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# APG Family Bulletin

9/13/23

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](#)

# Upcoming Events

9/14: APG Back to School Night, 5:45PM - 8:00PM (Doors open at 5:15pm)

9/12 - 9/15: Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts

9/17: Garden Workday, 9:00AM - 2:00PM ([RSVP](#))

9/21: Mid-Autumn Family Social, 5PM, Cafeteria ([RSVP](#))

9/21: Girls Soccer Team Informational Meeting, 4pm, APG Library

9/22-9/24: Mixto Restaurant x APG Fundraiser

10/3: Girls Soccer Team Tryouts begin

10/6: Staff Breakfast ([SIGN UP](#); food & coffee donations welcome)

10/6: Parents Backyard Party Fundraiser [[RSVP](#)]

10/9: No School, Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday

\* [Click Here to Read APG Arts Newsletter](#)

\* Cheer on our Student Athletes, visit [Athletics Instagram](#) for soccer, baseball and softball game schedules

\* Ongoing: SF Giants FUNdraiser, [CLICK HERE](#); code: Gianni





# AP Giannini MS

## AP Giannini Back to School Night Thursday September 14 (Doors open at 5:15 PM)

Hi APG Parents and Caregivers,

This is a reminder that we will be having our APG Back to School Night this Thursday, September 14. Doors will open at 5:15 PM, followed by an APG Band performance at 5:20 PM in the APG Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers, school administration, Beacon Staff, PTSA, and the Wellness Team.

Please enter AP Giannini (3151 Ortega St, San Francisco, CA 94122) at the main entrance. Unfortunately, no food or drinks will be provided at this event so please plan accordingly.

Best,

Aileen Sar  
APG Family Liaison

各位 APG 家長和看護人員，大家好：

謹此提醒您，我們將於 9 月 14 日星期四舉辦 APG 返校之夜。下午 5:15 開門，隨後下午 5:20 在 APG 禮堂舉行 APG 樂隊表演。這是與學生的老師、學校管理人員、Beacon 工作人員、PTSA 和健康團隊見面的絕佳機會。

請從主入口進入 AP Giannini (3151 Ortega St, San Francisco, CA 94122)。遺憾的是，本次活動不提供食物或飲料，因此請做好相應計劃。

最好的，

Aileen Sar  
APG Family Liaison

Hola padres y cuidadores de APG:

Este es un recordatorio de que tendremos nuestra **Noche de Regreso a Clases APG este jueves 14 de septiembre. Las puertas se abrirán a las 5:15 p. m., seguido de una presentación de la Banda APG a las 5:20 p. m. en el Auditorio APG.** Esta es una gran oportunidad para conocer a los maestros de su estudiante, la administración escolar, el personal de Beacon, la PTSA y el equipo de bienestar.

**Ingrese a AP Giannini (3151 Ortega St, San Francisco, CA 94122) en la entrada principal.**

Desafortunadamente, no se proporcionarán alimentos ni bebidas en este evento, así que planifique en consecuencia.

Mejor,

Aileen Sar  
APG Family Liaison

AP GIANNINI MS

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, STUDENTS, AND SIBLINGS ARE ALL WELCOME.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:15PM

Meet your student's teachers, purchase Jaguar Merchandise, learn about the PTSA, and meet Beacon Staff, the Garden team, and Wellness team  
No food/drinks provided, please eat off-site before or after the event.

THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

APG BAND  
PERFORMANCE  
AT 5:20 PM IN  
THE AUDITORIUM



APG

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!**

Parents/guardians who need Spanish or Chinese interpretation may call the numbers provided below with their cell phone to listen to interpretation

## 10 mins in the Auditorium

Chinese	Chun Li	1 319-332-7351 PIN: 375 373 634#
Spanish	Alex Carrion	1 319-895-2160 PIN: 284 033 737#

## Interpreters

Chinese	Chun Li	1 319-332-7351 PIN: 375 373 634#
	Bolivar Luk	1 929-238-0477 PIN: 774 756 361#
Spanish	Alex Carrion	1 319-895-2160 PIN: 284 033 737#
	Never Navarro	1 443-776-0356 PIN: 153 680 911#

# **Medical Condition / Immunizations**

## **Medical Conditions**

If your student has a medical condition or takes any medications, please contact Nurse Judy at [ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu). We want to ensure that we have necessary medications and care plans on site and have appropriate staff trained to manage the condition and keep your child safe and healthy at school. If you feel your student does not require care at school for their medical condition, please inform Nurse Judy so that we can update our student records accordingly.

