

APG Family Bulletin

5/31/2023

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Final Week - APG Events

5/31: 8th Grade Promotion - Congrats to our 8th Graders!

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

6/2: Last Day of School

[Click here for SFUSD School Calendar for 2023-24 School Year](#)

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER, APG FAMILIES!

SCHOOL'S OUT



FOR

SUMMER

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 a few parent volunteers to help out at each station daily.

[Sign Up Here](#)



**CONGRATULATIONS,
8TH GRADERS!!!**

8TH GRADE PROMOTION
MAY 31, 2023

**Details were shared with 8th Grade
Students and Families from
Mr. Jang (8G Counselor).**



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

End-of-Year Student Technology Returns

Students with SFUSD Chromebooks or hotspots should keep their devices until they graduate or otherwise leave SFUSD. Students who are changing from one SFUSD school to another do not return their devices. That's because devices are purchased by the district, not the school, and they follow the student within SFUSD schools.

Students who are graduating or leaving SFUSD should return their devices to their school; there is no central collection. High schools will provide details about collection events for graduating seniors.

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
AUGUST 15TH, 2023 – BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE.**



REMINDER

Please help our APG community stay healthy as we wrap up the school year. If you are a student or staff member 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 staff may request an antigen test kit in-person from our Wellness Center** from Nurse Judy 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 should isolate for 5 days, have no fever, and feel better with their symptoms of 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 March, 2023 and [SFUSD Guidelines HERE](#).

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 can return to school if:

- They no longer have a fever, AND
- Their symptoms are getting better, AND
- They isolate for 5 days at home and wear a mask at school if they're still testing Positive. 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.**

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).

SFUSD PRIDE

March with SFUSD in SF's Pride Parade

Help us celebrate our commitment to all SFUSD students and families by being a part of SFUSD's SF Pride Parade contingent, Sunday, June 25! This event is open to all members of the SFUSD community who stand in solidarity with SFUSD's mission to ensure that all of our students and staff feel safe and seen at school and beyond. We're hoping to have a school bus as part of our contingent and will need wheel monitors!

[Learn more and sign up for training](#) through Eventbrite.



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Creation Station YMCA

Free Summer Camp for middle school kids in SF

Location: Humanmade 150
Hooper St Unit 400 SF, CA 94107

Join Us!

Creation Station is a STEAM based project learning program. During the six weeks of summer camp youth will learn skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative design work. We will offer training on Adobe Illustrator, Laser machine, Sewing machine, and much more! We will also have field trips every week.

AVAILABLE CAMP WEEKS
STARTING JUNE 12 - JULY 21, 2023 FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MON-FRI

****PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL US FOR REGISTRATION LINK****

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT Allan Chavez at Achavez@ymcasf.org and 415.531.4483
or Bryan Rosales at Brosales@ymcasf.org

YMCA Creation Station Free STEAM Summer Day Camp

We have access to a maker's space and first teach basic training on laser machines, 3D printers, sewing machines, and Adobe Illustrator. Then we create projects using these tools to better our students and community.

- Date: Jun. 12 through Jul. 21
- Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Location: Humanmade, 150 Hooper Street, Unit 400, San Francisco, CA 94107

Register by calling or emailing:

- Allan Chavez, Achavez@ymcasf.org, 415-531-4483
- Bryan Rosales, Brosales@ymcasf.org

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InsectPalooza

Get up close and hands-on with live bugs from the Insect Discovery Lab! Meet the Australian Walking Stick, Giant African Millipede, and many more! Make insect inspired art, get your face painted, and taste mealworm cookies!

- Date: Sunday, Jun. 11
- Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Location: 1275 Minnesota Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

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[For more information, click here](#)

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SaveNature.Org and San Francisco Arts Education Project Present

INSECTPALOOZA

THE ART AND MAGICAL SCIENCE OF ARTHROPODS

Get up close and hands-on with live bugs from the Insect Discovery Lab! Meet the Australian Walking Stick, Giant African Millipede, and many more! Make insect-inspired art, get your face painted, and taste mealworm cookies!

JUNE 11, 2023
12PM-3PM
@ Minnesota Street Project
1275 Minnesota St,
San Francisco, CA 94107
Cost: FREE
Phone: (415) 648-3392
Email: info@savenature.org

SaveNature.Org
 AVENUE GREENLIGHT
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NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER PRESENTS

SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS

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Be in a show at a professional theater this summer!



