

# APG Family Bulletin

10/11/23

A.P. Giannini Middle School  
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San Francisco, CA 94122  
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[SFUSD](#) \* [PTSA](#)

# Upcoming Events

10/11: Mental Health for Middle Schoolers Workshop ([RSVP](#))

10/14: SFUSD Site Council Fall Summit

10/18: Basketball Games begin

10/19: Opera Together - *The Elixir of Love* @ 11:28am in auditorium. Families are welcome to attend

10/19: Ice Cream Social 5-6pm in APG Garden ([RSVP](#))

10/21: SFUSD Enrollment Fair; 2355 Folsom St. 10am-2pm ([VOLUNTEER!](#))

10/28: APG Family Beach Bonfire, Ocean Beach, Stairway 19 Fire Pits, 4:30-7:30pm

10/29: Intermediate Dance Performance; Outer Sunset Farmers Market 12-2pm

11/2: Intermediate & Advanced Drama Plays, Thursday 11/2, 6pm and 7pm. ([TICKETS](#))

11/3: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([DONATE](#))

11/4: Garden Workday 9am-2pm – Drop In, All Welcome

11/8: High School Info Night, 5:30-6:30pm in APG Auditorium

11/8: PTSA General Meeting, 6:30pm – All Welcome ([ZOOM LINK](#) Meeting ID 819 3282 4094, Passcode 249815)

- **Subscribe to the PTSA calendar for event reminders:** [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)
- **Cheer on our Student Athletes, visit [Athletics Instagram](#) for game schedules**



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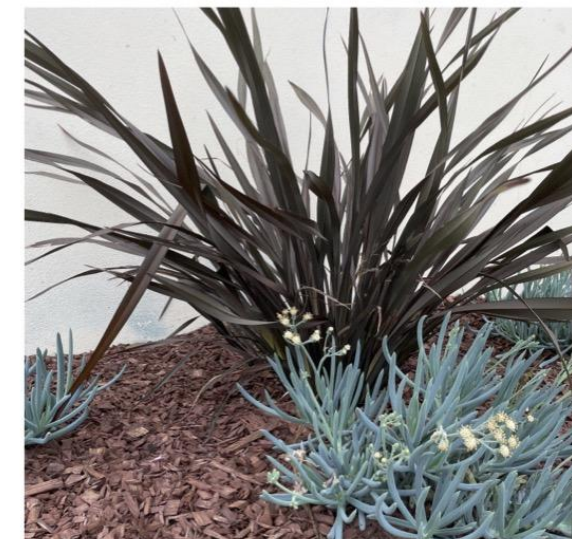


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**DONATE TODAY**

## Did You Know?

The APG Jag Fund supports the beautification of A.P. Giannini Middle School.



The school looks fantastic, and just in time for Fall School Tours. The APG Jag Fund made it happen.

Go Jaguars! Support APG:

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

The school beautification project began last year. The new drought-tolerant plantings look amazing and add to the learning environment. The project coincides with the completion of much of the construction and modernization of the school facilities.



The JAG FUND supports:

Outdoor Science & Garden • Teaching Materials & Classroom Improvements • Department Grants & Online Program Subscriptions • Classroom Supplies for Students • School Beautification • Supplies & Snacks in the Wellness Center • Classroom ELA Libraries • P.E. Uniforms • Staff Appreciation • And More!



Incoming Families looking to  
tour APG  
*and*  
8th Graders looking to tour  
High Schools

**SFSUD SCHOOL TOUR  
SIGN-UP LINK IS NOW  
LIVE! SIGN UP HERE**



## How to Sign Up for a Tour of SFUSD Schools

You can use the forms below to sign up for as many San Francisco public school tours as you want! Click the tour form sign-up link for each school you'd like to visit below and complete the brief form to sign up for a tour of that school.

**Please note that tour dates and times will disappear from the form after the tour is full, since very large tours are disruptive to school instruction. Please fill out the form only one time for each school, as spaces are limited.**

School addresses and contact information can be found at [sfusd.edu/schools/directory](https://sfusd.edu/schools/directory).

### Confirmations:

You will receive a confirmation email with your responses for each school tour you sign up for.

### To cancel or change a tour time:

Click "Edit Response" at the top of your confirmation email and you will be able to change or cancel your tour. Please make sure to cancel or change your tour if you can no longer attend, so that other families are able to tour the school.

