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# APG Family Bulletin

**3/15/2023**

A.P. Giannini Middle School

3151 Ortega Street

San Francisco, CA 94122

Main: 415-759-2770

Counseling / Attendance: 415-759-2773

[A.P. Giannini MS](#)

[SFUSD](#) \* [PTSA](#) \* [APG BEACON](#)

# Upcoming APG Events

**3/15:** Last Day to complete Survey for APG SSC/PTSA [[SURVEY](#)]; Flag Football Game, 4p, Vis Valley

**3/16:** Track Team Meet, 4p, Lowell

**3/17:** PTSA Raffle Ticket sale begins! [[WEBSITE](#)]; Happy St. Patrick's Day

**3/18:** Bike & Garden Day, APG Yard & Garden, 9a-2p – RSVP and VOLUNTEER [[FORM](#)];  
District Choral Festival, 1p, Golden Gate Bandshell

**3/22:** Dinner Fundraiser for Choir, Blaze Pizza Stonestown, 4:30-7:30pm

**3/23:** Disability Inclusion Fair, Lunchtime; Family Social [[RSVP](#)]; Drama Department Spring Plays [[TICKETS](#)]

**3/24:** Last day for PTSA Board Nominations [[FORM](#)]

**3/27 - 3/31:** Spring Break Holiday, No School

**4/7:** Staff Breakfast, items needed [[SIGN UP](#)]; CMEA Festival for Choir, Orchestra & Band

**4/12:** PTSA General Meeting, 6:30p - Election, Straw Budget

**4/15:** Citywide Youth Arts Festival

**4/22:** Open House, VOLUNTEERS needed [[EMAIL](#)]

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](#)

# APG SSC/PTSA Family Planning Survey

## 2023-24 School Year

Please complete this survey to help inform budget and community priorities for the next school year, 2023-24. All of our activities are aligned to our three school goals:

1. A focus on Student Agency/Sense of Belonging
2. African American/Latino/ELL student literacy achievement
3. Addressing the needs of English Language Learners through Systematic English Language Development

Complete one survey per family before **March 15, 2023**.

(All individual responses will be kept strictly confidential. We will not be sharing names or email addresses. )

Thank you for your candid feedback. We value your input and look forward to sharing the results with the APG Community.

[Survey](#)



# APG TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

3/9 vs. Visitation Valley	📍 Kezar Stadium
3/16 vs. Fong Yu	📍 Lowell
3/22 Jump Meet vs. Presidio	📍 Presidio MS
3/24 vs. Presidio	📍 Kezar Stadium
4/7 vs. Aptos	📍 Lowell
4/13 vs. Hoover	📍 SOTA
4/24 All-City Trials	📍 Kezar Stadium
4/25 All-City Trials	📍 Kezar Stadium
4/26 All-City Trials	📍 Kezar Stadium
4/28 All-City Finals	📍 Kezar Stadium

Regular season meets (except 3/22 Jump Meet) start at 4pm.

3/22 Jump Meet starts at 3:30pm.

All-City Trials & Finals start at 3pm.



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2023

FLAG FOOTBALL

A.P. GIANNINI  
JAGUARS

JAMBOREE	(3:00)	FEBRUARY 22ND	EVERETT 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
KIPP	(3:30)	APRIL 12TH	MLK MIDDLE SCHOOL
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)	MISSION HIGH

SCHEDULE



HOSTED BY APG BEACON AND THE APG PTSA



# AP GIANNINI BIKE AND GARDEN DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH 9AM-2PM



**FREE BIKE TUNE-UPS AND REPAIRS  
PREPARE OUR GARDEN FOR SPRING  
SNACKS AND COFFEE  
MEET OUR CHICKENS**

**DO YOU HAVE SUCCULENTS TO SHARE? BRING SUCCULENT CLIPPINGS TO  
BEAUTIFY THE APG GROUNDS!**



Please Fill out this [Form](https://forms.gle/jwxu9VgNckCToEct8) if interested in attending or volunteering for the event:

<https://forms.gle/jwxu9VgNckCToEct8>

## AP GIANNINI BIKE AND GARDEN DAY

### Bike and Garden Day Interest

We are excited to have you join our APG Bike & Garden Day on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9:00am - 2:00pm!

