

APG Family Bulletin

4/12/2023

A.P. Giannini Middle School

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Upcoming APG Events

4/12: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30p, [Zoom](#) - VOTE on our PTSA Board Election & Straw Budget;

Flag Football Game, 3:30p at MLK MS

4/13: Track Meet, 4p at SOTA

4/15: Citywide Youth Arts Festival - APG will be at the deYoung and Bandshell [\[WEBSITE\]](#)

4/18 & 4/19: Intermediate Choir, Band, and Orchestra Concerts

4:20: Family Social, 4-6p [\[RSVP\]](#)

Thru 4/21: Beacon APG Talks, Participants Needed [\[STUDENTS\]](#) and [\[PARENTS\]](#)

4/22: APG Open House, 11a-3p; we need **20 PARENT & STAFF VOLUNTEERS** [\[SIGN UP HERE\]](#)

4/24: SBAC Testing Continues [\[INFO\]](#)

4/24 - 4/28: Bike and Roll to School Week - Art Contest and Info [\[WEBSITE\]](#)

Ongoing: Purchase Raffle Tickets~ over a dozen prizes! Drawing will be week of April 17 [\[ORDER FORM\]](#)

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](#)



April 12, 2023

PTSA General Meeting & Election ~ all are welcome

6:30pm - 7:30pm on [Zoom](#)

Join us on [Zoom](#) (764 304 7526; Jag2223) to vote on our New PTSA Board members, review our Straw Budget, and get the latest info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have many important updates ~ you don't want to miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask us any questions as well. See you online on Weds 4/12!

We are still in need of a candidate for

President of our PTSA Board in 2023-24.

This is a NECESSARY Board position that has to be filled by a President-elect by May 31, 2023 OR we will lose our PTSA status and be unable to give your 2023-24 rising 7th and 8th graders, as well as all the incoming 6th graders, any support at all. All the amazing activities/ items/ events will be GONE from APG if we don't have ONE Parent/caregiver step up to be President next school year. That person could be YOU -- are you ready to make a difference?!?

[Click here for Nomination Form](#)

Position(s) *

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Secretary
- Fundraising Vice President/ Jag Fund Chair
- Membership Vice President
- Historian
- Board Member At Large
- Comms VP and ENews Editor
- Website/Social Media Manager
- Gear Co-Chair
- Garden Co-Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Open House Coordinator
- School Tour Chair
- Student PTSA Liaison
- Fliers and Marketing Materials Manager



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



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

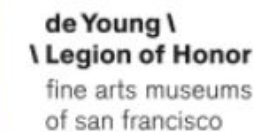
APRIL 15, 2023 | STARTING AT 10AM

VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

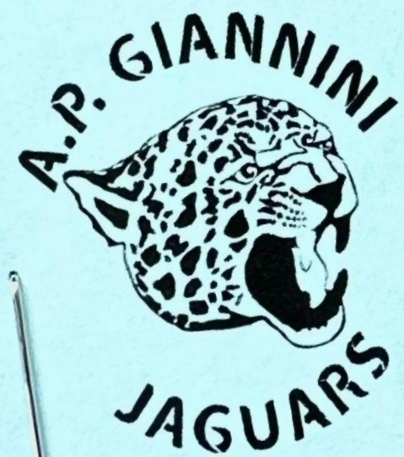
APRIL 6 - 24, 2023



bit.ly/SFUSDartsfestival



**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 17-21, 2023
www.apgsf.com No.

**Enter
to
Win**

**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
AND WIN ONE OF 1 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

**We need participants for our
1 hour focus groups!**

STUDENT Groups

and

PARENT Groups

FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!

APG TALKS 2023

APRIL 10-21 | SIGN UP FOR A 1 HOUR FOCUS GROUP

Some outcomes from past APG Talks focus groups include:

- Jaguars 4 Justice
- Early Bird Program
- Lunchtime Clubs
- Lunchtime Events

We are looking for participants for our APG Talks Focus Groups. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas on APG's cultural climate and school connectedness to improve our community!

Separate student and parent focus groups available

Snacks and translations provided.



**Parent
Focus Groups**

Join the conversation!



**Student
Focus Groups**

APG TALKS FAMILY SOCIAL

APRIL 20, 4-6 PM
ANSWER QUESTIONS AND EAT FOOD!

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Dinner and
translations provided!



Join the conversation!



RSVP Here!

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Thursday, April 20, 2023

4:00 to 6:00 PM

In Person at our APG Cafeteria

RSVP HERE for our Social!

20 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 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

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SAN FRANCISCO BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK

sfbike.org/bikeandrollsf

The SF Safe Routes to School Partnership is excited to announce our annual [SF Bike & Roll to School Week](#) celebration, April 24-28. Bike & Roll to School Week, organized by the [SF Bicycle Coalition](#) and co-hosted by SFUSD and SFMTA, is for students and families city-wide to celebrate getting around under their own power. Whether students are on a bike, bus, scooter, wheelchair, or skateboard, it's healthy, green, and FUN. Walking counts too!

