APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 2/21/2023

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We want YOU, our parents/caregivers, to step up and serve on our PTSA Board in 2023-24; check out our <u>NOMINATION FORM</u> and read about the <u>ROLES</u> if you're interested in making a difference at our school. Thanks so much for your time!

We'd love more food donations for our Staff Breakfast on 3/1; please <u>SIGN UP</u> <u>HERE</u>. We appreciate your donations of Raffle Prizes - <u>EMAIL US</u> for info. The Raffle will take place in March. Join our 3/8 General PTSA Meeting for updates and a great community discussion. We're excited about our Bike & Garden Day on 3/18; see details and sign up to volunteer on the <u>GOOGLE FORM</u>. Our Open House will be on 4/22 and we need more parent/student volunteers to help ~ <u>EMAIL US</u> today if you can volunteer. Thank you!

Have you donated to our school yet? We hope EVERY APG FAMILY will contribute to our <u>JAG FUND</u> to help us reach our goal of \$150,000 in support of our amazing public school. We also have NEW Jaguar gear designed by students; <u>purchase</u> <u>them online</u> today!

Bravo to our students, staff & families who dazzled us with The Music Man, Jr. shows last week! We have a fantastic week with our girls volleyball playoff game today, a festive performance for our students & staff tomorrow, a flag football jamboree tomorrow, and a BSU student social this Thursday. Don't miss out on what's happening in our Jaguar community [<u>CALENDAR</u>]! We also share regular updates on our <u>WEBSITE</u>, <u>INSTAGRAM</u> and <u>FACEBOOK</u>. Let's go, Jaguars!

EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR ★

Ongoing: Donate directly to the Jag Fund

2/21: Girls Volleyball Game, 4pm @APG Gym

2/22: MJs Brass Band Performance at Lunchtime; Flag football Jamboree, 3pm, Everett MS

- 2/23: BSU/Beacon Student Social
- 2/28: Deadline for ELAC Survey [SURVEY]
- 3/1: Staff Breakfast, more food items needed [SIGN UP HERE]
- 3/2 & 3/3: 8th G Field Trip Chaperones Needed, Exploratorium [RSVP]
- 3/8: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom
- 3/6-3/10: Parent/Teacher Conferences; 2:15pm early dismissal daily
- 3/18: Bike & Garden Day [FORM]
- 3/21: 6th G Field Trip Chaperones Needed, Ocean Ambassadors [EMAIL]
- 3/27 3/31: Spring Break, No School

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

\star PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY \star

We are looking for NEW PTSA BOARD MEMBERS FOR the 2023-24 school year! If interested, <u>please email us</u> today and read about the positions [<u>ROLES</u>]! The Nomination <u>FORM is HERE</u> and the Election will be held in early April. Time commitments range from 3-8 hours a month. Thanks for your consideration!

★ RAFFLE CHAIR ★ We would like a Volunteer to Chair our Raffle in March, 2023. <u>EMAIL US</u> for details today! We happily welcome all donations of gift cards, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, tech hardware, or other items you may be able to donate as our Raffle Prizes. ★ BICYCLE & GARDEN DAY ★ Join us for our March 18th Bike & Garden Day, 9a-2p! <u>RSVP HERE</u> ahead of the event. We'll be getting our school garden ready for Spring and are hosting three bicycle community non-profits to help tune-up and ride bikes. Volunteers needed to help that day, please <u>respond on our Google Form</u>. Thanks!

★ OPEN HOUSE TEAM ★ We would like More Parent/caregiver Volunteers to chair/help organize our Open House event on April 22nd, 10a-3:30p. EMAIL US if interested.

★ STAFF BREAKFASTS ★ We need many treats + coffee for our monthly staff breakfasts on 3/1, 4/7, and 5/5 ~ let's keep our wonderful staff well-fueled to teach our students and show our appreciation for them. <u>SIGN UP</u>

★ FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES ★ Our teachers need more parent chaperones! Help out 8th Grade Science teacher, Ms. Liu, at the Exploratorium on 3/2 & 3/3 - RSVP HERE. Help out the 6th Grade Science teachers at their Ocean Ambassadors/Tiburon field trip on 3/21 - EMAIL HERE. We need MANY parent chaperones to make these fun field trips for our students happen this Spring. Thanks!

★ JOIN OUR PTSA ★ Join as a <u>PTSA Member</u> today! We hope to have 300 members total and so far we have 193 members this year. Let's do this - join today!

★ 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 <u>email Katie Wadley (chickens)</u> and <u>Sara Brown (garden</u>).

★ VOLUNTEER AT LUNCHTIME ★ If you're able to volunteer at lunchtime in our wellness center, garden, or cafeteria, please add your name to our <u>SIGNUP SHEET</u>. Much appreciated!

