

APG Family Bulletin

12/20/23

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HAVE A WONDERFUL

Winter Recess

December 22 - January 5

Upcoming Events

12/21: Bell Schedule Change ([ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE](#)); Holiday Pop-up Shop - see slide 5 for more details!

Last day of School in Fall Semester

12/22 - 1/5: Winter Break, No School

1/5 to 1/14: [Growing Up Green](#) Fundraiser through Sloat Garden Center

1/8: First day of Spring Semester, School in session

1/10: Staff Appreciation Breakfast ([WE NEED MORE FOOD DONATIONS](#))

1/15: MLK Jr. Holiday, No School

1/19: Beacon Afterschool Program Closed for Professional Development

1/24: PTSA Meeting, 6:30, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81472284638?pwd=SBk5oChMF4wIK2pZeBL1kJL4Tgs9tZ.1>

1/25: School Tour for Prospective APG Students [[VOLUNTEER](#)]

1/28: Garden Workday, 9am-2pm, Drop-in, All welcome!

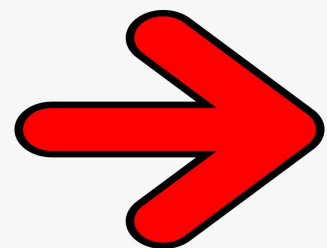
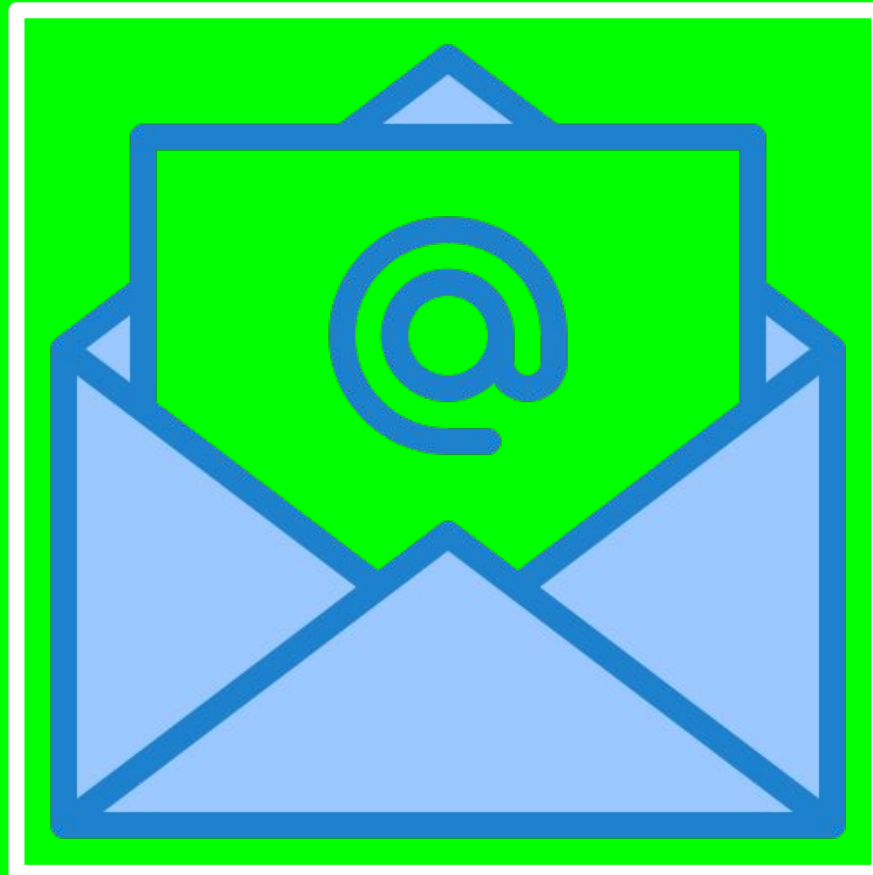
- **Clothing Donations - Wellness Center** (especially need pants, sized adult M, L, XL, XXL)
- **Ongoing:** [Donate to the Jag Fund - CLICK HERE](#)