## **Immunizations**

Please ensure that your student is up to date on all **school required immunizations**. *Note* - 7th grade students must have their Tdap booster and a second dose Varicella in addition to all school entry required immunizations. If you are unsure of your student's immunization compliance status or need help finding a clinic to get needed immunizations, please contact Nurse Judy at [ZhengJ1@sfsud.edu](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfsud.edu).



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# School Site Council Election Ballot

**SSC plays an important role in the decision-making of our school .Each year we elect parent members to our school councils. Please cast your vote below by clicking on the link**

**[Click Here - APG School Site Council](#)**  
**[Election Ballot](#)**

# The 2023 Green Strides Tour in Northern & Central California

## Background

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) shares promising practices and resources in the areas of sustainable school environments; whole child health; and environmental education. As part of its outreach, the Department partners with a state to conduct an annual tour. In 2023, the Green Strides Tour will partner with the California Department of Education and head to Northern and Central California with the theme Schools for Climate Solutions.

## This Year's Theme – Schools for Climate Solutions

As climate changes continue to worsen, schools are being impacted— from public health emergencies, severe damage to facilities and operations, to events that force school closures and encumber learning. Climate change has disproportionate impacts on historically under-resourced and communities of color, perpetuating existing challenges for schools to respond and maintain healthy learning environments. To address climate change, schools must work to both mitigate the impacts and adapt to the existing changes. Climate change education connects to all subject areas, prepares students for college and career pathways in the green economy, and provides opportunities for civic learning. Solutions-oriented education regarding climate can address the needs of students experiencing climate related anxiety. By adopting climate solutions, schools serve as an example for others in their communities to act. Schools featured on this tour are embedding climate solutions into their facilities management and curriculum, ensuring that students and communities are healthy.

## Participation and Media

Participants include federal and state agency officials, national, state, and local legislators, elected officials, and other key community partners. The events are open to the press and public to amplify honorees' promising practices and learn from them.

## Agenda

All events are open to the public. This year's tour will take place September 19-21 in Northern and Central California, according to the following schedule:

### Tuesday, September 19

- 8:15–9 a.m.: Tour Launch Event at A.P. Giannini Middle School, 3151 Ortega St, San Francisco, CA 94122
- 9–10:45 a.m.: San Francisco Unified School District; A.P. Giannini Middle School, 3151 Ortega St, San Francisco, CA 94122 and Sunset Elementary School, 1920 41st Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116.
- 12–1:10 p.m.: Bay Farm School; 200 Aughinbaugh Way, Alameda, CA 94502
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.: Edison Elementary School; 2700 Buena Vista Ave, Alameda, CA 94501
- 3:45–4:45 p.m.: Bishop O'Dowd High School; 9500 Stearns Ave, Oakland, CA 94605
- 4:45–6:15 p.m.: Reception at Bishop O'Dowd High School
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### Wednesday, September 20

- 8–9 a.m.: Los Altos High School; 201 Almond Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022
- 9:30–10:30 a.m.: Woodside Priory School; 302 Portola Rd, Portola Valley, CA 94028
- 11–12:45 p.m.: Redwood High School; 1968 Old County Rd, Redwood City, CA 94063
- 2:30–3:30 p.m.: Altamont Creek Elementary School; 6500 Garaventa Ranch Rd, Livermore, CA 94551
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### Thursday, September 21

- 8:30–9:45 a.m.: Quail Lake Environmental Charter School; 4087 N Quail Lake Dr, Clovis, CA 93619
- 11:45–1:45 p.m.: Merced Union High School District; Atwater High School, 2201 Fruitland Ave, Atwater, CA 95301



A.P. Giannini Middle School

## The Arts Department

Quarterly Newsletter

Back to School 2023



Close Ups from the Visual Arts Community Mural *I AM HUMAN* Grades 7-8

Students read *I AM HUMAN* by Susan Verde to unite over shared humanness and to build empathy. The mural constructed of individual watercolor self-portrait paintings. Students first began by practicing proportion by drawing in their sketchbooks. Next, students reviewed the color theory of warm and cool colors. Students painted their self-portraits, some using mirrors, some using memory, some using their imagination. Finally, students built the shape by organizing colors from those various color schemes.

