

Upcoming APG Events

3/22: Dinner Fundraiser for Choir, Blaze Pizza Stonestown, 4:30-7:30pm; Flag Football Game, 4pm

3/22 & 3/24: Jump and Track Meets

3/23: Disability Inclusion Fair, Lunchtime; Family Social [[RSVP](#)];

Drama Department Spring Plays [[TICKETS](#)]

3/24: We need more parent nominations for our PTSA Board [[FORM](#)];

Prop G Feedback [[SURVEY](#)]

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

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

4/10: SBAC Testing begins [[INFO](#)]

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

4/15: Citywide Youth Arts Festival [[WEBSITE](#)]

4/22: APG Open House, 11a-3p; MANY PARENT & STAFF VOLUNTEERS needed [[SIGN UP HERE](#)]

Ongoing: Raffle Tickets on sale ~ over a dozen prizes! [[ORDER FORM](#)]

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](#)

Spring Break

**No School
March 27-31**

**See you back at
school on 4/3**

HAPPY
SPRING
BREAK




Dear APG Community,

It is with sadness that we announce that our long-standing Assistant Principal, Gloria Minjares, is retiring. Her last day is tomorrow, and she did not want us to make a big deal about her departure, but we can't let her leave without singing her praises and highlighting some of her accomplishments as an educator over her 28-year career with SFUSD. Ms. Minjares was a teacher, instructional coach, assistant principal, and the principal at Visitacion Valley MS before coming to APG. Ms. Minjares has been a fantastic colleague and friend for the past eight years at APG and a selfless advocate for our students. We certainly could not have had a better partner to shepherd the school through the many hurdles over the years, like distance learning and school-wide construction. It will be impossible to replace her instructional knowledge, leadership experience, wisdom, friendship, and advocacy for the well-being of our students. She has always focused on what is best for kids, and she will be sorely missed by us and our community.

We wish Ms. Minjares all the happiness that retirement should bring!!!!

Tai Schoeman and Heidi Smoot

OTC Antigen Test Kits



School sites have received OTC Covid-19 Antigen Test Kits for school-wide distribution for students and staff. There is an allotment of two (2) kits per student and staff members. Each box has 2 test kits. Test kits will be distributed to APG students in advisory this week before we head out for Spring break.

[OTC COVID testing resources](#) for families - available in multiple languages.

Students may use these Covid-19 test kits prior to returning to from the break on 4/3.

For the most recent SFUSD Covid protocols, please visit:

<https://www.sfusd.edu/covid-19-response-updates-and-resources>

Annual Social Emotional Learning/Culture Climate Survey

Each spring, staff, students (Grades 4-12), and families are surveyed regarding their experiences at schools (social emotional learning/culture and climate). Please complete [The 2023 Social Emotional Learning/Culture Climate surveys](#) by **March 24, 2023**.

This [survey](#) is part of our schools' and our district's accountability system, and one way we measure the Culture and Climate of our school.

- The Family Culture-Climate [Survey](#) is one important way to help us understand how families feel about our school and their child's learning, and how our school can improve.
- There are no right or wrong answers to any of these questions. We just want to know everyone's honest opinion.
- This survey is very important to helping us understand how we can improve the school, so please be sure you [fill it out before March 24th!](#)

We want to hear every APG family's voice! <http://bit.ly/2S3HdoJ>



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.

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.



2023





FLAG FOOTBALL



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

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!