Garden - we will be preparing our awesome school garden for Spring! Coffee and light snacks will be provided for garden volunteers. Garden work is from 9am-2pm.

The Bike Mobile\* will be fixing the public's bikes for FREE! If you're bringing a bike for tune-up/repair, be sure to bring your helmet with you as well. They will be at APG from 9am-1pm.

The Y Bike\* program will help children and adults learn how to ride bikes for FREE. Helmet and bike provided to borrow/learn onsite. If you have your own helmet, please bring it with you. They will be at APG from 9am-1pm.

\* Note: the Bike Mobile tune-ups/repairs and Y Bike rides are First-come, First-served, so be sure to come by earlier to sign up for a free spot before they run out.

\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for BIKE GROUPS - if you're available to volunteer with the Bike Mobile or Y Bike, please email us at [gianninipta@gmail.com](mailto:gianninipta@gmail.com) today. Shifts are 9a-1p, 9a-11am, 11am-1pm.

Thank you!  
Beacon & PTSA





# CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

**Organization name:** AP Giannini Choir

**Date:** Wednesday, March 22, 2023

**Time:** 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Location:** Stonestown Galleria

**Order Mode:** In-Restaurant, Blaze Pizza App, Blazepizza.com

Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

**TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:**

**In-Restaurant:** Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

**Online Orders:** Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **1061A** into the 'Promo Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a \$.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that 20% of your transaction will be counted into the total donation.

**VALID FOR PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY.**

For orders on blazepizza.com or Blaze Pizza App

**PROMO CODE: 1061A**



**March 22nd  
APG Families  
& Staff:  
please  
support our  
Choir!**

VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.



Students  
and  
Staff

# *Disability Inclusion Fair!*



Join us for some fun activities like slime making, Special Olympics, Best Buddies, Trivia, Bake Sale and more!



Thursday, March 23, 2023  
lunch at the yard!

JOIN  
US





AP GIANNINI

# Mini Painting Family Social

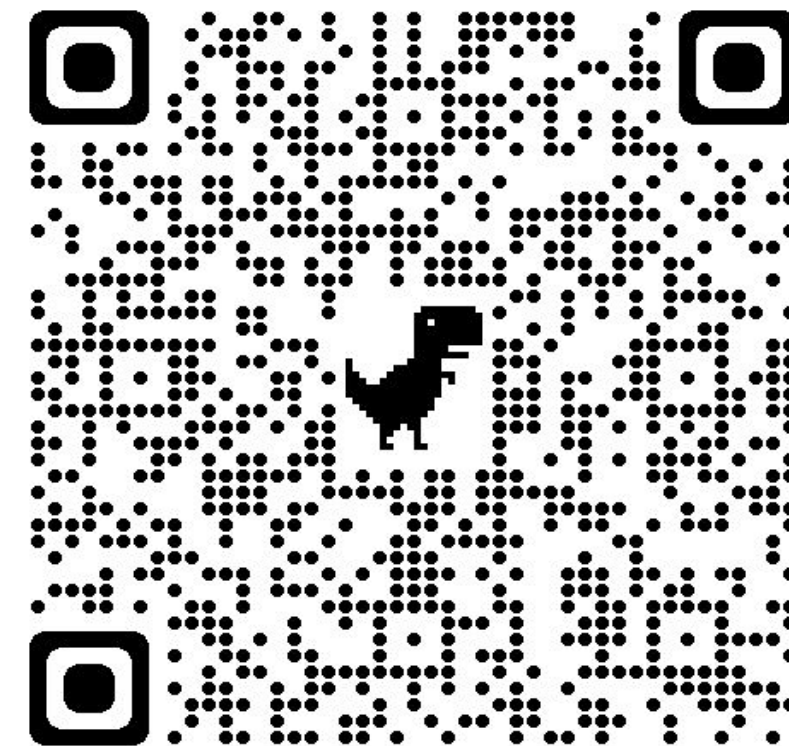
THURSDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 TO 6:00 PM

AP GIANNINI LIBRARY

Learn how to paint miniature  
figurines to take home!  
Snacks provided!

[RSVP Here](#)





# APG DRAMA DEPARTMENT'S SPRING PLAYS - MARCH 23RD



@ 6:00PM



@ 7:00PM

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$6/ADULT, \$4/STUDENT

RESERVE TICKETS:

A.P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 3151 ORTEGA ST



SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLIES  
WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH  
22ND 1ST,  
2ND, AND  
3RD PERIODS

GET TICKETS  
ONLINE



*Please consider  
donating to the  
AP Giannini  
Turkiye-Syria  
Earthquake  
Fundraiser!*



**Your donation  
will go to**



100% of all donations for the  
Turkiye-Syria Earthquake are  
used solely on expenses  
related to supporting that  
response.

↓ **You can  
donate here**



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\*Donations will  
be received on  
behalf of APG  
Beacon. Please  
label donations  
"APG"

Dear A.P. Giannini families,

The A.P. Giannini Student Government is raising money for a campaign called Direct Relief that raises money for medical aid that goes directly to Turkiye and Syria. The Student Government needs your help to make that happen. We have a goal of raising \$1,000 that will go towards helping people restore and rebuild what they have lost in the earthquake.

Thank you,

**AP Giannini Student Government**



Last November voters approved Prop. G, which will create the Student Success Fund grant program that will be administered by the city Department of Youth and their Families. The program will issue \$1 Million grants to San Francisco Unified District schools to implement the Community School model.

APG Beacon is trying to ensure that our school is represented in the Prop G as this is funding for SFUSD schools. We would love for families to take a couple of minutes to fill out the survey **by March 23rd**:

**[Prop G Feedback Form -  
CLICK HERE](#)**

Here is a link that will provide more information on [Prop G: Proposition G — Student Success Fund – Grants to the SFUSD \(sfpublicpress.org\)](#)

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

Beth Guy  
APG Beacon Director  
[bguy@bacr.org](mailto:bguy@bacr.org)

## Prog G Feedback Form

### Prop G Information:

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### G 項信息：

去年 11 月，選民批准了提案 G，該提案將創建學生成功基金資助計劃，該計劃將由該市青年部及其家庭管理。

該計劃將向舊金山聯合學區的學校提供 100 萬美元的贈款，以實施社區學校模式。

### Información sobre la Propuesta G:

El pasado noviembre la Propuesta G fue aprobada por los votantes. La propuesta establecerá un Fondo para el Triunfo Estudiantil que será administrado por el Departamento de Niños Jóvenes y Familias de la ciudad de San Francisco.

El programa otorgará becas de \$1 millón anualmente para escuelas del distrito escolar para implementar el modelo de Escuelas Comunitarias.





## 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-middle-school-ptsa> (it's \$10 membership fee, and there is a \$1 convenience fee thru TOTEM).