Bell Schedule Change for Thursday, 12/21

23-24 A. P. Giannini Bell Schedule Week of 11/6, 12/18, 2/5, 5/20

Monday / Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
1°	9:30 - 10:28	1°	9:30 - 10:10	1°	9:30 - 10:28	School Closed
Passing	10:28 - 10:34	Passing	10:10 - 10:15	Passing	10:28 - 10:34	
2°	10:34-11:27	2°	10:15 - 10:51	2°	10:34-11:27	
Passing	11:27 - 11:32	Passing	10:51 - 10:56	Passing	11:27 - 11:32	
3°	11:32-12:25	3°	10:56- 11:32	3°	11:32-12:25	
Lunch	12:25 - 1:05	Passing	11:32 - 11:37	Lunch	12:25 - 1:05	
Passing	1:05 - 1:10	4°	11:37 -12:13	Passing	1:05 - 1:10	
4°	1:10 - 2:03	Lunch	12:13 - 12:53	4°	1:10 - 2:03	
Passing	2:03 - 2:08	Passing	12:53 - 12:58	Passing	2:03 - 2:08	
5°	2:08 - 3:01	5°	12:58 - 1:34	5°	2:08 - 3:01	
Passing	3:01 - 3:07	Passing	1:34 - 1:39	Passing	3:01 - 3:07	
6°	3:07 - 4:00	6°	1:39 - 2:15	6°	3:07 - 4:00	

Permit to Leave School Early or for a School Tardy



Email
[404_apgattendance@
sfusd.edu](mailto:404_apgattendance@sfusd.edu)

**Student can bring a written
note from parent/guardian to
the Counseling Office
(Room 231)**

We would love **COFFEE + MANY TREATS** donated for our Staff Breakfast on **January 10!**

Once every month, APG Families provide a delicious breakfast buffet for our amazing teachers & staff. Help show your support and appreciation by dropping off something tasty for our staff.

Thank you!

SIGN UP HERE

signup.com/go/kEyRtrS

Next Staff Breakfasts:

February 7, March 6, April 5, and May 3



December Lunch Menu

MONDAY / LUNES / 星期一

TUESDAY / MARTES / 星期二

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES / 星期三

THURSDAY / JUEVES / 星期四

FRIDAY / VIERNES / 星期五

All Beef Hot dog **B** **DF** 4
Szechuan Chicken Dumplings **DF**
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Sides
V **DF** Sweet Potato Fries
V **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Cornbread 5
Bean & Cheese Nachos **V** **L**
Grilled Cheese **V**
Sides
V Elote Corn
V **L** Coleslaw

Chicken Tikka with Rice & Flatbread 6
Cheese Alfredo **V**
Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Sandwich
Sides
DF **V** **L** Glazed Carrots
Tomato and Cucumber Cups

Chicken or Veggie Burrito **V** 7
Orange Glazed Meatballs with Rice **B**
Cheeseburger Craftwich **B**
Sides
DF **V** Green Beans
Edamame

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **V** 1
Meatloaf Sandwich **B**
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Sides
V **DF** Roasted Potato
V **F** **L** Caesar Side Salad

All Beef Hot Dog **B** **DF** 11
Chicken Fried Rice with Egg Roll **DF**
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Sides
V **DF** Yucca Fries
V **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

Egg Salad Sandwich **V** **DF** 12
Pineapple Chicken Bites with Macaroni Salad **DF**
Pupusa **L**
Sides
V **DF** Refried Beans
V **DF** **L** Suzie's Slaw

Chicken Adobo with Rice **DF** 13
Bahn Mi Black Bean Burger **V**
Pepperoni Stuffed Sandwich **B**
Sides
DF **V** **L** Roasted Zucchini & Carrots
Celery Sticks

Chicken Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips **L** 14
Beef Chow Mein **B** **DF**
Garlic Bread with Marinara Sauce **V**
Sides
V **DF** **L** Broccoli
Baby Carrots