Visual Arts • Drama • Band • Orchestra •  
Dance • Guitar • Choir • Media Arts

# APG ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS!

APG Arts are off to a great start.  
Here are some highlights:

- Don't miss the Concert Band at Back To School Night! 9/14, 5:20-5:35, Auditorium
- 7th & 8th Grade Plays coming up Nov 2nd
- APG Choir x SF Opera! Performance in October
- Advanced Orchestra at City Hall; Dec. 4th 1pm

[Click Here to Read  
Newsletter](#)



# Athletics Announcements

## Giannini Athletics – [SEE MORE INFO HERE](#)

Please make sure to turn in your [physical packet](#) ONLINE to Mr. Cheng or Mr. Alfaro BEFORE the tryout dates in order to be eligible to try out for sports teams. Physicals should be submitted electronically using [homecampus.com](http://homecampus.com) online for our APG athletics forms.

## Cheer on our APG Baseball, Girls Softball, and Boys Soccer Teams – see their Games Schedules

See [Boys Soccer Schedule](#)   See [Baseball Schedule](#)   See [Girls Softball Schedule](#)

## APG Boys Basketball Team and Girls Basketball Tryouts

**Boys Basketball Tryouts:** In order to be eligible to try out for the team, you must be cleared on Home Campus prior to the tryout dates.

6th Grade Boys - Tuesday 9/12 at 4:00-5:45pm in Gym

7th Grade Boys - Wednesday 9/13 at 3:45-5:30pm in Gym

8th Grade Boys - Friday 9/15 at 4:00-5:45pm in Gym

\*\*\*Tryouts will continue the following week\*\*\*

**Girls Basketball Tryouts:** In order to be eligible to try out for the team, you must be cleared on Home Campus prior to the tryout dates.

All Girls - Wednesday 9/13 at 2:15-3:45pm **and** Thursday 9/14 4:00-5:30pm in Gym

## Girls Soccer Team Info & Tryouts

**Informational Meeting:** Thursday 9/21, 4:00pm, APG Library

**Tryouts** begin Tuesday 10/3. More details to come.

## APG Athletics 2022-2023 Google Classroom (for students)

Join the [Giannini Athletics Google Classroom](#) for athletics info and updates all year. The class code is: **jefixvf**;

## APG Athletics Website & Tryouts Information for All Sports This Year

For more information regarding Giannini Athletics, please visit: [APG Athletics Website](#)

Tryouts Information - [APG Athletics Tryout Information](#)

**Questions? Email [Mr. Cheng](#) or [Mr. Alfaro](#)**



**[Please visit the APG Athletics Instagram Account](#)**

@APG.ATHLETICS

# BASEBALL 2023 SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/25	3:30 PM	Fong Yu	Nealon (Big Rec)
8/30	3:30 PM	Presidio	West Sunset 1
9/1	3:30 PM	Denman	West Sunset 1
9/6	3:30 PM	Hoover	West Sunset 1
9/8	3:30 PM	Aptos	West Sunset 1
9/13	3:30 PM	Lawton	West Sunset 1
9/20	3:30 PM	Lick	West Sunset 1
9/22	3:30 PM	Lilienthal	West Sunset 1

CHEER ON OUR  
STUDENT ATHLETES AT  
OUR TEAM GAMES!

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# GIRLS SOFTBALL 2023 SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/30	3:30 PM	Lilienthal	West Sunset 3
9/1	3:30 PM	Denman	Balboa 1
9/8	3:30 PM	Lick	West Sunset 3
9/13	3:30 PM	BVHM	West Sunset 3
9/15	3:30 PM	Everett	Balboa 1
9/20	3:30 PM	Visitacion Valley	West Sunset 3

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# BOYS SOCCER 2023 SCHEDULE



DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/1	3:30 PM	Denman	Beach 1
9/6	3:30 PM	Lick	Beach 1
9/8	3:30 PM	Lilienthal	Beach 1
9/13	3:30 PM	Everett	Franklin
9/15	3:30 PM	Presidio	Beach 1
9/20	3:30 PM	Roosevelt	Beach 1
9/22	3:30 PM	Aptos	Beach 1





**SHOW YOUR  
SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

**BUY YOUR JAG  
GEAR ONLINE**

**[gear.apgsf.com](http://gear.apgsf.com)**

***\*We'll also be selling gear in  
person at our Back to School  
Night on 9/14!***



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**Homework Center is NOW OPEN!**

**Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)**

Tuesdays/Thursdays, 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Wednesdays, 2:15 to 3:00 PM



Homework Center is a space for students to drop in to do their homework. We have computers and study materials available to students, as well as a staff member who can support them. Homework Center is available to ALL students.