AP GIANNINI

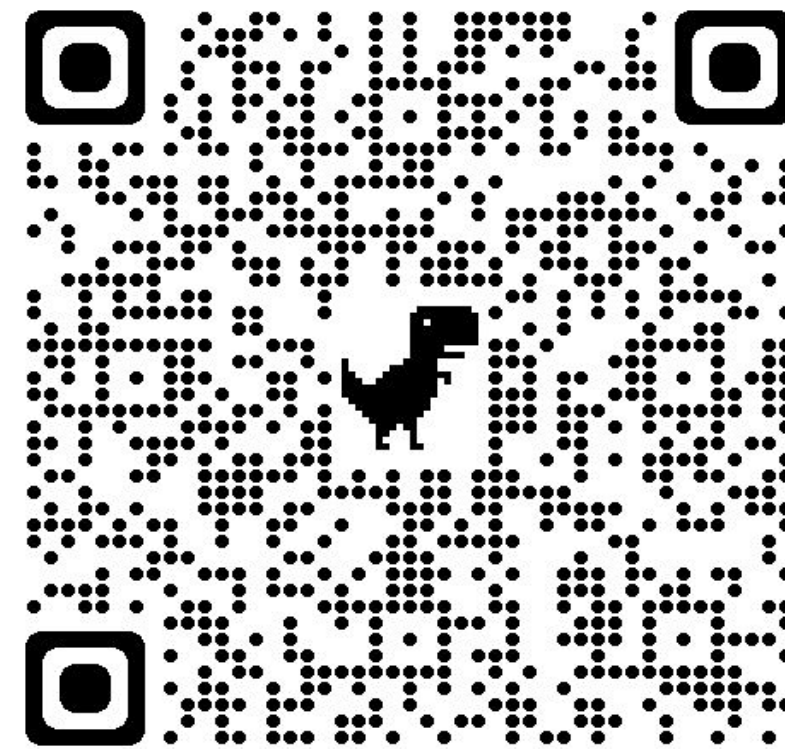
Mini Painting Family Social

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](#)

