

APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 1/3/2023

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Happy New Year! Hope 2023 has started off well for you. We're excited to be back at school for a wonderful Spring semester. Are you able to bring a food item for our Staff Breakfast tomorrow, Wednesday 1/4, 8:00-8:20am? Please [SIGN UP HERE](#). Don't miss our next [PTSA Meeting on 1/11, 6:30-7:30pm on Zoom](#) with important updates. We're looking for a parent volunteer to help for a couple hours a month as our [Financial Secretary](#); please [EMAIL US](#) today if you're interested. Thanks so much for your time!

We appreciate YOUR contributions to our [JAG FUND](#) to help us reach our goal of \$150,000 in support of our amazing public school. Other ways you can support APG include: become a [PTSA Member](#) 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 donated ~ we are grateful for your support!

We are looking for donations of [Raffle Prizes](#) - please [EMAIL US](#) for info. Don't miss our regular updates on our [CALENDAR](#), [WEBSITE](#), [FACEBOOK](#) and [INSTAGRAM](#).

EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

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

1/3: School Begins (Spring semester)

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

1/5: Board of Supervisors event at APG [[FLIER](#)]

1/10: Track Team Meeting

1/11: PTSA General Meeting [[ZOOM](#)]

1/16: School Holiday, MLK Jr Day

1/23: School Holiday, Lunar New Year



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!

DONATE

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We NEED HELP from EVERY APG FAMILY to [donate](#) to our public school. We've raised \$56,000 so far and hope you'll help us reach our goal of \$150,000. Please visit our [FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) and [donate](#) any amount you're able to give; every dollar helps our school. Without adequate funds, we will be forced to cut our planned programs and events this Spring for our 1,200 students & 129 staff – please don't let that happen and [donate today!!!](#) If you work at a company that will match your donation to APG, we hope you can make a match request to further your support (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!

★ 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.

★ **RAFFLE DONATIONS** ★ We welcome your donations of gift cards, sports memorabilia or sporting event tickets, gift baskets, or other items you may be able to donate as our Raffle Prizes for our Raffle in February, 2023. [EMAIL US](#) for details today!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

APG

tinyurl.com/APGdonate

DONATE AND SUPPORT APG TODAY

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

APG PTSA 2022 -2023 FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$100,000

\$56,000
1/2/23

DONATE NOW!

ONLINE:
tinyurl.com/APGdonate

The graphic shows a thermometer with a red liquid level at \$56,000 and a goal mark at \$150,000. The thermometer scale has markings at \$100,000 and \$125,000. A yellow starburst highlights the goal of \$150,000. A red button with 'DONATE NOW!' is positioned to the right of the thermometer. Below the button, the text 'ONLINE: tinyurl.com/APGdonate' is displayed.

SCAN TO DONATE

A.P. GIANNINI
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA · 家长教师学生会

The QR code is centered on a white background with a teal border. Below the QR code, the text 'SCAN TO DONATE' is written in white on a black rectangular background. Above the QR code, the logo of A.P. Giannini Middle School PTSA is displayed, featuring a stylized 'A' and 'P' in a circle. Below the logo, the text 'A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA · 家长教师学生会' is written in blue.



STEP UP & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

★ PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY ★

Join our amazing group of PTSA Board Members and Chairs by taking the position listed below. 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.

We are looking for NEW PTSA BOARD MEMBERS FOR the 2023-24 school year! If interested, [please email us](#) today! The Nomination Form will be shared in early February and the Election will be held in early April.

★ **JOIN OUR PTSA** ★ Join as a [PTSA Member](#) today! We hope to have 300 members and so far we have 176 members this year.

★ **RAFFLE CHAIR** ★ We would like a Volunteer to Chair our Raffle in February, 2023. [EMAIL US](#) for details today! We also welcome all donations of gift cards, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, or other items you may be able to donate as our Raffle Prizes.

★ **OPEN HOUSE CHAIR/TEAM** ★ We would like 8-10 parent Volunteers to chair/help organize our Open House event in April. [EMAIL US](#) for more info if interested.

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ We need many treats + coffee for our monthly staff breakfasts from January to May 2023 ~ 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! 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



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 and sell a limited edition of t-shirts with the three new designs in February.



ATHLETICS

★ [GAME SCHEDULES](#) ★ Our Girls Volleyball games begin 1/12; the schedule is shared on the [CIF-SF WEBSITE](#) and will also be posted on the APG Athletics [INSTAGRAM](#) account. Thanks for attending our athletic games and cheering on our student athletes!

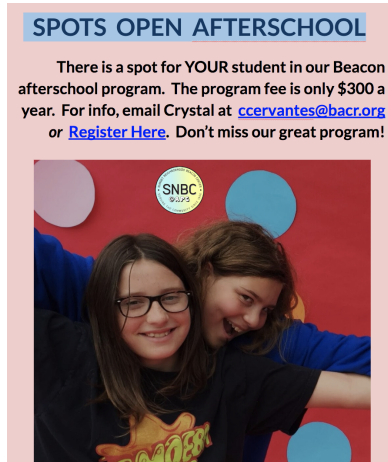
★ [ATHLETICS MEETING](#) ★ The Track Team meeting is on 1/10 at 4pm in the Library. No tryouts required; all students at APG are welcome to join the co-ed track team as long as they submit their physical form on time. You can find details on the APG [ATHLETICS PAGE](#). All physical forms must be completed and shared online prior to practice in February 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 if you have any questions. **Let's go, Jaguars!**

BEACON

★ [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.



SFUSD

Middle & High School Applications

[SFUSD school applications](#) were released online October 21, 2022. Check out important enrollment dates [HERE](#). **For 8th Grade Families:** The application for all SFUSD middle and high schools (not Lowell nor SOTA) is due on Feb 3, 2023. Check out all the [KEY DATES HERE](#). Good luck with your applications!

LINKS

PTSA Website: 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 | Subscribe to Calendar: bit.ly/apg-cal

Donate to APG: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com

Join the APG family Google Group: bit.ly/apg-subscribe

Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com [CHINESE]

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

APG Arts Fall Newsletter: canva.com

Beacon Website: www.apgbeacon.org

Athletics Webpage:

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR