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APG Family Bulletin

2/1/2023

A.P. Giannini Middle School

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Counseling / Attendance: 415-759-2773

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Upcoming APG Events

2/2: Volleyball Game

2/3 - 2/12: Growing up Green Garden Fundraiser

2/10: Deadline for magazine donation drop-off to Beacon office

2/13: Track Practice begins

2/20: Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

2/22: Flag Football Jamboree at Everett MS

2/23: Family Social

2/28: Deadline for ELAC Survey

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](https://www.apgsf.com)

CALLING ALL PARENT/CAREGIVER VOLUNTEERS TO:

- **HELP FIX UP OUR SCHOOL BIKES FOR OUR STUDENTS**
- **HELP ORGANIZE OUR APG OPEN HOUSE EVENT IN APRIL.**

If interested, please email us at GianniniPTA@gmail.com today! Thank you.





REMINDER

Please help our APG community stay healthy. If you are a student with symptoms of cold/ flu/ RSV/ Covid19/ Noravirus/ any virus, please stay home. We encourage you to test for Covid19 as well. You may use the Covid19 antigen test kits sent home with students 2 weeks ago, or students may request an antigen test kit at the Wellness Center from Nurse Judy or Ms. Dean /Social Worker. We have access to COLOR testing kits thru March.

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. For city testing options, please visit sf.gov/drop-testing.

THANK YOU!

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 your grade Counselor and Ms. Dawson at our school.

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).

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](#)** .

SUPPORT OUR GARDEN!

February 3rd - 12th



Purchase items from any SF Sloat Garden Center shop between Feb 3-12, mention APG at the checkout, and we will get 10% back in the form of a gift card to be used in our Garden. The more you spread the word, the bigger the amount we get back to use for our garden!

We always welcome donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to help our garden thrive and grow. If you purchase those items from Sloat Garden Center then we benefit twice.

Thank you!



**QUESTIONS? DONATIONS?
WANT TO JOIN OUR GARDEN or CHICKEN CARE TEAM?**

EMAIL our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator,

**Sara, at sbrown@bacr.org or
Katie at katie.wadley@gmail.com**

Please donate your MAGAZINES to our APG Student Government!

You can drop them off at the Beacon Office
(Room 130) by Friday, February 10.

APG Student Government is putting together a Mood Board activity for the school and we need as many magazines as we are able to get our hands on!



ELAC Families Input to Improve Services

We would greatly appreciate if ELAC members and/or ELL parents could take 5 minutes to complete this survey – see links below – for **the 2023-2024 DELAC Recommendations to the Board of Education**. Their responses provide guidance and advice to the district on the needs and services for students learning English. It improves district programs, goals, and objectives for programs and services for English learners and their families.

Please submit your response by February 28, 2023.

- [ELAC Survey in English](#)
- [ELAC Survey in Chinese](#)
- [ELAC Survey in Spanish](#)
- [QR Code for English, Chinese, and Spanish Surveys](#)

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請在2023年2月28日
前完成及遞交問件調查



Calling all Bicycle Enthusiasts!

Did you know APG has a bike-riding program for our students? Our Board Members and Mr. Cheng (Athletic Director) need YOUR HELP getting our bikes ready for the Spring Bike P.E. unit for students.

We could use YOUR help with:

