

Upcoming APG Events

5/10: Beginner Concert - Choir, Band & Orchestra, 6pm, Auditorium; Film Screening at 3:30pm, Cafeteria; Final Flag Football Game;

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

5/12: Beacon-hosted Staff Breakfast

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

5/18: Media Night, 6:30pm, Auditorium

5/21: Garden Work Day, 9am-2pm, many **Volunteers Needed**

5/25: Lunchtime Celebration, **SIX Volunteers Needed** [[EMAIL](#)]

5/24 & 5/25: Dance Showcase, 6pm, Auditorium

5/26: BeaconFest

5/29: Memorial Day Holiday, No School

5/30 - 6/2: Garden Party Sessions at School, several Volunteers Needed [[SIGN UP](#)]

5/31: 8th Grade Promotion, 1pm, Lincoln HS, Football Field; **FOUR Volunteers needed** [[EMAIL](#)]

6/2: Last Day of School

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STUDENT IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

Attention 6th graders: are you ready for the 7th grade?

[California has immunization requirements](#) for students entering 7th grade. Students are required to have proof of having had the Tdap booster shot AND 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox).

Tdap, Dtap or DTP shots given ON or AFTER the student's 7th Birthday will satisfy this requirement. Td does not meet the requirement. Proof of these shots must be on file. If your student has not had your Tdap and/or 2nd Chickenpox shot, then please check with your health care provider to get your students their shots before starting 7th Grade.

Families may submit the immunization record along with the student's emergency card in [ParentVue](#). Please turn in the record directly to Nurse Judy (Room 128). Proof of Tdap booster shot may also be emailed to ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu. Please contact Nurse Judy if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

**DEADLINE TO TURN IN PROOF OF TDAP/VARICELLA IS BEFORE
AUGUST 16TH, 2023 – BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE.**

Registration Open for 2023-24 APG Beacon Morning and After School Programs

Please follow these steps to apply for AP Giannini's Before/After School Program:

1. Go to 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 Middle School (SFUSD)', then 'INSERT TERM'
 - 2023/2024 - After School; \$500/year or sliding scale
 - 2023/2024 - Before School (Spanish); \$2,000/year
 - 2023/2024 - Early Bird; \$1,000/year or sliding scale

If you have any questions about APG Beacon program registration, please contact

Beth Guy at guye1@sfusd.edu

1000% ME

— Growing Up Mixed —

**FREE* Film Screening at AP Giannini*

Wed
May 10,
2023
3:30 PM



RSVP HERE



AP Giannini Cafeteria



"It's not being less of one culture. It's having the opportunity to have a deeper connection to more cultures."

— Snacks | Refreshments | Q&A Panel —

#GrowingUpMixedHBO, an HBO Max original documentary from W. Kamau Bell

[RSVP HERE](#)

Through interview-vignettes centering on mixed or multiracial Bay Area children, director W. Kamau Bell pieces together a documentary teeming with the character and vitality of smart Bay Area kids and their loving families contending with what it means to grow up mixed today. Approachable and charming, this film revels in the everyday lives, stories, and on-film moments between family members contending with race and racism together.

Join us for a very special film screening of this HBO Max original documentary, 1000% Me: Growing Up Mixed on Wednesday, May 10 at 3:30 PM in the APG Cafeteria. The movie is free of charge! We will be providing snacks and refreshments, and the movie will be followed by a Q&A panel with an AP Giannini family that was featured in the movie.

COME SEE
6TH
GRADERS
PLAY FOR
FREE

BEGINNER MUSIC PERFORMANCE

ORCHESTRA
BAND
CHOIR



MAY
10
6PM

APG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Robert "Bob" Landis Auditorium
2 period - Assembly
May 10 6:00 - Evening Concert



AP Giannini Presents Advanced Music Concert



School Assemblies

May 16th, 2023

6th grade - 2nd period
7th grade - 3rd period
8th grade - 4th period

Evening Concert

May 17th, 2023

**6:00 PM @ Robert "Bob" Landis
Auditorium**

FREE ADMISSION!



8th Graders - High School Survey, May 2023

Hello, APG 8th Graders. Your counselor, Mr. Jang, our PTSA Board, and our APG Admin Team would like your help adding your name and answering THREE QUESTIONS before you finish your studies at APG and move on to High School in the Fall. Your name will remain anonymous or omitted from any data shared by this survey.

Please answer the questions below as best you can by May 15th, 2023. Thank you for your time!

HS Survey

We'd like all our 8th graders to complete a quick survey by Monday, May 15th. It should take each student no more than 3 minutes to complete and they sign in with their student email account.
Thanks!

Thank you, APG volunteers, for supporting our amazing community! We greatly appreciate your time supporting our kids, teachers and staff!

Please submit your volunteer hours for the past school year, August - May.

The time you have spent supporting our APG community will help maintain our 501(c)(3) non-profit status for our PTSA and allow us to continue supporting our public school. Did you forget to turn in your hours since the beginning of school? No problem, just fill out the form for the month(s) that you missed. Thanks so much!

