

APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 10/23/2023

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Hello APG Community!

We are at 20% of our fundraising goal for the [JAG FUND](#). Without your generous donations we could not provide Teaching Materials, Classroom Supplies, Campus Beautification, Outdoor Science Education, and much more. Please [DONATE TODAY](#) – any amount makes a big difference for our school, staff & students!

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](#) ★

10/28: 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) ([Tickets](#))

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

11/4: Garden Workday, 9a-2p – Drop In, All Are Welcome ([RSVP](#))

11/6: Boys & Girls Volleyball Informational Meeting, 4pm, APG Library

11/8: High School Info Night, 5:30-6:30pm in APG Auditorium (8th grade families [RSVP](#))

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

11/9: APG Prospective Student Tour 9:30-11:15am; **Urgent help needed!** (PLEASE [VOLUNTEER](#))

11/15: Mixology Fundraiser @ The Dubliner, West Portal 7-9pm, Space Limited! ([TICKETS](#))

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

Ongoing: Campus Cleanup: Every Tuesday, 4pm, All welcome, Meet at APG Main Door by Ramp

Winter: High School Tours for 8th Graders have begun. Sign Up [HERE](#)

COMMUNITY EVENT!

👻🔥👻🍊 APG Halloween Beach Bonfire 🍊👻🔥👻

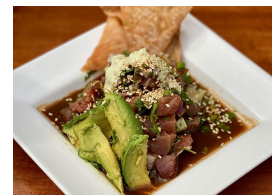


Sat. 10/28 4:30 - 7:30pm • Ocean Beach Stairway 19

Come join APG Families for a Halloween Beach Bonfire! If you dare, look for APG by the fire pits near Stairway 19. We'll have **s'mores and snacks**, bring a **beach chair or blanket**, and any unneeded **pallets** for burning. It will be much easier to find our group before dark!! Boo!!

THANK YOU *Mixto Latin Cuisine*

Huge shout out to Mixto Restaurant in the Outer Sunset! Not only are they dishing up delicious Latin cuisine like Lomo Saltado and Empanadas, their fundraiser last month donated 15% of proceeds to our school. The fundraiser has ended, but be sure to stop in and support Mixto like they've supported us. **Thank you Mixto!**



DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

Fundraiser Quick View: So many fun ways to support our school!

JAG FUND: Ongoing

Sloat Garden Center: 10/20 – 10/29

Sweet & Nutty Confectionery Fall Bake Sale: 10/20 – 11/18

Lazy Susan Restaurant: 10/20 – 11/26

Mixology @ The Dubliner: 11/15

★ **JAG FUND** ★ We've entered the 2nd quarter of the school year and reached 20% of our Fundraising goal. Let's make sure we can support our great teachers, staff & students. **Donate at tinyurl.com/APGdonate today.** Every dollar goes to programs, supplies, activities, and events for our 1,200 students & 120+ staff!

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

GOAL: Our goal is \$125,000 for our school. We **[suggest 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.

[Donate today](#) thru **[PayPal](#)** or by Check [to "AP Giannini PTSA"; drop off in school office] Questions? **[EMAIL US](#)**.



The JAG FUND supports: Classroom Libraries • Teaching Materials • Classroom Improvements • Supplies for Students • P.E. Uniforms • Staff Appreciation • Department Grants • Online Program Subscriptions • School Beautification • Outdoor Science & Garden • Wellness Center Supplies • And More!

★ **NEW! MIXOLOGY FUNDRAISER** ★ Learn to mix 3 different cocktails while you have fun with friends and support our school. With your new skills you'll be the hit of your holiday party! Light snacks provided. We only have space for 14 guests, so don't wait! **November 15, 7-9pm at The Dubliner in West Portal.** \$75 per person, all proceeds to APG. **[RSVP!](#)**



★ **NEW! LAZY SUSAN FUNDRAISER** ★ Enjoy your favorite Chinese dishes while supporting APG! Eat at **Lazy Susan in West Portal** any time from **October 20th to November 26**. Mention APG and 10% of Proceeds will go to support our school! Or order takeout online at LazySusanChinese.com and use code LAZYSUSANAPG. It's a delicious way to donate!



★ **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 for pick up on 10/31 or by 11/13 to pick up on 11/17. Get details and **[ORDER HERE](#)**



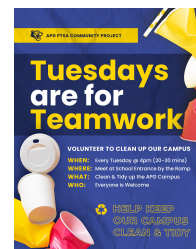
★ **SLOAT GARDEN CENTER** ★ Shop at **Sloat Garden Center** in SF now **through October 29th**. Mention APG at checkout and 10% of proceeds go to our school!

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

VOLUNTEER

Urgent! ★ SCHOOL TOUR VOLUNTEER ★ We need volunteers on 10/26, 11/9, 11/30 and 1/25 from 9:30-11:15 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!

★ 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](#).



★ 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](#) at 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

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 and Girls Volleyball You must be cleared on [Home Campus](#) in order to try out!

- Informational Meeting for Boys & Girls Volleyball in APG Library 11/6 at 4pm
- Girls Volleyball Team Tryouts begin 11/28 in the gym
- More details to follow.

Come cheer on the Basketball Jaguars 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 APG Athletic Co-Directors, Mr. Chris Cheng at chengc1@sfusd.edu OR Mr. Carlos Alfaro at alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu

ARTS

🎭 **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 painting and kids crafts.

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

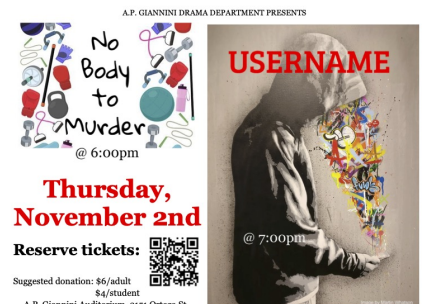
~"No Body to Murder" at 6pm starring 7th Grade Intermediate Drama

~"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 \(gear.apgsf.com\)](http://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. Sign up for the APG Beacon Newsletter [HERE](#).

Coming soon: 12/19: Gingerbread House & Holiday Crafts, 5pm, Cafeteria, Free!



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.

High School Tour Registration is Open! Learn more and sign up [HERE](#)

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](#)

APG Athletics: 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!