter. For more information, please [email Katie Wadley \(chickens\)](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden\)](#).

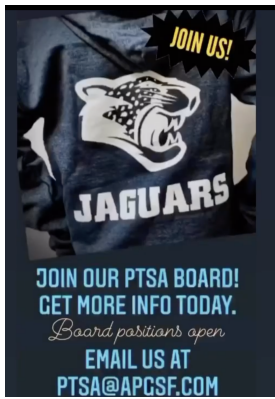
### ★ **BICYCLE & HELMET UPDATES** ★

We're updating our school bikes and helmets and could use bike enthusiasts to help us out with purchases and clean-ups/tune-ups. [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!

★ **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](#).

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!



### Calling all Bicycle Enthusiasts!

Did you know APG has a bike-riding program for our students? Our Board Members and Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) have been busy doing bike audits to check up on our stored bikes & helmets.

We could use **YOUR** help with:

- Cleaning up Bikes (we'll pick a day to do this, TBD);
- Tuning up Bikes – experienced bike fixers or local businesses needed; and
- Wholesale bike and helmet sellers to purchase new bikes, handlebar grips & helmets.

If you're able to help, please email us asap at

[GianniniPTA@gmail.com](mailto:GianniniPTA@gmail.com)



## GEAR

Show us your school spirit, Jaguars! [PURCHASE YOUR GEAR](#) online anytime. We have cozy beanies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, tees, bags, and more! Orders get processed every 2 weeks by our awesome Gear Co-Chairs. [EMAIL GEAR CHAIRS](#) with any questions.



## ATHLETICS

★ [ATHLETICS TRYOUTS](#) ★ The Girls Volleyball Tryouts begin 11/29. You can find details on the APG [TRYOUTS PAGE](#). All physical forms must be completed and shared online prior to tryouts at [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

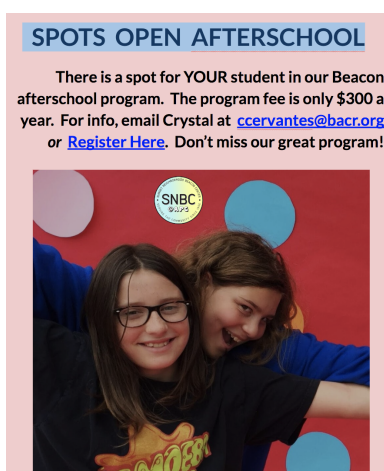
Please email Mr. Cheng (AGP's Athletic Director) at [chengc1@sfusd.edu](mailto:chengc1@sfusd.edu) if you have any questions. **Let's go, Jaguars!**

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## BEACON

★ **FAMILY SOCIAL** ★ All families are welcome at our free Yoga & Wellness event on 11/17 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/year or may be free for families who qualify.



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## SFUSD

### Middle & High School Applications

SFUSD school applications were released on October 21, 2022. Check out important enrollment dates [HERE](#). APG will host in-person tours for prospective families ~ Nov 18 and Dec 2 & 9. See details on our APG [TOUR WEBPAGE](#).

**For 8th Grade Families:** Mr. Jang has been sharing high school application and tour info through ParentVue/email messages the past two months to help guide students and families. SFUSD's Lowell & SOTA apps are due Dec 16, 2022, at 3pm; the application for all other SFUSD high schools is due on Feb 3, 2023. Be sure to remind your student to turn in their Brag Sheet to Mr. Jang soon. 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 application info/deadlines.

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## LINKS

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

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

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

PTSA Calendar: [apgsf.com/calendar](https://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](https://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

APG Arts Fall Newsletter: [canva.com](https://canva.com)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org](https://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 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!***