ADD YOUR HOURS

BY MAY 16TH, 2023! CLICK HERE

So far, we have given **1,066 hours** of our time as a community to APG – wow! We're still missing a few hundred hours of volunteer time from our PTSA Board Members & Chairs, Staff, Students, and Families. Please be sure to submit your time by May 16th so we have an accurate count for this school year. Each volunteer hour is valued at \$37.32 in California, which means APG has donated \$39,783 in volunteer time for this school year. Way to go, Jaguars!



A.P. Giannini Volunteer Hours 2022-23

Thank you APG volunteers for supporting our amazing community! We appreciate the time you have spent supporting our kids, teachers and staff!

Please submit your volunteer hours for the month of August. Going forward, please submit hours for each month you volunteer this school year. The time you have spent supporting our APG community will help maintain our 501(c)(3) non-profit status for our PTSA and allow us to continue supporting our school.

Did you forget to turn in your hours since the beginning of school? No problem, just fill out the form again and check mark the month that you missed. It's never too late to submit your hours!

Select "other" if you don't see the volunteer option you participated in. If you have any questions regarding what is considered volunteer work, please email me.

- Please select the month for which you are reporting hours.
- Remember: EVERYTHING COUNTS whether it was 1 hour or 25 hours.

Examples of Volunteer Hours:

- PTSA Meetings (ANY meeting attended for PTSA purposes)
- PTSA sponsored events (organizing, attending, volunteering)
- Communication Time (Conversations, phone calls, text messages, emails, social networking for APG)
- Classroom/Teacher/Staff support (science, math, english, PE, social studies, art, music, & all electives)
- School Events (back to school night, other)
- Garden Support (chicken care, garden care, special events like workdays)
- School building support (handing out PPE, volunteering on schoolyard)
- Athletics (any volunteer support of the APG athletic teams)

HOSTED BY APG BEACON AND THE APG PTSA

AP GIANNINI SUMMER GARDEN WORKDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST
9AM-2PM

ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AT OUR
LAST GARDEN WORKDAY OF THE
SCHOOL YEAR!

CHICKEN CARE TRAINING @ 11AM

DO YOU HAVE SUCCULENTS TO SHARE? PLEASE BRING SUCCULENT
CLIPPINGS TO BEAUTIFY APG. WE RECOMMEND BRINGING GLOVES &
CLOTHING YOU DON'T MIND GETTING DIRTY. LIGHT SNACKS SERVED.



Celebrate!

SIX VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED AT 12:20-1:30PM!
EMAIL US TODAY AT:
GIANNINIPTA@GMAIL.COM

Hello Summer!

End of Year Celebration

**Live DJ | Photowall | Prize Wheel
Activities | Raffles**

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Thu, May 25 at Lunch
On the Yard
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**Sponsored by Student Government,
Beacon, Wellness Center, and PTSA**

APG DANCE SHOWCASE

WHEN

May 24 + 25 @6:00PM

LOCATION

A.P. Giannini Middle School Auditorium

FREE

A.P. Giannini Dance Department Presents the First Annual APG Dance Showcase!

Enjoy student work and other creations. No reservation required.

Email Monica Rivera with any questions:
riveram3@sfusd.edu



Dance

Upcoming Dance Showcase

The Dance Department is working very hard on getting everything together for our first-annual Dance Showcase! We are working on perfecting our dances, piecing together our costumes, and improving our technique. Shows will be

May 24th and 25th at 6:00PM in the A.P. Giannini Auditorium.

Here's a little sneak peek at some of the work we've been doing:



**NO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023**



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR



Garden Party Volunteers Needed!

The last week of school (5/30-6/2) we are going to be holding garden parties with different stations (temp tattoos, garden trivia, crafts, etc.) instead of our usual garden classes. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out at each station.

[Sign Up Here](#)

APG ARTS DEPARTMENT SPRING NEWSLETTER

[Click Here to Read Newsletter](#)

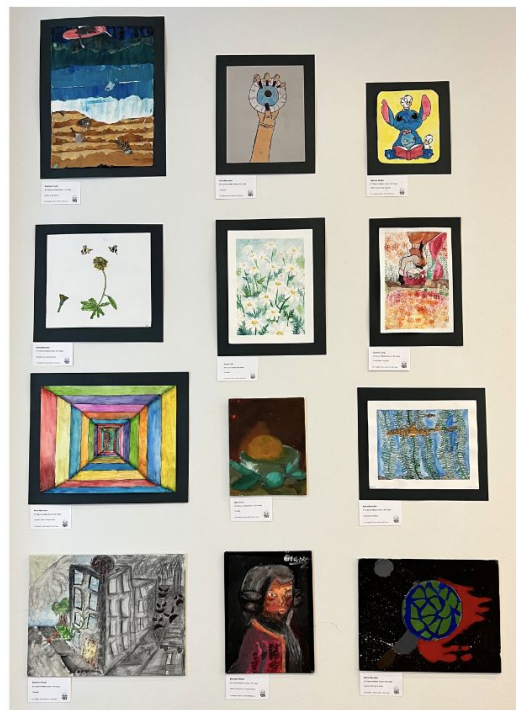
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The Arts Department

