

APG Family Bulletin

9/6/23

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[SFUSD * PTSA](#)

Upcoming Events

9/6: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30PM, in-person at APG Library *or* online via [ZOOM](#), all are welcome;

ELAC & SSC Nominations Due ([FORM](#))

9/1-9/10: Growing up Green Fundraiser with Sloat Garden Center

9/7: Student's Club Rush, Lunchtime

9/12 - 9/15: Basketball Tryouts ([INFO](#))

9/14: APG Back to School Night, 5:45PM - 8:00PM

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

9/21: Mid-Autumn Family Social, 5PM, Cafeteria

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

10/9: No School, Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday

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

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

[SEE CALENDAR HERE](#)



JOIN US!

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023
PTSA General Meeting ~ all are welcome
6:30pm, APG Library or [ZOOM](#)

Join us **IN-PERSON** or **[click here to JOIN BY ZOOM](#)** on Wednesday, Sept. 6th to hear school info from our PTSA Board and Principal Schoeman. We have **important updates** and will **VOTE on our BUDGET** ~ don't miss this meeting! This is your chance to ask any questions as well. Our PTSA General Meeting is a Hybrid format - you can choose to attend in-person or online via **[Zoom](#)**. In-person attendees will enjoy a light dinner at the meeting in the Library.

SSC / ELAC Nomination - APPLY BY 9/6/23

Dear Families:

A.P. Giannini is holding elections for school committees, which must be completed by **September 6, 2023**. [We invite you to nominate yourself](#) or others for the following:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)

A **School Site Council (SSC)** must be established at **all** San Francisco Unified School District public schools. The elected members represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. The SSC is responsible for the development of the Academic Plan, and overall school site budget including any categorical funds. The SSC is expected to:

- Review the SFUSD Strategic Plan: *Beyond the Talk*.
- Review and analyze student data.
- Solicit community input and develop a needs assessment.
- Assist the principal in developing the BSC/SPSA and school site budget.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the BSC/SPSA on an ongoing basis.
- Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The purpose of the **English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)** is to advise the principal, SSC and school staff on programs and services for *English Learners*. The tasks are similar to the SSC's (stated above) and also include: the annual language census and ways to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance.

The school council and committees are needed to support all school programs. **You are invited to become a candidate for membership on the council and/or any or all of the committees of your choice.** The school & district are responsible for providing you with the information and training you need to be an effective member. Generally, the groups meet once a month for two hours. Each member is elected for either a one or two year term. Family members often offer insights on how effective our school is in creating a positive learning environment and how well their children understand their assignments. Perspectives, and parent participation/involvement are important to our school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (628-233-7151) or email (schoemant@sfusd.edu) Mr. Schoeman, Principal. Thank you!

Nomination Form

Thursday
September 7th
Lunchtime
Students' Club Rush

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SUPPORT OUR GARDEN!

September 1st - 10th

Purchase items from any San Francisco Sloat Garden Center shop from 9/1-9/10, mention "AP Giannini" at checkout, and we will get 10% back as a gift card for our Garden. The more you spread the word, the bigger the amount we get for our school garden!

We always welcome donations of local succulents, compost, and soil to help our garden thrive and grow. If you purchase those items from Sloat Garden Center then we benefit twice. Thank you!

**QUESTIONS? DONATIONS?
WANT TO JOIN OUR GARDEN TEAM?**

EMAIL our Outdoor Science/Garden Educator, Sara, at sbrown@bacr.org



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 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 Informational Meeting & 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

APG Athletics 2022-2023 Google Classroom (for students)

For all students interested in receiving information and updates about Giannini Athletics for the school year, please join the Giannini Athletics Google Classroom. The class code is: **jefixvf**; <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjAzNDI1ODgwNDYx?cjc=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](#)

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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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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

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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

Important

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.



APG

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

APG BAND
PERFORMANCE
AT 5:20 PM IN
THE AUDITORIUM

DON'T MISS
THIS EVENT!

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 for more information!

Join our lovely
Garden Care Team!

Please email Sara at
sbrown@bacr.org

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

When you buy Giants tickets using this [link](#) 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
Enter Promo Code:
Gianni

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for the SF Giants School Fundraising Offer. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, the text "PICK / PAY / INVITE", and a shopping cart icon. Below this is a large orange SF Giants logo on a black background. The main content area is white and contains the following text: "Support your school by joining the Giants at Oracle Park for one of the available fundraising games." followed by "\$5 of every ticket purchased will go directly back to your school!" and its Spanish translation "\$5 de cada boleto comprado ira directamente al la escuela." Below this is a call to action: "Enter your school's promo code to the right to unlock your fundraising access >>". At the bottom, there is a Spanish instruction: "A la derecha, ingresa el código de promocion de su escuela...". To the right of the main content, there is a separate white box with a title "SF Giants School Fundraising Offer (August - September)", a date range "Aug 1st, 2023, 6:45 PM - Sep 27th, 2023, 6:45 PM", and a promotional message: "You're invited. Enter your Promo Code to unlock your exclusive experience." Below this is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter your promo code" and the code "Gianni" entered. A large QR code is positioned below the input field. At the bottom right, there is a button labeled "HECKOUT".

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!



YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE.



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HERE
TO
DONATE](#)

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!



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THANKS TO ANGELA C FOR DESIGNING OUR DONATION MATERIALS



A.P. GIANNINI
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA · 家长教师学生会

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING APG!

RECOMMENDED DONATION
\$500 PER STUDENT



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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。

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RECURSOS FAMILIARES.**

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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 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).

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 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, 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.