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **V** 15
Meatloaf Sandwich **B**
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Sides
V **DF** Roasted Potato
V **F** **L** Caesar Side Salad

All Beef Hot dog **B** **DF** 18
Szechuan Chicken Dumplings **DF**
Fruit and Yogurt Parfait **V**
Sides
V **DF** Sweet Potato Fries
V **DF** **L** Baby Carrots

BBQ Chicken Drumstick with Cornbread 19
Bean & Cheese Nachos **V** **L**
Grilled Cheese **V**
Sides
V Elote Corn
V **L** Coleslaw

Chicken Tikka with Rice & Flatbread 20
Cheese Alfredo **V**
Buffalo Chicken Stuffed Sandwich
Sides
DF **V** **L** Glazed Carrots
Tomato and Cucumber Cups

Chicken or Veggie Burrito **V** 21
Orange Glazed Meatballs with Rice **B**
Cheeseburger Craftwich **B**
Sides
DF **V** Green Beans
Edamame

WINTER BREAK
VACACIONES DE INVIERNO
寒假

25

26

27

28

29

WINTER BREAK
VACACIONES DE INVIERNO
寒假

LUNCH ALMUERZO 午餐



This menu is subject to change based on availability. Meals come with a choice of 1% or fat-free unflavored milk and a variety of seasonal fruit.

El menú es sujeto a cambios según disponibilidad. Las comidas vienen con la opción de leche sin sabor con 1% de grasa o descremada y una variedad de fruta de temporada.

菜單可能會根據供應情況而有所變化。餐點需要選擇 1% 或無脂無味牛奶和各種時令水果。

For school food updates, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

@SFUSD SchoolFood

Find more information at
sfusd.edu/schoolfood.

STUDENT
NUTRITION
SERVICES

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December Diciembre 12月



Vegetarian
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Contains Beef
Contiene carne de res
含牛肉



Dairy Free
Sin productos lácteos
不含奶製品



Organic
Orgánico
不含抗生素



Contains Fish
Contiene pescado
含有魚



Local
Regional
本地

Shelf Stable Meals

Served first
day of Spring
Semester

Jan. 8



The first day we return from Winter Break, most sites will receive shelf-stable meals due to food safety regulations and dining staff limitations. This is to minimize food waste and ensure food safety. These items may not appear on the menu, but please prepare your site to anticipate shelf-stable meals.

Important Notice: This also applies to any day when school resumes after a holiday of any kind (three day weekend or longer break).

Athletics Announcements



CONGRATULATIONS Girls Soccer & Basketball Teams! AAA Middle School League Champs!



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.**



HOME CAMPUS

APG Boys and Girls Volleyball ****Must be cleared on Home Campus prior to tryouts**

Girls Volleyball Tryout Schedule:

Wed 12/6 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 6th grade by invitation

Thur 12/7 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 6/7/8th grade by invitation

Boys Volleyball Team: Select "Girls Volleyball" on forms on Home Campus, *Starts in January - More info to come!*

APG Athletics 202-2024 Google Classroom (for students)

Join the [Giannini Athletics Google Classroom](#) for athletics info and updates all year. Class code: **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](#)**



NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE! VISIT NEW.APCSF.COM

HOLIDAY POP UP SHOP

THE BEANERY | **LUNCH
TIME**
[@THE ENTRANCE OF THE CAFETERIA]

MONDAY
**DEC
18**

TUESDAY
**DEC
19**

THURSDAY
**DEC
21**

PICK UP ONLINE ORDERS AT THE HOLIDAY
STORE OR THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO
THEIR ADVISORY CLASS ON THURSDAY

HOW TO PAY AT THE STORE:

- CASH
- APPLE/DIGITAL PAY
- DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS



SAVE THE DATE - APG Beacon After School will be CLOSED on January 19th, 2024

APG Beacon After School program is CLOSED on Friday January 19th, 2024.

All Beacon staff will be attending a professional development. Beacon After School will be completely closed and no supervision will be provided after school on this day.

