



APPG Family Bulletin

4/19/2023

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

Ongoing: Purchase Raffle Tickets ~ 1st Prize \$350, 2nd Prize \$250! Drawing extended May 1-3 [[ORDER FORM](#)]

4/19: Intermediate Concert - Choir, Band & Orchestra, 6pm, Auditorium

4/20: Family Social, 4-6p, Dinner Served [[RSVP](#)]

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

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

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

4/24 - 4/28: Track, All-City Finals, Kezar Stadium

4/26 & 4/28: APG Bike and Roll to School Activities - Art Contest/Info [[WEBSITE](#)] [[VOLUNTEER](#)]

5/10: Beginner Concert - Choir, Band & Orchestra, 6pm, Auditorium

5/11: Athletics Awards Dinner [[RSVP](#)] [[VOLUNTEER](#)]

5/17: Advanced Concert - Choir, Band & Orchestra, 6pm, Auditorium

5/31: 8th Grade Promotion, 1pm, Lincoln HS, Football Field (Outdoors)

6/2: Last Day of School

[SEE CALENDAR at APGSF.COM](#)

APG TALKS FAMILY SOCIAL

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

Some outcomes
from past APG
Talks focus groups
include:

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

Join us for our first-ever APG Talks Family Social! We want to hear your thoughts and ideas on APG's cultural climate and school connectedness to improve our community! Answer questions in a fun interactive way while enjoying a meal with us!

Dinner and
translations provided!



Join the conversation!



RSVP Here!

Join us for our first-ever
APG Talks Family Social!

We want to hear your thoughts and ideas on APG's cultural climate and school connectedness to improve our community! Answer questions in a fun interactive way while enjoying a catered dinner with us!

Thursday, April 20, 2023

4:00 to 6:00 PM

In Person at our APG Cafeteria

RSVP HERE for our Social!

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 FOR SALE
BEACON & LANGUAGE PROGRAM INFO
PTSA BOARD MEMBERS & APG STAFF

Enter at the school's
front doors by the
ramp/ stairway.

School address:
3151 Ortega Street
San Francisco, 94122

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

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

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.



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

STUDENT 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**



SAN FRANCISCO **BIKE & ROLL** TO SCHOOL WEEK

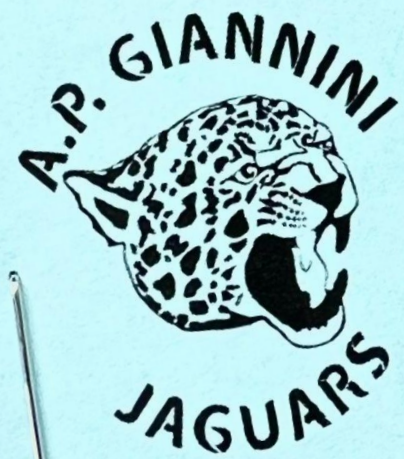
sfbike.org/bikeandrollsf

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 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 May 1-3, 2023

www.apgsf.com

No. _____



1st Prize = \$350! 2nd Prize = \$250
**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 email
for info about raffle tickets.

Drawing is May 1st-3rd!

Email us at:

gianninipta@gmail.com

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 12, 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
- Financial Secretary
- Comms VP and ENews Editor
- Website + Social Media Manager
- Fliers and Marketing Materials Manager
- Gear Co-Chair
- Garden Co-Chair
- Open House Chair
- Event Lead - 6th grade social
- Event Lead- 7th grade social
- Event Lead- 8th grade social
- Event Lead General
- I would like to help but don't know what is best





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 celebrate our student athletes and 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>



ENTER THE WHERE ART LIVES CHALLENGE



What does graffiti art inspire you to create?
What message do you want to share?

Enter by 10pm on May 14, 2023.

APPROVED
SFUSD neither endorses nor
sponsors the organization or
activity described in this
document. This distribution is
provided as a community service.
Approved Date: 4/11/2023
Approved By: [Signature]

Any young person* in San Francisco can enter the Where Art Lives Challenge. All complete entries will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card, and we will have prizes for the most inspiring submissions as chosen by the Youth Arts Exchange Youth Advisory Board.

Visit WHEREARTLIVES.ORG to learn how to make graffiti-style art and all about the 3 ways you can enter this contest.



*Open to anyone who is 18 or younger and any older students enrolled at an SFUSD school or a San Francisco Five Keys program.

