APG Family Bulletin

1/18/2023

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Upcoming APG Events

1/19: Family Social for Lunar New Year [RSVP]

1/19: Girls Volleyball Game [Schedule]

1/23: Lunar New Year Holiday, No School

1/25: School Site Council Meeting, 4pm [Zoom]

1/27: Picture Retake Day, Volunteers Needed, Beacon Program Closure

1/29: Sunset Mercantile Lunar New Year Celebration, 37th/Ortega, 9am-2pm

2/1: Staff Breakfast [items needed, please SIGN UP] * Note: this is a Wednesday Breakfast

SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM

WE STILL NEED 7 PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ORGANIZE OUR APG OPEN HOUSE EVENT IN APRIL.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL GianniniPTA@gmail.com TODAY! THANK YOU.

OTC Antigen Test Kits

School sites have received OTC Antigen Test Kits for school-wide distribution for students and staff. There is an allotment of two (2) kits per student and staff members. The test kits will be distributed in advisory this week before the Lunar New Year.

[OTC COVID testing resources](#) for families - available in multiple languages.

Students and staff may use these Covid test kits prior to returning from the long weekend break next Tuesday 1/24.

Athletics Announcements

Girls Volleyball Games
Our Girls Volleyball games are in session weekly **– come cheer on our team at the games, 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 track team.
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: **APG Athletics Website**
Tryouts Information - **APG Athletics Tryout Information**
Please email Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) **chengc1@sfusd.edu** if you have any questions.

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

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新年快樂

2023

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週四 十九 一月	兔年	在此
	AP Giannini 食堂	
	5 TO 6 PM	註冊

快來和我們一起慶祝農曆新年吧！ 歡迎所有人 - 您無需註冊 BEACON 即可參加此活動。

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Chinese Food!

Mochi Making Demo

LUNAR NEW YEAR

2023

Celebration

THU 19 JAN	THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT	RSVP
	AP Giannini Cafeteria	
	5 TO 6 PM	HERE

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE LUNAR NEW YEAR! ALL ARE WELCOME - YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN BEACON TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

RSVP HERE

==Picture Retake Day==

Our Lifetouch Picture Retake date will be

Friday, January 27, 2023.

We would like **3 parent volunteers** to help us on this picture day. Please email Anna, **chenga3@sfusd.edu** if you're able to help.

Thank you!

Friday, Jan 27, 2023 Beacon Program Closure Notice
計劃於 2023 年 1 月 27 日星期五關閉的通知
Viernes 27 de enero de 2023 Aviso de cierre del programa

ALL Beacon Program will be closed on Friday, January 27, 2023, for professional development, including morning programs, lunchtime clubs, and afterschool programs.

Beacon 計劃將於 2023 年 1 月 27 日星期五關閉，以進行專業發展，包括上午計劃、午餐時間俱樂部和課後計劃。

Beacon Program estará cerrado el viernes 27 de enero de 2023 para desarrollo profesional, incluidos programas matutinos, clubes a la hora del almuerzo y programas extracurriculares.

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We would love Coffee + Treats donated for our Staff Breakfasts on **Wednesday, February 1.** 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 offering to the GARDEN or front desk between 8:00a-8:20a on the day of the event. Thanks!