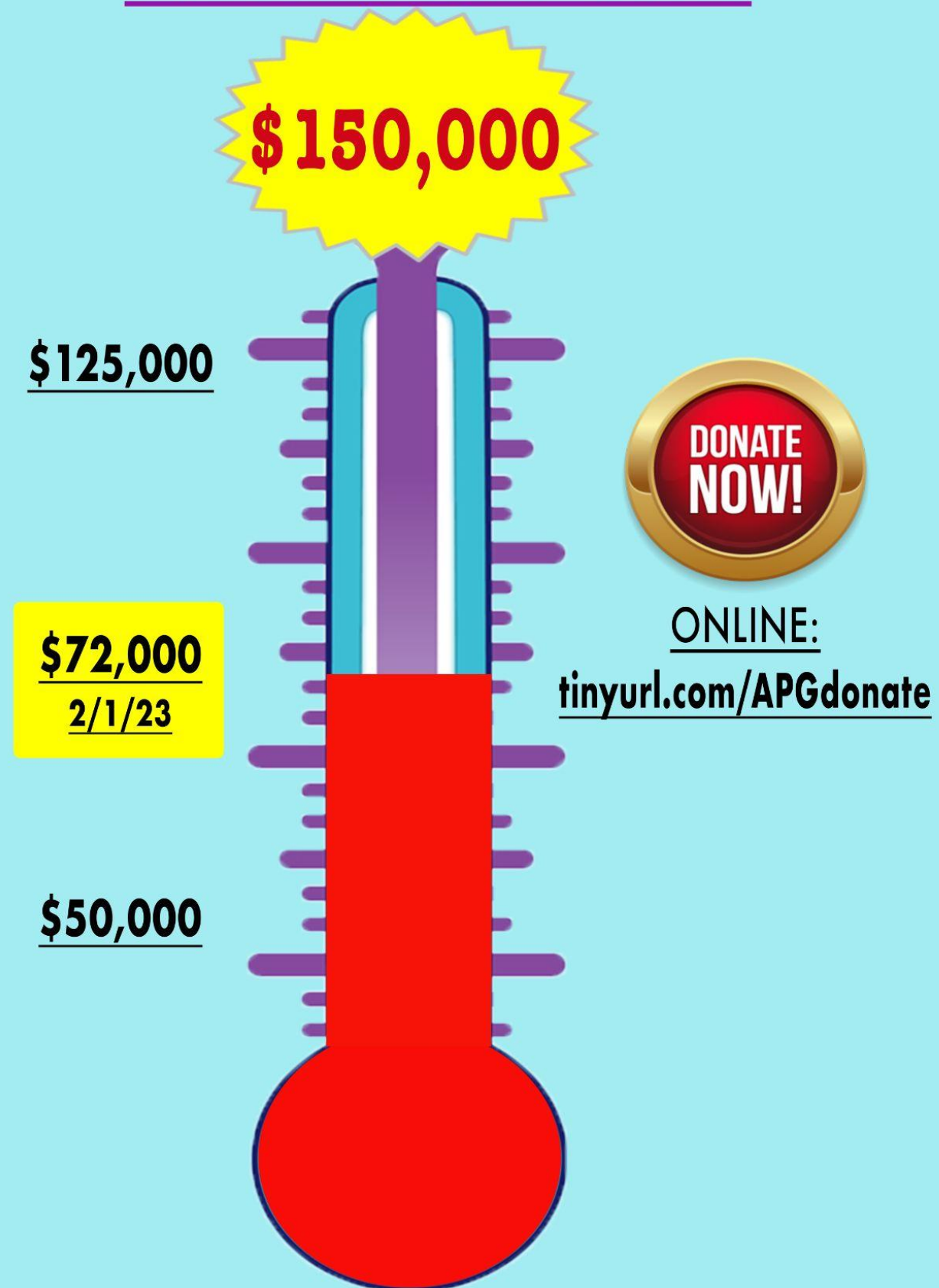
- ➔ Cleaning up Bikes
- ➔ Tuning up Bikes – experienced bike fixers or local businesses needed; and
- ➔ Wholesale bike sellers to purchase new bikes & handlebar grips asap.

Volunteer and help our students! Please email us at

GianniniPTA@gmail.com



APG PTSA 2022-2023 FUNDRAISING GOAL



LET'S DO THIS, JAGUARS!

