

Upcoming APG Events

- 1/10: Track Team Meeting, 4:00pm, Library
- 1/11: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm [[Zoom](#)]
- 1/12: Volleyball Game, 4:00p, APG Gym
- 1/16: MLK, Jr. Holiday, No School
- 1/19: Lunar New Year Family Social
- 1/23: Lunar New Year Holiday, No School
- 1/27: Picture Retake Day, Volunteers Needed
- 2/1: Staff Breakfast [[SIGN UP](#)] *note, this is a Wednesday

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](#) * [READ 1/3 PTSA NEWSLETTER HERE](#)

HELP: 8 PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO ORGANIZE OUR APG OPEN HOUSE EVENT IN APRIL.

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



www.sf72.org/hazard/severe-storms

Call 3-1-1 for non-life threatening storm issues. Call 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sign up for AlertSF by texting your Zip Code to 888-777 for real-time emergency alerts.

不具生命威脅性的風暴相關問題，請撥打3-1-1。緊急情況請撥打9-1-1

以簡訊將您的郵遞區號傳送至888-777 便可註冊 AlertSF，獲得即時緊急警訊。

Llame al 3-1-1 para problemas de tormentas que no amenazan la vida. Llame al 9-1-1 para emergencias.

Regístrese en AlertSF enviando un mensaje de texto con su código postal al 888-777 para recibir alertas de emergencia en tiempo real.

Tumawag sa 3-1-1 para sa mga isyu sa bagyo na hindi maituturing na banta sa buhay. Tumawag sa 9-1-1 para sa mga emergency.

Mag-sign up para sa AlertSF sa pamamagitan ng pag-text ng iyong Zip Code sa 888-777 para sa mga real-time na alertong pang-emergency.



Stay Ahead of the Storm!
Visit sf72.org/hazard/severe-storms



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 arrive/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 - [email Mr. Backstrom](#).



Notice to Beacon Afterschool Families: **Pick Up Location Change 1/5/23**

Hello APG Beacon Afterschool Families!

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break.

We are emailing to let you know that we are changing the student pick up location for THIS THURSDAY, January 5th. Instead of picking up at the main entrance, we are asking that families please wait outside the lower entrance to the school near the Ortega Library. This is due to an event being held in the APG Auditorium that day from 5-6p. We would like to separate the foot traffic to make it easier and more efficient for our families to pick up their students.

If you have any questions please email guye@sfusd.edu or cervantesc@sfusd.edu . Thank you.

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 January 12, 2023; cheer on the Jaguars at 4pm at the APG Gym (vs. Alice Fong Yu); 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: [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](#) .



January 11, 2023

PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome

6:30pm - 7:30pm on Zoom

Join us on **Zoom** to hear the latest info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have many important updates ~ you don't want to miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask us any questions as well. See you online on Weds 1/11!



Retake Picture Day - January 27

Hello APG Families,

Lifetouch School pictures were delivered to students during Advisory before break. Our new retake picture date will be January 27, 2023. We would appreciate having **parent volunteers help us on picture day.** Please email Anna, chenga3@sfusd.edu if you're able to help.

Thank you,

Tai Schoeman, Principal

Emergency Card

Greetings AP Giannini Community,

Please take a few moments today 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.

Respectfully,

Tai Schoeman, Principal

We need YOUR HELP to reach our goal, APG Families!

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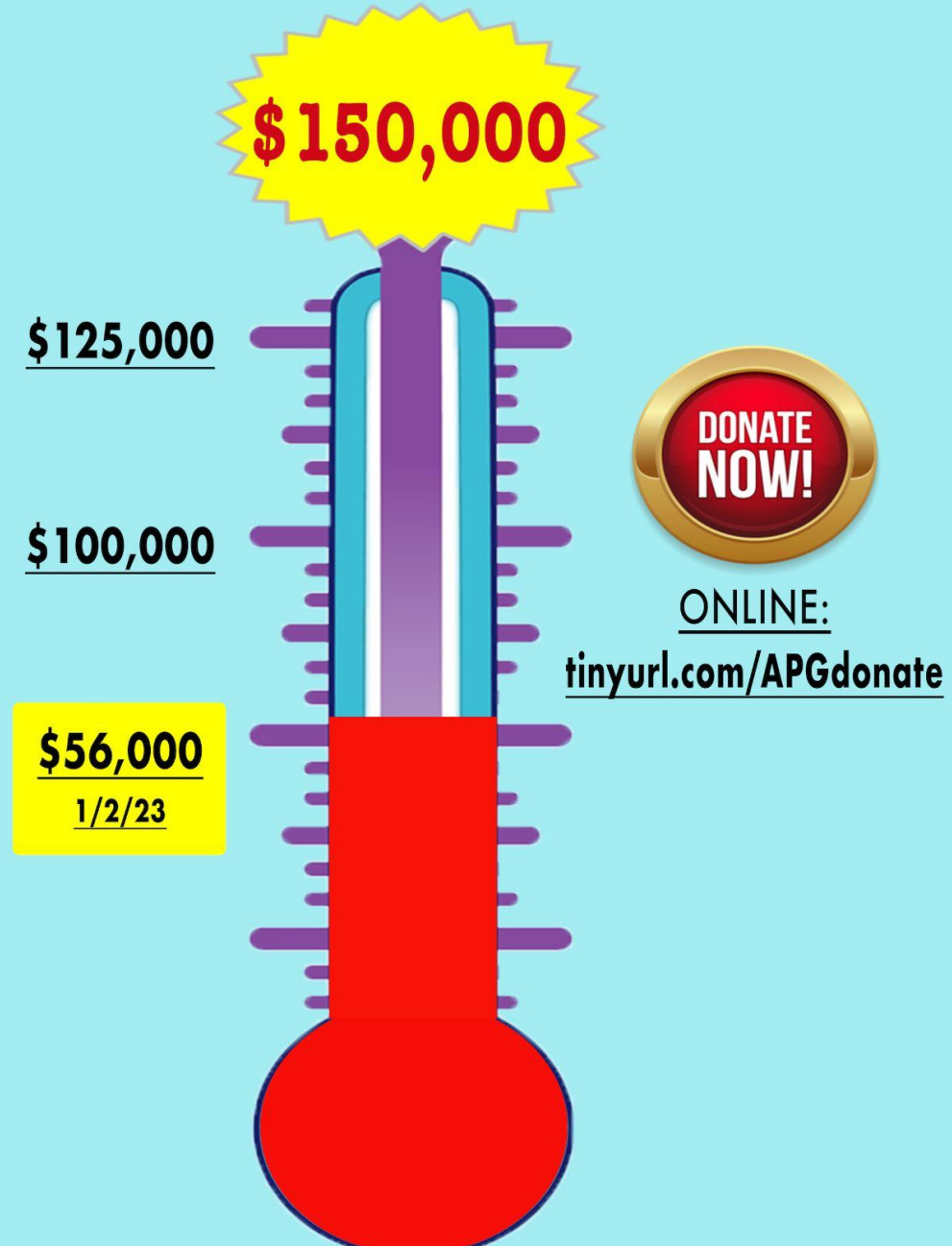


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**APG PTSA 2022 -2023
FUNDRAISING GOAL**



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).

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 sf.gov/drop-testing.

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](#)).

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.