We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Please email Site Coordinator Crystal Cervantes at ccervantes@bacr.org if you have any questions around this.



Chicken Care Sign-up



Are you interested in spending time in the school garden and taking care of the chickens over the breaks but have never done chicken care before?

Email sbrown@bacr.org for questions or comments about the garden.

[Sign Up Here!](#)



Our APG Wellness Center needs spare clothing for students, specifically pants. We are in great need of bigger, adult-sized bottoms for any gender: M, L, XL, and XXL.

Please drop off your clothing donations to the main office or directly to our staff in the Wellness Center (Room 128). Thank you!!!

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FOR THOSE
AROUND YOU.

www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1495932



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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 Much More!

Volunteers needed!

APG School Tours

1/25 from 9:30-11:15AM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We need parent/caregiver volunteers to support our 8G Student tour guides as they showcase AP Giannini to prospective families (100+ per tour). Help guide guests and answer questions.

SIGN UP HERE



APG PTSA COMMUNITY PROJECT

Tuesdays are for Teamwork

VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP OUR CAMPUS

- WHEN:** Every Tuesday @ 4pm (20-30 mins)
WHERE: Meet at School Entrance by the Ramp
WHAT: Clean & Tidy up the APG Campus
WHO: Everyone is Welcome



HELP KEEP
OUR CAMPUS
CLEAN & TIDY



See you
there!

We'd love more help!

Build Community!

Hang with the Chickens!



Start your summer planning today! SummerGATE will be based in the Outer Sunset at 40th and Lawton from June 10th - August 2nd, 2024, offering top notch, K-8, STEAM-based classes, including *Coding/App Building, 3D Printing, Robotics, Cooking Club, Photography, Journalism, Theater Arts, and Sports Clinics in Volleyball and Basketball*. Signature SummerGATE classes, such as *Harry Potter and His Wizardry, Mad Scientist's Lab, Lego Engineering, Dragon Tales* and more, will also be on offer. **Rising 8th graders will have the option of a half day of classes and a half day of TA work (spots limited). Students in 9th grade and up may apply for TA positions.** Priority Registration opens on January 15th, 2024. General Registration will open on January 25th, 2024. **Generous financial aid is available to those who need to apply.**

For more information: Email: infosummerngate@gmail.com Website: summerngate.org



Winter Resources for Students & Families Experiencing Homelessness

As we gear up for the winter break, it's important to acknowledge that the holiday season may be a stressful time for some students and families with housing insecurities.

Here are some resources that can be shared with students and families experiencing homelessness:

- [SF Firefighters Toy Program](#)
- [SF Police Department Toy Program](#) - staff and/or families can visit their local police station & ask for their toy drive program
- [SAFEH Community Resources](#)
- [Navigating SF's Shelter System](#)
- [SF Family Access Points](#)
- [SF Youth Access Points](#)
- [Project Homeless Connect \(PHC\) Available Services Guide](#)
- [Support for Families: SF Holiday Meals, Toys, & Assistance](#)

Hotlines:

- National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988
- The Safe & Sound TALK Line: (415) 441-KIDS (415-441-5437)
- Huckleberry Youth Programs/ Crisis Shelter Hotline: (415) 621-2929
- Trevor Project: (866) 488-7386
- Call 311 for additional food resources and public benefits available in San Francisco
- 24-hr Child Crisis: (415) 970-3800 only de-escalation and hospitalization (no welfare checks)



Winter Break Notice: From December 22 through January 7, Student Nutrition Services will not be serving meals for any sites PK-13.

Please share with your school community the available food resources around the city during the break. Please remember, especially during the holidays, that nutrition and food access are wellness!

Other Food Resources:

- Visit San Francisco Human Services Agency at sfhsa.org/services/food or call (415) 557-5000 for information on food services: CalFresh (FoodStamps), CalFresh for Immigrants, free food locations, groceries, and meals.
- Visit SF Service Guide, an online directory of human services in San Francisco, at sfserviceguide.org/food-resources/form for information on food resources.
- The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is operating temporary Pop-up Pantries. Use the [Food Locator](#) to find sites near you. The time and location of Pop-up Pantries may change.
- Use Shop Simple with MyPlate for savings with CalFresh, budget-friendly recipes, and balanced eating tips. Visit myplate.gov/shopsimple.