 \star LOG YOUR HOURS \star Log your volunteer hours every month! In order to keep our APG PTSA organization's non-profit status; we track all volunteer hours on <u>THIS</u> <u>FORM</u>.

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!



2023 APG PTSA Board Nomination Form

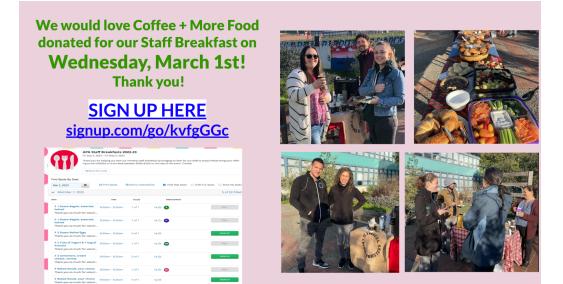
We invite you to nominate yourself or other PTSA members to join our fabulous 2023-2024 APG PTSA Board by March 24, 2023. The open positions are listed below. All positions have one-year terms and range from 2 to 10 hours of commitment each month.

Elections will be held during the PTSA general meeting on April 12, 2023 at 6:30pm. We expect all nominees to attend the election meeting (held via Zoom). If you are nominating someone else, please remember to ask your nominee first before submitting their name on this form. Thanks!

Note: To be eligible, a nominee must have been a current PTSA member for at least 30 days prior to the Election. This means the deadline for a nominee to join the APG PTSA is March 10, 2023. To become a member, visit https://jointotem.com/ca/san-francisco/a-p-giannini-middleschool-ptsa (it's \$10 membership fee, and there is a \$1 convenience fee thru TOTEM).

Here is some information about the primary duties of APG's PTSA board members: <u>https://bit.ly/2t14qRj</u>. If you have questions about any particular position(s), please let us know!







APG OPEN HOUSE ~ APRIL 22, 2023

We need Parent, Student and Staff Volunteers to make our upcoming Open House event on 4/22 a big success for our community. Please <u>EMAIL US</u> today at <u>GianniniPTA@gmail.com</u> if you can help out anytime between 10:00am to 3:30pm on 4/22. Thank you!



DONATE

★ RAFFLE DONATIONS ★ We welcome your donations of gift cards, sports memorabilia or sporting event tickets, gift baskets, tech hardware, or other fun items you may be able to donate as our Raffle Prizes for our Raffle in March, 2023. EMAIL US for details today

★ JAG FUND ★ We NEED HELP from EVERY ONE OF OUR 1,150 APG FAMILIES to donate to our public school. We've raised about \$80,000 so far and hope you'll help us reach our goal of \$150,000 for this year. 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!



WE WOULD LOVE DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR OUR UPCOMING PTSA RAFFLE! (*examples*: gift cards, tech hardware, gift baskets, sports tickets, etc.)

PLEASE EMAIL US BY MARCH 3RD AT gianninipta@gmail.com

THANK YOU!



GEAR

We have NEW TEES designed by our students! Show us your school spirit, Jaguars! <u>PURCHASE YOUR GEAR</u> online anytime. We have three new t-shirt designs, cozy beanies, sweatshirts, sweatpants, tees, bags, and more! Orders get processed every 2 weeks by our awesome Gear Co-Chairs. <u>EMAIL GEAR CHAIRS</u> with any questions.



ATHLETICS

★ <u>GAME SCHEDULES</u> ★ Our Girls Volleyball team is in the playoffs! Check out the schedule on our APG Athletics <u>INSTAGRAM</u> account. Thanks for attending our athletic games and cheering on our student athletes!

★ <u>ATHLETICS</u> ★ Track Team practices began 2/13. You can find details on the APG <u>ATHLETICS PAGE</u>. Students are welcome to join the <u>Track Team Google Classroom</u>. The class code is: fewq7aw.

Please email Mr. Cheng (AGP's Athletic Director) at <u>chengc1@sfusd.edu</u> 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. <u>REGISTER HERE</u> for \$300/year or may be free for families who qualify.

★ STUDENT SOCIAL★ We have a student social on February 23rd!



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
- <u>ELAC Survey in Chinese</u> (三藩市校區英語學習生諮詢委員會)
- <u>ELAC Survey in Spanish</u> (Comité Asesor de Padres con Estudiantes Aprendices del Idioma inglés)



LINKS

PTSA Website: <u>apgsf.com</u> Instagram Page: <u>instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa</u> Facebook Page: <u>facebook.com/APGSF</u> PTSA Calendar: <u>apgsf.com/calendar</u> | Subscribe to Calendar: <u>bit.ly/apg-cal</u> Donate to APG: <u>tinyurl.com/APGdonate</u> 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 Winter 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!