**Students who want to participate, but are not registered Beacon students, must fill out a consent form and turn it in on their first visit.**

Consent Forms are available in the Beacon Office (Room 130)



We welcome all our students,  
families and staff to our  
**FIRST GARDEN WORKDAY**  
of this school year on  
Saturday 9/17 from 9a-2p

[RSVP HERE](#)

No green thumb needed, we have tasks for  
everyone. Light snacks served. Please wear clothes  
you don't mind getting dirty.

**AP Giannini MS**

Hosted in Collaboration with PTSA and Beacon

**GARDEN  
WORKDAY**

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 to 2:00 PM

AP Giannini Garden

*We invite you and your family to join  
us in sprucing up our APG Garden,  
meeting other families, and enjoying  
outdoor time.*





## Garden Care Team Meeting



The APG Garden Care Team had its first meeting of the year! They were busy planning the first Garden Work Day happening on September 17.

Interested in joining the Garden Care Team? **The next meeting is on September 28 at 4:00 PM in the APG Garden.** Email Teacher Sara at [sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org) for more information!

Join our lovely  
Garden Care Team!

Please email Sara at  
[sbrown@bacr.org](mailto:sbrown@bacr.org)



**MOCHI MAKING  
DEMONSTRATION**

AP GIANNINI

**MIDAUTUMN**  
*Celebration*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

5:00 TO 6:00 PM

APG CAFETERIA



Celebrate Mid-Autumn with us! We will  
have a mochi making demonstration  
and fun activities for the whole family!



**RSVP  
HERE**

**FREE Event!  
Fun for the  
whole family!**

**RSVP HERE**



**New FUNdraiser Alert!**

# **MIXTO RESTAURANT x APG** **9/22 - 9/24**

**Have a great meal and raise  
money for a great cause:  
our public school!**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**  
*(walk-ins also welcome)*

RESERVATIONS  
(628) 432-0401



## **APG PTSA FUNDRAISER**

*Mixto Latin Cuisine*

Support AP Giannini Middle School when you eat  
at Mixto Latin Cuisine! 15% of the weekends'  
proceeds will go to AP Giannini when you  
mention our school or show them this flyer!

**September 22 to 24, 2023**



**APG**

**MIXTOSF.COM**



# We would love COFFEE + MANY TREATS donated for our Staff Breakfast on October 6th!

Once every month APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff. Help show your support and appreciation by dropping off something tasty for them.

**Thank you!**

**SIGN UP HERE**

**[signup.com/go/kEyRtrS](https://signup.com/go/kEyRtrS)**

*Next Staff Breakfasts:*

November 3, December 1, January 10, February 7,  
March 6, April 5, and May 3





**New FUNdraiser Alert!**

# **PARENTS BACKYARD PARTY**

**Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10:30pm**

APG Parent, Jordan O'Brien, invites you to mix, mingle, build community, listen to great music and raise money for APG!

**[[RSVP](#)]**

- Where: The Greenhouse in a Cole Valley backyard
- Friday, October 6th, 6:30pm to 10:30pm
- Performer: [Kacie Hill \(youtube\)](#) w/ opener TBD
- All proceeds go to AP Giannini's PTSA/Jag Fund
- Cost: \$25-\$50, per person
- Please Venmo @jordan-obrien-1
- \*Adults Only (ages 21+) \* Please find a sitter for the kids!

*More details as the date approaches.*

*There is room for 80 guests and will sell out, so don't wait*

Questions? Email [jordanjobrien@gmail.com](mailto:jordanjobrien@gmail.com)





