

APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 1/31/2023

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Happy Lunar New Year! A BIG THANKS to all our amazing volunteers! Our school would not be the amazing community it is without time given by our parents/caregivers and students to help out across various areas and for many activities at APG! Please take a minute to log your volunteer hours on [THIS FORM](#).

Are you able to bring items for our Staff Breakfast on 2/1 or 3/1, 8:00-8:15am? Please [SIGN UP HERE](#). Our Open House is coming up in April and we need many parents/students to help out to make the event a success ~ [EMAIL US](#) today if you can volunteer. Our school bikes are in need of tuneups/repair → can you spare an hour or two to help in February or March? [EMAIL US](#) and we'll share details about our bikes.

We would love donations of [Raffle Prizes](#) - [EMAIL US](#) for info. The Raffle will take place in March. We're looking for parents/caregivers to step up and be on our PTSA Board in 2023-24; [please EMAIL US](#) today if you're interested. Thanks so much for your time!

We need EVERY FAMILY TO contribute to our [JAG FUND](#) to help us reach our goal of \$150,000 in support of our amazing public school. Another way you can support APG is to become a [PTSA Member](#), or shop at any SF Sloat Garden Center from 2/3-2/12 to help our school garden. Thank you to all who've donated or joined our PTSA ~ your support means the world to our students and staff!

Don't miss our regular updates on our [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#) .

EVENTS & [CALENDAR](#)

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

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

2/2: Volleyball Game

2/3 - 2/12: Growing up Green Garden Fundraiser, Sloat Garden Center

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

2/13: Track Practice begins

2/20: Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

2/23: Family Social

2/28: Deadline for ELAC Survey

3/1: Staff Breakfast [SIGN UP HERE](#)

DONATE

★ [JAG FUND](#) ★ We NEED HELP from EVERY APG FAMILY to [donate](#) to our public school. We've raised \$72,000 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 goes to programs and events this Spring for our 1,200 students & 129 staff! 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!

★ [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 March, 2023. [EMAIL US](#) for details today!

★ [GARDEN FUNDRAISER](#) ★ Shop at any SF Sloat Garden Center from Feb 3-12, mention AP Giannini at checkout, and 10% will be donated to our school garden in the form of a gift card. Shop local and support APG! Thanks.

APG PTSA 2022-2023 FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$150,000

\$125,000

\$72,000
2/1/23

\$50,000

ONLINE:
tinyurl.com/APGdonate

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

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

APG

tinyurl.com/APGdonate

DONATE AND SUPPORT APG TODAY



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.

We are looking for NEW PTSA BOARD MEMBERS FOR the 2023-24 school year!
If interested, [please email us](#) today and we'll share more about the positions! The

Nomination Form will be shared in early February and the Election will be held in early April. Time commitments range from 3-8 hours a month. Thanks for your consideration!

★ **JOIN OUR PTSA** ★ Join as a [PTSA Member](#) today! We hope to have 300 members and so far we have 192 members this year. Let's do this - [join today!](#)

★ **RAFFLE CHAIR** ★ We would like a Volunteer to Chair our Raffle in March, 2023. [EMAIL US](#) for details today! We happily 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 More Parent/caregiver 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 ~ 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) 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

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 have been so much fun to watch; 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](#) ★ Track Team practices begin 2/13. 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](#). Students are welcome to join the [Track Team Google Classroom](#). The class code is: fewq7aw.

★ [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

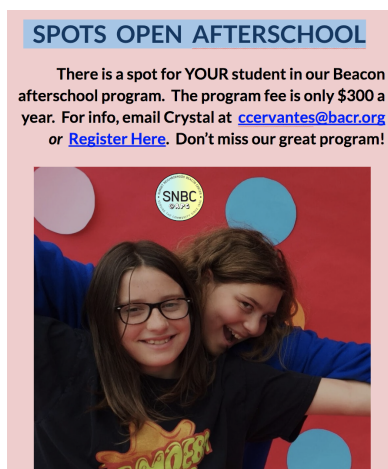
Please email Mr. Cheng (AGP's Athletic Director) at chengc1@sfusd.edu if you have any questions. **Let's go, Jaguars!**

BEACON

★ **MAGAZINE DONATION** ★ The Student Government would love donations of magazines for a project. You may drop off magazines at the Beacon office (Room 130) by February 10.

★ **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.

★ **FAMILY SOCIAL** ★ The next social will be on February 23rd; details coming soon.



ELAC

We would greatly appreciate it if ELAC members and/or ELL parents could take 5 minutes to complete a 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](#) (三藩市校區英語學習生諮詢委員會)
- [ELAC Survey in Spanish](#) (Comité Asesor de Padres con Estudiantes Aprendices del Idioma inglés)



請在2023年2月28日
前完成及遞交問件調查

SFUSD

Middle & High School Applications

[SFUSD school applications](#) are due Feb 3!!! Check out important enrollment dates [HERE](#). **For 8th Grade Families:** the application for all SFUSD 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!***