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Jan 4, 2023

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❯ Wed Jan 4, 2023		5 of 22 Filled
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❯ Fri Apr 7, 2023		0 of 22 Filled
❯ Fri May 5, 2023		0 of 22 Filled
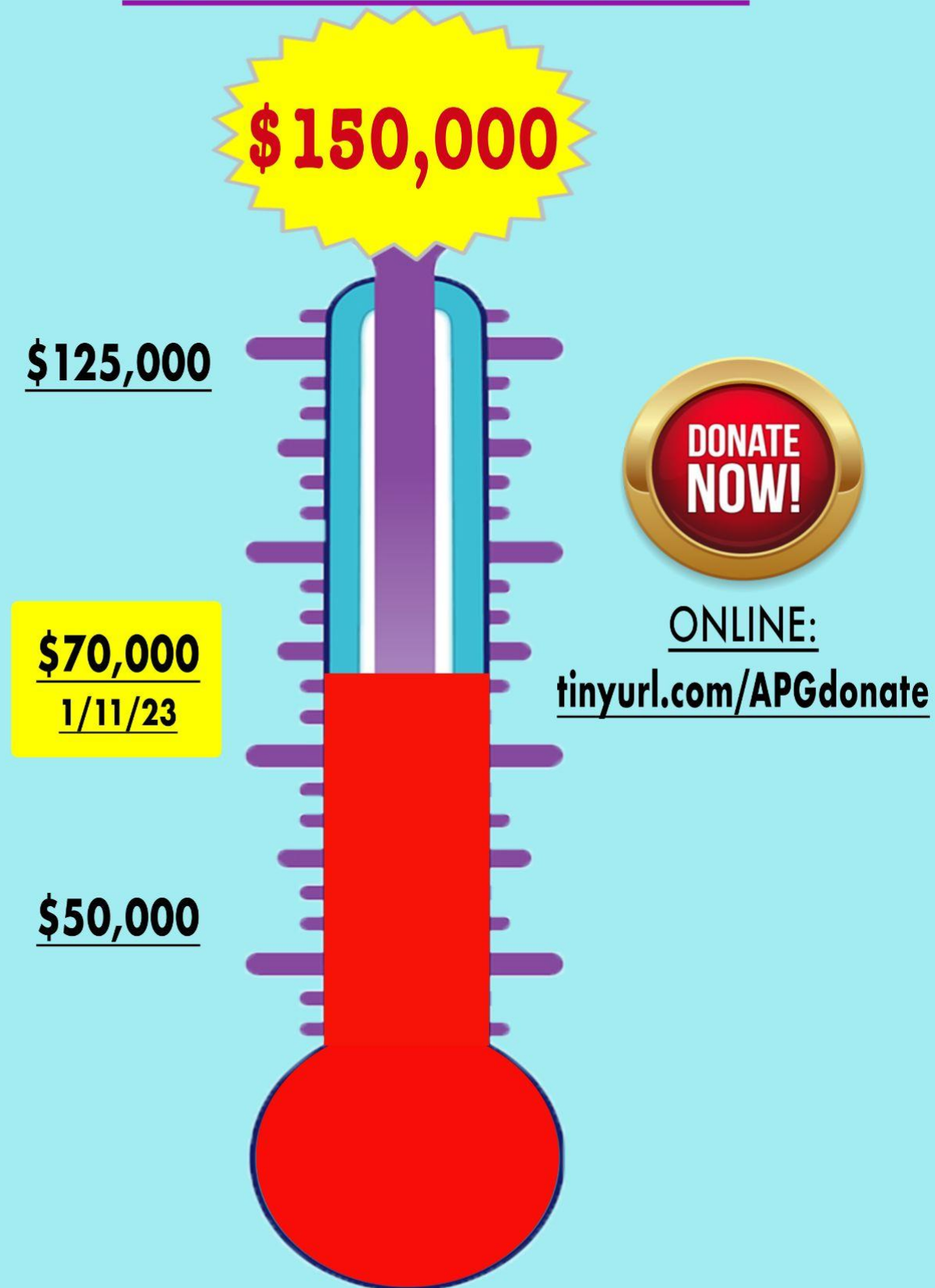
YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL REFEREES NEEDED

2023 Spring Flag Football League

San Francisco

Season Begins in March.
Games are on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

$30.00 per game.

Referee Requirements:
- Age 15 or older
-18 and older background check.
-Proof of vacination or covid 19 results.
-TB Test results and you will be reimbursed.
-No experience needed, as you will be trained for free.
-Training begins as early as January 2023.

justicehwrd@yahoo.com   @sunsetjaguars   Bay Area Community Resources   706-372-1903

Bridges to Arts and Music Program

The Bridges to Arts and Music Program is a great place for students to learn and explore more about music, specifically regarding Piano, Choir, and Music Theory. It's a safe space for students to learn and stretch their creative muscles, while exploring multiple genres of music and building skills.

Students meet twice weekly for interactive classes that provide students with a solid foundation in music.

To Learn More about the Program

Contact Michelle Cipollone, Program Manager at mcipollone@sfcm.edu.

- **Learn more**

- **Flier**

2023 SF Street Art Photo Hunt

San Francisco is filled with all types of street art. What have you noticed? We want to know what young people in San Francisco think about the art we see in our city.

Anyone in San Francisco aged 18 or under can participate. Each completed entry we receive by January 20, 2023 will be entered into a raffle for a $50 gift card. Winners will be chosen randomly and will receive an email where they can choose to receive their prize electronically or through the mail.

- **[Learn more about the photo hunt (English)](#)**
- **[Learn more about the photo hunt (Spanish)](#)**
- **[Flier](#)**

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Learn more on our website at:
WhereArtLives.org/street-art-hunt

SFUSD's Student and Family Handbook

SFUSD's updated Student & Family Handbook is available online at sfusd.edu/handbook in English, Arabic, Chinese, Samoan, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese! All languages are available to read online or you can download a PDF version.

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 updated public health guidance 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 HERE or contact our Principal (SchoemanT@sfusd.edu) or School Nurse, Judy (ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu).

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 dawsons@sfusd.edu.
   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)](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.