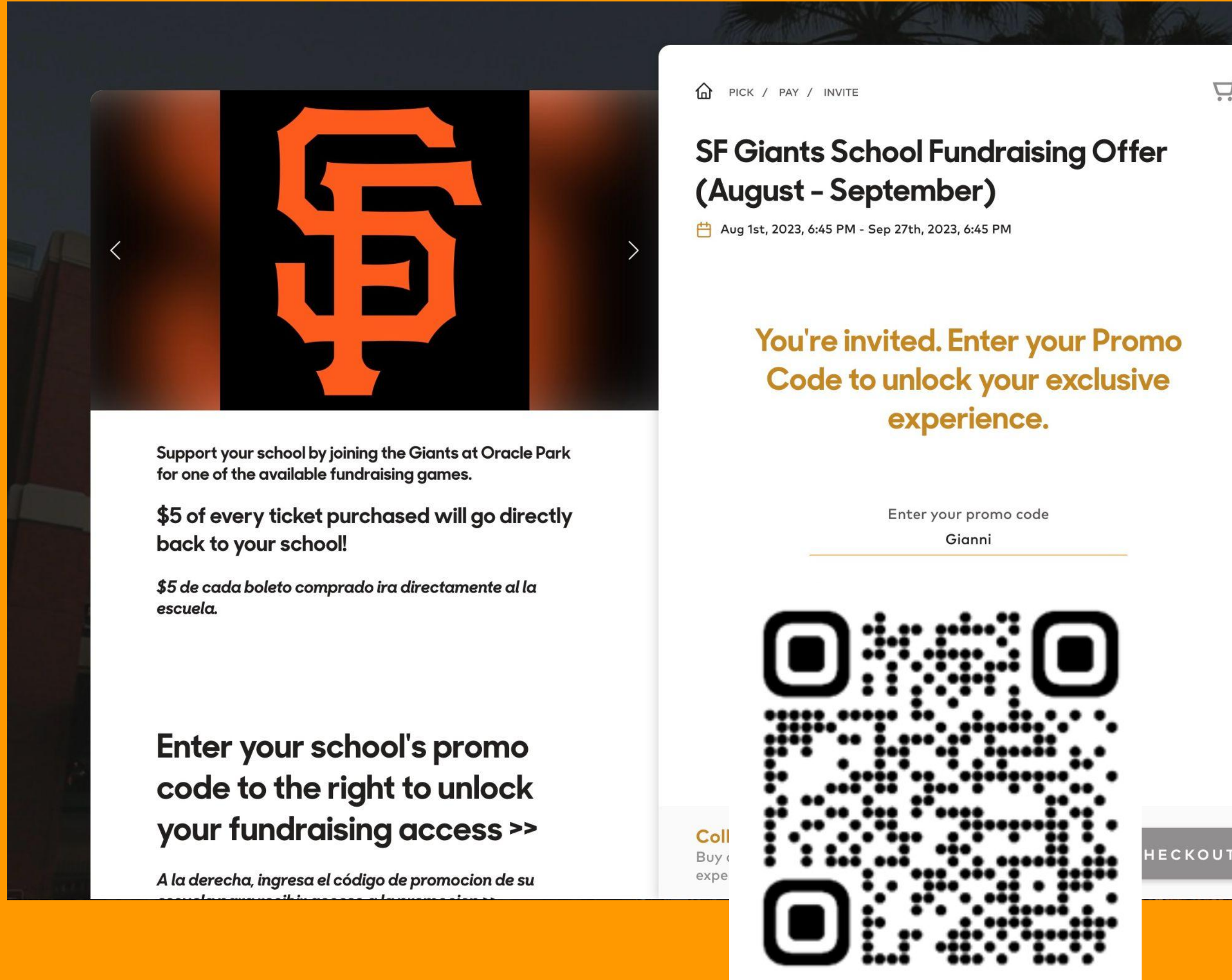
The SF Giants partnered with us for a great FUNdraising opportunity for our school!

When you buy Giants tickets using this [link](https://fevo.me/giantsschoolfundraiser3) and the code "Gianni", APG will get a \$5 donation from each of the tickets purchased through the promo. Support our school and a local sports team: it's a win-win!

Visit:

[fevo.me/giantsschoolfundraiser3](https://fevo.me/giantsschoolfundraiser3)

Enter Promo Code:  
Gianni



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for the SF Giants School Fundraising Offer. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a home icon, 'PICK / PAY / INVITE', and a shopping cart icon. The main heading is 'SF Giants School Fundraising Offer (August - September)' with a date range 'Aug 1st, 2023, 6:45 PM - Sep 27th, 2023, 6:45 PM'. Below this, a large orange text block says 'You're invited. Enter your Promo Code to unlock your exclusive experience.' There's a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your promo code' and the code 'Gianni' entered. A large QR code is at the bottom right. On the left, there's a section with the SF Giants logo and text explaining the offer: 'Support your school by joining the Giants at Oracle Park for one of the available fundraising games. \$5 of every ticket purchased will go directly back to your school!' and its Spanish translation. At the bottom left, it says 'Enter your school's promo code to the right to unlock your fundraising access >>' and 'A la derecha, ingresa el código de promoción de su escuela para desbloquear el acceso al fundraising.' A 'CHECKOUT' button is visible on the far right.