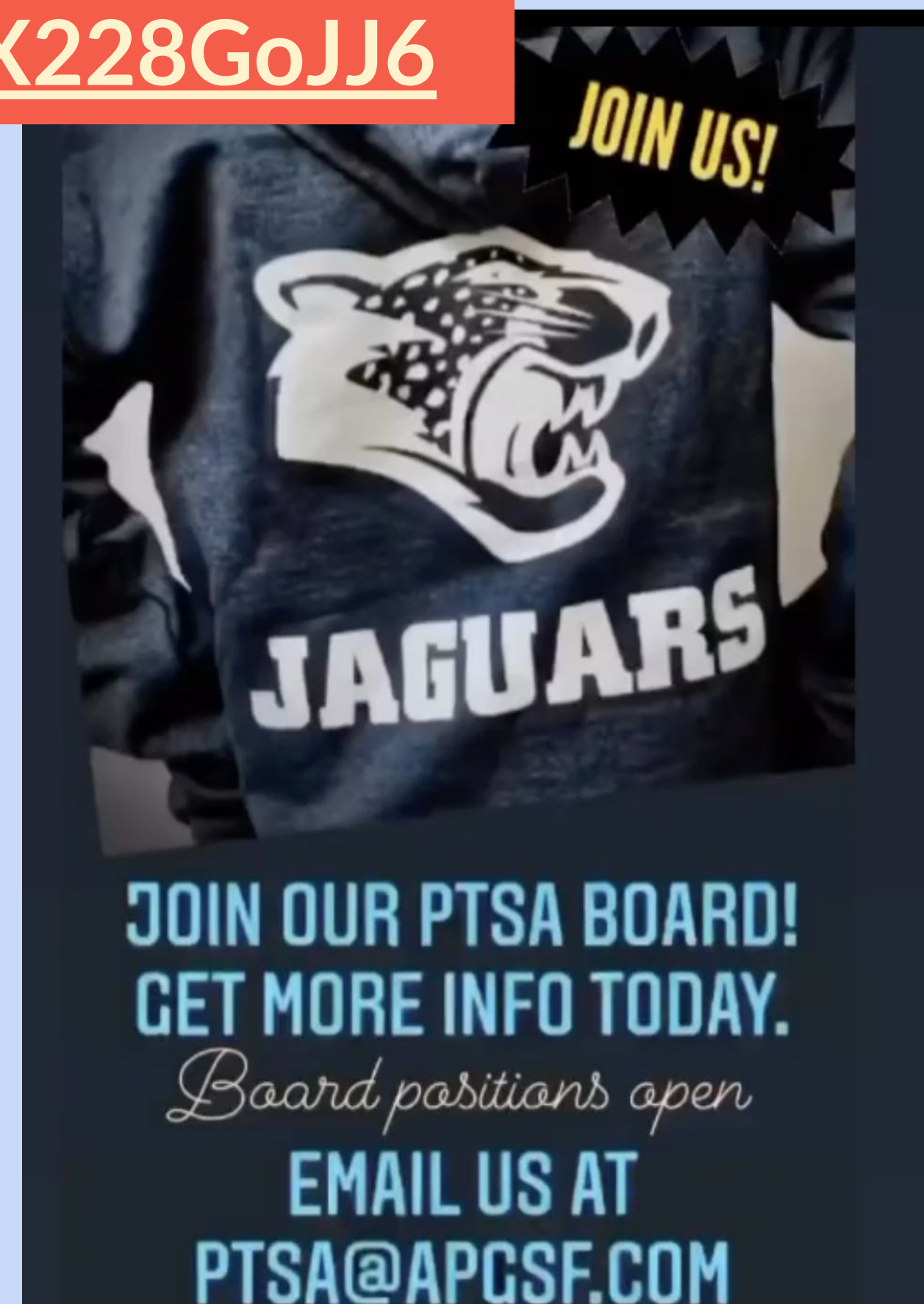
Here is some information about the primary duties of APG's PTSA board members: <https://bit.ly/2tI4qRj>. If you have questions about any particular position(s), please let us know!



Complete Nomination Form by 3/24  
[forms.gle/kkBrfJNaX228GoJJ6](https://forms.gle/kkBrfJNaX228GoJJ6)

### Position(s) \*

- ☐ President
- ☐ Executive Vice President
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Financial Secretary
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Fundraising Vice President and Jag Fund Chair
- ☐ Membership Vice President
- ☐ Historian
- ☐ Comms VP and ENews Editor
- ☐ Gear Co-Chair
- ☐ Garden Co-Chair
- ☐ Volunteer Coordinator
- ☐ School Tour and Open House Coordinator
- ☐ Website/Social Media Ma
- ☐ Student PTSA Liaison





*Spring Break*

No School  
March 27-31

See you back at  
school on 4/3

HAPPY  
SPRING  
BREAK





# STAFF AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS

## APG OPEN HOUSE ~ APRIL 22, 2023

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

**A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Open House







# **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 to rest and recover. We encourage you to test for Covid19 as well. **Students and families may request an antigen test kit in-person from our Wellness Center** from Nurse Judy Zheng or Ms. Dean / Social Worker. We also have access to COLOR testing kits thru March 17th. Read more below.

## **COLOR Testing Continues Through March 17th at Schools**

COLOR self-swab test kits will continue to be available at school through March 17, 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). SFUSD will discontinue COLOR self-swab molecular test kits as of Mar. 24. 2023. **The last pick-up day will be Mar. 17, 2023 for schools** and Mar. 24 at 555 Franklin Street. 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](https://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](mailto:covidreporting@sfusd.edu) until March 31st (system goes offline after that date)
- 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](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu)).



# Updated: ABSENCES, PERMIT TO LEAVE & LATE ARRIVAL PROTOCOL

## Absences

1. To report an absence **email** our attendance clerk **Stacey Dawson** at [dawsons@sfusd.edu](mailto:dawsons@sfusd.edu) or call the Counseling Office at **415-759-2773**
2. Notes, emails or voicemails 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 voicemails 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)