

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 9/11/2023

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Thank you to all who attended our first PTSA Meeting and other events the past couple of weeks! If you missed our Meeting, here are the [SLIDES](#) we shared. We hope to see all families at the 9/14 Back to School Night event this week! Come find us at the PTSA Table or Gear Sales area during the event.

Please consider volunteering and attending **EVENTS** this year. We need your support to help our PTSA host events/activities, and extend much-needed help to our school. Read the **VOLUNTEER** section below, participate in **DONATING OR FUNDRAISERS** or [EMAIL US](#) to get involved.

Get updates on our PTSA [CALENDAR](#), [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#). PTSA e-Newsletters are sent twice a month. The school's Family Bulletin slides are weekly.

EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO APG CALENDAR](#) ★

9/12-9/15: Boys & Girls Basketball Team Tryouts (more info below)

9/14: Back to School Night, 5:45-7:45pm [\[FLIER\]](#)

9/17: Garden Workday, 9:00am-2:00pm, APG Garden [\[RSVP\]](#)

9/21: Mid-Autumn Festival Social [\[RSVP\]](#)

9/21: Girls Soccer Team Informational Meeting (more info below)

9/22-9/24: Mixto Restaurant + APG Fundraiser [\[FLIER\]](#)

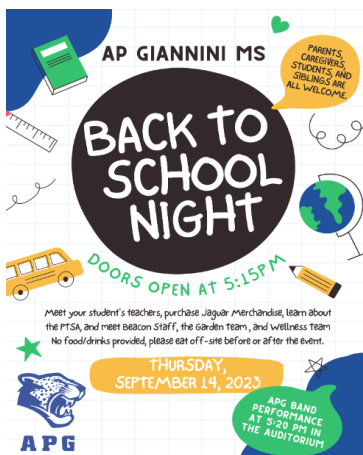
10/6: Staff Breakfast [\[FOOD NEEDED, PLEASE SIGN UP\]](#)

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

Ongoing: SF Giants Baseball Game Ticket Fundraiser [\[LINK\]](#)

Ongoing: [Donate](#) to our JAG FUND

Upcoming: General PTSA Meetings (all welcome): 11/8, 1/24, 3/13, 4/24



VOLUNTEER

★ PTSA BOARD & CHAIR POSITIONS ~ JOIN US TODAY ★

We still need a few more PTSA BOARD MEMBERS/ CHAIRS for the 2023-24 school year! If interested, [please email us](#) today or fill out the [Nomination FORM HERE](#). Thanks for stepping up to make a difference at our school!

- [Fall School Tour Lead](#): help our Principals plan tours with our AVID students
- [Spring Open House Chair](#): help plan the Spring Open House event with our Admin, Principals, Beacon and Student Government.
- [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 general events throughout the school year.
- [African American Parent Advisory Council Committee](#)
- [Chinese WeChat Group Chair](#)

★ JOIN OUR PTSA ★ [Sign up online](#) at tinyurl.com/joinAPG to become a 2023-24 PTSA Member today! Let's build community and support our wonderful PTSA with at least 250 members this school year.

★ STAFF BREAKFASTS ★ [\[SIGN UP\]](#) We need **donations of food & coffee** for our awesome APG staff. They really look forward to our families hosting breakfast every month. To help, [SIGN UP ONLINE](#). Items should be dropped off between 8:00-8:15am at the school office's front desk or the garden before staff arrives at 8:30am for breakfast. Next Breakfast dates: October 6, November 3, December 1, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 5, May 3. Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy](#).

★ GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE ★ We would love more volunteers to help with **Chicken & Garden Care** at school. For more info, please email [Ruben Diaz](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden educator\)](#) and they will share the schedule/sign-up sheet with you. Join our **Garden Workdays** to help spruce up our school garden: September 17th & November 4th, 9a-2p!

Thank you for supporting our APG community. Together, we can make a big difference!

DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ SF GIANTS ★ If you are interested in a fun day at the Giants ballpark, use the [link](#) to purchase low-priced tickets for any participating **August and September 2023** baseball games and the code "Gianni". APG gets a \$5 donation for each ticket purchased through the promo. Support our school and a local sports team: it's a win-win!



SF Giants ticket promotion: <https://fevo.me/giantsschoolfundraiser3>
Enter Promo Code: [Gianni](#)

★ **MIXTO RESTAURANT** ★ September 22nd – 24th, eat at **Mixto Latin Cuisine** right here in the Sunset. They will generously donate 15% of proceeds to AP Gianniini when you mention our school or show them this flyer! Come have a great meal for a great cause!