PICK / PAY / INVITE

## SF Giants School Fundraising Offer (August - September)

Aug 1st, 2023, 6:45 PM - Sep 27th, 2023, 6:45 PM

You're invited. Enter your Promo Code to unlock your exclusive experience.

Enter your promo code

Gianni

Support your school by joining the Giants at Oracle Park for one of the available fundraising games.

\$5 of every ticket purchased will go directly back to your school!

*\$5 de cada boleto comprado ira directamente al la escuela.*

Enter your school's promo code to the right to unlock your fundraising access >>

*A la derecha, ingresa el código de promoción de su escuela para desbloquear el acceso al fundraising.*

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YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



## DONATE TO APG TODAY!

OUR PTSA JAG FUND DIRECTLY SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS & STAFF BY:

- Funding our Outdoor Science Educator
- Giving P.E. Uniforms to all students at no cost
- Purchasing new bikes for students to use in P.E.
- Providing 57 Teacher Stipends for classroom supplies
- Funding Staff Appreciation meals and treats all year round
- Providing nutritious snacks & supplies in the Wellness Center
- Supporting our Library lunch-time activities
- And, much more!

DONATE

GOAL: \$125,000

DONATE TODAY!



[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

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PTSA · 家长教师学生会

THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING APG!

RECOMMENDED DONATION  
\$500 PER STUDENT



SCAN TO DONATE



[tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)



## **JOIN THE APG PTSA TODAY**

The APG PTSA seeks to bring together the entire community to support and promote the education, enrichment, and well-being of all our students and families. Everyone is welcome to join - parents, teachers, staff, students, alums, relatives, neighbors, and other community members. For only \$10 per person for the whole year, you get perks and your tax-deductible dues help pay for:

- The garden and our Outdoor Education teacher
- Classroom books and supplies
- P.E. equipment and uniforms
- Teacher grants and professional development
- Teacher and Staff appreciation
- Supplies for our Library and Wellness Center

**Please join the APG PTSA today!**



*Thank you for supporting APG!!!*

# **BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR APG PTSA!**

**CLICK HERE TO JOIN**  
**AT OUR ONLINE**  
**MEMBERSHIP LINK**

# **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS!**





# SUBSCRIBE TO THE APG BEACON NEWSLETTER

**STAY UP TO DATE WITH AP GIANNINI EVENTS, THE BEACON PROGRAM, AND FAMILY RESOURCES.**

訂閱我們的新聞。了解學校活動課後活動和家庭資源。

**RECIBA NOTICIAS SOBRE NUESTRO PROGRAMA EXTRACURRICULAR, EVENTOS ESCOLARES Y  
RECURSOS FAMILIARES.**

**SUBSCRIBE HERE**





# APG Attendance Policy (part 1)

## Report a Student Absent

For Parent/Guardian Use \*\*\*ONLY\*\*\*

Please complete this online form

**ONLY** to report your Student Absent **ALL DAY** or **MULTIPLE DAYS**. Please **DO NOT** email the student's Counselor for attendance issues. **DO NOT** use this form to request a Permit to Leave School. For a Permit to Leave School have your student provide a note to the Counseling Office before 9:30am. Allow at least **5 days** for the report to reflect in the Student's record.

See details for [Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)

## Permit to Leave School

If your student needs to leave school for an appointment they must first get a **Permit To Leave School from the Counseling Office**. Students **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave campus without a Permit to Leave School. Please have your student bring a note to the **Counseling Office** to **PICK UP a Permit to Leave School between 9:00AM - 9:30AM**. The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Time and Reason for Leave, Parent Name & Signature.

If you email your request to the Attendance Clerk Stacey Dawson at [dawsons@sfusd.edu](mailto:dawsons@sfusd.edu) your student **MUST PICK UP their Permit to Leave School in the Counseling Office between 9:00AM - 9:30AM**.

Students with a valid **Permit To Leave School** will be allowed to leave campus on their own. Parents/Guardians do not need to enter the building if they have provided their student permission to leave school. Students returning from an appointment must come to the **Counseling Office** to get an **Excused Tardy Pass** before they return to class.