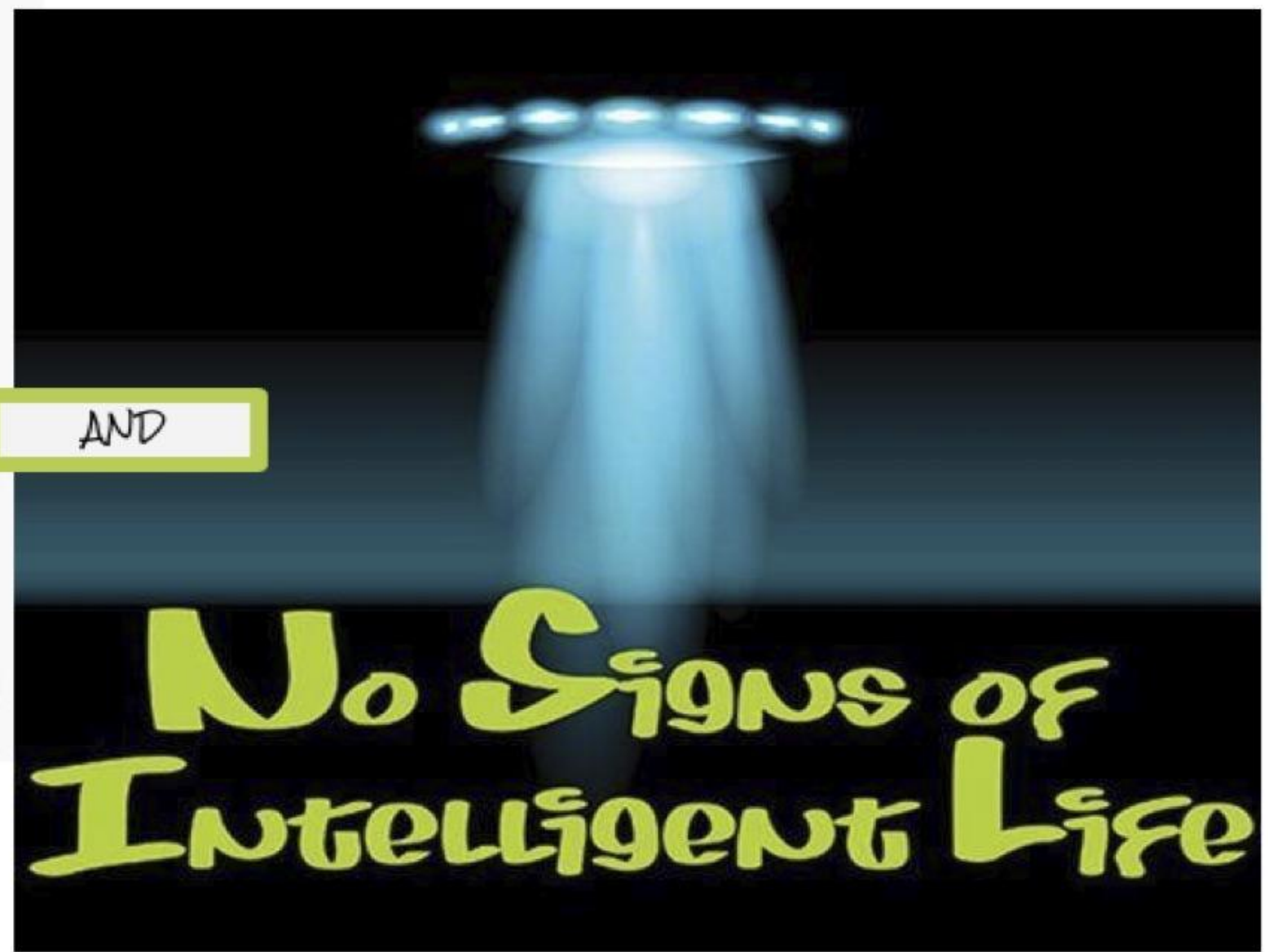


APG DRAMA DEPARTMENT'S SPRING PLAYS - MARCH 23RD



**THE MURDEROUS
MRS. MAISEY**

@ 6:00PM



AND

@ 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**



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

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

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

JOIN US!



**JOIN OUR PTSA BOARD!
GET MORE INFO TODAY.**

Board positions open

**EMAIL US AT
PTSA@APGSF.COM**

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 24th:

**[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

Prog G Feedback Form

Prop G Information:

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.

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.

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

We would love Coffee + Many Treats
donated for our Staff Breakfast on

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH!

Drop off items from 8:00 to 8:20am
at our school garden.

Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/kvfgGGc





SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITYWIDE YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 15, 2023

Artwork by Natalie Wong
SFUSD High School Student

SFUSD Student Visual Art Exhibitions
& Live Performances
throughout San Francisco

LIVE PERFORMANCES

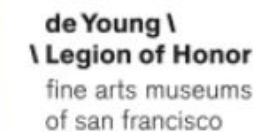
APRIL 15, 2023 | STARTING AT 10AM

VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

APRIL 6 - 24, 2023



bit.ly/SFUSDartsfestival



STAFF, STUDENT, AND PARENT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR
APG OPEN HOUSE ~ APRIL 22, 2023

SHIFTS from 10:00am to 3:30pm

SIGN UP HERE

We need MANY MORE Parent, Student and Staff Volunteers to make our upcoming Open House event a big success for our community. Questions? EMAIL US today at GianniniPTA@gmail.com. Thank you!

APG OPEN HOUSE

22 APRIL 11AM
2023 to
3PM

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF SCHOOL
JAGUAR GEAR
BEACON & LANGUAGE PROGRAM INFO
PERFORMANCES
PTSA BOARD MEMBERS & APG STAFF

- ✓ Check out our school
- ✓ Mingle with families
- ✓ Ask Questions
- ✓ Enjoy Light Snacks

School address:
3151 Ortega Street
San Francisco 94122

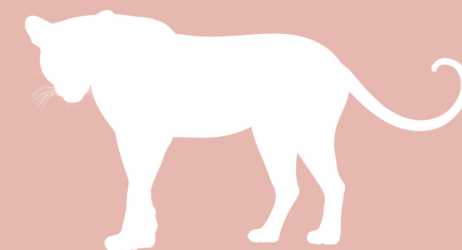


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GETTING READY FOR THE SBAC

**[SEE FULL INFORMATION AT THIS LINK:
CLICK HERE](#)**



Testing Dates for 2022-23

Week of
April 10th
8th grade
only:
CAST
Science

Week of
April 24th:
ELA
CAT/PT

Week of
May 1st:
Math
CAT/PT

Wednesdays:
Make-up
testing

See Draft: **Modified Testing Schedule**

APG Beacon Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN

Hello AP Giannini Families,

Our AP Giannini Beacon Summer Program Applications are NOW OPEN for incoming 6th-9th Graders!

