



APG Family Bulletin

3/8/2023

A.P. Giannini Middle School

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San Francisco, CA 94122

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Upcoming APG Events

Thru 3/10: Parent/Teacher Conferences continue, early dismissal at 2:15pm every day

3/8: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30p [[ZOOM](#)]; Flag Football Game, 4p at Burton HS

3/9: Track Team Meet, 4p, Kezar Stadium; Orchestra at HooverFest

3/15: Last Day to complete Surveys for APG SSC/PTSA [[APG SURVEY](#)]; SFUSD SEL [[SFUSD SURVEY](#)]

3/18: Bike & Garden Day, APG Yard & Garden, 9a-2p – RSVP and sign up to VOLUNTEER [[FORM](#)];

District Choral Festival, 1p, Golden Gate Bandshell

3/23: Family Social; Drama Department Spring Plays [[TICKETS](#)]

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

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

4/7: Staff Breakfast, items needed [[SIGN UP](#)]

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](#)

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). The [2023 Social Emotional Learning/Culture Climate surveys](#) will take place **February 27- March 15, 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 15th!](#)

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



March 8, 2023

PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome

6:30pm - 7:30pm on Zoom

Join us on Zoom ([click here](#)) to hear the latest info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have info about our PTSA Board Election and many more important updates ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask us any questions about Spring events as well. See you online on Weds 3/8!

APG TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

3/9 vs. Visitacion 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

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 today. Shifts are 9a-1p, 9a-11am, 11am-1pm.