APG Families - please donate to help purchase new bikes and other items! We're halfway to our fundraising goal —> let's get to \$150,000!

tinyurl.com/apgdonate





2023

FLAG FOOTBALL



JAMBOREE	(3:00)	FEBRUARY 22ND	EVERETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
KIPP	(3:30)	MARCH 1ST	MLK MIDDLE SCHOOL
M.L.K	(4:00)	MARCH 8TH	BURTON HIGH SCHOOL
VIS VALLEY	(4:00)	MARCH 15TH	VIS VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
JAMES LICK	(4:00)	MARCH 22ND	JAMES LICK MIDDLE SCHOOL
BYE WEEK		APRIL 3RD - 7TH	NO GAME
PLAYOFFS			
ROUND 1	(4:00)	APRIL 19TH	@ TBD
ROUND 2	(4:00)	APRIL 26TH	@ TBD
SEMI FINALS	(4:00)	MAY 3RD	@ TBD
ALL-STAR GAME	(4:00)	MAY 10TH	BURTON HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMPIONSHIP			
MAY 17TH (4:00) @ TBD			

SCHEDULE

San Francisco Ignite Leadership in Youth Spring 2023 Leadership Program

San Francisco Ignite Leadership in Youth is a youth-led organization that coordinates seasonal leadership programs that mentor middle school youth in advocacy, teamwork, public speaking, and critical thinking practice. SFILY encourages students to develop and practice building block skills such as advocacy, engagement, and leadership.

We are inviting any 6th, 7th, & 8th graders to attend a **FREE** leadership program at **Glen Park Canyon Park Playground (unless directed otherwise) on Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm from March 4th - April 8th.** In the SFILY 2023 Leadership Program students will discover ways to express their identity to their community through group discussions, research, presentations, and service trips. Students are expected to show up for every session. Students will learn how to:

- Explore and articulate identity
- Learn about leadership and taking Initiative
- Participate in service/volunteer learning

The application closes on **February 15th**. Only 60 spots are available and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. (For returning SFILY students who are interested: we will be covering new topics and exploring new ideas) For further questions email info@sfily.org.

[Click here to apply.](#)

Updated: ABSENCES, PERMIT TO LEAVE & LATE ARRIVAL PROTOCOL

Absences

1. To report an absence **email** our attendance clerk **Stacey Dawson** at dawsons@sfusd.edu or call the Counseling Office at **415-759-2773**
2. Notes, emails or voice mails are **required** for reporting an Absence (i.e. illness or medical appointment see full list on next slide)
Provide the following: Student's Name, Grade, Date, Reason for Absence, Parent Name (Signature if written note)
3. Students must bring 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(Synergy/ParentVue). Thanks for your patience.

Permit To Leave School

Students **MUST come to the counseling office** to pick up a **Permit to Leave School before 9:30AM**

1. Provide the following in a note, email or voice mail: Student's Name, Grade, Date, **Time and Reason for Leaving**, Parent Name (Signature if written note) Have your student **come to the counseling office** to pick up a **Permit to Leave School before 9:30AM**
2. Students without a valid Permit To Leave School **will not be allowed to leave** the school campus.
3. Students with a Permit to Leave can leave the school at the authorized time **parents do not need to enter the school**
4. Please avoid calling at lunch time for an unplanned pick up ([see bell schedule](#)).
5. Please remind your student to **come to the counseling office to pick up their Permit To Leave School before 9:30AM**

Late Arrival to School - Tardy

1. **Students who arrive late** to school (after 9:30AM) **MUST** come to the Counseling Office to obtain a tardy pass before being allowed to attend class.
2. **Excused Tardy:** Notes, emails or voice mails are **required** for reporting a Tardy (i.e. illness or medical appointment see full list on next slide)
Provide the following: Student's Name, Grade, Date, Reason for Tardy, Parent Name (Signature if written note)

Valid Excused Absences from School (Absences excused by State Law)

Verification of student absences from school is accepted only from parents/guardians/caregivers, or the student if they are 18 years old or older. CA Education Code 48205 states that a student shall be excused from school when the absence is:

1. Due to their **illness**.
2. Due to **quarantine** under the direction of a county or city health officer.
3. For the purpose of having **medical, dental, optometric, or chiropractic services** rendered.
4. For the purpose of attending the **funeral services** of a member of their immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than one day if the service is conducted in California and not more than three days if the service is conducted outside California.
5. For the purpose of **jury duty** in the manner provided for by law. Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the student is the custodial parent.
6. For **justifiable personal reasons**, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of their religion, attendance at religious retreats, attendance at an employment conference, attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization, or a visit to a college or university, when the student's absence has been requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved in advance by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board.
7. For the purpose of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to Section 12302 of the Elections Code.
8. To spend time with an immediate family member who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in CA Education Code 49701, and has been called to duty for deployment to a combat zone or a combat support position or is on leave from or has immediately returned from such deployment.
9. To attend their **naturalization ceremony** to become a United States citizen.
10. To participate in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction, subject to the following conditions: the student has parent/guardian written consent for the absence; is in grades 4-12; shall attend at least the minimum school day; and shall be excused from school for this purpose on no more than four days per school month, and no more than 60 minutes on a single day once a week, during the last hour of the school day.

Opportunity for Students to Publish Art and Writing

Youth (ages 9-18) who identify as neurodivergent are invited to submit original art and writing for an anthology. “Neurodivergent” includes Tourette’s syndrome, OCD, ADHD/ADD, autism, dyslexia, and other neurominorities. You do not need a formal diagnosis to contribute. The goal of this anthology is to amplify YOUR voice.

Submission Guidelines

Art:

- Art of any medium. Painting, drawing, photography, ceramic, fashion/jewelry, etc.
- To submit, take a photograph of your piece and upload it to [this Google Form](#).

Writing:

- Poetry, short stories, and personal essays under 1,000 words.
- Times New Roman Font. 12 pt font size.
- To submit, download a copy of a document and [upload it to this form](#), OR copy and paste your work into the text box labeled “Writing Submission”. (If you are submitting multiple pieces into the text box, make sure you are clear about where each piece begins and ends.)

Important notes for all submissions

- You may submit up to 3 pieces.
- Please submit original pieces that you have created. Sadly this means no fan fiction or art depicting characters created by another artist.
- No topic is off-limits! That being said, pieces that promote racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and xenophobia will not be published. This is also not the right place to submit pieces that include weapons, profanity, or sexually explicit content.
- **Deadline for submissions: Feb. 28, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.**
- Questions: If you have any questions or would like prompts to help your creative process, please send an email to ebmaremont@gmail.com. You will get a response within 24 hours.

Don’t be afraid to get your work out there! Submit!

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De Youngsters Day Out

We invite you, and all Bay Area families, to attend the second annual de Youngsters Day Out on Saturday, Mar. 11, 2023.

This event is open to every Bay Area family and free of charge. The in-person, all-day event will include hands-on art-making activities, in-gallery conversations and entertainment led by teaching artists and community partners, collaborations with local contemporary artists interpreting our permanent collection, and live performances and music in Wilsey Court.

- [Flier](#)
- [Info](#)

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City Kids Sports Camp: Basketball & Soccer

Join us for a fun 2-day camp of Basketball and Soccer drills. Kids will get plenty of active time, meet new friends, learn some drill basics, scrimmages, and more. Lunch is included. We have a very limited amount of space at this camp, so be sure to register online to secure your spot.

- Ages: 8-15 years old
- Location: Kroc Center, 240 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
- Dates: Mar. 29-30, 2023
- Times: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- [Flier](#)

Register using [this form](#)

