

# APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 12/5/2022

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Can you believe there are only two weeks of school before Winter Break?!? We have many fun events for all our families to participate in this & next week (see [CALENDAR](#)). We're looking for a parent volunteer to step up as our [Financial Secretary](#); please [EMAIL US](#) today if you're interested. A BIG THANKS to all our wonderful volunteers, especially our amazing students, who've helped to support our PTSA, Beacon program, school admin, and school tours during the past month. Please log your volunteer hours on [THIS FORM](#).

Don't forget to contribute to our [JAG FUND](#) to help us reach our goal and support our public school. Other ways you can support APG include: become a [PTSA Member](#); shop our [Black Bird Bookstore Fundraiser ONLINE](#) thru this Friday 12/9; shop our [Sports Basement Fundraiser](#); and, shop at two booths – [Pure Cane Sugarcane Juice](#) and [Kunugi Noodle](#) – run by APG families on Sundays at the 37th Avenue Outer Sunset Farmer's Market. Thank you to all who've contributed ~ we appreciate your support!

We are looking for more donations for our Clothing Drive [\[FLIER\]](#). We welcome your donations for our [Raffle Prizes](#) - please [EMAIL US](#) for info. As always, we post regular updates on our [CALENDAR](#) and [WEBSITE](#). You can also find daily updates and fun stories/posts on our APG PTSA [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#). Wishing you a restful Winter Break, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Year, 2023!



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## EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

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

Today thru 12/9: Black Bird Bookstore Fundraiser [[ONLINE](#), enter 'APG2022']

Today thru 12/15: Clothing Drive [[FLIER](#)]

12/5-12/9: SFUSD Inclusive Schools Week [[INFO](#)]

12/6: Girls Soccer Final Match; Girls/Boys Basketball Semi-Final Games  
[[INSTAGRAM](#)]

12/8: Holiday Craft Social [[RSVP](#)]

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

12/14: Winter Concert [[INFO](#)]

12/15: Candyland Dance [[FLIER](#)]

12/16: Last Day of Fall semester, Grading Period Ends

12/17 - 1/2: Winter Break Holiday, No School

1/3: School Begins (Spring semester)

1/4: Staff Breakfast [[SIGN UP](#)]

1/11: PTSA General Meeting

1/16: School Holiday, MLK Jr Day

1/23: School Holiday, Lunar New Year

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## DONATE

★ [JAG FUND](#) ★ We need help from EVERY APG FAMILY to [donate](#) to our public school. We've raised \$41,000 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. Without adequate funds, we will be forced to cut our planned programs and events this year and disappoint our 1,200 students & 130 staff –

please don't let that happen and [donate today](#)!!! This is also the time of year when companies often match donations from their employees, which is a perfect time for you to make your donation to APG. If you work at a company that will match your donation to APG, we hope you can make a match request before the end of this year (Tax ID #94-3104531). We appreciate your help to raise the much-needed funds so we may continue to support our students, teachers, and school community. Make a [donation today](#)! Questions? [EMAIL US](#) anytime. Thank you!

★ **ENDING SOON: BLACK BIRD BOOKSTORE** ★ Through Friday, 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 school.

★ **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 Basemanteer](#) and choose AP Giannini as your charity recipient BEFORE you shop the event. Our school will get a portion of all purchases on top of your discount when you shop at Sports Basement from Dec 10-18.

★ **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 and proceeds will be 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!



**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!

**DONATE**

**GOAL: \$150,000**

**DONATE TODAY!**



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



**SCAN TO DONATE**

## 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.

*\*doesn't apply to gift card purchases*

Please share with your family, friends, and neighbors.

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!**

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



## 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 12/10-12/15/22. Not valid on trips, rentals, services or bikes.  
See website for exclusions.

POL enter both codes







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## 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.

—> **Financial Secretary:** Help coordinate budget, reports, reimbursements, invoices, and other budgetary/finance needs of our PTSA. About 4 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 3-4 Hours a month.

★ JOIN OUR PTSA ★ Join as a [PTSA Member](#) today!

★ **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!

