



# Upcoming APG Events

Ongoing: APG Talks [[SURVEY](#)]

Through 5/5: SBAC Tests, Different Bell Schedule [[SEE HERE](#)]

5/1 - 5/5: APG Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

5/3: Special PTSA Election Meeting, 7pm [[ZOOM](#)]; Raffle Drawing; Staff Lunch

5/5: Final PTSA Staff Breakfast of the Year [[ITEMS NEEDED](#)]

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

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

5/12: Beacon Staff Breakfast

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

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

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

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

5/29 - 6/1: Garden Party Sessions, Volunteers Needed [[SIGN UP](#)]

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

6/2: Last Day of School





**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**  
**PTSA Special Election Meeting**  
**PTSA Members Needed to VOTE!**  
**All are welcome**  
**7:00pm - 7:30pm on [Zoom](#)**

Join us on [Zoom](#) (764 304 7526; Jag2223) to vote on our New PTSA Board President and our Straw Budget for 2023-24. See you online on Weds 5/3!



**APG STAFF  
APPRECIATION  
MAY 1 - 5, 2023**



**5/3  
STAFF  
LUNCH**



**5/5  
STAFF  
BREAKFAST**

**ALL WEEK**

**Gratitude from our Community**



**THANK YOU**



We would love  
**Coffee + Food**  
donated for our final Staff Breakfast  
of this school year on  
**Friday, May 5th!**

**SIGN UP HERE**

[signup.com/go/kvfgGGc](https://signup.com/go/kvfgGGc)

**Drop off items from 8:00 to 8:20am  
at our office or school garden. B'fast  
begins at 8:30am for our Staff.**

***Thank you!***





# SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY - MAY 5, 2023



School Lunch Hero Day is Friday, May 5. It's time to remind our food heroes and sheroes how special they are. **Join us in saying THANK YOU to all our dining staff and cafeteria monitors!** It takes a team to keep students nourished at school and ready to learn. We thank all the hands and hearts who have worked so hard to make our breakfast, lunch and supper meals special for our APG students.

# APG ARTS DEPARTMENT SPRING NEWSLETTER

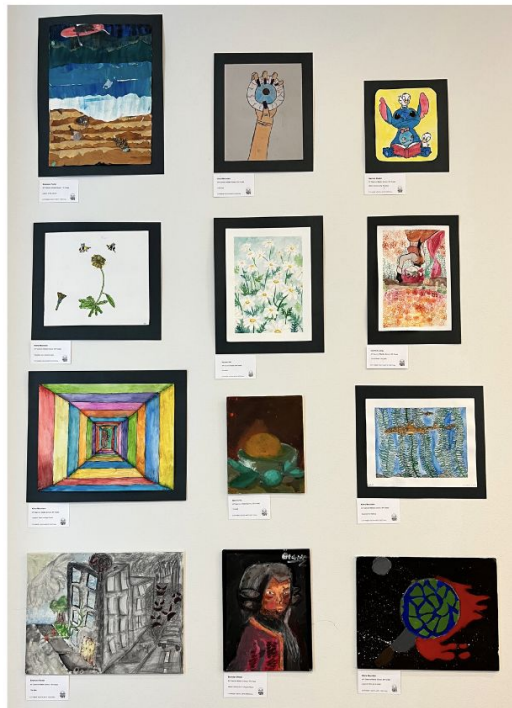
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A.P. Giannini Middle School  
**The Arts Department**  
Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2023

