

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 10/10/2023

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Hello APG Community! Please check out all the wonderful [EVENTS](#) coming up, plus opportunities to [VOLUNTEER](#), and have fun!

Our Annual [JAG FUND](#) fundraiser is in full swing. This very important effort supports Outdoor Science Education, Teacher Stipends, Classroom Libraries, School Beautification and much more. Please [donate today](#) and learn more in the [DONATE + FUNDRAISERS](#) section below. Keep an eye out for a letter from your child's advisory as well.

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 OUR APG CALENDAR](#) ★ 10/11:

Mental Health for Middle Schoolers Workshop ([RSVP](#))

10/18: Winter Basketball Games Begin. Go Jaguars!

10/19: Opera Together - *The Elixir of Love*, 11:28am, Auditorium, APG x SF Opera

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

10/21: SFUSD PreK-12 Enrollment Fair, 2355 Folsom St, 10am-2pm

10/28: APG Halloween Beach Bonfire - All grades, Families welcome

10/29: Intermediate Dance performance at Outer Sunset Farmer's Market, 12-2pm

11/2: APG Drama: 7th Grade Play (6pm) & 8th Grade Play (7pm)

11/3: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([CONTRIBUTE](#) food or coffee)

11/4: Garden Workday, 9a-2p – Drop In, All Are Welcome

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

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

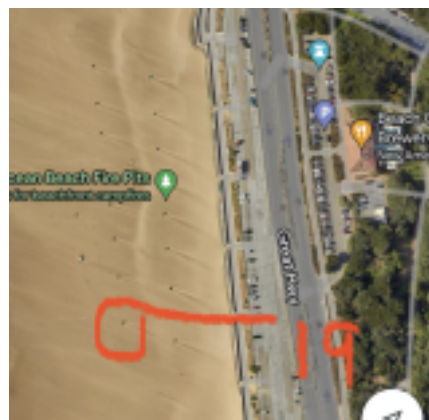
Next PTSA meetings 1/24, 3/13, 4/24. All welcome!

YOU'RE INVITED!

◆◆ APG Halloween Beach Bonfire ◆◆

Sat. 10/28 4:30 - 7:30pm • Ocean Beach Stairway 19

Come join APG Families for a Halloween Beach Bonfire! If you dare, come to Ocean Beach, head down Staircase 19, and look for APG gear by one of the nearby firepits. (See pic, on how to find us!!) We will have **smores and snacks**, bring your **beach chair, beach blanket**, and any unneeded **pallets** that have been hanging around your garage for burning. It will be much easier to find our group before dark!! Boo!!



DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ JAG FUND ★

The best way to support our public school is by donating directly to our Jag Fund at: tinyurl.com/APGdonate. Every *dollar* goes to programs, supplies, activities, and events for our 1,200 students & 120+ staff! Let's support our Jaguar students, teachers/staff, and community.

GOAL: Our goal is \$125,000 for our school. We are [suggesting a donation of \\$500 Per Student](#) (or \$50/month for the school year). Please give any amount you can, and of course donating is 100% voluntary.

MATCH: If your company will match your donation, please make a match request (Tax ID #94-3104531).

Make a [donation today](#) thru [PayPal](#) or by Check [to "AP Giannini PTSA" and drop off in our school office] to support APG. Questions? [EMAIL US](#) anytime.



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!

★ TEACHER & STAFF WISH LISTS ★ [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase items on the wishlists of our fabulous Teachers & Staff!

★ FALL BAKE SALE ★ Order fresh and tasty baked goods from APG-parent-owned **Sweet & Nutty Confectionery** and 20% of the proceeds will go to APG! Choose from delicious **banana bread**, **baklava**, or adorable seasonal **cake pops** in original, vegan or nut-free varieties. Your goods will be available for pick-up at APG. Order by 10/26/23 for pick up on 10/31/23 or order by 11/13/23 to pick up on 11/17/23. Get more details and [ORDER HERE](#)



★ THANK YOU! PARENT PARTY SUCCESS ★ A big thank you to APG parents Jordan & Katie O'Brien for hosting the Parent Party in Cole Valley last Friday night. Shout out to Ryan from Kona Brewing and Ed from Sandler Wine, August West & Mansfield-Dunne for the drinks donations. With 70 attendees enjoying music from [Kacie Hill](#) & [Captain Bob](#), the Parent Party was a great community builder and raised ~ \$4,000 for APG! Thanks again to the O'Briens and all who attended!



VOLUNTEER

★ **CAMPUS CLEAN UP** ★ Help keep our school grounds beautiful! **Every Tuesday at 4pm** we'll meet at the **APG main entrance** on the ramp. All supplies provided. Students, siblings & parents welcome. This is a fun, easy way to take positive action for our school, meet other families and enjoy our school campus. Please join us! Questions? Email APG parent [Annie Nogg](#).