Quarterly Newsletter

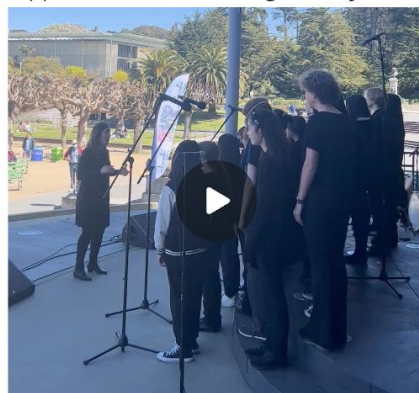


Highlights from the Citywide Youth Arts Festival



Visual Arts on display at the de Young Museum

On Saturday, April 15th, students across the school district had performances and visual art showcases in the first-ever neighborhood-focused festival. APG Orchestra, Band, and Choir performed at the Golden Gate Bandshell in Golden Gate Park, Digital Media displayed work at SFMOMA, and Visual Arts were on display at the de Young Museum. Even SFUSD Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne came to support the arts. It was a great day!



Treble Choir performed *Bright Morning Stars*



Orchestra performed *The Code* led by student teacher Ivy Lu.



The Stage Band performed *Green Onions*

Visual Arts



Mr. Lie by Keira Mountain



Dino Teacher by Joyce Wang



Ms. Adcock by Marika Holl-Kimberlin

School Staff Appreciation 8th grade wondered, how might they acknowledge the work of others at school? They created an artwork that tells about the skills needed for the jobs in our school, including school custodians, cafeteria cooks and assistants, nurses, maintenance workers, paras, teachers, and principals.



Mr. Z by Nathan Bachmann



Mr. Tinsman by Amber Liao



Ms. Smith by Kayla Suzuki



Mr. Jang by Navirah Shaikh



Booth in English by Marley Cox

Closing Reminder

Illustration by Charlotte Auyeung, 7th Grade



Ms. Allison by Tristan Giese

Mr. Ted by Declan Scott-Smith

Ms. Ishida by Natalie Feng

Mr. Matt by Ryan Ouyang

Principal Schoeman by Max Kuo

APG PTSA 2022-2023 FUNDRAISING GOAL



LET'S DO THIS, JAGUARS!

There is still time to reach our goal, APG Families! Let's get to \$150,000! DONATE AT tinyurl.com/apgdonate



SF Public Library's Tech Week



San Francisco Public Library invites you to participate in its annual Tech Week, **May 7-13**. Tech Week features a variety of in-person and virtual events, most presented by library partners, including SFUSD and Common Sense Education. Learn to code and program robots. Learn more about AI. Ensure that your child is safe online, and sharpen basic technology skills.

Featured sessions:

- Everyday Accessibility: Game-Changing, Built-in Tools that Benefit Everyone
- Rethinking Tech Use at Home
- Social Media 101 — Problems, Opportunities and Everything in Between
- AI Robots, a Hands-On Introduction

For the full list of offerings, times, and dates, visit sfpl.org/techweek.

Some events require registration. (Note: Sessions have not been evaluated by SFUSD for student data privacy, and some featured tools are not part of SFUSD's [Digital Backpack](#).)

**A FREE SUMMER ARTS WORKSHOP
FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**



LIVING COLORS
THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S VICTORIANS

The San Francisco Historical Society and the Victorian Alliance of San Francisco are offering our second annual summer arts workshop for middle school students. This workshop is designed to teach young artists and architects about the history of San Francisco's most famous architectural style—the Victorian. This year we'll be offering three five-day workshops.

In this workshop, students will learn about the history of Victorians and how to identify the different styles of Victorian houses. Students will also learn how to use the color wheel to help them come up with a winning color combination for their own "painted lady."

The workshop includes a field trip to Alamo Square, where students will see the city's most famous row of "painted ladies" and explore an amazing restored Victorian.



WORKSHOP DATES

- June 19–23
- July 10–14
- July 24–28

The Workshops will be held on Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM at the SFHS Museum located at 608 Commercial Street in downtown San Francisco.

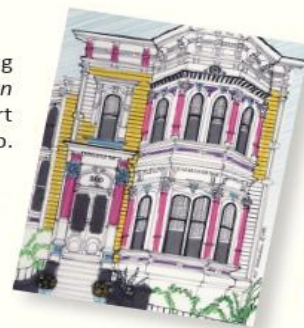
The field trip will take place on Wednesday of each week

The workshop includes Kit Haskell's coloring book, *Authentic San Francisco Victorian Homes*. Students get to keep all the art supplies they use in the workshop.



TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE

If you know a middle school student (anyone entering grade 6, 7, or 8) who might enjoy the workshop, please email Lana Costantini, SFHS Director of Education and Publications, at lane@sfhistory.org or call 415.305.2838, ext. 2.



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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.
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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)