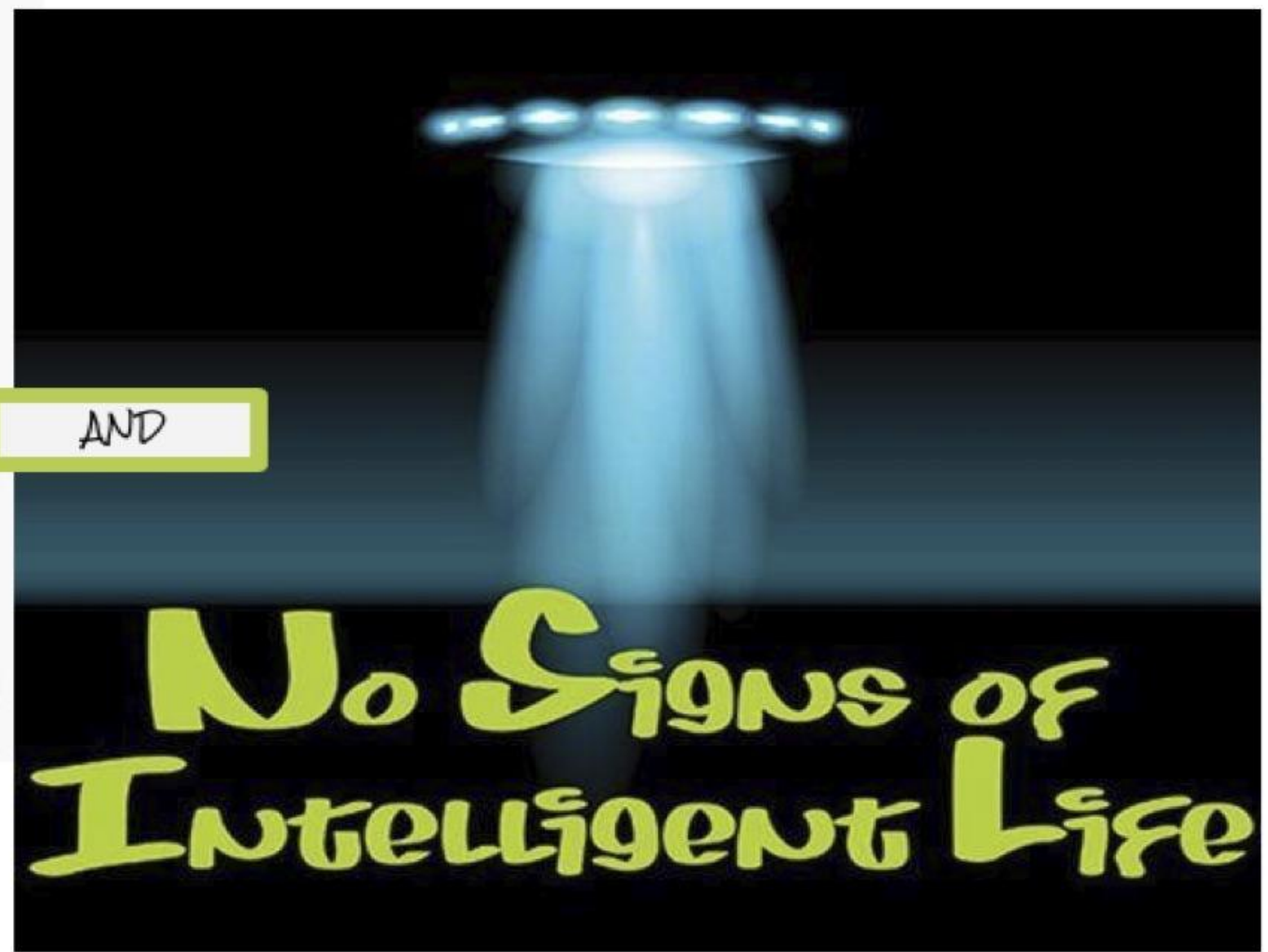
Thank you!
Beacon & PTSA

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 3/23
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**

[For more information on Direct Relief, you can visit their website here!](#)

www.directrelief.org/emergency/turkey-syria-earthquake/

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"

For electronic donations, please Venmo @APG-Beacon and label it "APG."



**Check out AP Giannini's Student-led Newspaper,
the APG Beacon Gazette**

You can read interviews, writing pieces, and featured submissions written by APG students. Is your student interested in submitting their own writing piece? Or art? They can submit it on the website!

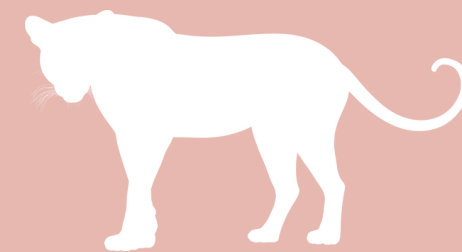
If you have any questions, please email Teacher Nikki at magallanesn@x.sfusd.edu

[Click here to read](#)



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](#)

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 if you can help out anytime between 10:00am to 3:30pm on 4/22. Thank you!

A. P. GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Open House



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

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.



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Voices Heard.
We Are Listening.

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Reimagining our Schools: Help us Plan for the Future

San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is creating a Facilities Master Plan that will guide how we allocate funding to buildings over the next ten years. We want to know what's essential to our school communities to ensure they have facilities where they can thrive!

[Make your voices heard, we are listening. CLICK HERE](#)



In this workshop, students will...

- Follow the same process as Pixar storytellers to develop a short storyreel
- Learn about different creative career paths
- Craft a unique story with guided lessons from industry experts
- Receive/deliver weekly feedback from/to peers
- Get exposure in an online exhibition and foster real-world filmmaking skills along the way



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Sign up by scanning the QR code below!



SCAN ME

Free Virtual Animation Workshop at 826 Valencia

826 Valencia is offering a ten-week storytelling program that includes live weekly online workshops featuring professional guest artists, peer feedback on submissions and culminates with the showcasing of participants' final story reels.

Program Dates/Times

- Happening (on Zoom)
- Tuesdays and Thursdays: February 28-May 4 (no program 3/28 & 3/30)
- 5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Even though classes have begun, the program is still accepting applications for the remaining classes in the program.

Deadline to apply: March 22, 2023

Priority to SFUSD students with socio-economic need

Our workshops are open to anyone, but we do give priority to SFUSD students with socio-economic need and hold spaces for students enrolled in our other programs.