Program Details:

- A.P. Giannini Middle School
- Location: 3151 Ortega Street, San Francisco, CA 94122
- June 7th – July 19th (Closed June 19 and July 4)
- Monday to Friday - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- \$200 tuition per student in 6th-9th grade (sliding scale available for families who qualify)

Please follow these steps to apply for AP Giannini Summer Program:

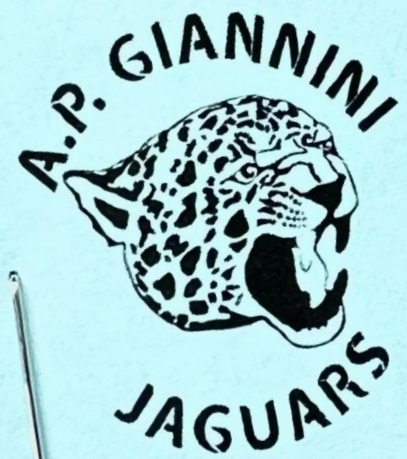
1. Go to the Application Website: <https://bacr.force.com/afterschool/s/login/>
2. Create an Account (If you have an account, please log into your account)
3. Select "New Registration"
4. Select 'AP Giannini (SFUSD)', 'Summer 2023'

The application deadline is May 26th, 2023.

Please note: Participants MUST attend the AP Giannini Beacon Summer Program 5 days a week from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Summer Program Leadership:

- Crystal Cervantes - ccervantes@bacr.org (Site Coordinator)
- Beth Guy - bguy@bacr.org (Beacon Director)



AP Giannini PTSA Spring Raffle, 2023

Win One of a Dozen Prizes!

\$250 Cash * ACT Orchestra Seats to see
Wizard of Oz * \$100 Eggettes GC *

\$100 Amazon GC * Limited edition Bobbleheads * And, more!!!

Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Deal: 5 tickets for \$40.

Cash, check or Paypal. Raffle Drawing April 10-14, 2023

www.apgsf.com

No.

Enter
to
Win

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AND WIN ONE OF 14 PRIZES!

FILL OUT ORDER FORM HERE

\$10/1 ticket ~ \$40/5 tickets

Purchase **Online by Paypal Here**

or Cash or Check made

to "AP Giannini PTSA"; please drop
off cash/check in a labeled
envelope & pick up your raffle
tickets in our school office (9a-4p).

Questions? Email us:

gianninipta@gmail.com

DONATE TO SUPPORT APG

tinyurl.com/apgdonate

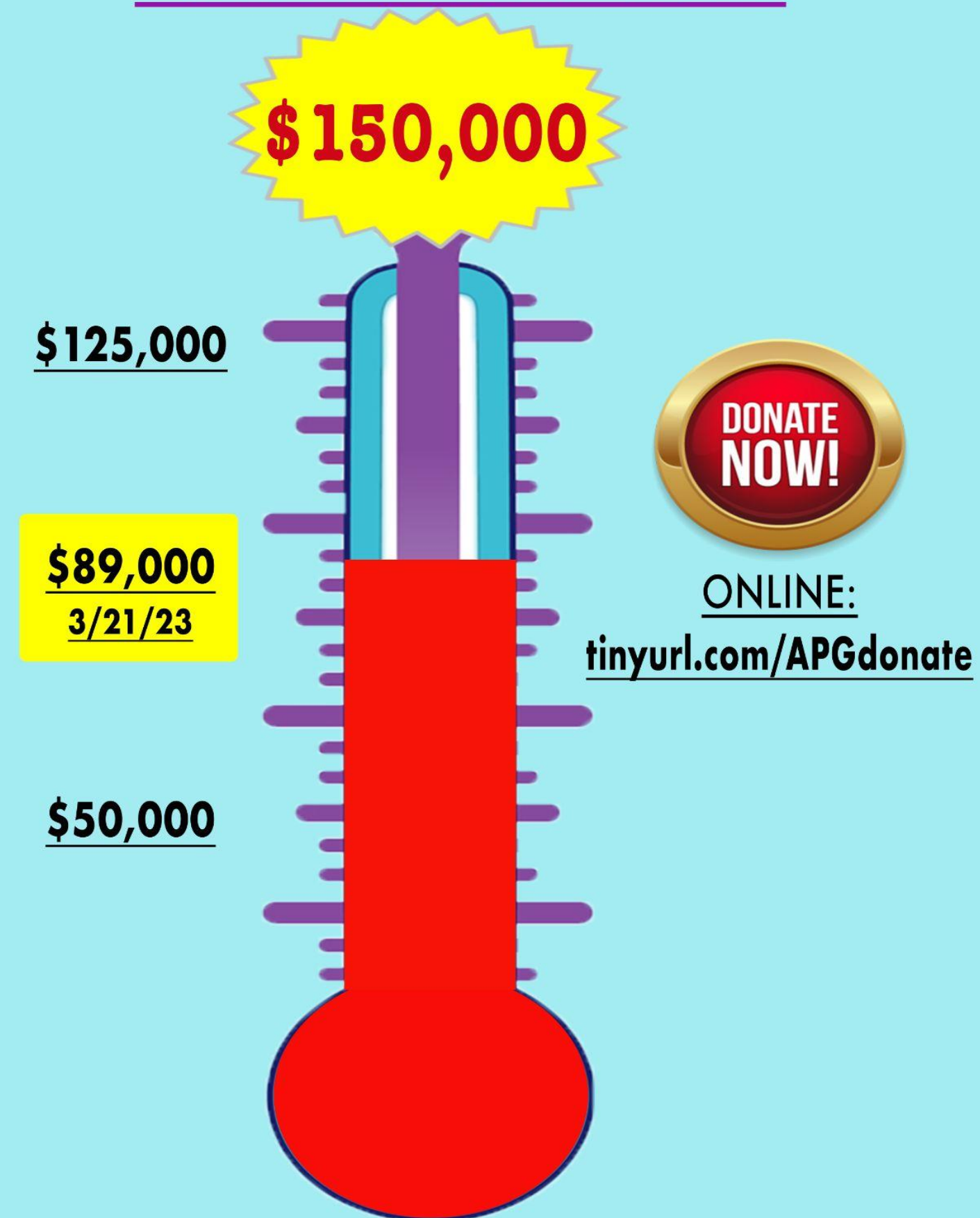
Wow, APG – We've gotten to \$89,000 together!

Let's keep it up and get to the \$100,000 mark by the end of March. If EVERY FAMILY contributes, we can reach our goal this Spring!

Questions? Email us:

gianninipta@gmail.com

APG PTSA 2022-2023 **FUNDRAISING GOAL**



LET'S DO THIS, JAGUARS!



REMINDER

Please help our APG community stay healthy. If you are a student with symptoms of cold/ flu/ RSV/ Covid19/ Noravirus/ Pneumonia / any other virus, we request that you please stay home to rest and recover. We encourage you to test for Covid19, especially after our Spring Break holiday and before returning to school on 4/3/23. **Students and families may request an antigen test kit in-person from our Wellness Center** from Nurse Judy Zheng or Ms. Dean / Social Worker. Stay well, APG!

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. If testing positive for COVID-19, your student will need a negative test result for Covid-19 before returning to school. 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 and [SFUSD Guidelines HERE](#).

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 contact your grade-level Counselor and Ms. Dawson at our school.**
- Please call 415-660-9850 or email covidreporting@sfusd.edu until March 31st (system goes offline after that date)

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).

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 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)