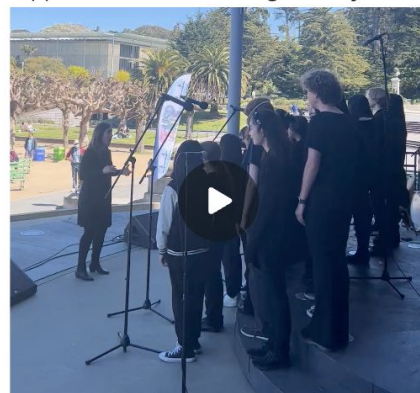


## Highlights from the Citywide Youth Arts Festival



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



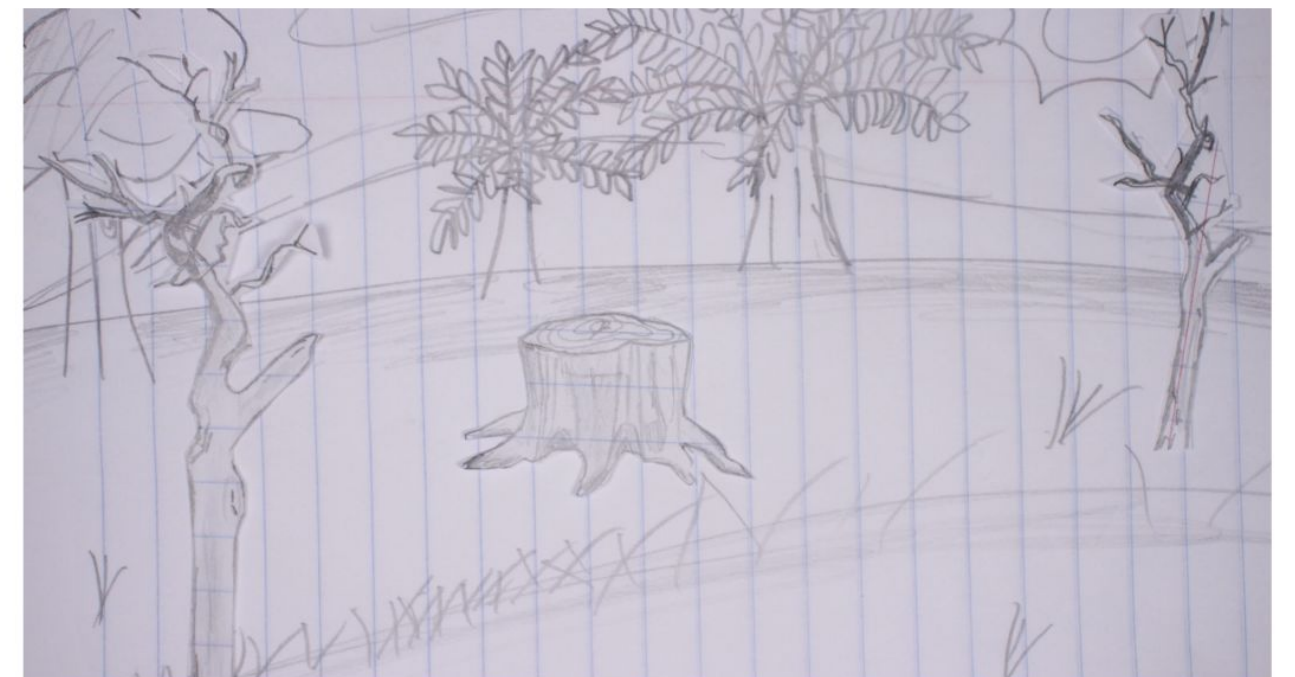
Mr. Jang by Navirah Shaikh



Booth in English by Marley Cox

## Media Night!

On Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 PM, the APG Media dept will host a Media night in the APG auditorium. The night will showcase all of the year's best films from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Please come out and watch the films. All are welcome!





# 2023

## FLAG FOOTBALL



<b>JAMBOREE</b>	(3:00)	FEBRUARY 22ND	EVERETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>M.L.K</b>	(4:00)	MARCH 8TH	BURTON HIGH SCHOOL
<b>VIS VALLEY</b>	(4:00)	MARCH 15TH	VIS VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>JAMES LICK</b>	(4:00)	MARCH 22ND	JAMES LICK MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>BYE-WEEK</b>		APRIL 3RD - 7TH	<b>NO GAME</b>
<b>KIPP</b>	(3:30)	APRIL 12TH	MLK MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>			
<b>ROUND 1</b>	(4:00)	APRIL 19TH	TBD
<b>ROUND 2</b>	(4:00)	APRIL 26TH	TBD
<b>SEMI FINALS</b>	(4:00)	MAY 3RD	TBD
<b>ALL-STAR GAME</b>	(4:00)	MAY 10TH	BURTON HIGH SCHOOL
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		MAY 17TH	(4:00) MISSION HIGH

# SCHEDULE





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 by cash or check to support the Athletics Department will be gladly accepted!
- If you have any questions, please email Mr. Cheng, [chengc1@sfusd.edu](mailto: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>**





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.

# 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](#)

# 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](https://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](#).)

# **Free Meals for Students Continue Next School Year**

## **School Meal Information for Families:**

- Free Breakfast and Lunch is offered daily thanks to California Meals for All. Free Supper is offered at select schools. Free Snacks are available for Early Education Sites.
- Menus are available online at [SFUSD.edu/menus](https://sfusd.edu/menus) and on every school website. Printed menus are posted in your school cafeteria.
- See your school's bell schedule for meal service times.
- Plan classroom celebrations by following the recommendations of SFUSD's Wellness Policy at [SFUSD.edu/BeWell](https://sfusd.edu/BeWell)

**Bookmark this message for next school year! We look forward to serving your students nutritious meals. Find more information about school meal offerings at [sfusd.edu/schoolfood](https://sfusd.edu/schoolfood)**

At the beginning of every school year all families are asked to submit the annual Multipurpose Family Income Form. Eligible families qualify for school eligibility [benefits](#) and every form earns school funding.

- Apply online at [SchoolCafe.com](https://SchoolCafe.com), use this helpful [guide](#) or ask your school for a paper form.
- For help, visit: [sfusd.edu/MFIF](https://sfusd.edu/MFIF) , for a step-by-step [video](#) and more.



# **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](mailto: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](mailto: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)