[It's time to register here!](#)

The two main school activities are:

1. [The School Celebration](#) – Any parent or staff can sign up to encourage everyone at your school to bike, skate, scoot, or otherwise roll (or walk!). Bike Coalition will provide an outreach material kit full of goodies to reward students on your day of celebration and a Thank You gift for the organizer! You can pledge to participate on your own [here](#) and be eligible for prize drawings.
2. [Bike and Roll To School Week 2023 Art Contest](#)
 - Winners receive gift cards from Blick Art Supply! One grand prize winner's art will be featured on the 2024 Bike & Roll to School Week poster
 - [Deadline for entries: May 10.](#)



AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

32nd Annual Athletics Awards Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 11 | 6-8:30 PM
APG CAFETERIA

The 32nd Annual Athletics Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday May 11, 2023 from 6:00-8:30pm in our Cafeteria. We're excited to serve dinner again this year!

This ceremony is open to any student-athlete who has played on a Giannini athletic team this school year. Each student-athlete can invite up to two parents/guardians. [The last day to sign up is Monday, May 8th.](#)

Tickets cost \$10/person and payment can be turned in to Mr. Cheng after school (4pm) from May 2 - 8 in the P.E. Hallway. We'll send out an email reminder for payment at the end of April.

- Cash or Check (written to "A.P. Giannini Middle School" and "Athletics" in the memo).
- Any additional donations to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!
- If you have any questions, please email Mr. Cheng, chengc1@sfusd.edu

Sign Up Online to Attend at:

<https://forms.gle/jXparBedSF6HJT3m8>

Parent/Guardian Volunteers Needed, Sign Up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944ADAC22A0FAC70-apgathletics>



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. We'll collect funds till 4/28/23 to support this great cause.

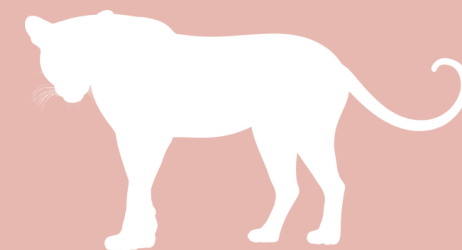
Thank you,

AP Giannini Student Government



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](#)

Youth Policy Initiative

June 5-June 9

Scan the
QR Code
to apply!



YPI is a free, week-long summer camp for rising 5th-8th graders to learn about public speaking, leadership, and civic engagement

The Civics and Leadership Camp is a FREE, week-long summer camp for rising 7th and 8th-grade students from underserved backgrounds to learn about public speaking, leadership, and the issues facing San Francisco and the country through interactive lessons and simulations. The first camp took place in early June 2016, serving 20 students, and the camp has grown every year since. The 2023 camp date is June 5-9.

- Date: June 5-9
- Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Wednesday, June 7: field trip date!)
- Location: St. Ignatius College Preparatory, 2001 37th Ave, San Francisco, CA, 94116
- Cost: FREE
- Eligibility: Must be a current 6th or 7th-grade student
- 2016 Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7i6ZpPyMVDM>
Or more recently, 2019 video: <https://youtu.be/TJvXr7yJ66c>
- Learn about politics, leadership, and advocacy.
- Understand and develop solutions to the issues in San Francisco.
- Take part in an SF Board of Supervisors simulation.
- Develop crucial public speaking skills.
- Meet new friends.
- The program is FREE; Camp materials and snacks will be provided.
- Students are responsible for transportation to and from the camp.

We are looking for motivated 6th and 7th-grade students from underserved backgrounds to participate in the 2023 Civics and Leadership Camp. The link to apply is here <https://forms.gle/8NbrwGGdD4aZ9W9U7> Applications are due by May 1st, 2023. More information can be found on our website, www.ypisf.org.

LCAP Town Hall: Join us Shaping Our Schools Together

Dear SFUSD community,

Please join us at an [upcoming town hall meeting](#). There are both in person and virtual options to choose from. This is an opportunity to help shape our schools together by sharing your thoughts on our district's most important plan, the LCAP. [The Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#) guides how public school districts are funded in California. Your input is key as we engage in this important planning process. We look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming meetings.

In community,

The LCAP Task Force

RSVP Today: [English](#) | [Español](#) | [中文](#) | [عربي](#) | [Gagana Sāmoa](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#)

Accommodations:

Accessibility options, Childcare, language services (interpretation), and refreshments will be provided at all meetings.



The poster features a dark blue background with white and yellow text and icons. At the top, it says 'SFUSD SHAPING OUR SCHOOLS TOGETHER'. Below that, it says 'Share your thoughts on the district's most important plan, the LCAP'. A table lists 'DISTRICT TOWN HALLS' with dates, times, and locations. At the bottom, there is a QR code, a website URL, and a list of accommodations. The SFUSD logo is in the bottom right corner.

SFUSD
SHAPING OUR SCHOOLS TOGETHER

Share your thoughts on the district's most important plan, the LCAP

DISTRICT TOWN HALLS

April 15, 2023	10:30 AM	Jefferson Elementary
April 18, 2023	6:00 PM	Gordon J. Lau
April 20, 2023	5:00 PM	Carver
April 22, 2023	10:30 AM	Everett MS
April 24, 2023	10:30 AM	Virtual
April 27, 2023	5:30 PM	Virtual

RSVP and event accommodations
SFUSD.EDU/LCAPTOWNHALLS

- ✓ Language services (interpretation)
- ✓ Refreshments
- ✓ Childcare

Registration for this event is required due to limited space.





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 if you have any symptoms. **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)