Deadline to register: Mar. 24, 2023

Questions: Call or text (510) 394-5472



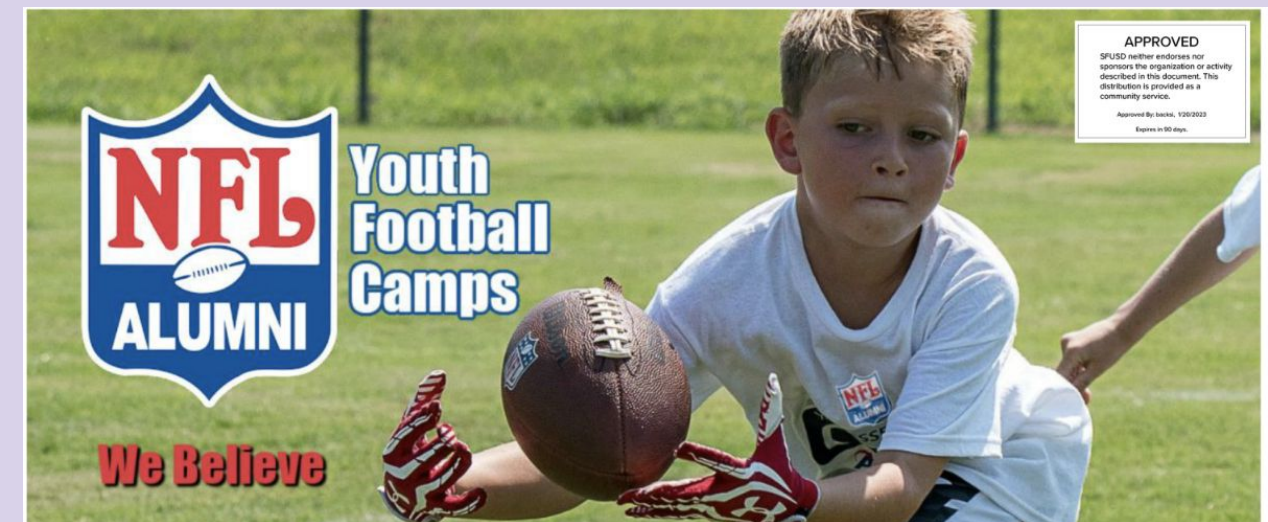
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San Francisco NFL Alumni Flag Football Camp

Summer Flag Football Fun with Pro Coaches and NFL 49ers Alumni!

It's safe, non-contact football instruction, life skill education and fun for boys and girls ages 6 to 14 years old. The 5-day camp is led by professional coaches with supplemental instruction from NFL Alumni 49ers.

- Featuring NFL Alumni Players
- Professional Coaches
- Community-based locations
- Develop Skills for All Football Positions
- Learn Life Skills
- Featuring Skill Contests, Tournament Action & Prizes
- Extended Supervision and After Camp Instruction



- **Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, 1055 Ellis Street, , San Francisco, CA 94109**
- **Date/Time: Monday, Jun. 12 - Friday, Jun. 16, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m**
- **To Register: Visit alumnycamps.com or call 877-226-9919**
- **Flier**

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2023 Anti-Tobacco/Anti-Vaping (Public Service Announcement) Art and Video contest

The 2023 Anti-Tobacco/Anti-Vaping (Public Service Announcement) Art and Video contest is open for submissions. This contest is organized by the Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB). SHAB works with SFUSD's Student & Family Services programs to promote safe, healthy, and affirming school environments for students across the district. The submission deadline is April 16th, 2023.

Students/groups can win up to \$200 in prizes per category!

- Elementary School, 4th-5th grade (Video Submission must include at least three facts about anti-smoking/vaping)
- Middle School 6th-8th grade (Video Submission must include at least three facts about anti-smoking/vaping)
- High School, 9th-12th grade (Video Submission must include at least three facts about anti-smoking/vaping)
- LGBTQ- 4th-12th grade (Video Submissions must show how tobacco and vaping products specifically affect the LGBTQ+ community and include at least three facts about anti-smoking/vaping)

Submission Criteria:

Art: Original piece (for example: photography, painting, drawing, poem, spoken word, etc.); Minimum: 8.5"x 11", Maximum: 11"x 17"

Video: Produced, directed, and acted by youth. NO real drugs, cigarettes, or vaping devices are allowed. Video should be between 30-90 seconds. Videos must be uploaded to Youtube and to this Google Form.

Questions? Contact Karen Tiu, MEd. (she/her), Teacher on Special Assignment, Wellness Health Education Action Team