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WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

- 12/10 12/18: Sports Basement 20% Discount & Fundraiser [FLIER]
- 12/14: Winter Concert, 6:00PM, APG Auditorium
- 12/15: Last Day for Clothing Drive [FLIER]; Candyland Winter Dance [More Volunteers Needed, Sign Up]
- 12/16: Last day of Fall Semester, Grading period ends

12/19 - 1/2: Winter Break, No School. See you back at School on 1/3/23!!!

- 1/2: Please use the school-provided COVID-19 Test Kits before returning to school
- 1/3: School Back in Session
- 1/4: Staff Breakfast [SIGN UP, many food items needed; *note*: this event is on a Wednesday]
- 1/11: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom
- 1/16: MLK, Jr. Holiday, No School
- 1/23: Lunar New Year Holiday, No School
- 1/27: Picture Retake Day





SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM

Emergency Card

Greetings AP Giannini Community,

Please take a few moments today or over the Winter Break to complete the online Emergency Card for **2022-2023**. It is vital that we have this information in the event of an emergency at APG.

The **Emergency Card Form** can be accessed through your **ParentVue account in the Online Forms** section. Log into ParentVue then click on the orange "Online Forms" tab located at the top right corner of your Parent Vue account, next to My Account, Help, and Logout. In the section" Other Forms for Current SFUSD Students" click on "Emergency Card for 2022-2023" and complete the form.

Again, it is vital that we have this information in the event of an emergency for your student.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Wishing you a safe and healthy Holiday Season! **Respectfully**,

Tai Schoeman, Principal



OTC COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits

APG received OTC Covid-19 Antigen Test Kits for school-wide distribution for all our students and staff. There is an allotment of TWO (2) test kits per student and staff members. The test kits will be distributed during Advisory this week before we all leave for the Winter Break Holiday (No School 12/19 -1/2). APG Students and Staff may use these Covid-19 test kits before returning to school on Tuesday 1/3. In case of illness, see Slide #16.

CLICK HERE for OTC COVID19 testing resources for families - available

in multiple languages.



December 14th 6:00pm APG Auditorium

COME





BROUGHT TO YOU BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT & BEACON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022, 4:30 TO 6:00 PM

TICKETS ARE \$5.00

DATES OF TICKET SALES: 12/7, 12/9, 12/12, 12/14, DURING LUNCH ON THE YARD.

PHOTO BOOTH, LIYE DJ, HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES, SNACK BAR, SNACK SHACK, PRIZES



If your Beacon student plans to attend the dance, please limit early pick up. Thank you!

Candyland Winter Dance Thursday, December 15, 4:30 to 6:00 PM **APG Cafeteria and Patio**

APG PTSA and Beacon WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE December, 2022

LAST CALL!!!!



We'll accept NEW and GENTLY-USED warm coats, jeans, sweats, jackets, socks, and underwear for women, children of all ages, and men.

> **DONATE NOW THROUGH Thursday, December 15th**

THANK YOU

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE, BUT HOW **MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING.**

DONATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL BETH GUY: GUYE1@SFUSD.EDU

DROP-OFF DONATIONS In the Beacon Office (Rm 130)

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Donations will go to Urban Angels SF urbanangelssf.org



AP Giannini

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

20% off for Basementeers*

*Non-Basementeers still get 11% off

Basementeers stack their discount for 20% off. Limited time only. Exclusions apply.

Can't join us in-store? Shop online with code: **2050009478278** Valid from 12/10-12/18/22. **Not valid on trips, rentals, services or bikes.** See website for exclusions.

POS, enter both codes:





SIGN UP HERE shop.sportsbasement.com/products/ basementeer-membership-1

SHOP HERE <u>shop.sportsbasement.com/</u>

You can show the cashier the flier in person OR you will type in the **code 2050009478278** when shopping/checking out <u>online</u>

DECEMBER 10 - 18

Retake Picture Day - January 27

Hello APG Families,

Lifetouch School pictures are being delivered to students during Advisory this week. Our new retake picture date will be January 27, 2023.

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Thank you,

Tai Schoeman, Principal

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Athletics Announcements

Girls Soccer Champions

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer Team on winning the AAA Middle School Girls Soccer Championship! This team made school history by being our first team to bring home the girls soccer title! Congratulations to all of our student-athletes and coaches!

Girls Volleyball Games

Our Girls Volleyball games begin on January 12, 2023; see schedule HERE.

Track Team

Any students interested in joining the Coed Track Team must submit their physical packet on Home Campus. If you have submitted your physical for another sport, you only need to submit a Parent Consent Form for Track. There are no tryouts and everyone who submits their paperwork can join the team. Track Team Informational Meeting will be on **Tuesday 1/10/2023 at 4pm** in the APG Library. Track Practices will begin on Monday 2/13/2023 at 4pm in the Yard. Track Team Google Classroom (for students): Please join the Track Team Google Classroom. The class code is: fewq7aw

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. Even if you have already turned in a physical packet earlier this school year, please submit another one 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 Mr. Cheng. **APG Physical Packet Information**

APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information

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



Come Cheer on our Student Athletes! For all Game Schedules, please visit the APG Athletics Instagram Account OR the <u>CIF Website</u>.

We would love Coffee + Treats donated for our Staff Breakfasts on January 4, February 1, March 1, April 7 and May 5!!! Thanks!

SIGN UP HERE signup.com/go/kvfgGGc

	APG Staff Breakfasts 2022-23 Fri Sep 2, 2022 - Fri May 5, 2023 Thank you for helping out with our monthly staff breakfast by bringing an item for our staff to enjoy! Please bring your offer- ing to the GARDEN or front desk between 8:00a-8:20a on the day of the event. Thanks!						
Find Spots By Date Jan 4, 2023		🖨 Print Spots	∰ Add to Outlook/iCal	✓ Hide Past Spots	□ Hide Full Spots	Show My Spots	
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Thank you to our awesome APG Student Government!









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

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Let's keep going till we reach our goal, APG Families!



Updated: ABSENCES, EARLY DISMISSAL, & LATE ARRIVAL PROTOCOL

Absences

- 1. To report an absence, please call our Counseling Office at 415-759-2773 or email our attendance clerk, Stacey Dawson, at dawsons@sfusd.edu
- 2. Written notes or emails from parents will be required for excusing absences.
 - a. Notes should include:
 - i. Date of Note, Student Name & Grade, Dates of Absence, Reason for Absence, Parent Name & Signature
- 3. Students should drop off written notes to the counseling office the day they return back to school. Please allow a few days for attendance to be updated on the attendance system. Thanks for your patience.

Early Dismissal

It is recommended that medical, dental, or other appointments be scheduled after school, on school holidays, or during vacation periods. 1. **Obtaining a permit to leave pass in advance:** Please have your child come to the counseling office to pick up a Permit to Leave Pass before school, start of school or after school with a written note or email to attendance clerk Stacey Dawson at <u>dawsons@sfusd.edu</u>. a. Students without a written note or email from a parent will not be allowed to leave the school campus. Parents will be called to verify. 2. Parents on-site pick up: Please sign out your child using the sign-out book. Counselor or secretary will call students out of class. We recommend that parents **do not** come during school lunch hours as it is hard to find students (see bell schedule).

Late Arrival to School - Tardies

- 1. Students who arrive late to school should first go to the Counseling Office (room 231) to obtain a tardy pass, then they go to their class with their pass.
- 2. Excusing Tardies: Students should bring a written note to the Counseling Office from their parent or a note from their medical provider, especially if their parent are not with the student during drop-off.

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 our Principal (SchoemanT@sfusd.edu) or School Nurse, Judy (<u>ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu</u>).

UPDATE: COLOR PCR Testing Extended

COLOR Testing Continues Through March 2023

COLOR self-swab test kits will continue to be available through the end of March, 2023. These are not rapid test kits, but RT-LAMP testing that requires submitting a swab sample to be tested in a clinical lab. Test kits are available at school sites (drop off before 10:00am) and central office locations (drop off before 4:30pm). Pick-up times vary so be sure to check the sticker on the bin to see if samples have been picked up for the day. Testing is not mandatory.

- Please see the **COVID testing options** on the SFUSD website for central office locations. Information about testing options for the Spring semester will be provided prior to the winter break.
- For city testing options, please visit <u>sf.gov/drop-testing</u>.



School Safety Reminder

Please do not block our school buses or Muni buses during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up times every day from 9:15-9:35am and 3:45-4:10pm; and, 2:00-2:20pm on Wednesdays.

The parking lots are for **STAFF use only; please do** not use them for student drop-off/pick-up as our staff are trying to park or leave safely every day.

Be sure to STOP at all the **Stop Signs and slow down** near the crosswalks!

Please remind your student(s) to use marked crosswalks to cross all the streets near school.



We do not have enough staff to manage or supervise all of the school front drop-off or pick-up areas at APG; we welcome parent/caregiver volunteers to help us at those times - <u>email Mr. Backstrom</u>.







SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE PRESENTS: **SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE TWO GIRLS AGE DIVISIONS:**

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ONE PRACTICE PER WEEK AND GAMES ON SATURDAYS FEBRUARY 28 - MAY 20

SIGN UP TODAY AT SFRECPARK.ORG/REGISTER

SEARCH "SFYBL" AND REGISTER AT ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS: CROCKER AMAZON - TUESDAYS **ROLPH PARK - WEDNESDAYS** EUREKA VALLEY - THURSDAYS LAUREL HILL - FRIDAYS

STIONS? CONTACT RACHELLE.HENLEY@SFGOV.ORG

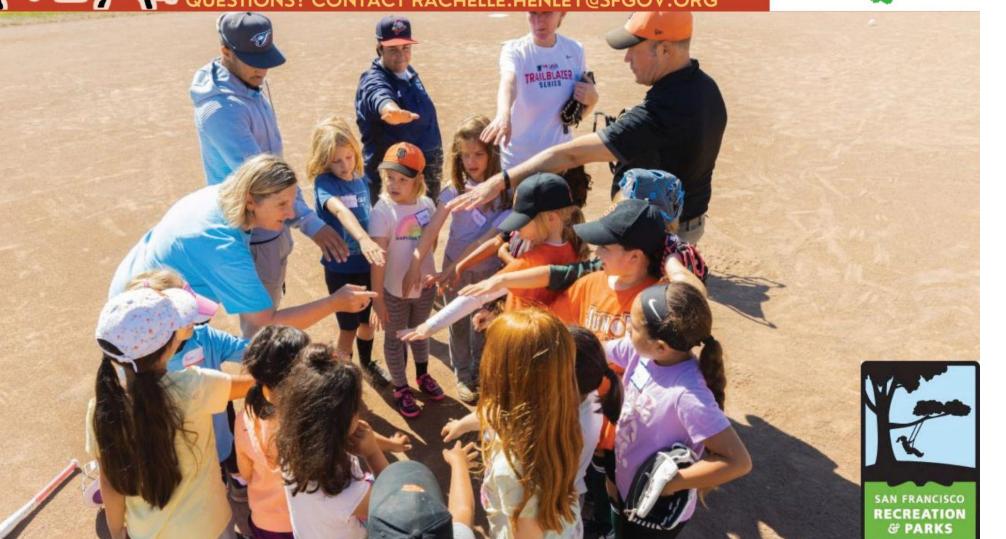


There are Two Girls' Age Divisions: 10u Division: Age at least 8 but less than 11 14u Division: Age at least 11 but less than 15

One practice per week and games on Saturdays: • Feb. 28 - May 20, 2023

Girls Play Sports

Contact Rachelle Henley at rachelle.henley@sfgov.org for more information.



Spring Softball League

Sign up for Spring Softball League!

Register today at sfrecpark.org/register

Search "SFYBL" and Register at one of these locations:

• Crocker Amazon - Tuesdays

Rolph Park - Wednesdays

Eureka Valley - Thursdays

Laurel Hill - Fridays

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