

APG PTSA Community Newsletter · 6/7/2023

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Happy Summer, Jaguars! Although we're officially on our Summer Break, there are a few school updates that you don't want to miss. Please read below for updates.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! Wishing all our 8th Grade students the very best as they continue their journey of education, extracurricular activities, and enrichment, as well as enjoy future adventures! We appreciate all our 8G families who supported our students and school community the past year. Special thanks to Mr. Jang, our 8G Counselor!

Thank you to our amazing teachers & staff for a great school year! We appreciate the phenomenal work from all our APG staff to support and guide our students, as well as help our families. A BIG THANKS to our PTSA Board Members & Chairs for their outstanding service this past year! Many thanks to our volunteers who gave their time the past school year and logged 1,800 hours to support our school community ~ wow!

We're looking forward to meeting our new, incoming 6th Grade families and welcoming back our 7th and 8th graders on August 16th! Check out the 2023-24 [CALENDAR](#) for important school dates and look out for emails from your grade-level counselor the week before school begins.

As always, check out upcoming events on our PTSA [CALENDAR](#). We will continue to share updates on our [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#) during the Summer Break.

June 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Last Day of School!	3	4
5 Summer Break begins	6	7 Beacon Summer Program Begins	8	9	10 SF Juneteenth Parade	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 June Nineteenth Holiday	20	21	22	23	24	25 SFUSD in the SF Pride Parade
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EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

Ongoing: [Donate directly to the Jag Fund](#)

6/5 - 8/15: APG/ SFUSD Summer Break

6/7 - 7/19: APG Beacon Summer Program

6/19: Juneteenth Holiday

6/25: SF Pride Parade [\[SFUSD SIGN-UP\]](#)

7/4: Fourth of July Holiday

8/11: 6th Grade Orientation [\[EMAIL\]](#)

8/16: First Day of School

[Archive of 2022-2023 Weekly School Bulletins](#)

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

★ PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY ★

We are looking for a few more PTSA BOARD MEMBERS/ CHAIRS for the upcoming 2023-24 school year! If interested, [please email us](#) today after

checking out the positions listed below! The [Nomination FORM is HERE](#). Thanks for your consideration and stepping up to make a difference at our school!

- [Comms VP and E-News Editor](#): send the e-newsletter 2x a month; help the Admin with the weekly Bulletin; work with the President, EVP and Website/Social Media Manager to communicate with families and staff regularly.
- [Website + Social Media Manager](#): manage regular uploads on our website and keep calendar updated (apgsf.com); upload stories/posts to our Instagram & Facebook accounts; work with the Comms VP and President/EVP.
- [Spring Open House Chair](#): help plan the Spring Open House event with our Admin, Principals, Beacon and Student Government.
- [Event Lead - 6th Grade Socials](#): help lead the 6th grade socials in the Fall.
- [Event Lead - 8th Grade Socials/ End-of-Year Events](#): help lead the 8th grade social in the Fall and the end-of-year events in the Spring.
- [Event Lead - General](#): help with any events throughout the school year.

★ **SUMMER GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE** ★ We would love your help this Summer with Chicken & Garden Care. For more information, please [email Katie Wadley \(chickens\)](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden\)](#) and they will share the schedule/sign-up sheet with you.

★ **JOIN OUR PTSA** ★ [Sign up online](#) to become a 2023-24 [PTSA Member](#) starting July 1st! Let's support our wonderful PTSA with at least 250 members for the school year - [join today!](#)

★ **TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS** ★ As a community, we logged **1,807 volunteer hours** in 2022-23! Way to go, volunteers ~ you made our school year brighter while you connected our families, students and staff by giving your time. We are grateful for all our volunteers!

Thank you for considering the volunteer opportunities to support our APG community ~ your time is greatly appreciated. Together, we can make a big difference!

DONATE

★ [JAG FUND](#) ★ Please [donate](#) any amount you're able to give; every dollar goes to programs, supplies, activities, and events for our 1,200 students & 129 staff! If you work at a company that will match your donation to APG, we hope you can make a match request to further your support (Tax ID #94-3104531). We appreciate your help to raise the much-needed funds so we may continue to support our students, teachers/staff, and school community. Make a [donation today](#)! Questions? [EMAIL US](#) anytime. Thank you!



GEAR

We loved seeing all the Jaguar pride and spirit the past year with everyone in their gear!

Summer Gear Sales are on hold during June & July. We will resume gear sales in-person at the 6th Grade Orientation on August 11, 2023 and open up online orders on August 16, 2023. [EMAIL GEAR CHAIRS](#) with any questions.



ATHLETICS

Congrats to all our student-athletes for a fantastic year on our middle school sports teams in 2022-23! A BIG THANKS to Mr. Cheng and all our Coaches for a wonderful Awards event for our student-athletes and families in May.

Students who are planning to try out for Fall Sports should get their [physical check-up](#) completed this Summer and before school begins on August 16th.

- Athletics [WEBPAGE](#) & [TRYOUTS](#)
- HomeCampus [WEBPAGE](#)
- APG Athletics [INSTAGRAM](#)

Please email Mr. Chris Cheng (APG Athletic Director) at chengc1@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.



BEACON

Thank you to our Beacon Team for an awesome year of activities, BeaconFests, family socials, mentorship, programs, school/PTSA event support, and more!. We greatly appreciate all our APG Beacon team members ~ their support of our students, staff, and families is unparalleled and quite incredible!

★ [JOIN BEACON](#) ★ Fall Spots open! Students are welcome to join our Beacon Early Bird or Afterschool program. The program runs Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 8:4:00-7:00 PM; Wednesday, 2:15-6:00 PM. [REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#) today!

1. Create an Account (If you have an account, please log into your account)
2. Select "New Registration"
3. 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

★ [SPANISH](#) ★ The **Beacon Morning Spanish Program** is offered to currently enrolled AP Giannini students by Beacon in a contract partnership with IDESLI. The Beacon manages permits, payment, and registration and IDESLI manages curriculum, materials, and instruction. Morning Spanish classes are offered in three levels of proficiency and meet 5 days a week from 8:15am - 9:15am. The first day of instruction is Wednesday, August 16,

2023 and the last day of instruction is Friday, May 31, 2024. Classes meet on all school days. The full tuition cost is \$2,000.

For your questions regarding enrollment, registration, payments, and financial aid please contact: Beth Guy, Beacon Director; bguy@bacr.org. For questions regarding curriculum, proficiency level placement, instructors, or class absences please contact: Carla Suhr, Idesli Director of Language Courses; carla@idesli.com



SFUSD

SUMMER [Meals are available for Students at School Sites](#) from June 5 - July 21, 2023. SFUSD Student Nutrition Services will be offering [1 Breakfast and 1 Lunch to all youth \(18 years old and under\) at no cost at schools with Summer programming](#) in June and July. [See ONLINE LIST of school sites, dates, and meal times](#). Youth do not need to be enrolled in the summer program to access a meal on the following sites. All meals must be eaten at the school site (no grab n' go meals or taking meals off-site allowed).

The SFUSD 2023-24 School Calendar is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages and the first day of school will be Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

The Immunization record for your student should be updated before school begins this Fall. Please read more at the [SFUSD WEBSITE](#) and be sure to get your student's

necessary immunizations completed ahead of August 16, 2023.

Student Nutrition Services is committed to providing students the equitable support they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond, by keeping them nourished along the way. Thanks to *California Meals for All*, all school meals will continue to be offered at no cost to all students in the 2023-24 school year. To see the school food [MENUS](#), [visit the WEBPAGE](#).

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)



LINKS

PTSA Website: apgsf.com

Instagram Page: [instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

Facebook Page: [facebook.com/APGSF](https://www.facebook.com/APGSF)

PTSA Calendar: apgsf.com/calendar | Subscribe to Calendar: bit.ly/apg-cal

Donate to APG: tinyurl.com/APGdonate

Join the APG PTSA: tinyurl.com/joinAPG

APG Gear Shop: gear.apgsf.com (sales begin August 11, 2023)

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: bit.ly/apg-subscribe

Join the WeChat Group: wechat@apgsf.com [CHINESE]

School Website: sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school

APG Arts Spring Newsletter: canva.com

Beacon Website: www.apgbeacon.org

Athletics Webpage:

www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics

[SFUSD Academic Calendar](#) ~ for the 2023-24 school year

[SFUSD Public Announcements](#) ~ school district announcements and email signup

**Thank you for reading our PTSA Newsletter! Let's go,
Jaguars!**