TEEN SUMMER ENSEMBLE: JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

July 10-22 (M-F, 10am-3:30pm)
Ages 11-15 | \$875

James and the Giant Peach sounds too fantastical to be true! James escapes his terrible aunts and joins a misfit band of insects inside a giant peach on a wild ride to New York City.



YOUTH SUMMER ENSEMBLE: AESOP'S FABULOUS FABLES

July 10-21 (M-F, 9am-3pm)
Ages 9-11 | \$825

Aesop's Fabulous Fables spotlight important life lessons such as *The Hare and the Tortoise* (never give up), *The Ant and the Grasshopper* (work hard and play hard), and *The Lion and the Mouse* (kindness is never wasted.)



New Conservatory Theatre Center's Summer Drama Camps

New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC) invites you to join fun-filled summer theatre camps for youth and teens in a professional theatre setting!

Geared for students ages 9-18, NCTC offers a variety of classes including a teen production of *James and the Giant Peach*, and a youth production of *Aesop's Fabulous Fables*. We have something for everyone at NCTC whether you are a first-time student or an experienced actor!

Teen Summer Ensemble:

- James and the Giant Peach - July 10-22

Youth Summer Ensemble:

- Aesop's Fabulous Fables - July 10-21

Learn more about costs and registration at

nctcsf.org/summer-camp

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Chess Festival and USCF Tournament

[3-Day chess festival](#) with Grandmaster (GM) Joel Benjamin to be held at UC Davis:

- All ages, all levels of players
- Lecture, classroom game analysis
- Play a grand master in a simultaneous exhibition!
- 4 categories of tournament play in US Chess Federation (USCF) sanctioned tournament
- Don't miss this rare opportunity to mingle with chess coaches and International Master level players!

Date: June 9, 10, 11

Location: UC Davis Conference Room, 550 Alumni Lane, Davis, CA 95616

Cost:

- Friday Lecture: \$15
- GM Simultaneous Exhibition: \$25
- Each Tournament:
 - Open: \$25
 - U1800: \$25
 - U1200: \$15
 - Unrated: \$15
- \$5 per event discount for signups by May 31 using promo code **EARLY**

[Register at this link.](#)

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Stephen Sosnick Memorial Chess Festival



Davis Scholastic
Chess Club



www.sosnickchess.com

June 9th, 10th, 11th - 3 separate events

***** Registration ends at 6:30 pm the evening before each tournament *****

Friday: 4:45 pm Check-in • 5–6 pm GM Lecture • 6-6:30 pm—Book Signing and free pizza • 6:30-9 pm GM Simultaneous Exhibition (25 people max)

Saturday: 8:45 am Check-in • 9 am to 6 pm – Tournament (G/30' +10" inc)

Sunday: 8:45 am Check-in • 9 am to 6 pm – Tournament (G/15' +10" inc)

Game commentary and analysis by GM Joel Benjamin both days!

Where: UC Davis Conference Center, 550 Alumni Ln, Davis 95616

Prizes Open Section – 1st \$250 / 2nd \$200 / 3rd \$150 / 4th \$100 / 5th \$50
U1800 Section – 1st \$150 / 2nd \$125 / 3rd \$100 / 4th \$75 / 5th \$50
U1200 Section and Unrated Section – Trophies to top 5 to each category

Cost: Friday Lecture – \$15 • GM Simultaneous Exhibition – \$25
Each Tournament – Open \$25 / U1800 \$25 / U1200 \$15 / Unrated \$15
\$5 per event discount for signups by May 31st use promo code **EARLY**

USCF: Membership required for tournament play: new.uschess.org/join-us-chess

Hotel: Reserve Hyatt Place by 5/25: ucdavis.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-S600

Register: sosnickchess.com **Questions?** Michael Aigner michael@fpawn.com



Grandmaster Joel Benjamin became the youngest national master at age 13, breaking the record previously held by Bobby Fischer. He went on to win the U.S. Championship on three occasions and competed on six U.S. Olympiad teams. He was the official grandmaster consultant for IBM's Deep Blue computer, which defeated World Champion Garry Kasparov in 1997. He is also a well-respected chess author and has coached players of all levels including fellow grandmasters.