See details for [Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)



# APG Attendance Policy (part 2)

## **Tardy- Late Arrival to School**

Any student arriving at school **after 9:35am** is **Tardy** and must report to the **Counseling Office**. It should be noted that being tardy in any amount of minutes beyond the bell is unacceptable and may result in loss of some school privileges or eligibility for attendance incentive recognitions.

### **Attendance Codes in Synergy (ParentVue & StudentVue)**

- TE = Tardy that has been Excused
- T = Tardy Unexcused
- T-30 = Tardy Unexcused greater than 30 minutes
- A = Absent Unexcused
- E = Absent Excused
- ACT = School Activity (field trips, athletics, school related events)

## **Excused Tardy**

To Excuse a Tardy, have your student bring a note from a parent/ guardian/ medical provider to the **Counseling Office** when they arrive at school. The note must have the following information: Student Name and Grade, Date, Valid Reason for Tardy, Parent Name & Signature. Please provide any documentation confirming medical appointments.

See details for  
**[Valid Excused Absences by CA State Law](#)**

## **Unexcused Absences**

### Definition of Unexcused Absence

Secondary (middle/high): Missing a full day of school, a class period, or being tardy 30 or more minutes within any class period of the school day.

### Unexcused Absences Include:

1. Missing class or school without an excused or approved reason, whether the absence is student or parent/guardian/caregiver-initiated (eg for childcare or household shopping).
2. Absences for which advance approval is necessary and was not obtained before the absence.

### Chronic Absence

In our effort to promote satisfactory attendance, parents may receive calls after any absence, and can expect calls or written notification if “excused” absences become in excess of 10% of the school days. If excused absences or tardies due to illness exceed 10% of school days, the administrator may request medical verification of the need for absence.

**[See Details for The Importance of Attendance](#)**



# SFUSD 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. For fever: please return to school after 24 hours has passed of being fever-free without medication.

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
Pinkeye	Rash	Mouth Sores	Abdominal Pain	Runny Nose

Families may be contacted for further follow up if needed for an ill student. If you are called to pick up your sick student, please do so promptly or arrange for them to get home safely immediately. We have limited spaces in our Wellness Center/School for sick students to wait without exposing others.

If you have any questions regarding the SFUSD illness protocol, please visit webpage [HERE](#) or contact our School Nurse, Judy ([ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu](mailto:ZhengJ1@sfusd.edu)).



# **Important Update: Menus & Nutritional Information**

Revolution Foods' menus will no longer appear on SchoolCafe; they continue to be available as a PDF menu at [sfusd.edu/menus](https://sfusd.edu/menus) and are viewable in the cafeteria and/or school office. **This will primarily impact elementary schools and a few middle/high schools.** With this update, nutritional information for these sites will also no longer be available on SchoolCafe. Parents and students at these sites can access a comprehensive list of nutrition and allergen information through our Google folders in [Allergen Reports & Nutritional Analysis](#). Please make note of this update, especially School Nurses, Parent Liaisons and others who support students, so you know where to find these important documents in the future.

***Please note:*** The above change will not impact school sites receiving the Refresh menu. Refresh menus are still available on [SchoolCafe](#), at [sfusd.edu/menus](https://sfusd.edu/menus), as well as in the cafeteria.

This is a [helpful sheet](#) that will let you know if your site is served by Revolution Foods or the Refresh program.

Thank you for your help as we navigate this change in accessibility.



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# DMC Classes

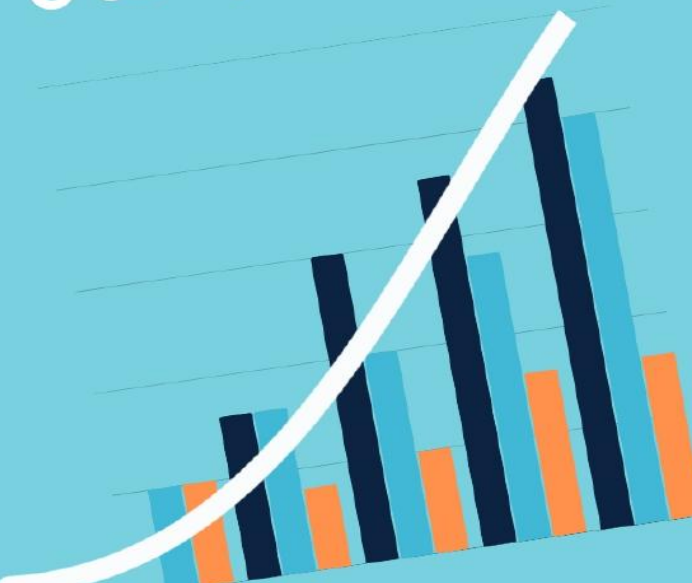

## Data Science

# Register Now!

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6 to 7pm on Zoom!