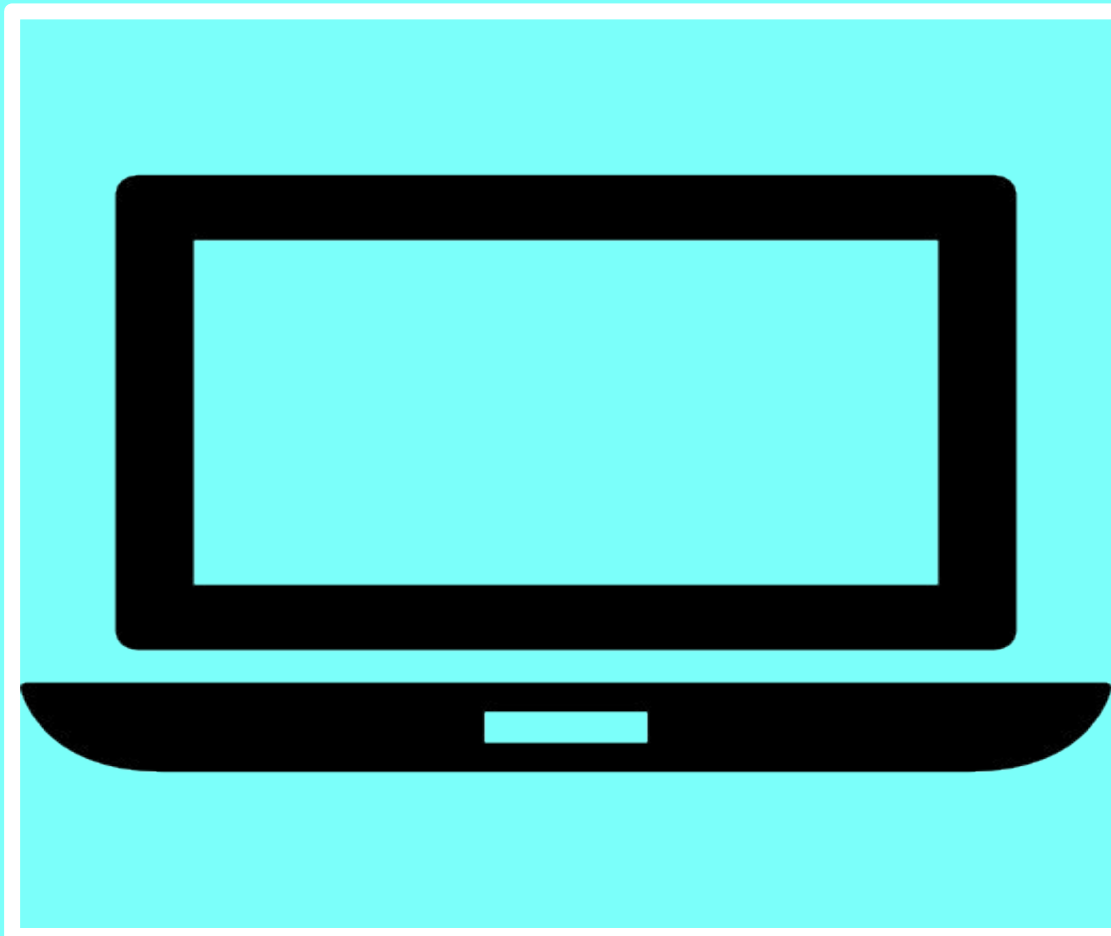
You can find all of this information and more at sfusd.edu/foodresources.

Thank you for your partnership and enjoy your holiday!

Report an Absence Online

For One day or Multiple days

[Click Here for
Absence Reporting Form](#)



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 404_apgattendance@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).