RESPECT THE COMMUNITY
RESPECT THE CLIMATE
WHEREARTLIVES.ORG

También tenemos versiones en español de nuestras lecciones y formulario de inscripción.

WHEREARTLIVES.ORG/desafio-de-arte

A Graffiti-Inspired Art Contest

What does graffiti art inspire you to create? What message do you want to share?

Any young person in San Francisco can enter the Where Art Lives Challenge by making art that will uplift their community (anyone up to 18 years old or over 18 and enrolled in SFUSD or a Five Keys Charter SF program).

Prizes:

- All complete entries will be entered into a raffle to win a \$50 gift card
- We will also have prizes for the most inspiring artwork as chosen by the Youth Art Exchange Youth Advisory Board

Deadline to enter the contest:

Enter by 10:00 p.m. on May 14, 2023.

● [Entry Form](#)

How to enter the contest:

Visit WhereArtLives.org for step-by-step lessons for creating graffiti-style art and 3 different ways to enter this contest.

All materials and our entry form are also available in Spanish at:
whereartlives.org/desafio-de-arte.

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.

Learn to Read This Summer

LearnUp Centers is offering reading programs this summer.

LearnUp teaches struggling readers to read at grade level and beyond using our proprietary Structured Literacy program.

Weekly summer sprints are open to all ages and levels of learners.

Thanks to our generous donors, tutoring prices vary on a sliding scale based on financial need.

Students attend for 1 hour daily. Families sign up by the week.

Learn more:

E-mail: learntoread@learnupcenters.org

Phone: 415-944-7323

Website: learnupcenters.org/summer-landing-pages/summer-2023

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.

APPROVED
SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this document. This distribution is provided as a community service.
Approved August 14, 2023
Expires 11/14/2023

Learn^{UP} Summer Reading Sprints

Week-long, in-person*, or virtual reading sprints tailored to your child's needs.

WE CAN TEACH YOUR CHILD TO READ THIS SUMMER

**Weekly schedules, flexible times
Just 50 minutes a day**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET
REGISTERED TODAY!*



Learn more:
learntoread@learnupcenters.org
[learnupcenters.org/\(415\) 944-7323](https://learnupcenters.org/(415)944-7323)

*In-person at 1426 Fillmore St. #221 (at O'Farrell St.) in San Francisco

LearnUp Centers is a nonprofit reading clinic on a mission to teach all types and ages of learners to read. LearnUp's EIN is 47-2262474.

^Thanks to our generous donors, tutoring prices vary on a sliding scale based on financial need.

APPROVED
SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this document. This distribution is provided as a community service.
Approved Notice: 04/2023
Expires 11/30/2023



VOCAL AUDITIONS

San Francisco Chapter

AUDITIONS OPEN MAY 21 - JUNE 3
AGES 5-17 • APPLY NOW FOR FALL 2023



AMERICA'S PREMIER CHORAL ACADEMY BASED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

- In-person Ensemble Training
- World-Class Performances Locally and at Carnegie Hall & Lincoln Center
- Musicianship & Voice Class
- Individualized Coachings
- Advanced Ear Training & Sight Singing
- International Tours & Vail Summer Opera Camp

APPLY NOW: nationalchildrenschorus.com



SF Chapter: National Children's Chorus Auditions

The National Children's Chorus Academy based at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music provides children ages 5 to 17 the opportunity to learn and grow in an extraordinary musical environment.

The country's leading music educators work with students in small groups weekly to develop their vocal and musicianship skills, culminating in an exciting array of performances and world premieres.

Additionally, students have the exclusive opportunity to participate in annual international summer tours, opera camp, and national concerts at premier venues such as Carnegie Hall.

Apply now for Fall 2023!

Auditions open May 21-Jun. 3.

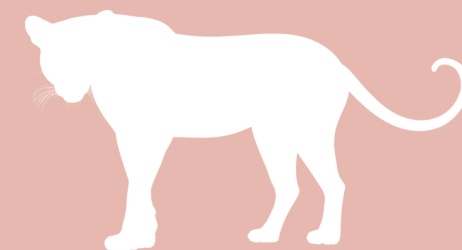
Sign up for your audition at nationalchildrenschorus.com/auditions

SFUSD neither endorses nor sponsors the organization or activity described in this announcement. This distribution is provided as a community service.



GETTING READY FOR THE SBAC

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



SBAC 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**



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)