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ We need many treats + coffee for our monthly staff breakfasts from January to May ~ let's keep our wonderful staff well-fueled to teach our students and show our appreciation for them. [SIGN UP](#)

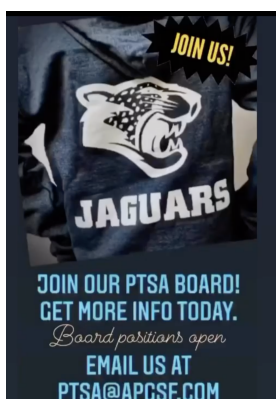
★ **SCHOOL GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE** ★ We would love more volunteers to join our Garden Team, as well as help with Chicken & Garden Care over our Winter Break! For more information, please [email Katie Wadley \(chickens\)](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden\)](#). Thanks to all who helped out at our Garden Workday on 12/4 - we appreciate your help!

★ **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)



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## 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.



Congrats to all our student APG Design Winners! We hope to print t-shirts with the three new designs in January, stay tuned.



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## ATHLETICS

★ [GAME SCHEDULES](#) ★ Our Final Girls Soccer and Semi-Final 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 TRYOUTS](#) ★ Girls Volleyball Tryouts continue this week. You can find details on the APG [TRYOUTS PAGE](#). All physical forms must be completed and shared online prior to tryouts at [HOMECAMPUS](#).

★ [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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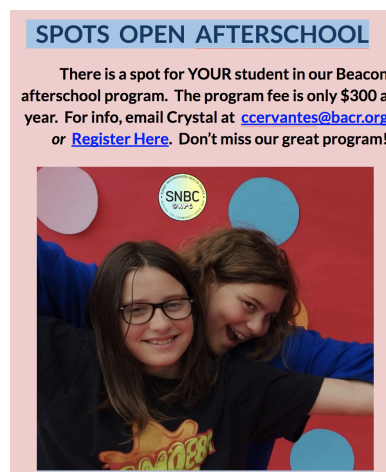
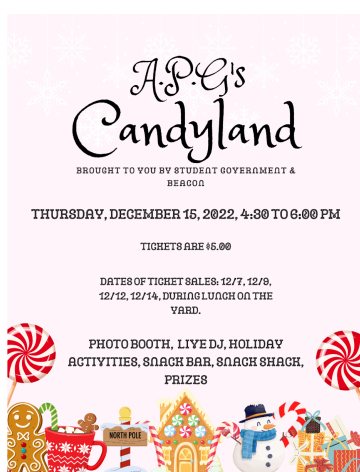
## BEACON

★ **CLOTHING DRIVE** ★ We would love donations of your new or gently-used clothes for our [Clothing Drive](#) benefiting [Urban Angels SF](#) from today through Thursday, December 15th. Requested items include children's, teen's, men's, and women's JEANS, SWEATSHIRTS, SWEATPANTS, JACKETS, COATS, SOCKS, and UNDERWEAR. Items may be dropped off in our Beacon Program's Office, Room 130, between 8:30am-4:00pm on school days from today till 12/15. Thanks!

★ **FAMILY SOCIAL** ★ All families are welcome at our Holiday Craft Social on 12/8 from 5:00-6:00pm in our Library! [RSVP Here](#).

★ **CANDYLAND DANCE** ★ Our Student Government will be selling dance tickets in the yard by the big teal wall on the following dates: 12/7, 12/9, 12/12, and 12/14. Tickets are \$5.00. Cash only! All Beacon students get to attend for free. A few PARENT/GUARDIAN Volunteers are needed for the dance, [Sign Up 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

### Inclusive Schools Week

SFUSD's Inclusive Schools Week is Dec 5-9; see more [INFO](#) and [submit art](#) for this year's "Unity in our Community" theme. Read the [Inclusion Resource Guide Here](#).

### Middle & High School Applications

[SFUSD school applications](#) were released online October 21, 2022. Check out important enrollment dates [HERE](#). APG will host our last in-person tours for prospective families on December 9. See details on our APG [TOUR WEBPAGE](#).

**For 8th Grade 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. Check out all the [KEY DATES HERE](#). Good luck with your applications!

### SF Middle School Science Fair



The Randall Museum is excited to host the San Francisco Middle School Science fair again this school year with an in-person showcase and competition with an awards day to celebrate our amazing young scientists! ALL SFUSD students are invited to participate regardless if their school hosts its own fair. **Teachers must visit the [Randall Museum Science Fair webpage](#) to register the school FIRST.** All schools must be registered by **January 1, 2023**. For More Information: Contact Marcus Wojtkowiak, Science Fair Coordinator at [sciencefair@randallmuseum.org](mailto:sciencefair@randallmuseum.org)

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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](http://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)

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

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!**



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