# 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](https://homecampus.com) online for our APG athletics forms.**

## APG Girls and Boys Basketball Games begin - cheer on our student athletes!

Boys Basketball - first game is October 18th, 4:00pm, APG Gym ([See Schedule Here](#))

Girls Basketball - first game is October 18th, 4:00pm, MLK MS Gym ([See Schedule Here](#))

## APG Athletics 202-2024 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](#)



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### Congrats Fall Athletes!

**Girls Softball** finished the season 5-0-1, losing to Aptos 11-8 in the Quarterfinals. .

**The Baseball Team** had a 6-2 season and made it to the Semifinals, losing to Aptos 2-1.

**Boys Soccer** finished in 5th place and just missed the playoffs with a 3-2-2 record.

*Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer our teams.*

***Go Jaguars!***

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



AP Giannini Middle School Workshop

# Mental Health for Middle Schoolers

with APG Social Worker Allison Dean

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

5:00 TO 6:00 PM

AP GIANNINI LIBRARY

Allison Dean, our AP Giannini Social Worker, will be giving parents and caregivers tips on how to support their middle schooler's mental health and wellness. This workshop is open to all families and we encourage students to attend as well!

RSVP Here



Don't miss this helpful workshop hosted by our APG Social Worker, Ms. Dean!

**RSVP**



# At APG on October 19th, 11:28am, Auditorium

Opera Guild / Education Programs

## Opera Together

Opera Together live for grades 4-12 -- *The Elixir of Love*!

This fall students come together with professional artists to perform a 50-minute reduction of Donizetti's classic comedic opera, *The Elixir of Love*. Masterfully designed for young audiences, the English language production features professional singers and a pianist alongside your own students in speaking and acting roles, and an optional chorus of any size. Students memorize lines, music, and staging in advance, are coached by artists in dress rehearsal adding props, costumes, and scenery, and perform for the school and community. This program requires a champion at the school to help guide the students in preparation.





AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023  
5:00 TO 6:00 PM

APG GARDEN

Join us in our beautiful garden for  
ice cream and ice breaker  
activities! All are welcome!

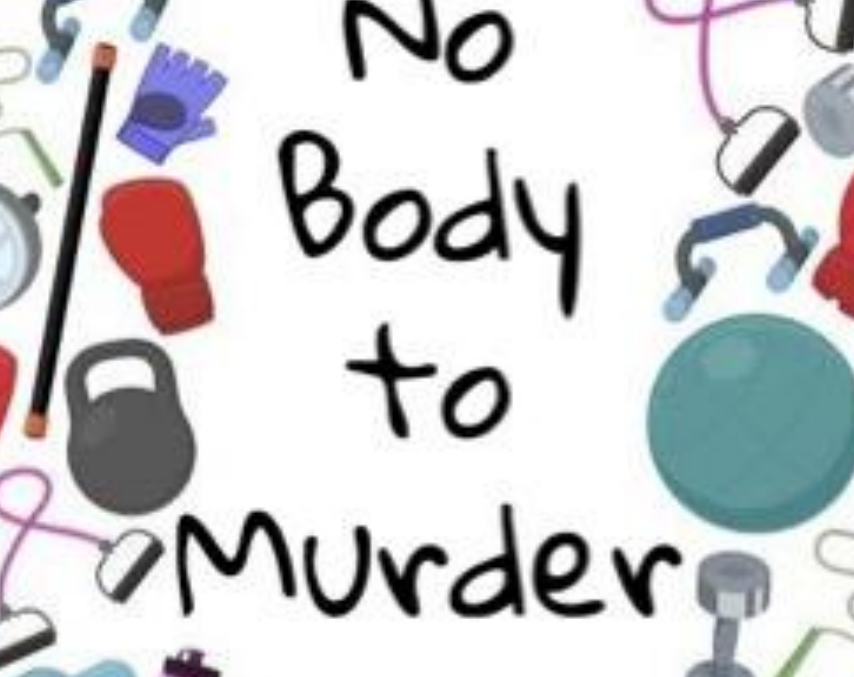
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**RSVP Here**





No  
Body  
to  
Murder

@ 6:00pm

### Reserve tickets:



A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 3151 Ortega St.