Interested in program?

Please sign up using [this interest form](#). The form is in English and Spanish.

Questions

Contact Kendra Lappin at kendra@826valencia.org.

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Free Virtual Workshop

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
February 28-May 4

Learn more at <https://826valencia.org/storyxperiential>



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District-Wide Calendar 2023 – 2024 SY

July 2023

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Color Key	
Red	District Holidays
Orange	Professional Development
Yellow	First & Last Instructional Days of Each Semester
Green	Schools in Recess (School Sites Closed)
Blue	School Sites & EED Closed (Other)
* Additional first and last service days listed on page 2	

Final Calendar will be posted on the [SFUSD website](https://www.sfusd.edu).

<https://www.sfusd.edu/announcements/2023-03-08-first-day-school-2023-24>

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July 4 – Independence Day (Holiday)
 Aug 10-14 – Prof Dev. Days
 Aug 15 – Teacher Work Day (TK-12/Psych/SLP's)
 Aug 16 – First Day of Fall Instruction
 Sept 4 – Labor Day (Holiday)
 Oct 9 – Indigenous People's Day (Holiday)

Nov 10 - Veterans' Day
 Nov 20-24 – Fall Recess (Sites)
 Nov 22 – (School Sites & EED Closed)
 Nov 23-24 - Fall Break (Other)
 Dec 21 – Last Day of Fall Instruction
 Dec 22 – Jan 5 – Winter Recess (School Sites Closed)

Dec 25 – Winter Holiday (Other)
 Jan 8 - First Day of Spring Instruction
 Jan 15 – Martin Luther King Day (Holiday)
 Feb 9 – Lunar New Year Observance (School Sites and EED Closed)
 Feb 19 – Presidents' Day (Holiday)

March 29 - Cesar Chavez Day Observances
 April 1-5 - Spring Recess
 May 24 - (School Sites & EED Closed)
 May 27 – Memorial Day (Holiday)
 June 4 – Last Day of Spring Instruction
 June 19 - Juneteenth



District-Wide Calendar 2023 – 2024 SY

TK-12 Instruction	Program Administrators and Supervisors	Clerks, SNS, and Other Civil Service School-Term Employees	Early Education Department
Aug 16 – First day of School June 4 – Last day of School	July 26 – First Admin work day	Clerks: Aug 2 – First work day for Clerks June 6 – Last work day for Clerks	Aug 16 – First day for PreK Teachers June 7 – Last day for PreK Teachers June 25 – Last day for PreK Paraeducators
Instructional Days – 180 Fall # of Days – 84 Spring # of Days – 96 Teacher Work Day – 1 Professional Development Days – 3* Total Service Days – 184	Total work days: Program Administrators – 211 days Supervisors – 224 days	SNS: Aug 14 – First work day for SNS June 5 – Last work day for SNS	Total work days: PreK Teacher – 191 + 2 PD Infant/Toddler Teacher – 219 + 2 PD Out of School (School Age) Teacher – 218
Argonne Elementary	Psychologists & Speech Pathologists	School Site Administrators	
July 5 – Summer Session Begins July 28 – Summer Session Ends Aug 16 – First day of School June 4 – Last day of School	Aug 9 – First day for Psychs/SLP's June 12 – Last day for Psychs/SLP's	July 26 – First day for Administrators June 11 – Last day for Administrators	
Total work days: Instructional Days – 180 Teacher Work Day – 1 Professional Development Days – 3 Total Service Days – 184	Total work days: Instructional Days – 186 Teacher Work Days – 2 Professional Development Days – 3 Total Service Days – 191	Principal work days: High School – 215 days Middle School/KB – 210 days Elementary – 208 days EED – 225 days Assistant Principal work days: High School – 210 days Middle School/KB – 205 days Elementary – 205 days Administrative Intern work days: General – 196 days	



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.

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 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).

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)