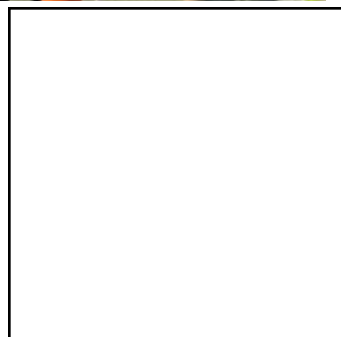
★ **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FAIR** ★ We need a few parents/caregivers to join our school principals at the APG table, to represent the Parent point of view. Saturday 10/21, 10-12 or 12-2. [SIGN UP!](#)

★ **SCHOOL TOUR VOLUNTEER** ★ It's School Tour time! We need volunteers this Fall & Winter to support our student tour guides as they show off their school to prospective families. Help wrangle guests and answer parent questions. [PLEASE SIGN UP](#) to help with one—or more—tours!

★ **STAFF BREAKFASTS** ★ We need **donations of food & coffee** for our awesome APG staff. To help, [SIGN UP ONLINE](#). Items should be dropped off between 8:00-8:15am at the office's front desk or the garden before staff arrives at 8:30am for **breakfast**.

Next Breakfast dates: 11/3, 12/1, 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/5, 5/3.

Questions? [Email Hospitality Chairs, Terah and Mandy](#).



★ **GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE** ★ Help with **Chicken & Garden Care** at school. For more info, please email [Ruben Diaz](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden educator\)](#). And drop in at our next **Garden Workday** to help spruce up our school garden: **November 4th, 9a-2p!**

★ **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](#).

→ [Spring Open House Chair](#)

→ [Event Lead - 8th Grade Socials/ End-of-Year Events](#)

→ [Chinese WeChat Group Chair](#)

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

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

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the new members of our Boys & Girls Basketball Teams! Come cheer on the basketball Jaguars at a game this winter.

Girls' Schedule [HERE](#) Boys' Schedule [HERE](#)

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

ARTS

◆◆ The **APG Choir** is partnering with **SF Opera** in the "Opera Together" program! Come see an abbreviated version of Donizetti's "Elixir of Love" **10/19, APG Auditorium, 11:28am**. All welcome!

◆◆ **APG Intermediate Dance** will perform Halloween-theme dances at the Outer Sunset Farmer's Market **Sunday 10/29, 12-2pm**. Between dances they will offer face p

◆◆ **APG Drama Department Plays, Thurs. 11/2, APG Auditorium**

- "No Body to Murder" at 6pm, starring 7th Grade Intermediate Drama
- "Username" at 7pm, starring 8th Grade Advanced Drama



Tickets available [HERE](#). Suggested donation \$6/adult, \$4/student

◆◆ The **Advanced Orchestra** performs at City Hall, **Mon. 12/4, 1pm**

Want to know more about The Arts at APG? Check out the [APG Arts Newsletter!](#)

GEAR

Show your Jaguar pride! [Gear can be purchased online \(gear.apgsf.com\)](https://gear.apgsf.com), with orders processed every 2 weeks. All orders will either be in the office for pick up or delivered to your student's advisory. Questions? [EMAIL OUR GEAR CHAIRS](#), Jason and Carrie.



BEACON

Beacon serves all APG students with programs, social-emotional support, parent engagement and community resources. Check out these FREE events and sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#).

10/11: Mental Health for Middle Schoolers, 5pm, APG Library [RSVP](#)

FREE EVENT! Parents/caregivers, students, siblings, and staff are all welcome! Students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Allison Dean, our APG Social Worker, who will share tips on supporting your student's mental health & wellness.

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

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



ONGOING: Homework Center is now open !

Tues/Thurs 4-4:45pm • Weds 2:15-3pm • Beacon Media Lab (Room 130)

Homework center is a space for ALL students to drop in to do homework. Computers and study materials are available, as well as a staff member to support them.

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.

School Site Council Fall Summit, Saturday 10/14 8:30am – 1pm at Everett Middle School. Current School Site Council parents/guardians, SFUSD Parent advisories members and Educational Partners are invited 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. Learn more and RSVP [HERE](#)

SFUSD PreK-12 Enrollment Fair: Saturday, 10/21, 10am-2pm, 2355 Folsom Street. All families applying for the 2024/2025 school year can learn more about the application process and school options.

All school meals are free to all students in the 2023-24 school year, thanks to California Meals for All. 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

Arts Newsletter: [Fall 2023 Newsletter](#)

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!***