@ 7:00pm



# AUTUMN BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!

APG PTSA FUNDRAISER

## SWEET & NUTTY CONFECTIONERY

HALLOWEEN & THANKSGIVING DEALS



SCAN TO ORDER

Support APG Middle School  
when you order from  
Sweet & Nutty Confectionery!

20% of the proceeds  
will be donated to APG.



### PURCHASE ORDER

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Period Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Items (Please Select)	Quantity		Unit Price	Amount
Vegan/Original--Banana Nut Bread Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves	
	Original:	CC:	\$6/loaf	
Vegan/Original—Banana Bread Add \$1.00/loaf for chocolate chips (CC)	Vegan:	CC:	Min. 4 loaves	
	Original:	CC:	\$5/loaf	
Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of phyllo, filled w/ nuts and honey) Add \$1.00/piece for chocolate drizzle	Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces	
	No Chocolate:		\$35/order	
Vegan Walnut Baklava (layered pastry made of phyllo, filled w/ nuts and honey, vegan butter) Add \$1.00/piece for vegan chocolate drizzle	Chocolate:		Min. 10 pieces	
	No Chocolate:		\$35/order	
Vanilla Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
	Original:		\$30/order **\$40/order	
Cookies and Cream Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
	Original:		\$30/order **\$40/order	
Pumpkin Spice Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
	Original:		\$30/order **\$40/order	
Matcha Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
	Original:		\$30/order **\$40/order	
Vanilla and Chocolate Chip Cake Pop (Halloween/Thanksgiving theme sprinkles) **with special decoration	Vegan:		Min. 10 pieces	
	Original:		\$30/order **\$40/order	

Venmo @sweetandnattyconfectionery or Cash/Check Payable to Wendy Lau

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you!! 20% of the proceeds will be donated to APG!

Order by 10/26/23 to receive the goodies on 10/31/23 for Halloween theme.  
They can be picked up at the front of the school in the morning between 7:30am-8am and 8:45am-9:30am.

Order by 11/13/23 to receive the goodies on 11/17/23 for Thanksgiving theme. They can be picked up at  
the front of the school in the morning between 7:30am-8am and 8:45am-9:30am.





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**SAVE THE DATE**

# SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL FALL SUMMIT

**Saturday October 14th, 2023**

**8:30am - 1pm**

**Everett Middle School**

**450 Church St, San Francisco, CA 94114**

Current School Site Council parents/guardians,  
SFUSD Parent advisories members and Educational  
Partners can join this event to:

- Learn how the community can engage in and support effective governance to improve student outcomes
- Share best practices for effective school community partnership

**Keynote by AJ Crabill**  
**Council of Great City Schools**

**RSVP today! [bit.ly/SSCFallSummit](https://bit.ly/SSCFallSummit)**

**Interpretation provided**



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INFORMATION**



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## CUMBRE DE OTOÑO DEL CONSEJO DIRECTIVO ESCOLAR

**Sábado 14 de octubre del 2023**

**8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Escuela Intermedia Everett**

**450 Church St, San Francisco, CA 94114**

Los padres/tutores legales participando actualmente en un Consejo Directivo Escolar, los padres miembros de grupos asesores y los socios educativos del SFUSD pueden unirse a este evento para:

Informarse sobre cómo puede participar la comunidad, y como apoyar un gobierno eficaz para mejorar los resultados estudiantiles

Compartir las mejores prácticas para una asociación eficaz entre la escuela y la comunidad.

**Discurso de apertura de AJ Crabill**  
**Consejo de las Mayores Escuelas Urbanas**

**Confirme su asistencia:**

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**Se proporcionará interpretación**



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**請預留日期**

## 校務決策委員會高峰會

**日期：2023年10月14日 (星期六)**

**時間：上午8時30分至下午1時**

**地點：Everett初中**

**地址：450 Church St, San Francisco, CA 94114**

現任校務決策委員會家長/監護人、SFUSD家長諮詢委員會成員及教育夥伴可通過參加該活動來：

了解社區如何參與有效管治，從而改善學生成果

分享有效學校社區合作的最佳做法

**特邀演講嘉賓：AJ Crabill**

**卓越城市學校理事會 (Council of Great City Schools)**

**稍後提供: [bit.ly/SSCFallSummit](https://bit.ly/SSCFallSummit)**

**屆時將提供傳譯服務**







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Join us!

2024-2025  
SFUSD PREK-12  
ENROLLMENT FAIR

October 21, 2023

10a-2p

2355 Folsom Street





# 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)).