## LEARN AI AND ML!



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[Register for Decision Science  
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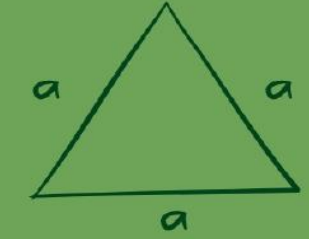
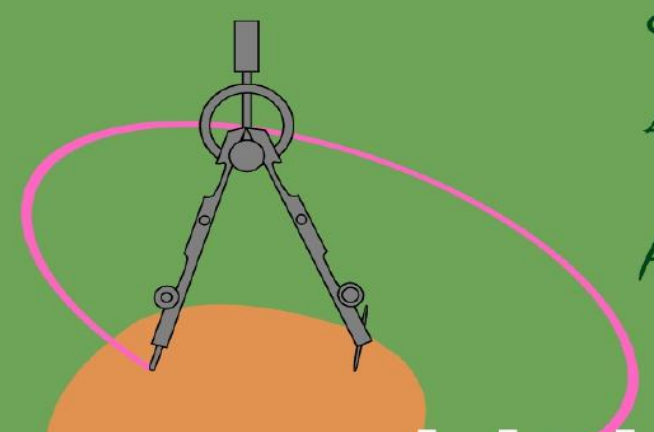
# DMC Classes

## Competitive Math

# Register Now!

Beginning Math: 5th - 6th Graders  
Advanced Math: 7th - 8th Graders  
6:30 to 8:00pm on Zoom!

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

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[Register for Math](https://bit.ly/dmc2324)



# Children's Night Clinic at UCSF

Our clinic aims to provide dental care, screening, and prevention education to pediatric patients as well as insurance counseling to help children find a dental provider.

We do not offer walk-in appointments and we will reach out to schedule an appointment if you are interested in contacting us. Thank you!

## Upcoming dates/times in 2023:

- Oct. 4
- Nov. 1
- Dec. 6

## [Make an appointment today!](#)

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TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, [SCAN QR CODE](#)  
OR [EMAIL CNC.UCSF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CNC.UCSF@GMAIL.COM)



UCSF CHILDREN'S NIGHT CLINIC IS A SCREENING PREVENTATIVE PROGRAM. WE OFFER DENTAL CARE AND INSURANCE COUNSELING TO HELP CHILDREN FIND A DENTAL PROVIDER.

WE DO NOT OFFER WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS, AND WE WILL REACH OUT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CONTACTING US. THANK YOU!

**UPCOMING 2023-2024 SESSIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, DECEMBER 6, JANUARY 10, FEBRUARY 7, MARCH 6, APRIL 3, MAY 1, JUNE 5**



## After School Drama Program with Kid Stock

Kid Stock's after school drama programs are centered around an original script and culminate in a fully produced production with lighting, sound, costumes, hair, and makeup.

Featuring song, dance, and drama workshops, this program introduces students to the process of staging a show and encourages them to work toward a common goal.

At Kid Stock, we work to reduce the competitive pressure of traditional theater environments for young artists who are coming into their own creative selves.

We do this by eliminating the visible, stressful casting process, crafting roles with student input, and placing focus on the process rather than the final product.

### Grades:

3rd Grade - 8th Grade

### Date/Time:

Thursdays at 3:30-5:30 p.m. from Sept. 14-Dec. 14

### Location:

St. James School (321 Fair Oaks St.) in San Francisco

### Fee:

\$450

Payment plans available

Register at [kidstockinc.org/sj](http://kidstockinc.org/sj)

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A colorful, stylized poster for the 'After School Drama' program. The background is black with various colored geometric shapes (pink, orange, blue, purple, teal) containing text. At the top right is a yellow star with a face. The text includes the program name, location, dates, times, fee, and a QR code for registration. A disclaimer box is at the bottom right of the poster.

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GRADE 3-8**

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