★ **PARENTS BACKYARD PARTY** ★ Friday, October 6th, 6:30-10:30pm



APG Parent Jordan O'Brien invites you to mix & mingle, 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 Gianniini's PTSA/Jag Fund
- Cost: \$25-\$50, per person
- Please Venmo [@jordan-obrien-1](#)
- *Adults Only* Please find a sitter for the kids!
- Questions? Email jordanjobrien@gmail.com

More details as the date approaches. There is room for 80 guests and will sell out, so don't wait!

★ **JAG FUND** ★ The best way for APG families to support our public school is a direct donation to our Jag Fund online at: tinyurl.com/APGdonate. Please **donate** any amount you're able to give; every dollar goes to programs, supplies, activities, and events for our 1,200 students & 120+ staff! If your company will match your donation, please make a match request to further your support (Tax ID #94-3104531). Together we can support our students, teachers/staff, and school community. Make a **donation today** thru [PayPal](#) or by Check [to "AP Gianniini PTSA" and drop off in our school office] to support APG.

Our goal this year is to raise \$125,000 for our school. We are **suggesting a donation of \$500 per student** (or \$50/month for the school year). We appreciate any amount you can give, and of course donating is 100% voluntary. Questions? [EMAIL US](#) anytime.



The JAG FUND supports: Outdoor Science Educator & Garden Program • Teacher Stipends to Improve Teaching Materials & Classrooms • Department Grants & Online Program Subscriptions • Classroom Supplies for our Students • School Beautification • Supplies & Snacks in the Wellness Center • Classroom ELA Libraries • P.E. Uniforms • Year-Round Staff Appreciation • And More!

GEAR

Students, Parents, and Staff, show your Jaguar pride! [Gear can be purchased online \(gear.apgsf.com\)](http://gear.apgsf.com), with orders processed every 2 weeks. All gear orders will either be in the office for you to pick up or delivered to your student's advisory/other classroom for them to bring home. We will also have gear for sale in-person at the September 14th Back to School Night at APG. Questions? [EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS](#), Jason and Carrie.



ATHLETICS

In order to be eligible to try out for any of our sports teams students must get their [physical check-up](#) completed & submitted via HomeCampus before the tryout date.

Boys Basketball Tryouts

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

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

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

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

Girls Basketball Tryouts

All Girls: Wednesday 9/13, 2:15-3:45pm in Gym

All Girls: Thursday 9/14, 4:00-5:30pm in Gym

Girls Soccer Team Info & Tryouts

Informational Meeting: Thursday 9/21, 4:00pm in the Library

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

Cheer on our student athletes this month at their games; click on a sport for schedules:

[BOYS SOCCER](#) [BASEBALL](#) [SOFTBALL](#)

- Athletics [WEBPAGE](#) & [TRYOUTS](#)
 - Submit physicals via HomeCampus [INFO](#)
 - APG Athletics [INSTAGRAM](#)
 - [JOIN](#) the Athletics Google Classroom for all updates! [code: jefixvf]
 - Please email our APG Athletic Co-Directors, Mr. Chris Cheng at chengc1@sfusd.edu OR Mr. Carlos Alfaro at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu if you have any questions.
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BEACON

Beacon serves all APG students with programming, social-emotional support, parent engagement opportunities and community resources. Check out these upcoming FREE events and get updates by signing up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#).

9/21: Mid-Autumn Celebration, 5pm, Cafeteria, Mochi Making & Family Fun! [RSVP](#)

10/11: Mental Health for Middle Schoolers, 5pm, APG Library

10/19: Ice Cream Social, 5pm, APG Courtyard

11/7: Bingo & Nachos, 5pm, Cafeteria

12/19: Gingerbread House & Holiday Crafts, 5pm, Cafeteria



ONGOING:



Homework Center is now open !

Tuesdays/Thursdays 4-4:45pm • Wednesdays 2:15-3pm

In the Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)

Homework center is a space for students to drop in to do their homework. Beacon has 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 available in the Beacon Office (Room 130).

SFUSD

The SFUSD 2023-24 School Calendar is available [ONLINE](#) in multiple languages.

The **Immunizations** record for your student should be updated. Please read more at the [SFUSD WEBSITE](#) and get the necessary immunizations completed immediately.

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 are free 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 16, 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

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 the PTSA Newsletter! Let's go, Jaguars!