

# APG PTSA Community E-Newsletter · 11/28/2023

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Hello APG Community!

On [Giving Tuesday](#), please help support our own APG Staff and Students by donating to the [JAG FUND](#). Your donations provide Teaching Materials, Classroom Supplies, support for Outdoor Science and much more. Please [DONATE TODAY](#). Any size donation makes a big difference to all of our teachers, staff and students!

## EVENTS & CALENDAR

★ [SUBSCRIBE TO OUR APG CALENDAR](#) ★

**11/28-30: Girls Volleyball Tryouts Begin**

**11/28-29: Auditions for Frozen, the Musical** Open to all students, sign up outside the choir room

**Now – 12/3 Growing Up Green Fundraiser** at any SF Sloat Garden Center

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

**12/1: Staff Breakfast** Food and Coffee donations needed. [SIGN UP](#)

**12/20: Winter Dance** (details to come)

**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](#)

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

Get updates on our PTSA [CALENDAR](#), [WEBSITE](#), [INSTAGRAM](#) and [FACEBOOK](#).

## DONATE + FUNDRAISERS

★ [JAG FUND](#) ★ Please donate to our school's most important fundraiser at [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate) today. Every dollar supports programs, supplies, activities and events for our 1200 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](#) thru [PayPal](#) or Check [to "AP Giannini PTSA"; drop off in main office]



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

★ **GROWING UP GREEN @ SLOAT** ★ Shop at **Sloat Garden Center** in SF now **through December 3rd**. Mention APG at checkout and 10% of proceeds go to our school!

★ **CLOTHING NEEDED!** ★ The Wellness Center needs spare clothing for students – especially pants in adult sizes M, L, XL. Drop off donations in the Main Office or Wellness Center. Thanks!

## VOLUNTEER

**Urgent! ★ SCHOOL TOUR VOLUNTEER ★** We need **volunteers** on 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!

**★ STAFF BREAKFAST 12/1 ★** 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:** 12/1, 1/10, 2/7, 3/6, 4/5, 5/3.

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

**★ 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](#).

**★ GARDEN & CHICKEN CARE ★** Help with **Chicken & Garden Care** at school. For more info, please email [Ruben Diaz](#) and [Sara Brown \(garden educator\)](#).

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

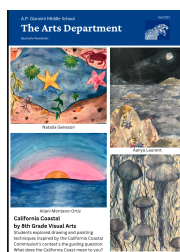
Thank you for supporting our APG community. Together, we can make a big difference!

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## ARTS

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

 **Art, Drama, Media, Music...**APG has it all. Check out the latest [APG Arts Newsletter!](#) 



## 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.

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

- **Tue 11/28** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Wed 11/29** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Thur 11/30** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Fri 12/1** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 8<sup>th</sup> grade by invitation
- **Mon 12/4** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 7<sup>th</sup> grade by invitation
- **Wed 12/6** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 6<sup>th</sup> grade by invitation
- **Thur 12/7** 7:30 – 9:00 AM - 6/7/8<sup>th</sup> grade by invitation

**Boys Volleyball** Must be cleared on Home Campus before tryouts

- \*Select Girls Volleyball when submitting forms
- Club begins in January, date TBD. More details to follow.

**Come cheer on the Jaguar athletes this winter!**

🏀 Girls' Basketball [Schedule](#) 🏀 Boys' Basketball [Schedule](#) ⚽ Girls' Soccer [Schedule](#)

Athletics [WEBPAGE](#) & [TRYOUTS](#) & [INSTAGRAM](#)

Submit physicals via HomeCampus [INFO](#)

APG Athletics

[JOIN](#) the Athletics Google Classroom for all updates! [code: jefixvf]

Questions? Contact APG Athletic Co-Directors, Mr. Cheng at [chengc1@sfusd.edu](mailto:chengc1@sfusd.edu) OR Mr. Alfaro at [alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu](mailto:alfaroi.c@sfusd.edu)

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## BEACON

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

**News & Events:**

- **Join the APG Talks Team!**

**APG Talks** is an APG Beacon-organized survey project that gives students and caregivers a platform to share their ideas on APG's culture, resources & areas for improvement. Participants can earn a \$150 stipend. **Apply by 12/1.** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **12/19: Gingerbread House & Holiday Crafts, 5pm, Cafeteria, Free!**
- **Homework Center:** Every Tue/Thur 4-4:45pm • Wed 2:15-3pm • Beacon Media Lab (Rm 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)

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AP GIANNINI MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**APG TALKS TEAM 23-24**

APPLY HERE!  
[QR CODE]

CREATE A SCHOOL CLOUDY SPACE  
WE MEET EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 4:00PM-5:00PM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Two Students passionate about improving their school community!
- Adults
  - 1 Teacher
  - 1 Staff
  - 1 Parent/caregiver

MORE INFORMATION [APGBEACON.ORG/APGTALKS](https://apgbeacon.org/apgtalks)

## 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.



## THANK YOU

A huge shout out to the Mixology team at **The Dubliner** in West Portal, who hosted a fundraiser for APG earlier this month. Cheers to having fun while raising funds!



And BIG thanks to Lazy Susan restaurant in West Portal & The Sweet & Nutty Confectionery for raising money for APG in November as well. We appreciate our generous community!

## SFUSD

SFUSD offers helpful technology resources for families. Learn more [HERE](#)

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. [SEE MENUS](#)

For all SFUSD Announcements: [CLICK HERE](#)



## LINKS

PTSA Website: [apgsf.com](https://apgsf.com)

Instagram: [instagram.com/apg\\_middle\\_school\\_ptsa](https://www.instagram.com/apg_middle_school_ptsa)

Facebook: [facebook.com/APGSF](https://www.facebook.com/APGSF)

PTSA Calendar: [apgsf.com/calendar](https://apgsf.com/calendar) | Subscribe to Calendar: [bit.ly/apg-cal](https://bit.ly/apg-cal)

Donate to APG: [tinyurl.com/APGdonate](https://tinyurl.com/APGdonate)

Join the APG PTSA: [tinyurl.com/joinAPG](https://tinyurl.com/joinAPG)

APG Gear Shop: [gear.apgsf.com](https://gear.apgsf.com) (sales begin August 16, 2023)

Join the APG PTSA Google Group to get updates: [bit.ly/apg-subscribe](https://bit.ly/apg-subscribe)

Join the WeChat Group: [wechat@apgsf.com](mailto:wechat@apgsf.com) [CHINESE]

School Website: [sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school](https://sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school)

Beacon Website: [www.apgbeacon.org](https://www.apgbeacon.org)

Arts Newsletter: [Fall 2023 Newsletter](#)

APG Athletics: [www.sfusd.edu/school/ap-giannini-middle-school/students/athletics](https://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!**